

Tuesday, October 13, 1998

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110 Mayfair Lane
Eugene, OR 97404
October 13, 1998

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Dear President Clinton,

Please strongly oppose any legislation, including any omnibus appropriations bill, which includes a provision for agricultural guestworkers. This legislation would bring in foreign workers who would not be free to change jobs or complain about their conditions of employment. They would be used to prevent farmworker unions from obtaining contracts. Ultimately, guestworker legislation is harmful to all workers in the U.S.

For the past six months, I worked as a field organizer for the farmworkers' union in Oregon, Pineros y Campesinos Unidos del Noroeste, so this is an issue I know something about. I am disgusted that my senator, Ron Wyden, is too arrogant to listen to farmworkers, their advocates, unions, or the religious community. I am hoping that you will heed the voice of the farmworkers and the voice of labor, and refuse to sign any bill containing guestworker language.

Sincerely yours,
Bayla Ostrach

cc: Richard Gephardt; Thomas Daschle

10-13-98

To Burkhardt for reply?

Yes ☒ No ☐

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*Good See
OK sent forward*

Betty, this came from Nana and Jerry Rawlings. HRC thinks they each should do personal letters. They sent a videotape of the Disney version of Robin Hood which I am registering with gift unit.

Love, Pam

*Betty - ~~President~~
of Ghana & wife.
original with
HRC and ~~the~~
Robin Hood tape.
Pam ~~to~~*

10-13-98

To NSC for reply?
Yes ☒ No ☐

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Dear Bill and Hillary,

We tried to make contact
but as the time of our departure
draws closer, we have to put
down our thoughts on paper,
and pass it thru' your friend
Peggy Richardson, and trust
that, it will get to your
safe hands.

(J.J.R.)-Ambassador Koby
Koomson and I (J.R.) had the
privilege of meeting and

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having very fruitful, constructive deliberations and discussions with the "Expensive Shoe Shine Man" (Sam) Kitadaï - "San". I wish to thank you, for the introduction of this man. Thank you. (JIR.)

The letter to Chelsea, has been given to the Secretary General Kofi Annan to personally hand it to you.

We do hope that Chelsea has recieved it.

Enclosed is a cartoon of

Robin Hood, which we would like both of you to see/watch. We think it is one of the best so far done by Walt Disney.

But most importantly, it is very hilarious and has a relaxing effect on us when we're under stress and pressure. We have watched it for years and still find it funny and a source of relaxation. Please find time

and watch it whenever
you feel stressed. It's really
therapeutic.

We hope it works for you
as it does for us.

We wish you all the best
in these troubled times and
can only keep saying "Hang
in there" both of you.

Regards to Chelsea.

Sincerely
Nana AK & Jerry
(J. J. Rawlings.)



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Dear Ms. Hermeich-

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I know that whenever
Ambassador 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. It would
be great if you could make
sure the President sees the
enclosed letter.

Thanks so much,

10-13-98

To ^{Butler} ~~ASC~~ for reply?

Yes — No —

Tamara Olsen

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October 8, 1998

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

Dear President Clinton:

Were it not for the fact that the Honorable Charles R. Stith is serving as the U.S. Ambassador to Tanzania, I am sure he would be writing to you today to urge you to stand firm in your commitment to veto HR 10, the financial modernization legislation, if it passes Congress.

If this legislation is enacted, it will have a devastating impact on access to credit and capital for minorities and minority communities across the country. It is ironic that Congress would try to pass this legislation given the present world financial crisis and your appeal to not forget the poor in the process of trying to deal with the crisis.

Perhaps more importantly, making loans in low and moderate income communities to people who had previously been overlooked is what has given 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
Organization for a New Equality

Robert Gnaizda
General Counsel
The Greenlining Institute

LAEL STEGALL

SOCIAL CHANGE INTERNATIONAL

October 6, 1998

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20520

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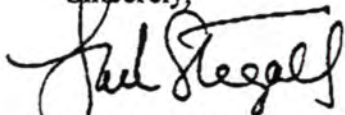
Dear President Clinton:

I have just returned from a month's working trip to the former Yugoslavia, an extraordinary experience for me that began with my participation as a member of the United States Presidential Delegation to Observe the Elections in Bosnia, September 10-15, 1998. It was a great privilege for me to join Ambassador Robert Gelbard and a group of remarkable Americans who care tenaciously about our support for new leaders and the "habits of democracy" in the emerging nations of central and eastern Europe.

Meetings with official Americans, U.S. funded democracy initiatives, and traditional and new leadership in the political landscape of Bosnia-Herzegovina gave us both insight and hope. The election outcomes made it clear that this building democracy is a long term proposition but, the assertion of new voices, energy for change (and criticism) are healthy signs that US investment is triggering long-term democratic processes. As director of The STAR Project which focuses on women's non-nationalistic public policy leadership in the states of the former Yugoslavia, it was heartening for me to see how US programs are working to give even stronger support to this hopeful new generation of women leaders.

Our program was extremely well-managed, vigorous, and thorough. Maria Sotiropoulos of the protocol office was marvelously attentive. Each of us left the delegation with determination to work closely with the Department of State, USAID, foundation and private sector initiatives which support programs for lasting peace and democracy in Bosnia. I thank you and Ambassador Gelbard for including me in the delegation.

Sincerely,



Lael Stegall
President

10-13-98

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Yes ☒ No ☐

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with
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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

10-13-98

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Suite 200
Washington, DC 20006
Phone: (703) 734-0304
Fax: (703) 734-0145

National Institute for Literacy

Fax

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W. Clinton
10-13-98

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To: The President

From: Carolyn Staley

Fax:

Date: October 12, 1998

Phone:

Pages:

Re: Literacy Budget Request

CC:

☐ Urgent ☐ For Review ☐ Please Comment ☐ Please Reply ☐ Please Recycle

Comments:

Dear Mr. President:

As negotiations for education spending are in the final stages, I wanted to show you the literacy budget recommendations and ask you to hold the line firmly at your recommended levels for the Adult Education State Grants and for the National Institute for Literacy. As you will see, the House agreed to your modest increases, but the Senate did not. Please do your best to prevail.

You are doing the right thing to help these programs with a boost as they face increased demand for services. And you are getting the credit you deserve as a strong literacy supporter. We'll continue to make certain of that. Thanks very much, and please call if you have questions.

Literacy Program	FY99 Senate Subcommittee Proposal	FY99 House Committee Proposal	FY99 President's Budget Proposal	FY98 Actual Funding	FY97
			(in millions of dollars)		
Adult Ed. State Grants	345	365	361	345	340
America Reads	0	0	260	85	
Even Start Family Literacy	124	135	115	124	102
National Programs	5	7	27	5	5
National Institute for Literacy	5.5	6	6	5.5	4.5
Prison Literacy	0	0	0	4.7	4.7

For more information, contact Alice Johnson at 202-632-1500, extension 31

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Mindy E. Myers

10/13/98 01:14:01 PM

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To: Betty W. Currie/WHO/EOP, Nancy V. Hernreich/WHO/EOP, Paul K. Engskov/WHO/EOP
cc: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message
Subject: Sen. Patty Murray

Sen. Patty Murray's (D-WA) office called Leg. Affairs to intimate that the Senator wishes to speak to POTUS today regarding class size. She can be reached at her cell phone (206-390-1931) throughout the day. She is speaking at 4:00pm today to the ed boards and it would be very helpful to her if she could cite that she just spoke with the President.

