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WASHINGTON, D C 20502

November 4., 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR PHIL CAPLAN
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND STAFF
SECRETARY

FROM: JOAN P. PORTER 
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

SUBJECT: President's Committee of Advisors on Science and
Technology (PCAST) Letter on the Federal Budget

The attached letter from PCAST Co-Chairs John Young and Neal Lane offers comment on the Federal budget growth and balance in the science and technology (S&T) portfolio. PCAST urges the President to reaffirm the centrality and importance of S&T through strong and balanced investment increases in his budget.

Attached also are draft responses from the President to the Co-Chairs. I will be pleased to provide the responses to the co-chairs when ready, or please copy our office, as appropriate. Please call me at x66101 or e-mail at jporter@ospt.eop.gov, if you need further information.

Attachments

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 4, 1998

President William J. Clinton
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Your vision for the future of America rests on a strong foundation of investments in science, technology, and education. The FY 2000 budget provides an important opportunity to expand your legacy of vigorous national commitment that will keep the United States at the leading edge of discovery across all frontiers of knowledge and innovation. We urge you to be bold in your FY 2000 budget requests and to support strongly a broad science and technology (S&T) portfolio.

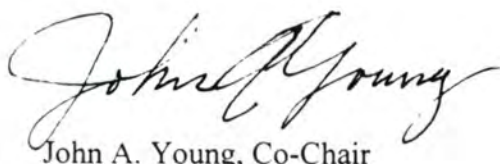
At our September PCAST meeting, Reps. Ehlers and Brown and Senators Frist and Rockefeller briefed us about their efforts in the Congress to strengthen support for S&T. Their initiatives, as evidenced in the House of Representatives science policy study and S 2217, are generally supportive of your principles of substantial investment in S&T and echo the theme of maintaining balance in the research portfolio. Sustained investment in all fields allows us to exploit their interdependence and growing interdisciplinary cooperation. As budgets grow for the critically important and broadly admired biomedical research programs sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, for example, it will be important to make comparable investments in the other agencies' basic and applied research programs.

Federal investments in S&T are essential to the creation of new, well paying jobs; our competitiveness in the global economy; our national security; protection of the environment; and our health. The Council on Competitiveness report, *Going Global: the New Shape of American Innovation*, released last month emphasizes, in fact, that there is no room for complacency about the United States' current economic strength and technological leadership.

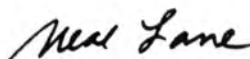
As you shape your FY 2000 budget request, we advise you to continue to focus Federal resources on strengthening the United States' research capacity through an approach such as the "Twenty-first Century Research Fund," which identifies important civilian research programs. Further, we recommend that this concept be broadened to encompass the basic research programs of the Department of Defense, since it is a major sponsor of research in the critical fields of mathematics, computing, complex systems, and engineering.

We are aware that the budget caps place tight constraints on the resources available for the FY 2000 budget. We urge you, nonetheless, to reaffirm the centrality and importance of S&T through strong and balanced investment increases in your budget. A firm commitment to FY 2000 R&D budget support will position the United States for even greater success in the 21st century.

Sincerely,



John A. Young, Co-Chair



Neal Lane, Co-Chair

DRAFT SUGGESTED REPLY

[Date:]

Mr. John A. Young
Co-Chair
President's Committee of Advisors
on Science and Technology
3200 Hillwood Avenue
Palo Alto, California 94304-1298

Dear John:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of November 4 concerning the need for a strong, well-defined, and balanced budget portfolio for science and technology (S&T). Neal Lane and I recently had a chance to discuss the strong showing S&T made in the FY 1999 appropriations process. That success illustrates the growing acknowledgement in all sectors that strong and substantial Federal S&T investments are essential to ensure our global competitiveness, national security, health, economy, environment, and quality of life.

We have a duty to ourselves and to future generations to make farsighted investments in S&T to take America into the next century well-equipped for the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead.

I appreciate the significant effort and thoughtful consideration of PCAST on S&T issues and thank you for your continued service.

Bill Clinton

DRAFT SUGGGESTED REPLY

[Date: ____]

Neal Lane
Co-Chair
President's Committee of
Advisors on Science and Technology
Room 424, Old Executive Office Building
Executive Office of the President
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Neal:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of November 4 concerning the need for a strong, well-defined, and balanced budget portfolio for science and technology (S&T). You and I recently had a chance to discuss the strong showing S&T made in the FY 1999 appropriations process. That success illustrates the growing acknowledgement in all sectors that strong and substantial Federal S&T investments are essential to ensure our global competitiveness, national security, health, economy, environment, and quality of life.

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Bill Clinton

Sean -
Can you pk.
call me about
this. HES.
Laura M.
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PARIS

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September 29, 1998

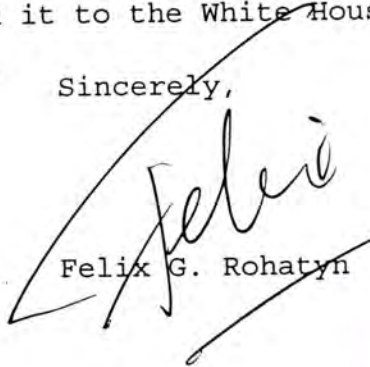


Dear Erskine,

You may have heard of former French Minister of Culture Jack Lang's efforts to compile a petition of notable personalities in support of the President. This initiative has received considerable coverage here in the French press.

At Minister Lang's request, we are forwarding his document. As a matter of interest, the Embassy has received dozens of letters from French citizens to the President expressing their support as well. We have acknowledged receipt of this correspondence, but have not yet forwarded it to the White House.

Sincerely,


Felix G. Rohatyn

Phil -
CARIE IN VIA LAURA
MARCUS - SHOULD WE
SEND TO DAN FOR
A REPLY? ☒ YES ☐ NO
COORDINATE WITH
NSC? ☒ YES ☐ NO

Mr. Erskine Bowles
Chief of Staff to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

LE PRÉSIDENT DE LA COMMISSION
DES AFFAIRES ÉTRANGÈRES

Paris, le 23 septembre 1998

Monsieur le Président,

Ministre culture de François Mitterrand, j'avais eu le plaisir de vous rencontrer après votre élection à la Maison Blanche et lors de votre venue à Paris. J'avais notamment eu la joie de vous accompagner lors de la visite du Louvre après le dîner d'Etat.

Avec plusieurs amis américains dont William Styron, j'ai pris l'initiative de lancer un appel international en votre faveur. Vous voudrez bien trouver sous ce pli le texte de cet appel ainsi que les signatures des personnalités qui se jointes à notre action.

Nous sommes à vos côtés dans ce combat pour la liberté. Nous souhaitons de tout coeur votre succès et ne manquerons pas dans le futur de vous soutenir de notre mieux.

Je vous prie de croire, Monsieur le Président, en l'assurance de ma haute considération.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jack Lang". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jack Lang

Monsieur William Jefferson Clinton
Président des Etats-Unis d'Amérique

Paris, 23 September 1998

Courtesy translation

Dear President Clinton,

As François Mitterrand's minister for culture, I had the pleasure of meeting you after your election to the White House and when you came to Paris. I was particularly pleased to accompany you during the visit to the Louvre museum after the state dinner.

With several American friends including William Styron, I have taken the initiative to launch an international petition in your favour. You will find enclosed the text of the petition as well as the signatures of the personalities participating in our action.

We are alongside you in this fight for freedom. We sincerely hope you will be successful and will not fail to use every endeavour in supporting you.

Yours faithfully,

Jack Lang

Mr William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America

**Cultural and scientific personalities
throughout the world express in the french newspaper
Le Monde their support for President Clinton**

On the initiative of Jack Lang, international personalities have decided to support President Clinton. The text of this statement is as follows:

« For eight months the democratically elected President of a free nation has been subjected to inquisitorial harassment by a fanatical prosecutor with unlimited power. This prosecutor, in the name of morality and the law, is in fact waging an ideological battle.

