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The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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Dear Mr. President:

This is certainly one of the most difficult letters I have ever written. As you know, I was the first governor to publicly endorse your candidacy for President of the United States. I was convinced then, as I am today, that you are a person of great intellect, compassion and ability. God has given you many talents and on numerous occasions you have used these to help a great number of people, and for this I have great respect.

It is now apparent, however, that truthfulness is not one of your virtues, and for this I feel great sadness. If the people of America cannot believe their President, they cannot be led by their President. If world leaders know that the leader of America cannot be believed then all of America is in grave danger in a variety of foreign policy situations.

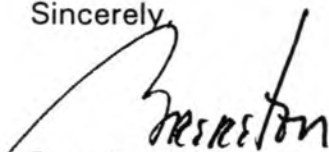
For the sake of America, please resign the Office of the Presidency now. Allow us as a nation to rally around Vice President Al Gore and get on with the business of America and the world.

History will treat you kindly for your many accomplishments as President. History will treat you unkindly if you do not spare America the anguish of either impeachment proceedings or the divisive leadership of a humiliated President who cannot be believed.

Please Mr. President, repay the people of America for the trust they have placed in you. Resign your office and inspire the country to rally around the leadership of the Vice President.

With sincere best wishes to you, Hillary and Chelsie, I am

Sincerely,



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Office of the President

October 21, 1998

The Honorable William J. "Bill" Clinton
Attn: Ms. Nancy Hernreich
Office of the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We greatly appreciate your interest in the "American Heritage" Program. In response to the interest, I have personally lead a group of diverse institutions, located in cities along the lower Mississippi River, in an exciting new venture that responds directly to your American Heritage Program.

While the reach of the Mississippi River is immense, both in terms of geography and its impact on economics, culture and history, nowhere along the length of the river does anything exist that adequately tells the Mississippi's story or comprehensively monitors its environmental impact. It is our intention to initiate a study of the feasibility of developing a world class, multi-purpose museum/research center focused on these activities. The proposed museum and research institution would be a scientific and cultural facility. It would combine functions of a natural history museum, cultural and historical museum, geological and archeological museum, and scientific research institution. Given recent developments in museums, it is proposed that the museum utilize state-of-the-art hardware and software to implement interactive exhibits and educational displays. It is further proposed that hydrological, biological, geological, coastal zone, archeological, sociological and economic laboratories/research centers, as well as associated libraries and telecommunications linkages to other libraries and research entities, be included in this project.

We will be discussing this project with your staff and appropriate federal, state and local interests. We hope that this proposed museum will tell the important story of American heritage rivers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott Cowen", written in a cursive style.

Scott Cowen
President

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FRANK O'BANNON
GOVERNOR

October 22, 1998

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Yes ☒
No ☐

Dear Mr. President:

As you know, 12 other governors and I recently wrote you to halt the flood of unfairly priced, dumped and subsidized steel country. In our letter we stressed that not taking action would our nation's vital steel industry.

Just a week ago, the U.S. House of Representatives passed steel dumping crisis by an overwhelming vote of 345-44. It calls upon you to immediately review and investigate steel imports entering the United States from 10 other countries. The resolution also asks you to:

- Impose a one-year moratorium on steel imports flooding this country in violation of international trade agreements;
- Establish an Executive Branch task force on this issue; and
- Report to Congress by January 5, 1999, on other actions that may be necessary to stem the flood of illegal imports.

I know that officials in your administration are aware of growing concerns over the steel dumping crisis. They are reviewing petitions for relief filed with the U.S. Department of Commerce by steel companies and steelworkers' unions. I am also aware that U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky and other U.S. officials are raising concerns about this matter with America's trading partners.

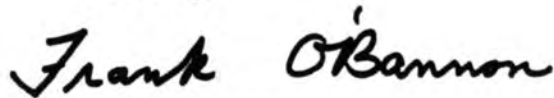
While I am grateful for the attention this issue is receiving, I believe this matter now requires a more decisive response. Indiana is the nation's largest steel producer, providing 23 percent of the raw steel made in the United States. Indiana's steel industry employs about 30,000 people. The current flood of imports poses a serious threat to domestic steel production and the livelihood of many Hoosier families.

I implore you to end foreign companies' practice of dumping unfairly priced steel in this country. If any steel is being dumped in violation of U.S. trade laws, these shipments must be stopped without further delay. If a temporary ban is required to obtain the cooperation of other countries, then such a ban should be imposed.

Our industries, their employees, their families and their communities will suffer unless our trade laws are properly enforced. International trade must be both free and fair.

Allowing such unfair trade practices will also set a terrible precedent for other vital sectors of our economy. So please, Mr. President, act now.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank O'Bannon". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font. The first name "Frank" is written in a more fluid, connected script, while "O'Bannon" is written with a distinct capital 'O' and an apostrophe.

Frank O'Bannon

CC: Indiana Congressional Delegation



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