Leg. Affairs recommends that POTUS return the call and, if at all possible, returns the call before 4:00pm.

Thanks

Message Copied To:

Mary Morrison/WHO/EOP
Janet Murguia/WHO/EOP
Tracey E. Thornton/WHO/EOP
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Marty J. Hoffmann/WHO/EOP
Matthew J. Bianco/OVP @ OVP

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She really doesn't
want me to ^{have} cave on
the teacher language.
Says it's very
important.

I told her we

agree - BC

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 10/13

To: GLYN DAVIES, LAEL BRAINARD

From: The Staff Secretary

ANY COMMENT? OPIC

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SIGNED IN THE NEXT

COUPLE OF DAYS. WILL THERE
BE AN NSC PACKAGE ON THIS?
- SEAN

DRAFT

October 13, 1998

President Kim Dae Jung
Republic of Korea
The Blue House
Seoul, Korea

Dear President Kim:

When we met in Washington in June of this year, I committed to you that the U.S. Government would work with the Republic of Korea (ROK) to promote more U.S. investment in your country. In July, our two countries signed a Bilateral Investment Incentive Agreement between the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC) and the ROK. This agreement permitted OPIC to offer its financing and political risk insurance to American companies interested in investing in Korea.

Today, I am very pleased that OPIC President George Muñoz is fulfilling my commitment to you by personally visiting Korea to re-launch OPIC's programs. I thank you and your government for the warm welcome you have extended to him and the American companies accompanying him during their meetings in Seoul. OPIC's programs represent the type of partnership between American and Korean companies and between the U.S. and Korean governments that will be critical for Korea's full economic recovery.

Let me applaud you once again, President Kim, for your courageous leadership, your bold vision and your decisive action in addressing the current economic difficulties. Your country has made much progress, and you have instilled great confidence around the world in Korea's ability to emerge from this period as a much stronger and more prosperous nation.

Sincerely,

William Jefferson Clinton

Washington, D.C. 20520

To:

Sandy Berger → Phil -

From: The Staff Secretary

Yes.
Follow up?

October 1, 1998

Clay Constantine

TO Glyn Dries:

President for "Some
Administration high up
a recommendation for
Dean of Seton Hall

I think the best way to follow up on
this is for your office to contact Albright's
office. But if you think otherwise, let
me know, and I'll take care of it.

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Diplomacy. Do you

Phil 10/13

Madeline would be appropriate. Phil

at SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY AND INT. RELATIONS. I am a candidate
for the position of DEAN.

I am providing you my C.V. and letters of
recommendation. I am also including the
position's requirements as advertised and
I have highlighted the specific area the
letter should address.

If my request is granted, the letter should
be forwarded to:

Sincerely
Clay Constantine

HUMAN RESOURCES / SODIR
Seton Hall University
400 South Orange Avenue
South Orange New Jersey 07079.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date

10/5

To:

Sandy Berger

→ Phil -
yes.

From:

The Staff Secretary

Follow up?
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Clay Constantine asked the President for "someone in the Administration high up" to do a recommendation for him for Dean of Seton Hall School of Diplomacy. Do you think Madeleine would be appropriate? Phil



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

CLAY CONSTANTINOU
AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

October 1, 1998

Dear Nancy,

it was a pleasure to see you yesterday. Thank you very much for your support in setting up the meeting with the President! You have always been a kind and generous friend.

I am following up on my request for a letter regarding my candidacy at SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DIPLOMACY AND INT. RELATIONS. I am a candidate for the position of DEAN.

I am providing you my CV. and letters of recommendation. I am also including the position's requirements as advertised and I have highlighted the specific area the letter should address.

If my request is granted, the letter should be forwarded to

HUMAN RESOURCES / SODIR
Seton Hall University
400 South Orange Avenue
South Orange New Jersey 07079.

Sincerely
Clay Constantinou

at Colorado Springs

AND ADMINISTRATION

and applications for the position of Dean of the College of Business Administration. The Dean reports directly to the President. The Dean represents the College of Business Administration.

Colorado system. It has a special responsibility for the state, as well as serving a diverse student body from across the state. The college is evolving as a "new generation" university, partnering with the community and enhancing its reputation. It is expected to reach 10,000 by the year 2000 to accommodate the demand for growth within the state. In the last three years, the college has added a new residence hall, a campus services building, and a technology building will be added over the next two years.

highly diversified economy that includes a concentration in defense-related industry, and a thriving technology industry, and serves as headquarters

the Bachelor of Science and MBA degrees. The College's distance learning MBA Program is highlighted in Forbes magazine as one of the nation's top 100. The college is accredited by the American Assembly. 1,000 students enrolled, with about two-thirds of them living on campus. The college has a strong tradition of service to the community, which houses the College of Business Administration.

with the University and with the business community. The college is to begin its public phase. The College of Business Administration is to begin its public phase. The College of Business Administration is to begin its public phase.

business and/or academic communities. An earned degree in business administration is a proven record in business. A clearly demonstrated entrepreneurial attitude is essential.

complete resume and be sent to the address above and will continue until a suitable candidate is found.

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diversity of applicants.

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the position of Dean of the School of Education.

active leadership to the School and reports directly to the President. The Dean represents the School of Education and the effectiveness of the instructional program.

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experience in an academic environment;

of academic programs;

is a designated urban institution and has a strong



Seton Hall University

Dean, School of Diplomacy and International Relations

Seton Hall University invites nominations and applications for the position of Dean of its recently established School of Diplomacy and International Relations (SODIR). The Dean will be charged with achieving for the School and Seton Hall the stature of a world leader in international and intercultural education, as well as supporting Seton Hall's dedication to academic excellence and its Catholic mission. The Dean reports directly to the Provost.

The School of Diplomacy and International Relations was founded in 1997 in an alliance with the United Nations Association of the USA. SODIR educates an international student body for careers in multi-lateral diplomacy and public service throughout the world in such institutions as the United Nations and related agencies, in governmental and other organizations involved in international relations, and in international business. The School's competency-based programs are interdisciplinary and emphasize intellectual rigor and ethical development. Please see the School's web page for additional information at www.shu.edu/sodir.