« Democracy is being endangered in two ways:

« 1) First, the traditional balance of power is being violated. Setting himself up as an absolute authority, Kenneth Starr has continually overreached his jurisdiction and in the process has seriously crippled the legitimate functions of the President. This behavior is profoundly inconsistent with the wishes of the founders of the American constitution and of those who have created modern constitutional governments.

« Democracy is also threatened by the flagrant intrusion upon privacy - a right regarded as sacred in every civilised society. Tyranny begins when any power of any sort interferes with an individual's private life or personal affairs. A statesman is answerable to public opinion or to the law only for his public acts. All else is solely a matter of his own conscience.

« 2) The judicial drama being stage-managed by Kenneth Starr is in fact only an illusion. His real agenda is a political one. With the support of the far right he is seeking to undermine the ideas of freedom and President Clinton's liberal agenda.

« The men and women who have signed this text reach out in friendship to the American people, the great majority of whom are faithful to the respect of personal private life, and to the concepts of tolerance and democracy.

« The arbitrary and unjust procedures of Kenneth Starr must not be allowed to prevail. A victory in America over this prosecutor will signal a victory for those who, throughout the world, are dedicated to the principles of freedom. »

The initiators of this appeal:

Jack Lang, William Styron, Carlos Fuentes,
 Bernard-Henri-Lévy, Günter Grass,
 les Prix Nobel Desmond Tutu, Gabriel García Márquez, José Ramos Horta,
 Pierre-Gilles de Gennes,
 Gérard Depardieu, Vanessa Redgrave, Emma Thompson, Jeanne Moreau,
 Anthony Hopkins,
 Pierre Boulez, Peter Gabriel, Jessye Norman.

First signatories of this appeal:

Robert Altman, Bille August, Lauren Bacall, Roberto Benigni, Bernardo
 Bertolucci, John Boorman, Nicoletta Braschi, Alan Bridges, Jane Campion,
 Claudia Cardinale, Ethan and Joel Cohen, Alain Delon, Costa Gavras, Sofia
 Loren, Sam Neil, David Puttnam, Charlotte Rampling, Corin Redgrave, Volker
 Schlöndorff, Katarina Thalbach, Margarethe Von Trotta, Liv Ullmann, Wim
 Wenders, Juliette Binoche,
 Maurice Béjart, Carolyn Carlson,
 Paul Auster, Ismaël Kadaré, Yacher Kemal, Julia Kristeva, Alvaro Mutis,
 Antonio Tabucchi, Zoe Valdés, Kenneth White, Jorge Amado,
 Jacques Derrida, Jean-Claude Eloy, Viviane Forrester, Andre
 Glucksmann, Jacques Le Goff, Edgar Morin, Arthur Schlesinger,
 Daniel Buren, Arman, Christo et Jeanne Claude, Richard Rogers, Nikki de Saint
 Phalle, Philippe Starck,
 Art Garfunkel, Juliette Gréco, Jean-Michel Jarre, Yehudi Menuhin, Julia
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Guy Smith / Betty Currie -
Thought you might
be interested.

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To Burkhardt for reply?

Yes ☒ No ☐

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

DR. WANDA J. NELSON
PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

202-332-2695

Honorable Bill Clinton
President
United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

As the President of the National Beauty Culturists' League, Inc., with a membership of 10,000, I am pleased to share with you a petition of support and signed by our leaders Representing 42 states, 10 islands and Africa, Canada, England, and Germany.

Our members were unanimous in their support of the outstanding leadership you have Given to our country and especially your constant and strong support for those issues important to African Americans.

Our Chapters throughout the country are active in grassroots efforts to maximize the Turn out of African American Voters on Tuesday election day.

Mr. President God Bless you and your family and we shall keep you in our Prayers.

To God Be the Glory!

Dr. Wanda J. Nelson
President



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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 26, 1998

*President William Jefferson Clinton and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW
Washington, DC 20500*

Re: A Proclamation in Support of the President of the United States of America

During the opening session of the 49th Annual Region Four for Continuing Education our members voted unanimously to send a letter of concern to our president: William Clinton and to our congresspersons.

It states: We the undersigned, wish to affirm our faith and support of you, President William Clinton and First Lady Hillary Clinton, for your work on behalf of all the citizens of the United States of America and particularly for your unwavering compassion for the youth, the elderly, the disenfranchised, the unfortunate, the minorities and for women. We want you to know that First Lady Hillary, Chelsea and yourself are not alone during this difficult time. As cosmetologists we will take a strong stand with our congresspersons to insure that they know that the members of the National Beauty Culturists' League Inc., representing cosmetologists across the nation, support your programs and ideals for our nation. Mr. President, we thank you for being president of the people of these United States of America and for making a difference in this world.

We love you and we are continuing to pray that God will counsel, guide, and protect you today and in the days ahead.

Delegates present: October 26, 1998

NAME	STATE
1. National President - Dr. Wanda J. Nelson	Missouri
2. Dr. Katie B. Catalon	South Carolina
3. Dr. Victoria Clayton	Alabama
4. Dr. Vienna Clark	Bahamas

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10. Jessie D. Bare	S.C.
11. Minnie J. E. Ewin	North Carolina
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13. Mercedes Soregeno	Louisiana
14. Dr. Howard Franklin	mo.
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18. Minnie N. Waites	S. C.
19. Willie Jean Perrett	S. C.
20. Ella Ruth Curry	S. C.
21. Dr. Barbara Watts	KY
22. Dr. Mattie Hughes	Texas
23. MS Susan H. Brown	S.C.
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35. Demaries L. Penn	Louisiana
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38. Daisy M. Nichols	South Carolina
39. John E. Neal	North Carolina
40. Joyce Jamison	South Carolina
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76. Nelda B. Taylor	GA,
77. Alzina Boutte	La,
78. Jafun Brazil	Toronto, Ontario: CANADA
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beyond beauty

By Lafayette Jones



PORTRAIT ART BY LEO FLUCKER

dr. wanda nelson

Sophisticate's Black Hair celebrates the unique and special beauty of Black women of achievement. By presenting an up close and personal view that goes beyond the boundaries of physical beauty, we honor women whose inner strength and radiance shine through.

Our honoree is Dr. Wanda Nelson, President of the National Beauty Culturists League (NBCL) and a graduate of Madam C.J. Walker Beauty College. She is the owner of Dr. Nelson's Hair and Skin Clinic in Kansas City, Missouri, and a previous host of the weekly national cable television show *Cosmetic World*. She is also the Editor-in-Chief of *Buzzing Around Daily News*, an NBCL newsletter.

About the author:

Lafayette Jones is President and CEO of Segmented Marketing Services, Inc. (SMSI) and Publisher of *URBAN CALL The Trade Magazine For Urban Retailers*. He is founder of the American Health and Beauty Aids Institute (AHBAI) and a frequent guest speaker and lecturer on the topic of marketing.



dr. Wanda Nelson is the 12th President of the National Beauty Culturists League (NBCL), one of the nation's oldest, largest and most prestigious organizations for cosmetologists and hairdressers. The organization boasts more than 10,000 members and is dedicated to encouraging the standardization of beauty practices, providing cosmetologists with continuous education and keeping them abreast of new techniques, as well as seeking legislation that will raise standards of the profession and promote goodwill among its member cosmetologists.

The NBCL was organized in 1919 and is currently comprised of delegates from 42 U.S. states, ten Caribbean Islands, Canada, England, France and Africa. Dr. Nelson spends a substantial amount of time at the league headquarters in Washington, D.C., and traveling on behalf of her constituency.

Dr. Nelson is the recipient of numerous citations and awards from her home city of Kansas City, Missouri, including the Mayor's Citation for Non-Violence Task Force, Black Chamber of Commerce Business Woman of the Year, 100 Most Influential African-Americans in Kansas City and Who's Who Among Black Women.

