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73% Feel Clinton Should NOT Be Removed From Office

70% of Americans Do Not Want Clinton Removed – the Remaining G7 Countries Agree

Overall, three quarters (73%) of respondents do not want Bill Clinton to be removed as President of the United States before his term of office is complete. This is the leading opinion in each of the 8 countries and the city of Moscow where data was collected. Only one in five (22%) feel he *should* be removed from office, while the remaining 6 percent "don't know".

- Residents of Israel (86%) most strongly oppose removing Clinton from office prior to the end of his term, followed closely by France (83%), Germany (82%) and Italy (79%).
- The Japanese are on par with the international average, with 72 percent opposed to removing Clinton from office – slightly ahead of U.S. citizens at 70 percent.
- Six in ten in Canada (65%) and the United Kingdom (63%) do not want to see Clinton's term come to a premature end.

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Table 1

The United States, with military support from the United Kingdom, has launched a military attack against Iraq in response to Iraq's refusal to follow the United Nations guidelines on weapons inspections. All things considered, do you yourself approve or disapprove of the US-led military attack against Iraq?

	TOTAL	Canada	France	Germany	Israel	Italy	Japan	Moscow	UK	US
Unweighted Base	3099	305	505	475	304	305	300	300	301	304
Weighted Base	3099	138	250	382	22	219	626	55	282	1126
Approve	56%	60%	36%	46%	83%	32%	41%	12%	61%	76%
Disapprove	36%	33%	52%	41%	9%	57%	53%	82%	28%	18%
DK/NS	8%	7%	12%	13%	8%	11%	6%	6%	12%	6%

Table 2

There has been some discussion about the timing of the US-led attack against Iraq. Some people say the attack was done now because Iraq's chemical and other weapons build-up was a threat to peace. Other people say the attack was done now because of US President Bill Clinton's problems with the impeachment issue. Which one of those two broad views is closest to your own view?

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Iraq's weapons were a threat	54%	57%	54%	59%	59%	51%	34%	22%	57%	63%
Clinton's impeachment problems	36%	37%	35%	27%	27%	30%	52%	56%	27%	32%
DK/NS	11%	6%	10%	14%	14%	19%	14%	22%	16%	5%

Table 3

The U.S. Congress has voted to impeach President Bill Clinton. Based on everything you've seen, read or heard about this whole issue, do you think Bill Clinton should be removed as President of the United States before his term of office is complete?

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Unweighted Base	3099	305	505	475	304	305	300	300	301	304
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Yes, should be removed	22%	29%	10%	11%	9%	13%	23%	35%	24%	27%
No, should not	73%	65%	83%	82%	86%	79%	72%	48%	63%	70%
DK/NS	6%	6%	8%	7%	5%	8%	5%	16%	12%	3%



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The target sample size was 300 in each location, with the exception of a 500 sample size in France and Germany. The margin of error associated with sample sizes of 300 and 500, assuming a confidence level of 95 percent, is ± 5.7 and ± 4.4 percentage points, respectively. The total survey sample size of 3,099 has an associated margin of error of ± 1.8 percentage points, nineteen times out of twenty. A fully representative national sample of telephone surveys was employed in each of Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and Israel. In addition, 300 telephone interviews were conducted in the city of Moscow.

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Respondents were asked whether they approve or disapprove of the military attack on Iraq, and what they think was the main reason behind the timing of the attack: the threat of Iraq's weapons or U.S. President Clinton's impeachment issue. A third question asked respondents whether or not they think Bill Clinton should, in accordance with the U.S. Congress vote to impeach him, be removed as President of the United States before his term of office is complete.

The key highlights of this research are as follows:

56% Approve of Military Attack on Iraq

Highest Approval in Israel (83%), Followed by the U.S. (76%)

Internationally, a majority (56%) approve of the U.S.-led military attack on Iraq. One third (36%) disapprove, while the remaining eight percent "don't know".