The Dean must possess exceptional interpersonal and presentation skills, an outstanding record of accomplishment and a vision for the School's future along with the following qualifications include:

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E-mail: hylandpa@shu.edu
Fax: 973-761-9007

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University invites applications and nominations for a tenured position as the associate or full professor level in Clinical Psychology to begin September, 1998. We are interested in enhancing our Clinical Training Program by recruiting a person whose interests fall in the broad area of adult psychotherapy, particularly as studied in the context of personality theory, or the context of cultural, community or family influences on social adaptation. Along with distinction in research, we seek candidates who are also committed to participation in graduate clinical training (both research and practice) and quality teaching at the graduate and undergraduate level. All applications must be eligible for North Carolina licensure. Our chosen candidate will join a faculty with a wide range of research interests in clinical, personality, social, health, social development, and cognitive psychology. The Department's Clinical Training Program has a long-standing reputation as one of the most successful Boulder-Model programs that promotes broad-based scholarship, a strong research apprenticeship program, and excellence in clinical training. The collaboration between Medical Center and Arts and Sciences

three letters of recommendation by November 30, 1998, to Dr. Laura Stenders-Thrombley, Vice President for Academic Affairs, One College, 1220 First Avenue, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52402. One College is an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer and employee.

Psychology: Tenure-track, assistant professor, beginning fall of 1999. Candidates must have completed a Ph.D. in psychology. Teach undergraduate classes in general experimental psychology, including Learning and Cognition, Biopsychology, and Research Statistics. Send a letter of application describing teaching and research interests, vita, graduate transcripts, and three letters of recommendation to Dr. Victor Agresti, Chair, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Drury College, 900 North Benton, Springfield, Missouri 65802; 417-873-7204; agresti@lib.drury.edu. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. Women and minorities are especially to apply. Drury College is an equal opportunity employer.

Public Health: The West Virginia University School of Medicine, Department of Com-

munity numbers of three professional references and graduate transcripts for Dr. Kenneth McIlhenny, Professor and Director of Educational Programs, Department of Community Medicine, West Virginia University, P.O. Box 6116, Morgantown, West Virginia 26506. WVU is an Affirmative Action, Equal Opportunity Employer.

Public Relations: Bradley University, tenure-track Assistant/Associate Professor of Public Relations for Spring or Fall 1999. Teach a variety of public relations courses, help develop innovative approaches to the rapidly changing communication industry. Applicants should have strong professional experience in public relations and a strong teaching record. Ph.D. or ABD with early definite completion date required. Teaching has highest priority, but all faculty advise students, conduct research or creative activities, and perform service. Interest or experience in international media and communication, in addition to a demonstrated commitment to cultural diversity, is highly desirable. Applications will be accepted until position is filled, but to ensure consideration, completed applications should be received by September 18, 1998. publicrelations@bradley.edu

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Clay Constantinou
Ambassador of the United States of America
American Embassy Luxembourg

PSC 9, Box 9500
APO AE 09123

April 8, 1998

Tel: (352) 46-0123
Fax: (352) 46-01-14

Human Resources /DSDI
Seton Hall University
400 South Orange Avenue
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

To the Honorable Members of the Search Committee:

I am very pleased to apply for the position of Dean at the University's newly established School of Diplomacy and International Relations. In order to help familiarize you with my background I have enclosed my *curriculum vitae* and a memorandum highlighting my recent professional experience.

I believe my commitment to education, personal credentials and professional experience will enable me to secure the support and resources necessary for the school to achieve its mission. I am equally confident that I can provide the required leadership to meet the challenges that lay ahead and guide the school to national prominence and success.

I am also looking forward to the academic environment and the many opportunities it offers to deepen my expertise in the fields of diplomacy, international relations and trade. I am particularly excited by the prospect of joining an institution where I would be exceptionally motivated, as I feel already part of the family.

Should you need additional information or references please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Clay Constantinou
Ambassador

CLAY CONSTANTINOU

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PSC 9 BOX 9500

APO AE 09123

Home: 011 352 465165

Office: 011 352 460123

Fax: 011 352 226457

CURRENT APPOINTMENT

U.S. Ambassador to Luxembourg, July 1994 to present.

Presidential appointment requiring U.S. Senate confirmation.

As chief of mission I am the principal advocate of U.S. diplomatic interests, bilateral and multilateral (EU, NATO, UN, WEU, OECD, OSCE), in Luxembourg. My responsibilities also include: actively promoting American economic and commercial interests; enhancing the U.S.-Luxembourg defense relationship; cooperating in combating international crime and terrorism; and protecting and assisting Americans in Luxembourg and the immediate region.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Partner, Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.C., Woodbridge, NJ

January 1993 to July 1994

One of New Jersey's premier law firms. I concentrated my practice in all areas of business transactions, corporate and commercial matters and litigation, tort litigation, public finance, banking and administrative law.

Principal, Law Offices of Clay Constantinou, West Orange, NJ.

March 1986 to December 1993

Partner, Law Offices of Constantinou and Carroll, West Orange, NJ

November 1981 to March 1986

Lecturer, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ

1985.

Special Agent, John Hancock Life Insurance, Millburn, NJ

November 1973 to November 1981.

PRESENTATIONS (selected)

Keynote speaker, Annual Dinner of the American Business Association of Luxembourg, "United States – European Union Relations: The New Transatlantic Agenda", *December, 1997*

"United States - European Union Joint Initiative to Prevent Trafficking of Women From and Through Eastern Europe and the New Independent States", *November 1997*

Keynote speaker Commencement Exercises, at the American International School of Luxembourg, *June 1997*

"United States, Presidential Campaigns and Elections", Cercle Munster, *October 1996*

"United States, Luxembourg Income Tax Convention", American Chamber of Commerce of Luxembourg, *April 1996*

Keynote Speaker Commencement Exercises, at the American Academy High School Cyprus, *June 1995*

"The United States Relationship with the European Union and the Changing Europe", European Commission incoming class, *June 1995*

"United States Diplomacy and Economic Power", American Bankers Association of Luxembourg, *November 1994*

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS (selected)

Commissioner, New Jersey Turnpike Authority, East Brunswick, NJ
1990 to 1994.

Gubernatorial appointment requiring NJ State Senate confirmation. Set policy and directed operations, maintenance and expansion of America's premier highway toll system. A quasi-governmental organization with more than 2,300 employees and 330 million dollars in annual revenues. During my tenure we implemented a five-year highway expansion program in excess of \$2 billion. We also refinanced the largest highway transportation issue, valued at more than \$2.5 billion.