A true leader and visionary, Dr. Nelson plans to increase NBCL marketing and significantly increase membership, take the industry to a higher level, increase the economic impact within each community served, and provide retirement planning for member cosmetologists. If past performance is a predictor, Dr. Nelson will achieve all of her goals for this wonderful group of professionals.

My favorite role models are my mother and Dr. Katie Whickam, past president of NBCL.

I enjoy hairstyles that are short and sweet. My favorite hairstylists are Barry Fletcher and Annette Vertresse. My fashion style is conservative but classy—and a little sexy. I like clothing designed by Liz Claiborne, Oscar de la Renta and Evan Picone.

My first and most important teacher was my kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Embery. She changed my writing from left-hand to right-hand.

She also instilled in me the desire to achieve and be the first in whatever I set out to do.

My formal education began at the Douglass Grade School in Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

My greatest learning experience was being with my mother who was a midwife and seeing the birth of a baby.

I am grateful for my Christian upbringing.

Whenever I have problems, I take them to the Lord and leave them there—and sometimes I just listen to cool, running water.

My strength comes from good people who give out love and energy.

My message for young people, of any race, is do unto others as you would like them to do unto you.

at a glance

Full Name: Dr. Wanda J. (Harvey) Nelson
Birth Date: July 5
Birth Place: Kingfisher, Oklahoma
Parents: Mrs. Maggie Ellen (Maul) Harvey and Rev. Thomas Jefferson Harvey
Date of Marriage and Spouse's Name: November 20, 1960—Earl Lee Nelson (deceased)
Children: Kiara, Stephen, Earl Lee Jr.
Education: PcD Doctorate of Cosmetology, National Institute of Cosmetology, Washington, D.C.; B.S. in General Science, University of Ottawa
Employment: National Beauty Culturists' League, Inc., President/CEO
Authored: Editor-in-Chief, *Buzzing Around Daily News*, NBCL newsletter. Autobiography, birth through 1986
Honors To Date: Beautician of the Year (1967 and 1968), Woman of the Year, Theta Nu Sigma Sorority; and Woman of the Year—Kansas City Chamber Commerce Business Woman of the Year
Current Home: Washington, D.C., and Kansas City, MO

I believe we should all have pose and mission in life.

I want to be remembered as the persons who made a difference in the cosmetology profession great humanitarian and motivated. **My message to the world** yourself, believe in your achieve, one must believe and will conceive.

◆ BUZZING AROUND DAILY NEWS ◆

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July 29, 1998

Setting the Agenda for A Great Convention



Dr. Wanda J. Nelson, President of the National Beauty Culturists' League, Inc. arrived in Miami, Florida on Tuesday, July 21, 1998, to prepare for the arrival of the delegates from forty-two states and twenty islands, Africa and England. Long before July 21, 1998, Dr. Nelson instituted her 79th Annual National Beauty Culturists' League, Inc.

Convention agenda. Dr. Nelson is a "hands on" working president. On several occasions, prior to the convention, N.B.C.L. Attorney Joann Riggs has stopped by N.B.C.L. Headquarters. During these visits she has observed Dr. Nelson comfortably attired in her working clothes assisting her staff in packing boxes for shipment to Miami, sending faxes, making phone calls and giving Glory to God for all the pre-registrations..

JERRY "ICEMAN" BUTLER

Ell Estill, the ambassador of love, opened the show for Jerry Butler. Jerry began the evening with



"Moon River" and ended with "For Your Precious Love." Our minds were filled with memories and our hearts with love. The mood in the room allowed us to reminisce about the past.

Thank you, Dr. Wanda J. Nelson, for allowing Jerry Butler to 'stir us up' and making this a first for the National to open with a renowned artist.

Dr. Nelson and Jerry Butler received keys to the city of Miami and a distinguished visitor's certificate from Miami's Mayor Alex Penelas. Ell Estill was also issued an award.

Religious Retreat

The Holy Ghost visited us again through the Rev. John H. Sales, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Brownsville. His text was taken from I Peter 5:6-7, "Does Jesus Care?" One of the highlights of his sermon dealt with black businesses, which is paramount in our profession. Ten billion dollars is spent annually and only forty percent is returned to our black businesses, which has caused an economic deficiency within our communities. **IGNORANCE is DANGEROUS!** We should educate ourselves because education is the key to success and **KNOWLEDGE is POWER.** The National Beauty Culturists' League is enabling us to put this into practice with its continuing education programs.

"Hey Y'all, How Ya Been Doing!" sung by the First Baptist Church of Brownsville Choir caused all to rise to their feet. The melodious sounds combined with the 100-voice N.B.C.L. Choir led us to believe that we were in a great cathedral. The N.B.C.L. Choir was dressed for the occasion in their new robes, marching in singing, "The Lord Is Blessing Me, Right Now!"

IN MEMORIAM

Texas State

Mrs. Mamie Jones,
Ft. Worth
Mrs. Valarie Hurd, Marshall, TX
Mrs. Ida Hawthorne, Houston, TX
Mrs. Dovie Allen, Houston, TX
Mrs. Eartha Brown,

South Carolina

Dr. Carrie Shuler
Sara McKenley
Jessie Anderson

Kentucky

Mrs. Bertha Thomas

Florida

Dr. R. Louise Bassey
Adler Scott

Missouri

Sandra Hughes
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Michigan

Juanita Vandegrift
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Vonda Darby

Louisiana

Henri-Anna Carroll
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Anna Mack
Serena Lindsey
Melba Murreil
Elizabeth J. Lee

Maryland

Margaret Mitchell

Pennsylvania

Bro. William Lee
Marie Smith

All "U" Can Eat Fish Fry

As we turned the corner, to arrive at the home of Mr. Johnny Williams, god-brother of Dr. Rose Willis, we could smell the aroma of fried fish. Just as Dennis the Menace would say to his mother, "WOW! We had the smelliest kitchen on the block." The fish was fried in a cast iron



pot and it melted in your mouth. Of course, it came with all the trimmings! The deep-sea fisherman, Mr. Parker, prepared the fish to perfection.

Dr. Nelson complimented the Florida Sun and Fun delegation as perfect host and hostesses.

Some positive comments from guests who were present are:

Dr. Katie B. Catalon, 1st Vice President: "It is indeed wonderful to be in Miami, Florida. The reception from the Orange Blossom Association says "Welcome Home N.B.C.L.!"

Dr. Velma Crayton, N.B.C.L. 2nd Vice President: "This evening was a great evening. The fish was cooked

in a pot outside as if we were really down South. Thanks to the host and hostess."

Rosalind Coffey, N.B.C.L. Assistant Director of Dean: "The hospitality has been outstanding. We could feel the unity and love that went into this welcome reception. The chef should receive a standing ovation as well as our host and hostess! Thanks for the fun in Florida."

SAFETY FIRST

It is because of the unfortunate accident Sunday morning when Mrs. Lulu Funches Irving and Valarie Lemon both fell on the escalator that is currently shutdown. Both were carried to Mercy Hospital and examined by doctor. According to others from the Texas delegation, they are both on the mend but still in pain.

HAIR DESIGNERS GUILD

Mercedes Toragano from Louisiana was elected chairman of the Hair Designers Guild. **Remember the trend release technical and tapes are on sale.** The new trend release is 'Le Curve Collection.'

N.B.C.L. 79TH CONVENTION THEME

Betty (B. J.) Staggs of Spartanburg, SC developed the Convention Theme: "Closing the Gap before the Next Millennium."

Parade of States

The audience waited with great anticipation for the parade to begin. Each state represented the history of an activity, an entertainment or industry that made their state famous. Six judges needed to choose first through fifth place winners. Patricia Robinson of Kentucky chaired the event and issued certificates to each state for participation and encouragement.