- Approval of the military attack is highest in Israel (83%) and the United States (76%). In Canada (60%) and the United Kingdom (61%), approval sits at six in ten.
- Disapproval is highest in the city of Moscow at 82 percent. While still a majority, disapproval is not as strong in Italy (57%), Japan (53%) and France (52%).
- In Germany, residents are more evenly divided on their levels of approval (46%) and disapproval (41%).

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63% of U.S. Residents Blame Threat of Iraq's Weapons – Not Clinton's

Impeachment Vote

With the exceptions of Japan and Moscow, there is an international consensus that the threat of Iraq's chemical and other weapons, and not an attempt to divert attention from his impeachment issue, was President Clinton's main reason for the timing of the attack.

- Overall, 54 percent say "the attack was done now because Iraq's chemical and other weapons build-up was a threat to peace". This opinion is that of the majority in Canada (57%), Germany (59%), Israel (59%), France (54%), Italy (51%), the United Kingdom (57%), and the United States (63%).
- One third (36%), on the other hand, say "the attack was done now because of U.S. President Bill Clinton's problems with the impeachment issue". This is the majority opinion in the city of Moscow (56%), and in Japan (52%).
- Significantly, overall 11 percent of respondents were unable to chose which issue they would cite as the main reason behind the timing of the attack. This figure is even higher in Italy (19%) and the city of Moscow (22%).

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December 21, 1998

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The White House
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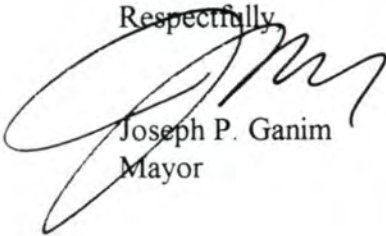
Dear President Clinton:

Earlier this evening, the Bridgeport City Council passed a resolution giving you their full and unwavering support. It was a measure that I am only too happy to sign and approve. I am glad to enclose a copy of the resolution and the cover transmittal letter with this letter.

I look forward to seeing you and the Christmas party tomorrow and I would like to thank you in advance for the honor and privilege of being asked to attend.

Again, you have my complete support, the support of the City Council and the support of the people of the City of Bridgeport.

Respectfully,

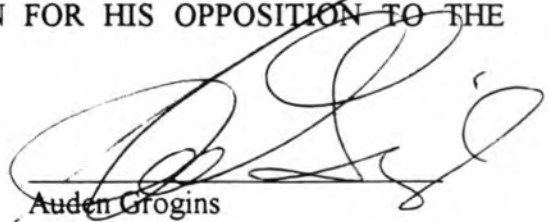


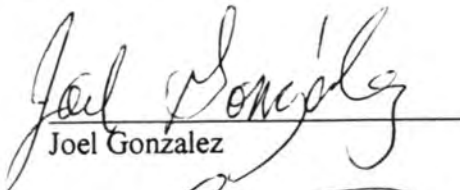
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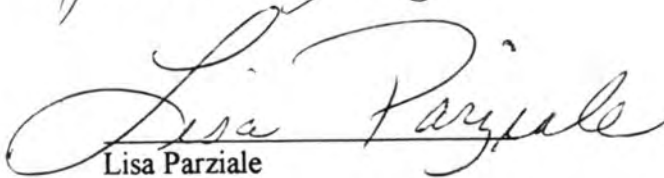
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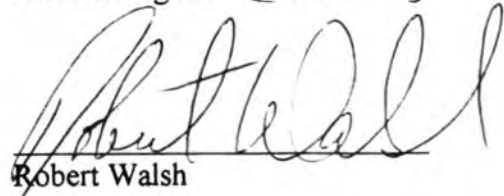

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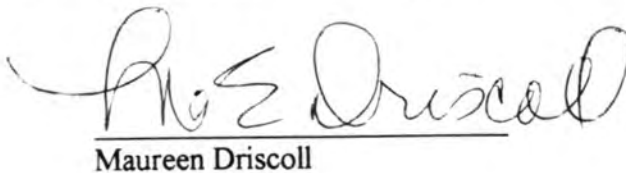