Commissioner and Vice Chairman, Essex County Utility Authority, Newark, NJ
1992 to 1993

Member, Board of Directors, Medigroup Inc., (HMO Blue) Newark, NJ
1993 to 1994

Member, Board of Directors, Jersey City State College Development Fund, J.C., NJ
1991 to 1994

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Senior Managers in Government Program, 1996

LL.M., New York University Graduate School Of Law, 1987

J.D., Seton Hall University School of Law, 1981

Managing Editor, Legislative Journal, 1981; *Student Director*, Legal Services, 1981

B.A., Jersey City State College, 1973

Selected to New Jersey State Colleges "All Conference" in Tennis and Soccer; Recipient of the Student Government Organization Athletic Award; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

BAR ADMISSION-PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Supreme Court of NJ 1981

U.S. District Court, District of NJ 1981

National Association of Security Dealers, 1976 to 1981

Life, Health, Variable Annuity, General Property and Casualty, 1973 to 1981

COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (Selected)

Deputy Treasurer/North East Political Advisor, Democratic National Committee, 1993

Finance Co-Chairman, 52nd Presidential Inaugural, 1992

President, NJ State Electoral College, 1992

President, Supreme Lodge, Cyprus Federation of America, 1987 to 1991

Member, Board of Directors, NJ State Democratic Finance Committee, 1989 to 1993

National Co-Chair and NJ State Finance Chair, Clinton for President Inc., 1991 to 1992

National Co-Chair and NJ State Finance Chair, Dukakis for President Inc., 1987 to 1988

During the 1988 and 1992 Presidential campaigns, I joined both candidates' campaigns prior to the official announcements. I created the fundraising structures in New Jersey from scratch, without any budget and with only one assistant. On both occasions my organization was cited for raising the fourth largest amount of funds in the country, \$2 million in 1988 and \$4 million in 1992.

Delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1988 and 1992

Managing Trustee, Democratic National Committee, 1988 and 1992

CLAY CONSTANTINOU

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Member, Board of Directors, Essex County Community Health Services, 1990

Member, Board of Directors, Cyprus Children's Fund Inc., 1986 to 1990

President, American Academy Alumni Association of New York Inc., 1983 to 1986

AWARDS AND HONORS

Seton Hall University School of Law, Distinguished Graduate, 1997

New Jersey State Joint Legislative Resolution Citation, March, 1997

Ellis Island Medal of Honor, 1995

New Jersey State Senate Resolution Citation, July 1994

United States Congressional Record Citation March 1993

Cyprus Federation of America, Biennial Testimonial Honoree, 1993

Jersey City State College, Alumnus of the Year, 1991

Jersey City State College, Athletic Hall of Fame, for Soccer and Tennis, 1987

LANGUAGES

In addition to English, I am a native speaker of Greek and speak fluent French.

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C. Michael Armstrong
Chairman of the Board

295 North Maple Avenue
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
908 221-7020

April 15, 1998

To the Honorable Members of the Search Committee

Re: Position of Dean - School of Diplomacy and International Relations

I am delighted to recommend for your consideration, Ambassador Clay Constantinou, as candidate for Dean of Seton Hall's School of Diplomacy and International Relations.

My introduction to Clay came several years ago under a difficult and competitive satellite procurement situation with a Luxembourg customer. As my company, Hughes Electronics, attempted to deal with the competitive politics and European relationships we had to overcome, Ambassador Constantinou quickly became involved, studied and learned the technology and helped us to get the appropriate access while he worked to establish a level playing field.

Throughout the situation, he maintained complete integrity and never let his energy and enthusiasm be interpreted by anything but respect and effectiveness.

It is this leadership that I am confident will serve Seton Hall and its students with insight and value for years to come.

Sincerely,

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COURT OF JUSTICE
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The President

Luxembourg, 30 April 1998

The Honourable Members
of the Search Committee
Human Resources/DSDI
Seton Hall University
400 South Orange Avenue
South Orange, New Jersey 07079
U S A

Re: Position of Dean - School of Diplomacy and International Relations

Dear Honourable Members of the Committee,

I am delighted to recommend Ambassador Clay Constantinou as candidate for Dean of the University of Seton Hall's School of Diplomacy and International Relations.

I have known him since he took up his functions as Ambassador to the United States in Luxembourg in 1994. During this period he has launched and accomplished a number of initiatives effectively and efficiently and has always demonstrated a high degree of commitment, drive and strong interpersonal and diplomatic skills.

One notable example of Ambassador Constantinou's accomplishments is the Dean Acheson Legal "Stage" Programme whereby young law graduates from a group of United States Law Schools, including Seton Hall, come to spend a few months "clerking" at the Court of Justice. This programme, which was engineered by him, has enjoyed increasing success over the last couple of years and has offered an invaluable opportunity to young law graduates.

I have no doubt that he would make a valuable contribution to the School of Diplomacy and International Relations and an excellent Dean for the School and the students alike.

Yours faithfully,



Gil Carlos Rodriguez Iglesias



Northeastern University

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Political Science

April 24, 1998

Human Resources, DSDI
Seton Hall University
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RE: Clay Constantinou

To the Members of the Search Committee:

Clay Constantinou tells me that he is a candidate for the position of Dean of the University's new School of Diplomacy and International Relations.

I don't know precisely what kind of dean you are looking for and the particular focus that the school will be taking. I can tell you, however, that Clay is an extraordinarily capable person who has done a superb job as American Ambassador to Luxembourg, and, even more importantly, as a key player in our relations with the European Community.

Admittedly, I am biased. I first met Clay in 1987 as I was beginning my campaign for the presidency, and he soon became a valued friend, advisor and fund-raiser extraordinaire. We have stayed in close touch ever since, and he has called on me for advice from time to time as he has taken on more and more assignments in the public sector.

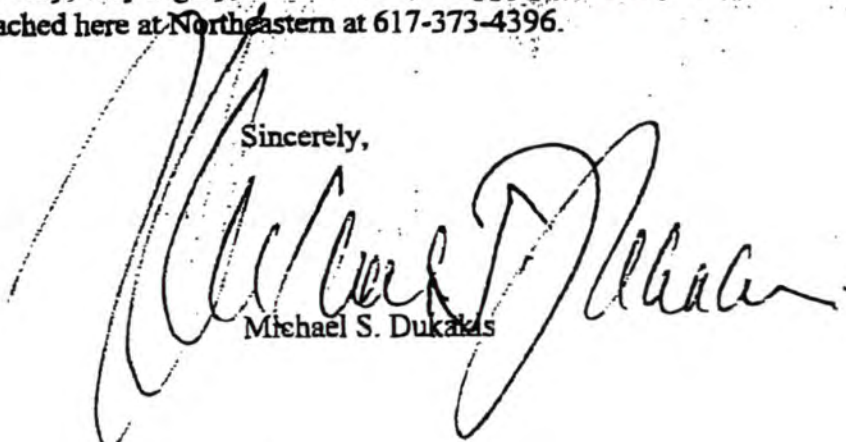
Clay is one of the most capable people I have ever worked with. He is very bright. He has an energy level that far exceeds that of most mortals. He has great people skills. He is very well organized and a fine manager. I am not at all surprised by his success as a representative of the United States in Europe.

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As somebody who has spent the last seven years of his life on university campuses, I think he would make a superb dean, especially for a school that is just beginning to get under way. He combines intellect and practical diplomatic and political experience in a way that one rarely finds on most campuses, and if his performance on the campaign trail is any indication, he will be prodigious fund-raiser. As a faculty member, it would be a pleasure to teach and work with him. He has a great ability to inspire the people with whom he works to new heights and new opportunities.