Final results are:

- 1st Place – Ohio
- 2nd Place – Louisiana
- 3rd Place – South Carolina
- 4th Place – New Jersey
- 5th Place – Nassau, Bahamas

Some comments from the judges:

Anita Bryant- "I thought the Parade of States was very exciting. A great deal of thought and planning went into the event. Some states were quite creative in their costumes and presentations. They followed the National guidelines almost to the letter. Improvements can be made, however, such as starting earlier, since it's a long event and either a better public address system or speakers with stronger voices (hint, hint, and state presidents). All in all, it was fun and I truly appreciate being asked to participate. Thank you."

Choling Bryant – "The participants in the Parade of States program showed the true meaning of 'teamwork' as they represented their states. The costumes, songs, dances and various themes allowed everyone to see and enjoy a little of what beauty culturists are all about throughout the U.S. – an enjoyable evening indeed!"



National Institute of Cosmetology

Director of Education Dr. Carlton M. Hamilton emphasized the importance of pre-registration, pre-registration would eliminate all the unnecessary chaos in the scheduling of our classes.

COMMITTEES ESTABLISHED

- ♦ Ways and Means
- ♦ Good of the Order
- ♦ Resolution Committee
- ♦ Education Committee
- ♦ Credentials Committee

MISSED AT THE CONVENTION

Willie Mae Walls of Toledo, Ohio

Mrs Walls is ill, please send her a card, flowers, etc. to wish her a speedy recovery.

Convention & Institute Registration

The registration team has been overwhelmed with delegates and students from all points of the universe. The "*Florida Sun and Fun*" delegations welcomed them warmly to the city of Miami with stick-on pink flamingoes. Prior to press time, close to five hundred on-site registrations have been recorded. In addition to on-site registration, a constant flow of local delegates and students registered.

MAKING YOUR VOTE COUNT

Our Supreme Basileus, Mary Holmes, chaired the election committee for 4th vice-president. She commented that she and her committee felt the election was fine. They did the very best they could under the circumstances. She also wanted to congratulate Dr. Rosalind Coffey, our newly elected 4th vice-president of N.B.C.L., Inc. There was no loser, because you only lose if you don't try. "There are many who enter a race, but only one can win." *The race is not given to the swift nor to the strong but to the one that endureth till the end.*

**TO GOD
BE THE
GLORY**

SPECIAL THANKS, TRADE SHOW CHAIRMAN

Dr. Nelson opened A spectacular 3-day Trade Show with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Sunday, July 26th. It culminated with the Manufacturer's Extravaganza held on Monday. The room was beautifully decorated with brightly colored balloons. Awards were presented to the following persons:

Ernest Joshua of J.M. Products – Legacy and Manufacturer of the Year
Michael Joshua of J.M. Products – Business Man of the Year

The Trade Show is being presented in the memory of Roosevelt Morris of J.M. Products.

Dr. Nelson presented Mrs. Roosevelt (Mary) Morris with the Dr. Nelson/Madame C. J. Walker Award.

Cleveland Johnson received the Most Supportive Award.

A'Lelia Bundles received the Dr. Nelson/Madame C. J. Walker Legacy Award. Her father, Mr. Henry Bundles received the Dr. Nelson/Madame C. J. Walker Living Legacy Award.

Mr. Ulysses G. Jeffries of Pretty Girl Fashions received the Dr. Nelson/Madame C. J. Walker Award.

Ryan Bolden serenaded the audience with the beautiful song "Ribbon in the Sky."

A special thanks to all the vendors for supporting N.B.C.L. and the Trade show, Dr. JoAnn Gant Johnson, Chairman. God bless all of you. See you next year!

LACK OF COMMUNICATION

Dr. Nelson, our president, also has a warm sense of humor. She shared a story with us about a woman who wanted to get a divorce. When speaking with her attorney, she asked her if she had any grounds for a divorce. Her response was "Yes we do, we have about five acres." Her next question was does he drive you crazy? She responded "No, he drives a Buick and I drive a Cadillac." She then asked if he beats you up. She said "No, I am up at 6:30 a.m. and he is not up till 7:00." After all this the lawyer said we have a **lack of communication**. The lady said, "That's it! We didn't communicate!"

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Darryl Walker
Mrytle Gibson
Dr. Howard Franklin
Johnnie Smith
Ryan Bolden
Eric Nettles

Their leadership abilities are exemplified in the harmonious blend of the N.B.C.L.'s 100-voice choir.



Hats Off!

Hats off to the bag ladies and one gentleman who devoted their time and patience to stuff Convention bags for our delegates. A special thanks goes out to all the manufacturers who sent us product samples. We know the delegates will appreciate everything placed in the bags.

Protocol – We Learned how to Do It Right!

Our N.B.C.L. Corporation Attorney, Joann C. Riggs held an action-jammed packed session Wednesday morning on protocol. While the class was originally designed for local N.B.C.L. Chapter Presidents, however, many others attended the session. The meeting was very informative as well as fun. Questions were provided and those who answered correctly were rewarded with play money to use at the end of the meeting to purchase prizes provided by Attorney Riggs.

OFFICERS' LUNCHEON

Dr. Nelson presented the following awards at the N.B.C.L. Officers Luncheon:

Dr. Vienna Clarke
Dorothy Augustus
Ida B. Williams
Barbara Phillips
Rosalind Coffey
Dr. Rose Willis
Dr. Katie B. Catalan
Dr. Velma Crayton
Dr. Vienna Clarke
Dorothy Augustus
Ms. Ida B. Williams
Ms. Betty Thomas
Dr. Barbara Phillip
Dr. Rose W. Willis
Ms. Lessie Gore
Dr. Zelrona Mackey
Ms. Gladys Robinson
Mrs. Michelle Lindsey
Mrs. Vernice Marks-Waters
Ms. Dora Sanford
Ms. James Ola Hill
Supreme Basileus Mary D. Holmes
Darryl Walker
Dr. Howard Franklin
Eric Nettles

Officer of the Year
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Treasurer Award
Assistant Treasurer Leadership Award
Assistant Secretary Leadership Award
Recording Secretary Leadership Award
Chairman of Finance Leadership Award
Parliamentarian Leadership Award
Asst. Parliam Leadership Award
Chaplain Leadership Award
Assistant Chaplain Leadership Award
Historian Leadership Award
Sergeant of Arms Leadership Award
Asst. Sgt. of Arms Leadership Award
Sisterhood Leadership Award
Award of Excellence
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Miami Convention Officially Opens

Dr. Wanda J. Nelson, President of the National Beauty Culturists' League, Inc. opened the 79th Annual convention at the Hyatt Regency. The officials present were Representative James Bush, III, who brought greetings from the Florida House of Representatives and Mr. John Dixon, Chief of Staff, from the office of Commissioner Dorrin Rolle. Greetings were received from the office of Governor Lawton Chiles.

welcome Gala

The Welcome gala, hosted by Dr. Mary Bryant, Nancy Knight and the Florida Orange Blossom, whose theme is 'Sun and Fun in Florida,' was entertaining and enjoyed by all. The food was delicious and the fashion show was spectacular.



DID YOU KNOW ???