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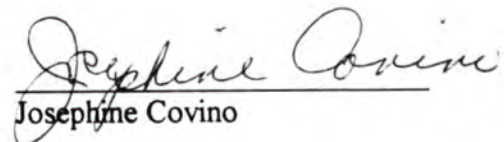

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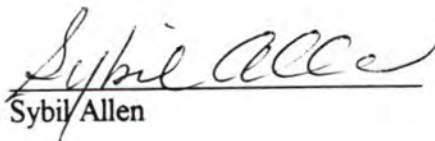

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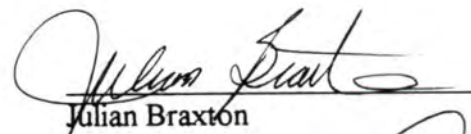

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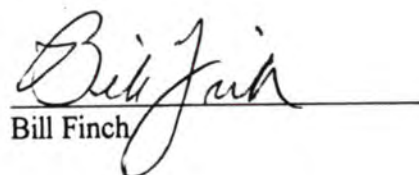

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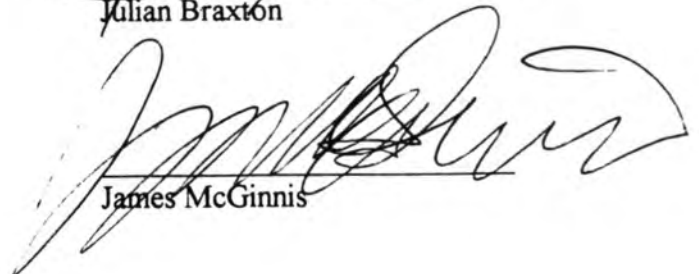

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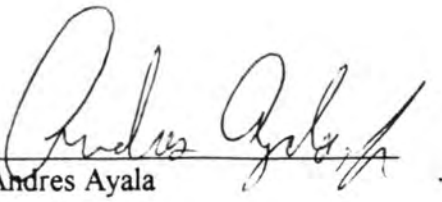

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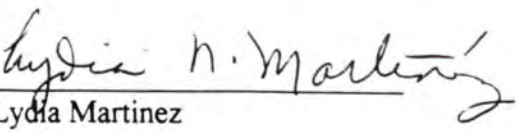

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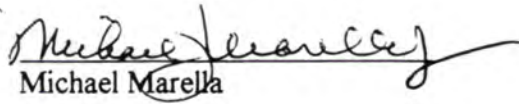

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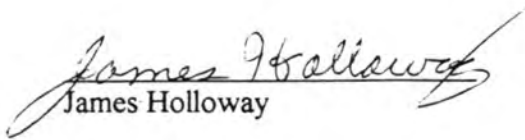

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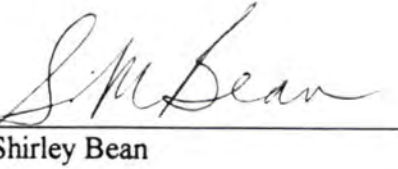

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RESOLUTION

By Councilmember(s): Bill Finch

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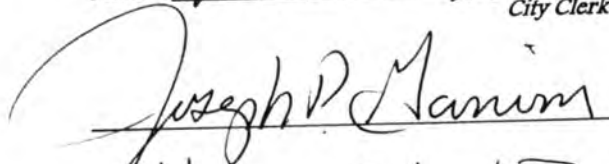
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Office of Mayor Joseph P. Ganim

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**CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSES SUPPORT FOR
PRESIDENT CLINTON**

Thanks Chris Shays for courage on important vote

BRIDGEPORT, Dec. 21 – Mayor Joseph P. Ganim signed a City Council resolution urging the President to remain in office and pledging their complete support of him.

The resolution also included a section thanking US Rep. Christopher Shays for his important vote last weekend against impeachment.

“As I have said for months and months, I believe the time is now at hand to put the politics of personal hatred behind us and once again concentrate on the business of the American people. History has shown that great things happen when we work together, and that is what I urge and ask Congress to now do,” Ganim said.

The resolution was signed by all members of the City Council, including Bill Finch, a one-time candidate for Congress against Shays.