In short, I recommend him very, very highly, and I would be happy to talk to you personally about him. I can be reached here at Northeastern at 617-373-4396.

Sincerely,



Michael S. Dukakis

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May 4, 1998

Honorable Clay Constantinou
Ambassador of the United States
American Embassy
Luxembourg

Via Fax: 011 352- 46 01 14

Dear Clay:

Back in New York after the expedition my wife Mary Ellen and I made to Cambodia, Vietnam, Korea and Japan, I write to assure you that I have sent a letter to the Search Committee at Seton Hall warmly commending your candidacy.

I hope my letter helps!

Warmest regards,

John Brademas
President Emeritus

JBmbm



Jersey City State College

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Office of the President, Hepburn Hall, Room 313

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May 28, 1998

Human Resources/DSDI
Seton Hall University
400 South Orange Avenue
South Orange, New Jersey 07079

Members of the Search Committee:

I wholeheartedly endorse Ambassador Constantinou's candidacy for the position of Dean of the newly established School of Diplomacy and International Relations at Seton Hall University.

I had the opportunity to collaborate with Ambassador Constantinou on several projects and witnessed first hand the workings of a lucid mind coupled with a public presence that commands attention and respect.

In the academic field, Ambassador Constantinou led a major effort to introduce and, in some instances, expand throughout Europe the involvement of American universities in degree programs. Also, through the Ministry of Education, he was able to develop a state-of-the-art ISDN network for the K-12 system in Luxembourg. Equally successful were his initiatives to expand American universities study abroad and faculty exchange programs. Leaders from different fields and walks of life were brought together to discuss the significant role of education in creating an enlightened European and international community.

Ambassador Constantinou spearheaded a comprehensive initiative to deepen and broaden the traditional concept of 'diversity' by including not only language differences but also the notion of color, race and religion. He organized and supported a series of national and European cultural events to bring about a better understanding and acceptance of human differences.

Clay Constantinou has done extensive work with heads of state, corporate executives and political leaders to facilitate the discussion and planning for the rapidly emerging global economy. His sophisticated approach to the analysis of global issues within a context of interdependence, has facilitated seminal encounters in Luxembourg, the European community and the United States. He

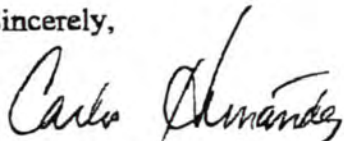
developed invaluable networks and personal contacts that will indeed serve the School of Diplomacy and International Relations well.

Prior to his ambassadorial appointment, Clay Constantinou played an equally significant role in major regional and national fund-raising campaigns in the U.S.A. These successful endeavors, nurtured by the cultivation of friends and donors, will provide a solid springboard for the launching of similar initiatives at Seton Hall.

In brief, I enthusiastically recommend Ambassador Constantinou's candidacy for the position of Dean of the School of Diplomacy and International Relations. He is an effective leader, a seasoned public figure, and charismatic personality. I have always been impressed by the power of his intellect and his ability to unite different people for a common goal.

Should you have questions, do not hesitate to call my office. I can be reached at 201-200-3111.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Carlos Hernández". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Carlos Hernández, Ph.D.
President

MILTON FENSTER ASSOCIATES INC.

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Melanne Verveer

November 29, 1995

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

To Phil Caplan

Melanne Verveer

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For your files
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Sandy has long been involved in working to improve the nation's health care delivery system. He is Chairman of the Board of Cornell University Medical College.

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I respectfully suggest that Sanford I. Weill be given serious consideration for recognition as an American who has combined a highly successful business career with a lifetime of service to his country. He stands as a role model for all Americans, and should be formally recognized for his contributions to society.

I would be happy to furnish further information if needed.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Milton Fenster

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November 29, 1995

The President
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Dear President Clinton:

I am writing to you regarding a distinguished American whom I believe deserves your personal consideration as a recipient of the annual Presidential Honors Award. You know him well, and in turn, he has great admiration for you.

Sanford I. Weill, who currently serves as Chairman & CEO of Travelers Group--one of the nation's largest financial services companies--has achieved every sort of business-related achievement over the past 40 years. But more importantly, during that time Sandy Weill has worked relentlessly to improve the lives of Americans in three distinct areas:

Education In 1980, he founded the Academy of Finance, to help prepare high school students for work, after graduation, in the financial services industry. That program has grown to over 165 Academies involving students in 29 states, training them for careers in a number of industries.

Over the past five years alone, more than 20,000 students have been involved in Academy programs, and nearly 800 corporate, government and civic organizations have participated as partners. Sandy currently serves as Chairman of the National Academy Foundation.

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Sincerely,

Milton Fenster

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April 18, 1996

The Hon. William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to express my strongest possible support of Mr. Milton Fenster's nomination of Mr. Sanford I. Weill for the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

At a time when corporate responsibility, community involvement, and individual opportunity share the spotlight on the American agenda, everything about the life story, accomplishments, and contributions of Sandy Weill embody all three.

Sandy Weill grew up in a three-family house in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn, the son of a Polish immigrant. After graduating from Cornell University, he took a job as a \$35-a-week messenger at Bear, Stearns. Throughout his career, he has created new enterprises from the ground up -- from the creation of his own small brokerage house at the age of 27, to his skill at bringing together several previously troubled financial institutions under one successful financial services group: the Travelers Group. Under his leadership, Travelers Group has become recognized as one of the most innovative and successful corporations of its kind in the country.

Throughout this incredible American success story, Sandy never forgot his community.

In 1980, he created the Academy of Finance, a model to give high school students a practical program combining financial concepts, casework, and internships, to build a foundation for financial literacy, confidence, and future opportunity.

Today, the program has grown to over 165 academies involving students in 29 states, with Sandy serving as Chair of a National Academy Foundation bringing together students, teachers, and parents, with nearly 800 corporate, government, and civic organizations as partners in the process. And, with Sandy's vision and dedication, it is still growing, providing opportunity for more and more of our children.

Mr. President, this is the kind of corporate initiative and involvement in education you have been so eloquently talking about. It's the kind of example we should celebrate and highlight.

Sandy Weill's involvement doesn't stop there.

Without listing his full resume of community contributions (a task too long for this letter), let me add that I had the pleasure of serving under Sandy when he was Chairman of the Joint Mayoral/City Council Commission on Early Child and Child Care Programs during the David Dinkins Administration. I saw first-hand his tireless dedication and work to solve the problems facing our City's children.

He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Carnegie Hall, where he has worked tirelessly to generate more than \$60 million in donations, including \$2.5 million of his own money; and as Chairman of the Board of the Cornell University Medical College, using his tenure to advocate improvements to our nation's health care delivery system.

Married to his wife, Joan, since his college graduation, he is the father of two and grandfather of four.

Sandy Weill is a true American success story, with his success defined as much by what he has given to his community and his nation, as by how much he has produced and made. I think it is particularly important that we recognize those in business who manage to do both with equal commitment. And no one epitomizes this ideal more than my friend, Sanford I. Weill.