- ♥ That the first public marriage proposal was at the 79th N.B.C.L. Convention by Eddie Williams to Susie Hooks
- ♥ That Ellen and Herbert Jackson from Asbury Park, NJ, are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary
- ♥ That Michelle and William Lindsey from N.B.C.L. Office, are celebrating their 1st Wedding Anniversary
- ♥ That Ms. Vernice Marks is now Mrs. Vernice Marks-Waters
- That the biggest complimentary party at N.B.C.L. is given by Cleveland Johnson
- That if you read a Bible verse for each day that you are attending N.B.C.L. Convention, you will be blessed
- **That IGNORANCE is DANGEROUS**
- That free computer classes for members are offered at N.B.C.L. Institute, Calvin H. Beckwith, Instructor, classroom Gardenia C
- ♥ That Ruth Pettis of Little Rock, AR. Lost her purse and it was returned to her the next day intact

RECOMMENDATIONS PASSED

- ⇒ Visability of B.V.C. in every state
- ⇒ Pat Watkins to write grants
- ⇒ Renovations at 25 Logan Circle

State Presidents honored by their members:

- Mrs. Pearl Clark, South Carolina
- Mrs. Velma Crayton, Alabama
- Mrs. Gail T. Livingston, Michigan
- Mrs. Dorothy Robinson, Pennsylvania
- Mrs. Flora Henderson, Missouri
- Mrs. Dorothy Ward, Kentucky
- Mrs. Florence Bland, Virginia
- Mrs. Beatrice Bryant, Ohio

BUZZING AROUND DAILY NEWS

Dr. Wanda J. Nelson, Editor-in-Chief, Washington, DC
Dr. Annette Shelton, Director, San Francisco, CA

CONVENTION REPORTERS

Dr. Bettie J. Anderson, Miami, FL
Dr. Flora Henderson, St. Louis, MO
Dr. Barbara Jennette, Norfolk, VA
Dr. Dory Lingo, Miami, FL
Mrs. Ida Proctor, Texas City, TX
Mrs. Ruth Settles, Greenville, SC
Dr. Donna Gant Williams, New Orleans, LA



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 for letting us use his
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Lunch

EW/LESLEA HARAVON COLLINS AND STEVE M. COLLINS

Mad as hell

Listen up, Congress: We won't take it anymore

We act because we are upset and outraged.

By way of background, we are independents, belonging to neither the Democratic nor the Republican party. Rather than wishing to buttress any particular political group, we are interested in doing what is best for our country as a whole.

Steve has read the entire Kenneth Starr report with care. Lea found it necessary to skip some sections. We have both read the White House rebuttal. Starr's report, voluminous as it is, added little to what was leaked earlier and thus did little to change our perceptions of what transpired in the Monica Lewinsky affair.

Our law-professor colleagues tell us that most of Starr's 11 grounds for impeachment are very thin. Even though elements of two of the perjury charges do appear to us to have some merit, Starr has seriously undermined his own credibility in his construction of the report. Taken as a whole, the document comes across as the salacious accusations of a zealous prosecutor intent on bringing down the president. Thus, it is hard to accept at face value even the elements of the perjury grounds that appear to have some substance.

We are very upset with Bill Clinton. He cheated on his wife and he lied to the country. Both are serious offenses. His reckless behavior has done serious damage to the institution of the presidency. Clinton deserves our strongest condemnation.

Upset as we are with Clinton, we are outraged by Starr, the politicians who have supported his inquiry (which continues as you read this), and the House of Representatives. We are particularly incensed by the cost of the investigation which, to date, has cost us more than \$40 million, more even than the investigation of the crash of Flight 800.

This money could be put to better use to, among other things, save Social Security, improve urban schools, fight crime, educate teen parents or spearhead environmental cleanup. As taxpayers, we insist that our political leaders not waste enormous sums of our money for any reason, let alone in a never-ending attempt to embarrass the president.

What Clinton did to the country is infuriating. What he did to his family is abominable. However, what Starr is doing to us and to our standing around the world is unconscionable. Now, the House is so anxious to embarrass the president that it is working overtime spending even more of our money to force people the world over to become voyeurs.

Nearly as tragic is the tremendous time that has been wasted on this matter. Our country has many problems that need and deserve the full attention of the president and our representatives in Washington. Do America's hungry find this issue riveting? Do the homeless, the neglected children and the overworked parents? Out here in middle America where we live, people are concerned with the economy, social-justice issues, working conditions and crime.

We are so angry that it may be years before we can stomach the idea of voting for any politician who continues to prolong the efforts to humiliate the president at the expense of the country.

And it will be a long, long time before we miss the opportunity to vote on Election Day.

We have no wish to defend Clinton. There is no question that Clinton deserves to be humiliated. But the time has come to leave that task to Hillary.

We do not think that Clinton's actions, distasteful as they are, warrant impeachment.

Hello, Washington? Are you listening? The impeachment proceedings are not good for a country that has many other pressing issues that concern its citizens. It is time for the president and Congress to get on with the important business of running our

country.

Although many Americans share the above sentiments, Congress is not listening to us. If you think that enough is enough, join the National Mad as Hell Campaign by calling or sending a post card, e-mail or letter to our representatives in Washington telling them to 1) stop the impeachment effort; 2) stop Starr's investigation; 3) stop wasting taxpayer money; and 4) get on with the important business of this country.

Most importantly, tell them we're mad as hell and we're not going to take it anymore.

And we vote.

LESLEA HARAVON COLLINS and STEVE M. COLLINS of Iowa City are co-chairs of the National Mad as Hell Campaign. They can be reached by calling (319) 337-4590 or by e-mail at madashell@madaskell.net

The Des Moines Register

Tuesday, October 20, 1998



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in education, government and industry.

Stanerson, who was born in Kanawha, graduated from what is now West Virginia University and received a degree in chemistry there in 1947. He was an instructor at Dowling College in Oakdale, N.Y., and at Iowa State University before receiving a PhD in chemistry from Iowa State University.

Stanerson was a chemist for a research center in Beacon, N.Y.,

from 1940 until he joined the American Chemical Society staff in 1947.

He became the organization's first educational secretary and later was named deputy executive secretary and director of membership affairs.

He was a member of the Cosmos Club.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Louise Marvel Stanerson of Silver Spring; two children, Bradford Stanerson of Silver Spring and Loretta Flagel of Merrill, Wis.; eight grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. A daughter, Linda Laughren, died in 1982.

Thomas S. Watson Jr. Dies at 51; Founder of Accounting Firm

Thomas S. Watson Jr., 51, a founder of the Watson Rice LLP accounting firm that has offices in the United States and Africa, died of cancer Oct. 30 at his vacation residence in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He maintained a home in Washington.

Mr. Watson, a Cleveland native and a certified public accountant, received bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration from Cleveland

State University.

He founded Watson Rice in 1971 and opened its Washington offices about 1980. He stepped down as managing partner in 1991 and remained board chairman until his death.

He had served on the governing council of the American Institute of CPAs and was a member of the National Association of Black Accountants.

Mr. Watson also had partici-

pated in a White House conference on small business, on the national advisory council of the Small Business Administration and on government panels dealing with international trade.

He also had been a member of the small-business council of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and served on the boards of the Council for Small Enterprises and the National Business League.

Mr. Watson had appeared on

radio and television, given numerous speeches and belonged to the National Association of Black Storytellers.

He was a founder of Leadership Washington, had been active in the Washington Ballet and was a member of the Black Republican Small Business Committee. He also belonged to the Siddha Yoga Dham and Majid Mohammad of Washington.

He was the author of "Con-

necting People: Discovering Peace and Power Through Cultural Diversity."

Survivors include his wife, Paula H.J. Cholmodeley, of Washington and Fort Lauderdale; two sons, Timothy, of Chicago, and Andrew, of Cleveland; a daughter, Kimberly Crawford of Rochester, N.Y.; his parents, Thomas and Geraldine Watson of Cleveland; two brothers; and a sister.

DEATH NOTICES

BENNETT, DR. WILLIAM B.
Of Winchester, Va., passed away following a long illness. He was born in 1914 in Hillsboro, N.H., grew up in that town, and acquired an undergraduate degree in Economics from the University of New Hampshire. Following employment as an insurance investigator for the New Amsterdam Casualty Company in Philadelphia, Pa., Dr. Bennett pursued graduate work at Louisiana State University, taught economics at Texas Agricultural and Mechanical, was a scholar at Harvard University, and earned his PhD in Economics and Business Administration at LSU.

Following completion of his doctorate, Dr. Bennett received an appointment as Chairman of the Economics Department at Pacific University in Oregon, but was prevented from accepting the position due to his call to active duty in the U.S. Army immediately prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor. Dr. Bennett spent the majority of World War II on the War Department General Staff, rising to the rank of Colonel.