“I have differed with Rep. Shays many times over the years, but I think it is important that we thank him for his vote of conscience and acknowledge the personal stand he took in voting the way he did,” Finch said.

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December 18, 1998

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

12-23-98
To Burkhardt +
for Reply
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Dear *Bill* President:

As you recall, I faced a similar situation when I was Governor of Alaska. I remember this process, and how political it is. I was fortunate to have in the Legislature a few level-headed Republicans who did their best to keep the process at least civil. I wish you the best.

I was happy to hear your reply when asked about resignation. Some people mentioned it to me back then, and I gave them the same kind of reply. I told my advisors that I had lived my whole adult life in Alaska, everything I'd done, everything I'd worked for, all my friends were here. And if I had quit, I could never have passed them on the street and looked them in the eye.

Hang in there. You and Hilary have my respect and my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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THE BRINKLEY ARGUS

HUNDRED TWENTY-THIRD YEAR NO. 74

BRINKLEY, ARKANSAS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1998

(USPS 065-260)

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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET
A CONFIDENTIAL, PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION ATTACHED

TO:	FROM:
THE HONORABLE RICHARD GEPHARDT	DOROTHY LYNN MAHONEY JD
COMPANY: DEMOCRATIC LEADER, UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	DATE: 12/18/98
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MESSAGE: Dear Congressman Gephardt,

Would you please request the House consider
very minimum, the People of the United States wa
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Cc: The United States Media
The International Media
United States President, William J. Clinton

Send to Cheryl Mills?

Yes ☒

No ☐

[Handwritten signature]

Dorothy Lynn Mahoney JD. & Associates
Dorothy Lynn Mahoney
Washington, DC Office
Telephone: (202) 296-8093

The Honorable Richard Gephardt

Attorney for People of the United States of America

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IN THE MATTER OF:	:	No.: _____
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PETITIONER,	:	
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AND	:	
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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,	:	
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RESPONDENT	:	

On behalf of The People of the United States of American, DEMAND is herein made upon the Respondent United States House of Representatives to Strike H.R. 611 calling for the Impeachment of United States President William J. Clinton on ground that this body politic has no jurisdiction either to consider or to enter resolution on the matter set out therein.

Specifically, First, the People of the United States DO NOT AND NEVER HAVE CONSENTED to impeachment proceedings against United States President William J. Clinton; and Second, H.R. 611 fails to state an impeachable defense.

Dated this 18th day of December, 1998

By: Dorothy Lynn Mahoney
Dorothy Lynn Mahoney
Washington, DC Office
Telephone: (202) 296-8093

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FROM: DOROTHY LYNN MAHONEY

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For your information and record.

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The Honorable Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

WAYNE R. REYNOLDS
Executive Director

September 29, 1998

Dear President Clinton:

On behalf of the American Academy of Achievement, we have the privilege of extending to you this invitation to be a guest of honor at the 38th annual Salute to Excellence program in Washington, D.C., June 17-20, 1999. The occasion will culminate with the Banquet of the Golden Plate on Saturday evening, June 19.

During the ceremonies, the guests of honor will be presented with the Golden Plate Award and then inducted into the Academy's new Museum of the American Dream. The Museum will preserve the life stories of the 20th century's most extraordinary achievers and bring to life the pages of history for thousands of students across the nation.

Many of the Academy's past honorees now serving on the Golden Plate Awards Council and 25 new guests of honor--each a "representative of the many who excel" in their chosen profession--will meet one another in a unique gathering of leaders and innovators.

During the Salute program, the adult honorees will share their experiences with 500 brilliant young scholars, the outstanding high school honor students from all 50 states.

The 1999 events--getting underway with the Introductory Dinner at the Library of Congress and U.S. Capitol on Thursday, June 17--will include the symposium series (where each honoree may reminisce on career highlights), a Friday outing and dinner at the Jefferson Memorial, and the black-tie Banquet of the Golden Plate ceremonies.

The Academy will be pleased to host each honoree (and spouse) at the Willard Hotel. The 1999 Host Chairman will be Academy member Craig O. McCaw.