Thank you for considering him for the unparalleled honor of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Sincerely,


CAROLYN B. MALONEY
Member of Congress

bcc: Mr. Milton Fenster

*It's always a pleasure meeting
a friend of Sandy's - I hope
he receives this honor he
so widely deserves!*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 10, 1996

Mr. Milton Fenster
Milton Fenster Associates, Inc.
654 Madison Avenue
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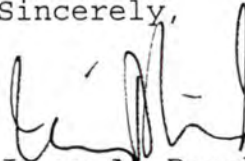
Dear Mr. Fenster:

On behalf of President Clinton, thank you very much for nominating Sanford I. Weill for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Betty Currie was kind enough to pass along your letter to me.

As you know, the Presidential Medal of Freedom is the highest civilian award given in our nation, and your nomination puts Mr. Weill in the distinguished company of others whose contributions have been brought to the attention of the President.

Once again, thank you for writing. I know that Tracy Beckett has spoken to you about the delay in responding to your letter, and I want to add my apologies for our error in not acknowledging your thoughtful recommendation more promptly. In any case, please know that your nomination of Mr. Weill was placed on the recommendation list in December of 1995, and you can be assured that he will receive careful consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Dorskind". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a long, horizontal stroke extending to the right.

James A. Dorskind
Special Assistant to the President
Director of Correspondence and
Presidential Messages

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 10, 1997

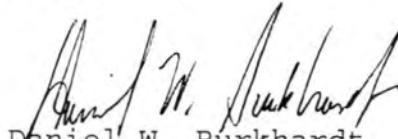
Mr. Milton Fenster
Milton Fenster Associates, Inc.
654 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mr. Fenster:

Phil Caplan has referred your recent letter to me for a response. On behalf of President Clinton, thank you for nominating Sanford I. Weill for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. As you know, several distinguished individuals have recommended Mr. Weill to the President for this honor. You may be assured that the nomination of Mr. Weill and your special endorsement will be given careful consideration.

The President sends his best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Daniel W. Burkhardt", written in a cursive style.

Daniel W. Burkhardt
Deputy Director of Correspondence and
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March 10, 1997

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I was extremely pleased to hear that Congresswoman Carolyn B. Maloney of New York has nominated Sanford I. Weill for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. I write in wholehearted support of his selection for this prestigious honor. Indeed, many here in New York are enthusiastic about his nomination.

An extraordinarily talented and successful businessman, Sandy Weill has not forgotten that the true measure of success is how many others you lift up along with you. A self-made man, he personifies the meaning of corporate responsibility, and he is a genuine American success story. His leadership helped build the American Express Company and the Travelers Group, and with the same determination and innovation he brought to his professional responsibilities, he created the Academy of Finance, to give high school students the foundation for financial literacy and future opportunity, and the chance to develop their full potential.

As you know, Mr. President, that's all so many of our young people need: a chance, an opportunity, a hand to help them, a mentor to guide them. Today, this program has expanded to 165 academies in 29 states, with Sandy serving as chair of the National Academy Foundation, bringing together students, teachers, and parents with corporate, government, and civic organizations as partners. Thanks to Sandy's efforts, these children are learning the basics of business, and using their skills to build a positive future for themselves.

Sandy's contributions to the community aren't limited to the Academies, though the time and energy he has lent to this successful endeavor would most certainly have been an extremely valuable civic contribution in itself. He has also provided noteworthy support to a number of other important initiatives. He raised \$60 million to restore historic Carnegie Hall and to expand its community involvement programs, especially those related to children. He is the chairman of the Board of Overseers for Cornell University's Medical College and serves on the boards of New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, and the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra.

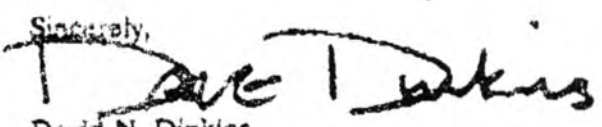
Sandy Weill, page 2

Furthermore, he has given of himself in the public sector -- he served on New York City's Municipal Assistance Corporation, and during my tenure as Mayor, I was proud to appoint him to chair the Temporary Commission on Early Childhood and Child Care programs, which developed an excellent and comprehensive plan to improve early education and child care. Sandy has long been a champion of Head Start, lobbying vigorously with Marian Wright Edelman in 1990 to urge re-appropriation for this critical program.

I believe that Sanford I. Weill is a worthy candidate for the Presidential Medal of Freedom. He is a man of integrity, ability, and one with an outstanding record of achievement; he is highly respected by those who know him personally or by reputation. I am pleased and proud to commend him to you without reservation.

If I can be of any further assistance with regard to this nomination, please call. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,


David N. Dinkins

CHARLES B. RANGEL

15TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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May 21, 1997

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to convey my strong support for Mr. Sanford I. Weill, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Travelers Group, as a recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Sandy Weill epitomizes the American dream. The son of a Polish immigrant, Sandy emerged from his economically impoverished neighborhood in Brooklyn, New York, to lead one of the most successful corporations in America.

Sandy has consistently utilized his wealth of life experiences and personal resources to improve the quality of life for Americans aspiring to know what it means to be an American.

He founded the Academy of Finance over 10 years ago as a model program that prepares high school students for the rigors of work. More than 20,000 students have participated in Academy programs. As the Chairman of the National Academy Foundation, Sandy has created exemplary corporate and school partnerships throughout the nation. The program now includes over 165 academies in 29 states.

His personal commitment combined with his innovative approaches to addressing the challenges confronted by many disadvantaged communities have achieved results. As Chairman of the Commission on Early Child and Child Care Programs in New York, Sandy Weill was lauded not only for his tireless dedication, but also for his record of achievement.

Sandy Weill has also contributed to our nation's cultural landscape as the architect of the historic fund-raising effort to refurbish Carnegie Hall. Sandy currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Carnegie Hall and Director of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. In both capacities, he not only demonstrates leadership, but also

Page 2. Rangel

provides exposure to the arts for youth who would not otherwise have access to this treasure.

Weill's living legacy of exemplary leadership, service and achievement, as well as his record of commitment to countless Americans who are living without hope, distinguishes him as one who truly merits the prestigious Presidential Medal of Freedom.

Sincerely,



CHARLES B. RANGEL
Member of Congress

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON SCHOOL MODERNIZATION
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND
October 13, 1998**

Acknowledgments: Gov. Glendening; Sen. Daschle; Rep. Gephardt; Sec. Riley; Carolyn Starek (STAIR-ick), Principal of Forest Knolls Elementary School

I want to thank Principal Starek (STAIR-ick) and the students and teachers of Forest Knolls for having us here today and for showing us your school. It is fitting that we are joined here by Governor Glendening, who has done so much to build strong schools and a better education for the children of Maryland -- building or renovating thousands of classrooms and moving ahead with plans for thousands more.