With the conclusion of World War II, Dr. Bennett accepted a job in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs where he worked until 1959. During this period he earned his law degree from George Washington University and passed the Virginia Bar. After 1959, Dr. Bennett left the Department of Defense for a position in the Department of Commerce in the Business and Defense Services Administration where he worked until he retired from government service in 1974. Dr. Bennett then taught Economics at George Mason University and Northern Virginia Community College before retiring to manage his Shepherdstown, W.V. farm and devoting himself to various philanthropic causes.

Dr. Bennett was a frater in Tau Kappa Epsilon serving as the organizing director of the Fiske Educational Foundation and a member of Phi Kappa Phi, Beta Gamma Sigma, the American Economics Association, the American Bar Association, and the National Lawyers Club. Dr. Bennett was also a published author of several works including "The American Patent System" and a glider aviator. He is survived by a brother, Raymond; and a son, William. He will be buried in Paxtang, Pa. alongside his wife of 43 years, Apple Louise Rutherford Bennett.

BOYER, EVERETT LYSLE "TUFF"
Chief Hospital Corpsman, Ret.
On Monday, August 31, 1998, in his Capitol Hill home. Mr. Boyer was preceded in death by his companion, Forrest L. Snakenberg. He was born October 7, 1927 in Liberty Township, Ohio to Ambrose Everett Boyer Jr. and Opal May Watson Boyer. He is survived by 13 nieces and nephews. Graveside services were held on October 16, 1998 in the Congressional Cemetery with full military honors. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, November 7 in the chapel at Congressional Cemetery, 1801 E St., SE, Washington, DC.

BROMLEY, MICHAEL D.
On November 3, 1998, of Clinton, Md., beloved son of Mildred A. and the late Robert B. Bromley. Loving brother of Jerry, Nancy and Brenda. Arrangements incomplete. Inquiries may be directed to the funeral home.

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Rehabilitation Center in Arlington after a series of strokes. She lived in Arlington.

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Cooperation Administration in Laos and taught school in Pakistan.

Mrs. Burk's artwork, which included oil and acrylic works as well as screen construction, was fea-



BUSCH, MAZIE C.
On Monday, November 2, 1998, at the Culpeper Baptist Retirement Center, Culpeper, Va., beloved mother of Miriam L. Halsey of Culpeper, Va. and Bruce M. Lloyd of Mountain Lakes, N.J.; sister of Ret. Col. Ralph Chapman of Bethesda, Md. She is also survived by two grand children. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, November 5 at 11 a.m. at Culpeper United Methodist Church, 1283 Oaklawn Drive, Culpeper, Va. interment following at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church Cemetery, 13106 Annapolis Road, Bowie, Md. 20720 in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Primary Day School, 7300 Rount Road, Bethesda, Md. 20817. Arrangements by (C)...

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ized in upholstery and design of window curtains and blinds, died Nov. 2 at George Washington University Hospital. He had AIDS.

and took accounting courses at Prince George's Community College.

She began working at the U.S. Tax Court as a clerk in 1984.

Survivors include her husband,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ANN LEWIS *AL*

SUBJECT:

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Attached is the letter to the editor I wrote to the Washington Post in response to Monday's "Not In Their Backyard" article by Sally Quinn. It will be printed in tomorrow's paper.

*Good Friday**copied
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 2, 1998

Letters to the Editor
Washington Post
1150 15th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20071

To the Editor:

In choosing to feature Not In Their Backyard, by Sally Quinn on the day before Election Day, the Washington Post displayed an astonishing lapse of journalistic standards.

Not one sentence in this piece reflects a different point of view from the author. There is no attempt at balance or objectivity, no effort to include statements that might offer any other voice or suggest that there is a debate on these issues.

Journalists, including Washington Post journalists, are quoted by name describing the President as an outsider to "their" Washington: "...it's not his place." How are we to read news coverage of the President's policies by these same journalists in the future?

Two weeks after the passage of a budget that is widely hailed as a triumph for President Clinton and his policies, and one week after the President's personal leadership in the Middle East was saluted by Prime Minister Netanyahu, Chairman Arafat, and King Hussein, the article informs us that the President cannot possibly be effective under the current conditions. There is no mention of the actual achievements that might raise questions about such a sweeping - and unsupported - conclusion.

By failing to include any range of views or seeking to balance the single point of view represented, the Washington Post does a disservice to its readers, and does no favor to "the Washington establishment" it claims to portray. That group of individuals is more capable of balanced perspective, and more interested in substantial policy achievements, than the caricature you have drawn.

Sincerely,



Ann Lewis
Assistant to the President
White House Director of Communications

November 3, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
THROUGH: SANDY BERGER
FROM: MACK MCLARTY *llung*
SUBJECT: Brazil, Peru-Ecuador, and Venezuela

11-3-98

I returned last week from Brasilia, where I had the privilege of representing the U.S. at the historic signing of the final peace agreement between Peru and Ecuador. I also traveled to Venezuela, where as a private citizen I sampled the political atmosphere less than two months before Venezuela's critical Presidential election.

*mem to BB
by to Mack*

Brasilia: Peru-Ecuador Signing

As I told the members of the press who had gathered in Brasilia for the occasion, "this is a good year for peace" – thinking back to the Irish and Kosovo accords, and the "Wye Agreement" – with the historic Wye Agreement and, of course, the Oslo Accords.

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The signing ceremony at Itamaraty Palace was deeply emotional. Ecuador's President Mahuad delivered an unrehearsed but powerful speech that reduced even President Cardoso to tears at one point, and that demonstrated Mahuad's impressive political skills. Just months into his term, Mahuad has the potential to be the visionary leader that Peru deserves to lift it above its circumstances. President Fujimori responded to Mahuad's gestures at the ceremony with equal emotion. Most importantly, both leaders embraced the agreement fully, despite strong misgivings and even rioting by some sectors at home. With strong support at the top and respectful vigilance from the four guarantor nations, this fifty-year-old conflict seems to be finally closed.

President Cardoso, who presided over the ceremony as he has over many of the crucial negotiations, gloried in this role. He was the only leader other than Mahuad and Fujimori to speak, leaving Presidents Menem, Frei, Pastrana and Banzer (and the King and Queen of Spain) as silent observers. It was Brazil's day as much as it was Peru's or Ecuador's, and highlighted once again Cardoso's place as "first among equals" in South America. Your unavoidable absence due to the Wye talks and other matters was noted but understood by the other leaders present.

Mr. President, I believe strongly that the United States deserves to reclaim its share of credit for this historic agreement. Your personal intervention with Mahuad and Fujimori just two weeks before final agreement was a critical catalyst. At the working level, Ambassador Luigi Einaudi and others at the State Department were crucial prods throughout the process. We can reclaim that credit with a White House ceremony this month, at which the United States can figuratively bless this accord, just as Brazil did last week. You held out the possibility of a White House ceremony to Mahuad and Fujimori last month, and they are eager to take you up on it.

cc: Secretary Albright
Ambassador Dobbins
Ambassador Romero

Peru-Ecuador will not match the Irish peace or the Wye Agreement or, perhaps, even Kosovo. But as an example of the full breadth of your global leadership for peace, even in places most Americans have only vaguely heard of, Peru-Ecuador rounds off a very good conclusion year. I urge you to take the credit you and the United States deserve for the peaceful end to this fifty-year-old conflict. A brief White House ceremony will accomplish that goal. The eyes of Latin America will turn to you and the United States that day, seeing concrete evidence that the United States remains committed to its leadership role in the hemisphere.

Venezuela: Elections and Uncertainty

The week before Brasilia, I traveled to Venezuela as a private citizen to participate with Energy Secretary Bill Richardson and former Defense Secretary Dick Cheney in an annual conference hosted by the national energy company, PDVSA.