The Academy looks forward to your participation as a recipient of the Golden Plate Award in our 38th annual gathering--ideally for the full program, but at the convenience of your schedule if that is not manageable. We congratulate you on your selection.

FOR THE GOLDEN PLATE AWARDS COUNCIL

Eli Broad
Eli Broad

Carl H. Lindner
Carl H. Lindner

Quincy Jones
Quincy Jones
(THE PRESIDENT, I'M SURE YOU'LL BE IMPRESSED. IT'S VERY SPECIAL.)

Steven Spielberg
Steven Spielberg
This is one of the better events - like the TIME magazine's 75th.

A non-profit organization dedicated to the education and inspiration of youth through the "Salute to Excellence" program; Achievement Television, a national telecommunications network bringing role models directly into the classroom; and The Museum of the American Dream, a multimedia center featuring the leaders who have shaped the 20th century.

12-23-98
United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

December 18, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM SENATOR EDWARD M. KENNEDY

"PROPOSED DEMOCRATIC PRIORITIES FOR THE 106th CONGRESS"

The November elections reaffirmed the key Democratic priorities on which you have worked so effectively over the past two years. As a result, we are poised to move forward on a number of popular issues, especially:

- The Patient's Bill of Rights;
- The increase in the minimum wage;
- Education reforms to reduce class size and facilitate school construction;
- Aid for disabled Americans who are able to work and want to work;
- Medicare "buy-in" for the near-elderly; and
- Saving Social Security.

I encourage you to include in the Democratic agenda three new ideas that will help millions of Americans and expand our base of support for the year 2000.

1. Prescription Drug Coverage under Medicare:

We should help seniors by guaranteeing this coverage under Medicare. In 1965, when Medicare was enacted, most private insurance plans did not offer this coverage. Today, 99 percent of private insurers provide it -- but Medicare does not. Millions of senior citizens struggle to afford the expensive prescription drugs needed to maintain their health and avoid hospitalization.

In 1994 and 1996, Democrats received 48 percent of the senior citizen vote. This year, that support dropped slightly, to 44 percent. The elderly represent 28 percent of the voting public. We cannot afford as a party to lose this powerful and growing voting bloc. There is no better way to attract these voters than to fight for their health care. Providing prescription drug coverage is expensive -- which is why seniors are struggling so hard to afford it. But the need is

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great, and the long-term benefit for the Democratic Party is great too.

2. A Well-Qualified Teacher in Every Classroom:

You deserve great credit for directing the national education debate to the all-important issues of quality and standards. Your two key proposals to reduce class size by funding 100,000 new teachers and to modernize schools have resonated throughout the country. To fill out the education picture, we must also assure that teachers are well-trained to meet high standards and raise student achievement.

You are already providing funds to hire new teachers. I propose that we help existing teachers, too. We need mentoring programs for novice teachers as they adjust to the classroom. We need more resources for teacher training, for professional development, and for appropriate recertification requirements -- while avoiding the divisive issue of teacher testing. With your leadership, we can assure parents and students that we are doing all we can to guarantee a well-trained teacher in every classroom in America.

3. Ready to Learn:

We must do a better job of enabling children to start school ready to learn. Experts agree that the attention given children in their formative years often determines their ability to learn and succeed over their lifetime. You have led the way on child care. We need to expand Headstart, Early Start, pre-K, and other programs with a proven record of preparing children for school, and we also need to focus these programs more effectively on early learning.

I believe that tobacco funding can provide the resources needed to pay for these initiatives, and that the initiatives will have widespread support from the American people and strengthen your hand in dealing with the tobacco companies.

For example, the governors could be permitted to keep the federal share of the state tobacco settlement, provided that the funds are used to prepare children to start school ready to learn.

In addition, the federal government should insist on compensation from the tobacco companies for the costs to the federal government of treating tobacco-related illnesses under Medicare, veterans' health programs, and other public health programs. The compensation could be pursued both in court and through legislation. To strengthen these approaches, we should earmark every cent collected from the tobacco companies for prescription drug coverage for our senior citizens under Medicare. I believe this linkage would receive broad support.