Six years ago, when I first ran for President, I said that our government could live within its means, and, at the same time, invest in our people. This required some tough choices. Today, we see that the tough choices were the right ones: We are living in an American economic renaissance. Our economy is the strongest in a generation, and we have the first budget surplus in a generation. Opportunity is abundant. Communities are getting stronger. Families are more secure. These are prosperous and productive times, and the American people have worked hard to get us here.

It is important to remember, in these prosperous times, exactly why we have all worked so hard to balance the budget: not only to strengthen our powerful economy, but also to do something meaningful for our children. Eight months ago, in my State of the Union Address, I asked the Congress to widen the circle of opportunity in America by strengthening our public schools for the 21st Century.

I asked them to take two critical steps. I proposed, first, to help local communities reduce class size in the early grades by hiring 100,000 new teachers. Studies confirm what every parent already knows: smaller classes and better trained teachers make a big difference, from improved test scores to improved discipline.

Second, I asked Congress to help local communities modernize crowded and crumbling schools. We had a record number of children start school this year in America -- 52.7 million, half a million more than last year, more than at the height of the baby boom. And a recent study from the General Accounting Office concluded that as many as one-third of America's classrooms are in need of serious modernization and repair. That's one third of our children in substandard classrooms. And, as we can see, too many are in trailers like these. We call them "temporary." Yet at many schools across America, they are anything but temporary. They are almost certain to be here next year, and there will likely be more of them the year after that. Our teachers are holding classes in trailers, classes in hallways, classes in gyms.

Let me be clear: any country that has its children learning in trailers instead of in classrooms is not fully prepared for the 21st Century.

I believe we have an opportunity in this budget to help communities meet the challenges of a record number of students. My proposal is the first national initiative to help communities build, repair and modernize more than 5,000 schools. It could also make schools more accessible. It targets investments where they are needed most, and maintains our fiscal discipline with targeted, school construction tax cuts that are fully paid for within the balanced budget. It does not take a penny from the surplus.

Eight months have passed since I made this proposal to modernize our schools. But since Congress has yet failed to act, my budget team yesterday brought to Capitol Hill a detailed proposal to pay for these badly-needed tax cuts -- dime for dime, dollar for dollar -- by closing various corporate loopholes. Right here in Maryland, our plan would mean tax credits on more than \$300 million of bonds to help build or modernize their schools. In Florida, where the Vice President is also visiting overcrowded school today, our proposal would help build or modernize more than 300 schools.

There are many other important elements in this proposal, including after-school and summer school programs to help students rise to higher academic standards. But the number of teachers and the conditions in crowded classrooms are the most pressing issues, and they demand immediate national attention. When communities across America told us they needed help in the fight against crime, we made a national commitment to giving them the help they needed. Not federal control, but better local control. That is the idea behind our community policing effort that is putting 100,000 officers on the streets. America's schools are no less important than America's streets. They, too, deserve a national commitment to helping communities meet their needs. Smaller classes, more teachers, modern classrooms -- all can do for our public schools what 100,000 new police officers are doing to keep our communities safe.

School is almost out of session on Capitol Hill. I know members are eager to return home, and I know there's an election coming. But before Congress goes home to campaign, I urge them to put progress ahead of partisanship. This balanced budget presents an opportunity to make a critical investment in the future of our children, and of our nation. If we work together, I believe we can make the most of this opportunity.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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October 13, 1998

EDUCATION AND BUDGET EVENT AT FOREST KNOLLS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

DATE: October 13, 1998
TIME: 1:00-2:30 PM
LOCATION: Forest Knolls Elementary School
FROM: Gene Sperling

I. PURPOSE

To push your high-priority education initiatives -- smaller class sizes and school modernization -- in final days of the budget fight.

II. BACKGROUND

Forest Knolls Elementary School: Forest Knolls Elementary School (K-6) is in Silver Spring, Maryland (Montgomery County). The principal is Carolyn Starek (STAIR-ick). It is located in Rep. Morella's district. While the school was modernized in 1994, it was originally built in the 1960s to hold about 498 students. Today, more than 675 students attend Forest Knolls. Because of this overcrowding, the school has had to make classrooms out of six trailers for the sixth graders. The school has also had to create instructional spaces -- i.e., teaching stations -- out of closet space. Today, Forest Knolls' class size varies from as low as 22 to as high as 28.

You should know that all of their classrooms have Macintosh computers and are hooked up to Internet. The school is a county-wide Communication Arts magnet, which provides accelerated and enriched education through technology for students excelling in writing, speaking, or the fine arts. Forest Knolls is ethnically diverse, with about half the school white, about one-fifth Hispanic, about one-fifth African American, and about one-tenth Asian.

What Your Smaller Class Size and School Modernization Initiative Would Mean To Maryland: Over seven years, your class-size reduction proposal would provide \$166.9 million to Maryland. This could fund about 1,125 teachers in 2005, helping Maryland cut class sizes in the early grades. And your school modernization initiative would provide tax credits on \$306.5 million of bonds for Maryland to help build and modernize an estimated 95 schools.

Governor Glendening will be at the event and he has, according to his campaign, invested

twice as much in school construction over the past four years than was invested in the previous eight years combined. During the Glendening-Townsend administration, Maryland has built or renovated almost 6,000 classrooms. (Note: Their numbers are much higher because Glendening use *classrooms* built and modernized, while we use the number of *schools*.) One of Glendening's campaign pledges is to build or renovate 7,500 more classrooms over the next four years. Another is to invest in teachers for first and second grade reading and seventh grade math to help reduce class size.

Background on Your Smaller Class Size and School Modernization Initiative:

- **Smaller Class Sizes and More Modern Schools Help Raise Student Achievement.** According to a May 1998 Department of Education report, smaller class sizes, especially in the early grades, increase student achievement, reduce discipline problems, and increase instruction time for teachers. More modern schools also help raise student achievement: for example, one study found that students in school buildings that were in poor condition had achievement 6% below students in schools that were in fair condition and 11% below students in schools in excellent condition.
- **Class Sizes Remain High and Many of Our Schools Are Falling Down.** Today, the average class size in grades one through three is 22 students. And a recent GAO study showed how much work needs to be done to help modernize our schools: the estimated cost of bringing the Nation's schools into good overall condition is \$112 billion, with one-third of all schools in need of extensive repair or replacement.
- **Your Proposal To Cut Class Sizes And Modernize 5,000 Schools.** Your budget included \$12.4 billion over seven years -- with \$1.1 billion in FY99 -- to help state and local areas hire 100,000 well-prepared teachers and to reduce class size in grades 1-3 to a nationwide average of 18. Your budget also included Federal tax credits to pay interest on nearly \$22 billion in bonds at a cost of \$5 billion over five years. This would help rebuild, modernize and build over 5,000 public schools.