Venezuela's upcoming presidential elections in December have captured attention and engendered anxiety throughout the region. I took the opportunity while in Caracas to meet with senior representatives of the leading candidates. As of this writing the election is a horse race between populist military strongman **Hugo Chavez**, whose US visa was taken away in the wake of his leadership of the anti-government coup in 1992, and **Henrique Salas Romer**, a more traditional member of the Venezuelan political elite. Chavez leads in the polls, although by an increasingly narrow margin. Both candidates stress the need for fundamental change in Venezuelan politics and economy. Still, because the political elite has largely failed Venezuelans for decades, squandering the immense wealth generated by the energy industry, many analysts believe Chavez will prevail. This outcome could have significant implications for the bilateral relationship.

Chavez has publicly called for Venezuela to distance itself from the United States, in favor of Europe, South America, and Cuba. He has suggested the need to rethink foreign (read US) investment in the energy industry, and promoted the use of PDVSA as a cash cow to finance domestic social programs. Some claim he would seek to change the 1961 constitution by non-constitutional means.

My own discussions with the Chavez camp indicate a more nuanced approach that recognizes the need and desirability of a continued close relationship with the United States. Still, one cannot be sure which side of the Chavez message to believe; many have suggested that Chavez and his advisors fit their message to their audience, and that Chavez himself is not guided by any particular core beliefs other than the need to overturn the ruling class. This view is borne out by the sheer diversity of those attracted to the Chavez camp, running the gamut from free marketeers to Communists.

Venezuela has traditionally been a good friend of the United States and, as you know from your visit last year, is a critical strategic partner. There is no reason either relationship should change. But it will require close attention and a deft political touch at senior levels of the Administration following the December 5 elections.

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S. DANIEL ABRAHAM

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October 30, 1998

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Mr. President,

At 5:00pm yesterday, October 29, I had a phone conversation with President Yassar Arafat. I told him you are having dinner at my home. Asked if he would he like to convey a message to you...President Arafat replied affirmatively.

"Please convey my deepest thanks to the President for everything the President did and that we cannot and nobody can ever forget it. Tomorrow I will send him a letter."

"Everything is okay except for the terrorist attack by Hamas. I gave strict orders to get very tough with them. Thank God the children were safe, otherwise it would be a dramatic situation. What they are doing is not only terrorist but big crimes. Please convey again, my deepest thanks to the President for everything he has done for us."

Once again, Mr. President, Ewa joins in thanking you for an outstanding evening.

With Warmest Regards,



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Re: Thanks for Gene Sperling/NEC Interest

CC: Gene Sperling/Cecelia Rouse

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Comments:

Dear Mr. President:

* In my letter yesterday I forgot to mention how pleased and excited we are, along with DoEd/OVAE staff, about the recent discussion and meetings with NEC staff to consider ways to frame an Administration Initiative aimed at America's families with basic education needs in their members age 16 and older. We are absolutely thrilled to know that the Administration will focus on this much-neglected population base, yet which is statistically identified as nearly 50% (90 million) of the adult American population. The family member may be a parent or caregiver, or might also be a young person hanging perilously near the edge of dropping out, or both.

I We have sent the attached memo to Gene and Cecelia, with support from OVAE, and believe it represents an approach that you will find promising and exciting. I wrote the memo and researched it with several experts in the Learning Disability arena. I've always said, "If I were president" I would initiate a comprehensive screening for all adults and children to identify learning disabilities. It's a life-changing, life-threatening crisis much as childhood communicable illnesses are and for which we require proof of immunization. And yet we let children enter school without any required profile on accommodations they must have to be successful learners—and lives are forever altered as a result. It is not a measure of intelligence, and yet so many, many Americans 16 and older are wandering through life wondering why they continued to fail in school. It breaks my heart.

I I want to congratulate you and Gene on this move and say huge thanks. It impacts the Hispanic and non-native English speaker vote, and would potentially increase civic participation by a huge block of primarily Democratic voters who already come to us for help in voting. Further, it impacts healthcare costs—a new study indicates the estimated health care resources due to inadequate health literacy are calculated at \$78 billion in 1998 health care dollars. The related costs to worker productivity. We just can't afford low literacy.

Looking forward to moving ahead, but wanted to let you know how grateful we are to Gene and Cecelia

and you! *Carolyn*

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COS*

*Gene
This looks
pretty
interesting!
Rx*



NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR LITERACY

DATE: October 30, 1998
TO: Cecelia Rouse, NEC, the White House
FROM: Carolyn Staley, Andrew Hartman, Alice Johnson

ADULT LITERACY EDUCATION: Policy Ideas and Recommendations for the President's Adult Literacy Education Initiative

1. Learning Disabilities Initiative: LEARN AMERICA

Free National Learning Disabilities Screening and Assessment of every adult and family member by 2002.

This initiative will:

- Be planned and implemented through a broad partnership led by public agencies such as the National Institute for Literacy, DoEd/OVAE, Vocational Rehabilitation Administration, the Department of Labor's welfare reform initiative, Head Start and Even Start, with private sector involvement and assistance in conducting screening from such groups as the National Adult Literacy and Learning Disabilities Center, the International Dyslexia Association, National Center on Learning Disabilities, Learning Disabilities Assoc., American Medical Association, American Pediatric Association, Public Health Association, national association of clinical psychologists, and other federal agencies including HHS/NIH;
- Be conducted concurrently with a major new research study which will focus on how adults learn and result in recommendations for practice and teaching about how teachers can successfully provide instruction for adults, especially those with learning disabilities;
- Include a major national awareness campaign to inform the public of the impact of learning disabilities such as dyslexia, how to recognize and approach remediation without bias and fear, how learning disabilities do not impact intelligence, and how LD can be successfully accommodated. This will ideally result in increased participation in the screening.

Background:

The assessment tools already exist or are being developed for screening and recommendation of accommodations for adults with learning disabilities. Money/support for accommodation screening and methods of instruction is often cost prohibitive for adults with LD. Research is finding that significant numbers of people who are still on welfare roles have learning disabilities, which impedes their ability to transition to successful employment.

Rationale:

Adult education instructors have identified learning disabilities as the area of professional development they most need, and the area which most impacts the hardest to serve students. It is a common belief that those students hardest to serve have learning disabilities. Teachers are increasingly frustrated that their students reach a point in their learning and then seem to hit a "wall." Though LD is suspected in many cases, the availability of training in assessment and screening, and the appropriate accommodations are too often unavailable.

Research also shows that LD is often genetically transferred intergenerationally; therefore, screening for adult learners could provide an important tool in the educational prospects for members of the family, and could help identify learning needs resulting in more successful educational experiences for children. The latest research on reading disabilities has shown that early intervention with appropriate instruction is the best hope for many children who are now falling further and further behind, and who almost certainly make up a significant proportion of youth and adults with low literacy.

Initiative:

Screening and assessment for adult learners where LD is suspected.

Screening and assessment for LD for family members/children of adults with LD.

Model the effort after the national immunization programs for MMR, polio and other childhood communicable diseases.

2. AMERICA'S FAMILIES LEARN! Or LEARNING FOR A LIFETIME

Major new funding initiative to bring funding for adult education and literacy up to \$750 million in FY2000 and to increase support for adult literacy education to \$1.5 billion by 2005. (Current funding is \$365 million.) The new funds would be available to states through the current adult education funding mechanisms, with eligibility based solely on heightened standards of program improvement, outcomes and accountability.

Elements of the initiative would include:

- Requirement that at least half of the new funding must be used to improve quality of services rather than expanding current services. Improvements could include: hiring teachers with training in this area of instruction, offering more intensified services, providing support services, integrating technology into instruction, and developing standards and curriculum assessments to meet those standards.

- Adult literacy education programs must demonstrate that all teachers have completed professional certification and training in adult education, learning disabilities, and related adult education course preparation.
- Adult literacy education programs must show a dramatic increase in hiring full-time professional teaching staff, and fewer than one-fourth part-time teachers
- Adult education professional certification programs in university departments will base training on the results of new research on how adults learn and learning disabilities
- Encourage trials of new locations, new local partnerships in more highly visible locations, easier to find, on regular transportation routes; new sites such as satellite programs on higher ed campuses/ community colleges; workplaces, etc.
- Incentives to come to adult programs before or after jobs, in mall storefronts, with public health clinics, other nontraditional locations.