Thank you for your continued leadership on so many issues of vital importance to the nation. As always, I look forward to working with you to bring greater opportunities for working families.

TOBACCO TALKING POINTS -- DECEMBER 17, 1998

- 1) The Administration should renew its effort to substantially raise the federal tax on cigarettes. The budget should propose increasing the cigarette tax by at least 70 cents per pack. A majority of the Senate -- 58 members -- supported a \$1.10 per pack increase in the last session. The cost of the state settlement is approximately 40 cents per pack. This leaves 70 cents per pack -- approximately \$40 billion over five years -- to finance our initiatives.
- 2) Raising the price of cigarettes produces a double benefit -- it is an important deterrent to youth smoking and it produces badly needed revenue.
- 3) The federal government incurs enormous costs each year to provide health care for those suffering from tobacco-induced disease. Estimates place the federal cost at approximately \$22 billion per year, of which roughly half is incurred in Medicare.
- 4) The successful state lawsuits already established the principle that the tobacco industry is liable for the costs which government incurs treating sick smokers. Whenever people ask me about tobacco issues, they want to know why the federal government has not filed suit.
- 5) The best way, probably the only way, to get Congress to enact a substantial cigarette tax increase is for the federal government to file suit against the industry. That is our leverage to bring the industry to the table and negotiate a strong legislative package.
- 6) I know you are hearing from the Justice Department that the federal government does not have a good case. Many of the foremost experts in the country disagree.
- 7) I (along with Senators Conrad and Bob Graham) have had several meetings about this issue with Attorney General Reno. She personally is very favorably disposed to bringing a suit, but the staff keeps raising obstacles to going forward.
- 8) At her invitation, I have put together a group of experts -- both legal academics and trial lawyers -- who believe the federal government has a strong case and who are willing to meet with the Attorney General and her staff on an ongoing basis to persuade them to file suit and to help them put the case together. It includes Larry Tribe, Robert Blakey (the RICO expert), Einer Elhauge (an anti-trust expert from Harvard), Mike Ciresi (the lead trial counsel in the Minnesota case) and Dick Scruggs (the lead counsel in the Mississippi case). We've already been meeting with them, and the first meeting with the Attorney General is scheduled for early in January.
- 9) They have identified four viable courses of action -- 1) civil RICO, 2) the Medical Care Recovery Act, 3) the federal common law of nuisance (used successfully in environmental cases prior to EPA), and 4) antitrust.

- 10) Such a lawsuit would clearly give us enormous leverage to negotiate strong tobacco legislation including a substantial price increase and FDA regulatory authority.
- 11) I believe we could further strengthen the legislative argument for a 70 cent per pack price increase by proposing that the money be spent to provide prescription drug benefits for seniors through Medicare. You know how popular that issue is, but we've never been able to fund it. Since much of the tobacco-related cost the federal government incurs is in Medicare, this would be a particularly appropriate use of the money. It is a much more potent message than spreading the money over a number of different programs.
- 12) I would try to use the federal share of the tobacco money which the states recovered in their Medicaid suits to address our child care and child development initiatives. We should only agree to waive the federal claim to those Medicaid dollars if the states agree to use the federal share for children's programs. The states are worried about losing that money, and an agreement along these lines can be negotiated.

Health and Human Services

		FY 2000			
FY 1998	FY 1999	OMB Passback	Appeal	Potential Settlement	Proposed Final
36,119	40,309	40,552	3,300	850	41,402

OMB recommended level

Our most recent offer to settle HHS funds the Department at \$1 billion or 6% over program levels for 1999. The funded level allows for significant increases in many operating divisions, and a reasonable level of funding for initiatives including long term care, bio-terrorism, mental health, and many other areas. We have also directed \$3.6 billion in out-year tobacco revenues to fund mandatory initiatives in HHS, including \$1 billion for the Secretary's public health initiative, an outreach program for uninsured Americans.