III. PARTICIPANTS

Event

Carolyn Starek (STAIR-ick), Principal of Forest Knolls Elementary School
Secretary Riley
Governor Glendening
Representative Gephardt
Senator Daschle

IV. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

- Principal Carolyne Starek, Governor Glendening, Representative Gephardt, Senator Daschle, and **YOU** tour the sixth grade trailer-classrooms.
- Gov. Glendening makes welcoming remarks and introduces Rep. Gephardt.
- Rep. Gephardt makes brief remarks and introduces Sen. Daschle.
- Sen. Daschle makes brief remarks and introduces Principal Carolyne Starek.
- Principal Carolyne Starek makes brief remarks and introduces **YOU**.
- **YOU** make remarks, proceed to overflow room, and then depart.

V. PRESS COVERAGE

Open Press.

VI. REMARKS

To be provided by speechwriting.

VII. ATTACHMENTS

None.

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Dear Mr. President,

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I am aware of your concern with the U.S. arrears on our UN financial obligations, a concern which I share that has sharply deepened during my service here in Rome. There can be no doubt that this delinquency not only weakens the UN, it also diminishes the influence and effectiveness of the U.S. in international affairs.

I realize that for rational reasons relative to the abortion language inserted by Congress in the Compromise UN Settlement Bill, that you have been reluctant to accept this measure. I am impressed, however, with a recent op.ed. piece in the New York Times by Senator Helms in which he points out that the objectionable abortion language has now been modified so that it no longer prevents non-governmental organizations from receiving AID funds for family planning if they rely on their own financial resources to perform any abortion related services. The only remaining Congressional restriction is that AID money is not available to non-governmental organizations that engage in lobbying to change existing law in countries where abortion is illegal.

This remaining restriction may be objectionable to some groups, but it does represent a substantial improvement in the more restrictive earlier language as suggested by Senator Helms in his New York Times piece.

This concession on your part would open the way for nearly a billion dollars in U.S. funds to be applied to our UN debt. It would also open the way for us to confirm important UN reform steps favored by the U.S. that are contained in the now-stalled UN arrears legislation. I believe that any loss in this modification of your abortion position will be more than offset by the substantial gain the U.S. will experience in making whole our longstanding commitment to the United Nations.

Respectfully yours,

George McGovern

George McGovern



U.S. Mission
UN. Food and Agriculture Agencies
U.S. Embassy, Rome

Oct. 11, 1998

Mr. Jeff Smith
The White House

FAX 202-456-6027

Dear Jeff,

The attached letter to the President is important not only to the Country and the whole U. N. System, it personally means much to me as a longtime advocate of an effective U. N.

Would you kindly take whatever steps are necessary to see that the President gets a look at my letter.

You and Nancy must come to see us in wonderful Rome.

all the best,

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS ON SCHOOL MODERNIZATION
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

October 13, 1998

cc: Josh. Gottheimer

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— NANCY KING, PRESIDENT - Montgomery County School Board

Acknowledgments: Gov. Glendening; Sen. Daschle;

Rep. Gephardt; Sec. Riley; Carolyne Starek (STAIR-ick),

Principal of Forest Knolls Elementary School

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I want to thank Principal Starek (STAIR-ick) and the students and teachers of Forest Knolls for having us here today and for showing us your school. It is fitting that we are joined here by Governor Glendening, who has done so much to build strong schools and a better education for the children of Maryland -- building or renovating thousands of classrooms and moving ahead with plans for thousands more.

Six years ago, when I first ran for President, I said that our government could live within its means, and, at the same time, invest in our people. This required some tough choices. Today, we see that the tough choices were the right ones: We are living in an American economic renaissance. Our economy is the strongest in a generation, and we have the first budget surplus in a generation. Opportunity is abundant. Communities are getting stronger. Families are more secure. These are prosperous and productive times, and the American people have worked hard to get us here.

It is important to remember, in these prosperous times, exactly why we have all worked so hard to balance the budget: not only to strengthen our powerful economy, but also to do something meaningful for our children. Eight months ago, in my State of the Union Address, I asked the Congress to widen the circle of opportunity in America by strengthening our public schools for the 21st Century.

I asked them to take two critical steps. I proposed, first, to help local communities reduce class size in the early grades by hiring 100,000 new teachers. Studies confirm what every parent already knows: smaller classes and better trained teachers make a big difference, from improved test scores to improved discipline.

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Second, I asked Congress to help local communities modernize crowded and crumbling schools. We had a record number of children start school this year in America -- 52.7 million, half a million more than last year, more than at the height of the baby boom. And a recent study from the General Accounting Office concluded that as many as one-third of America's classrooms are in need of serious modernization and repair. That's one third of our children in substandard classrooms. *& have seen old schools -> fire, abuse -> mold, paint peeling, windows broken, and high big* And, as we can see, too many are in trailers *not school* like these. We call them "temporary." Yet at many schools across America, they are anything but temporary. They are almost certain to be here next year, and there will likely be more of them the year after that.

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Our teachers are holding classes in trailers, classes in hallways, classes in gyms.

Let me be clear: any country that has its children learning in trailers instead of in classrooms is not fully prepared for the 21st Century.

I believe we have an opportunity in this budget to help communities meet the challenges of a record number of students. My proposal is the first national initiative to help communities build, repair and modernize more than 5,000 schools. It could also make schools more accessible. *to people in the area.*

It targets investments where they are needed most, and maintains our fiscal discipline with targeted, school construction tax cuts that are fully paid for within the balanced budget. It does not take a penny from the surplus.

Eight months have passed since I made this proposal to modernize our schools. But since Congress has yet failed to act, my budget team yesterday brought to Capitol Hill a detailed proposal to pay for these badly-needed tax cuts -- dime for dime, dollar for dollar -- by closing various corporate loopholes. Right here in Maryland, our plan would mean tax credits on more than \$300 million of bonds to help build or modernize their schools.

In Florida, where the Vice President is also visiting AW
overcrowded school today, our proposal would help build
or modernize more than 300 schools.

There are many other important elements in this
proposal, including after-school and summer school
programs to help students rise to higher academic
~~to connect classrooms to wider~~
~~information such as libraries, etc., supervised by nonpartisan, in the region & by nation,~~
standards. But the number of teachers and the conditions
in crowded classrooms are the most pressing issues, and
they demand immediate national attention. When
communities across America told us they needed help in
the fight against crime, we made a national commitment
to giving them the help they needed. Not federal control,
but better local control.

That is the idea behind our community policing effort that is putting 100,000 officers on the streets. America's schools are no less important than America's streets. They, too, deserve a national commitment to helping communities meet their needs. Smaller classes, more teachers, modern classrooms -- all can do for our public schools what 100,000 new police officers are doing to keep our communities safe.

School is almost out of session on Capitol Hill. I know members are eager to return home, and I know there's an election coming. But before Congress goes home to campaign, I urge them to put progress ahead of partisanship. This balanced budget presents an opportunity to make a critical investment in the future of our children, and of our nation. If we work together, I believe we can make the most of this opportunity.