Two research projects would be funded:

2. The first initiative would provide \$15 million a year for a major research project that would bring together the best research and development minds from the National Institute for Health and major universities to carry out a coordinated program of research on how adults best learn to read, write and do math, and to develop effective models of instruction based on this research. This initiative would be modeled on the successful work of NIH in the area of children's reading (from rigorous research to classroom implementation). It would have a special focus on adults with LD.
3. Another \$10-15 million would be made available for a major ESL research and development project. The research would improve ESL knowledge and training. Currently over half of every new adult education dollar goes to ESL services. We know, however, that we have limited knowledge about what makes for effective teaching, and the necessary teaching materials to carry it out.

Outcomes of the research and program funding program would include:

- increased basic skills for every adult in reading, writing, and math;
- increased adult enrollment, and improved attendance and achievement of high school credential or other education/training certification;
- improved relationships between K-12 and adult education programs for coordination of student assessment and instruction plans, and for completion of a secondary education, as well as counseling about higher education options.
- a 50% drop in the number of adults lacking a secondary credential by the census 2010.
- implementation and expansion of family literacy learning centers in communities, through partnership with local public school districts, Head Start, Even Start, and Adult Literacy Education providers.

Rationale: Adult literacy education is a stepchild in the American education system, yet half of the adult population scored at the two lowest levels of literacy in 1992 on the National Adult Literacy Survey. Further, three-quarters of America's workers for the year 2006 are currently in the workplace. Americans need access to adult literacy programs, and they need high quality instruction. Transportation, childcare, time issues are major impediments to accessing adult literacy services. Adult Ed programs often off the main path in communities, difficult to find. Lack of common program names or common marketing and product identification in phone directories, community service organization listings makes adult literacy programs hard to find in some cases.

Packaging:

In terms of packaging the adult literacy education initiative, it could be announced as **AMERICA FIRST! Every American Equipped for the Future.** America will rank first in the world in literacy among adults by 2010 (or next International Adult Literacy Survey). Secondly, the initiative could be aimed at strengthening America's families and their request for skills to make them stronger in their roles as family members, workers, and in civic participation.

America currently ranks 6th in the world in prose literacy skills, 9th in document literacy skills, and 9th in quantitative literacy skills International Adult Literacy Survey (1994-1995). America lags behind industrialized and developed countries including Sweden, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium, Canada and Australia, and just ahead of the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Ireland, Poland. This is an unacceptable ranking.

If America is to be an international leader in education rights and access, and compete globally in the international marketplace, America must be first in literacy, and every adult American must have the skills needed to be successful in their roles as a family member, in the workplace, and in civic participation.

Staff Sec.

11-4-98

*To Burkhardt for
reply?*

Yes ✓ No —

*for response to
Oct 2 letter ... coord
with DPC*

January 15, 1998

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Bill, being the President of the United States has to be the toughest job in the world -- quite different from the relatively comfortable life you might have enjoyed had you decided to spend your years at Hendrix.

From my 29 years as a college president, I do know that this week probably brings an enormous increase in the stress you have to endure. I have been thinking about you, and I'm always with you.

Margaret and I send our love and best wishes to you and Hillary. I will try to shake your hand at ACE in San Francisco.

Sincerely,

Roy B. Shilling, Jr.
President

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October 2, 1998

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Congress will recess for the year in the next few days. Independent higher education institutions need your help.

Your Hope Scholarship tax credit helps many families fulfill their dreams — a college education for their children. To meet the balance of higher education expenses, however, many families turn to loans with increasing frequency.

For the one-third of all freshman students at four-year colleges, those who attend independent institutions, loans are the only other source of funds to pay for tuition. Families who want to put aside modest amounts for future tuition expenses now have one solution that has the benefit of tax deferral on investment earnings. This option, state-sponsored tuition programs, limits parent and student choices to state colleges and universities. I am seeking your support to correct the unintended bias in the tax code that favors state higher education if a family chooses to save rather than go into debt. By encouraging families to save for higher education, we can reduce the level of overall debt our children would otherwise face for their education and our retirement. We all know how burdensome debt is on the American society.

A group of almost 100 independent colleges and universities, such as Southwestern University and Hendrix College, want to respond to the anxieties many families experience over increases in the cost of education. These independent colleges seek to offer parents a prepaid tuition plan that will allow them to buy their children's future college education at a lower cost than each institution charges today. Congress' oversight of not including independent colleges in Section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code, which codified the taxation of tuition plans, remains a challenge for our independent sector prepaid tuition plan which guarantees the cost of future college education and reduces the investment risk for families. Colleges will have to project future cost increases in determining the value of future tuition certificates. This has an immediate affect of forcing participating colleges, operating in a competitive environment, to keep

future cost increases to a minimum. This principle will undergird the program and is a direct response to the requests from the public and Congress to slow the growth in colleges cost increases.

Our consortium of private colleges and universities has approached the IRS for clarification on this issue, and we appreciate the open discussions that have ensued. The IRS is reluctant, however, to issue a ruling when Congress is considering changes in a particular area of the tax code. The House of Representatives has included a private tuition plan provision in the tax bill that the House passed last week. We know that the passage of this legislation is doubtful. We appreciate your determination to restore a sound financial foundation to the Social Security system – it is an important legacy for our generation.

Obtaining legislative relief under section 529 will be important to over 30 million children who will then have the option to choose between public and private higher education. A prepaid tuition plan for the private sector of higher education can achieve parity with state-sponsored plans with little or no lost tax revenue. If the private prepaid tuition achieves legislative parity during this session of Congress, our consortium will formally launch its program on July 1, 1999, with the first purchase of prepaid tuition certificates on July 1, 2000. The first maturities will occur in July, 2003. Any tax effect would be deferred by the operational nature of the program. In conversations with members of the Treasury Department, some concerns have been voiced about the oversight of thousands of private college tuition plans. We firmly believe that our private sector prepaid tuition plan does not pose this concern. The plan's marketability will depend upon a broadly based, national group of institutions and only a handful of prepaid tuition plans would develop in the best case. We believe that hundreds of the very best private colleges will join our program. Also, because the price of tuition is guaranteed at a future date, prepaid tuition plans have a natural limit on contributions and purchasers will use this financing option as just one way of paying for future tuition. There should not be any abuse.

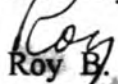
The experiences of numerous states indicate these guarantees offered by a prepaid tuition plan are especially popular with lower and middle-income families. Helping these families maintain the ability to choose a private college education is why Southwestern, Hendrix, Georgetown, Wellesley and dozens of other small and large private colleges need your support to clarify that qualified tuition plans for private colleges be treated like state-sponsored plans.

In our conversations with leaders in Congress and interested readers of numerous articles that have appeared in newspapers across the country, we have found no opposition to our plans for this program. I am asking for your support of this effort in whatever way you can. It is important that private colleges have the same tax treatment under section 529 of the Internal Revenue Code. When section 529 was enacted two years ago, Congress did so without any scoring of lost tax revenue. Extending the same tax treatment to private colleges would have no different tax effect than when section 529 was enacted.

Before Congress adjourns, we respectfully request that the Executive Branch encourage Congress to include in any extender bill an amendment to section 529 that will become law before the end of 1998. Something similar to section 111 of HR 4579 is what we need. An official statement from the White House indicating your support of this provision would be most helpful.

I would be happy to make myself available to discuss this issue with you in more detail or work with the Department of Treasury in any way that can be helpful.

Sincerely,



Roy B. Shilling, Jr.
President



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Since sending you the
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of you. I know that this
has been a period of deep
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As a friend for 25 years,
I want you to know that
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if I can.

Please do what you can
on the prepaid tuition plan.

Sincerely,

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