Outstanding issues

- Indian Health Service — where we have already granted a \$175 million increase in BA, the most generous funding increase in the history of the program.
- Bio-terrorism — where the COS and OMB believe that we have funded credible increases, but NSC and HHS disagree; and
- NIH — where constraints have compelled us to recommend a \$49 million increase, a level of funding consistent with the path we established in the 1999 budget, but dramatically less than expectations created by the \$858 million increase granted by the Congress last year.

The Secretary may also appeal our funding \$1.3 billion in discretionary spending through Medicare program integrity offsets.

The Secretary will probably focus much of her appeal on the politics of tobacco. HHS is disappointed that they were not able to garner more of the revenues from the tax and recoupment. The Secretary will propose the acceleration of our recoupment policy to the year 2000 (it is currently deferred until 2001 to improve our chances of bringing the states to the negotiating table) to generate \$2 billion for HHS to spend. As we discussed last week, Bruce Reed believes that attempting to spend recoupment funds in FY 2000 would seriously undermine our efforts to pass tobacco legislation. Secretary Shalala believes equally strongly that failing to show recoupment revenues in FY 2000 will have the same negative effect.

The Secretary will propose FY 2000 emergency designations for several activities that were funded as emergencies in FY 1999 (Y-2K, bio-terrorism).

Proposed settlement

We are currently reserving \$200 million to settle the HHS appeal. While this level is clearly less than the Department wants, it should be more than adequate to address the non-NIH policy concerns.

State Department/International Affairs

FY 2000					
FY 1998	FY 1999	OMB Passback	Appeal	Potential Settlement	Proposed Final
19,494	20,044	20,633	4,217	602	21,235

New Embassy & Consulate Construction. The State Department seeks \$1.4 billion in FY 2000 to construct new embassies and consulates, with similar amounts in future years. State and OMB have agreed in principle to a long-term capital planning process, but have been unable to settle upon funding levels. The proposed OMB settlement offers initial funding for design costs plus \$1.35 billion in advanced appropriations over the next three years. The OMB offer, combined with existing funds, would fund a highly ambitious construction schedule that would fully pay for six new embassies and posts, and begin design and/or site acquisition of 13 new posts in FY 1999 and 2000, roughly two to four times the level of State's building program at its highest tempo over the last 20 years. In addition to Security concerns, State continues to seek immediate funding for major projects that are not immediate security risks, such as the Beijing embassy.

State Department Operating Programs. The State Department seeks \$250 million to fund the follow-on costs of security upgrades made with FY 1999 emergency funds and \$300 million more for regular agency operations. As part of the potential settlement, OMB proposes to fund fully the \$250 million in follow-on security upgrades. For other operating expenses, OMB's original passback provided the State Department with a 2.8 percent increase above FY 1999 enacted levels, including \$90 million for continued modernization of information technology.

International Affairs Programs. The State Department seeks \$1.8 billion on appeal for a wide range of programs, including more assistance for Asia, Central America, Eastern Europe and the New Independent States.

For the NIS, the proposed OMB settlement provides \$867 million for assistance, \$20 million above last year's enacted level of \$847 million (which includes \$46 million in emergency spending). Moreover, DoD and DoE will also spend over \$760 million in the NIS. The proposed OMB settlement also fully funds the State Department request for Bosnia, Bulgaria and Romania, and provides \$25 million in economic assistance for Kosovo. It would also provide over \$225 million more for the Economic Support Fund, development assistance, and other State and NSC priorities.

The Wye Agreement will be funded above the level of the general State appeal, as will relief for Hurricane Mitch.

If you want to raise the level of funding for international programs, we have reserved \$50 million which could be made available for embassy construction in FY 2000 and \$40 million for other programs.

MOVING THE PRESIDENT'S AGENDA FORWARD: FUNDAMENTALLY IMPROVING AMERICAN EDUCATION

We need to continue to create a new sense of direction in America's schools.

A \$2.2 billion increase over FY1999 (\$2.4 billion over passback) is the minimum required to make fundamental improvements in education such as getting high standards and accountability into schools and classrooms. This investment, along with our school construction proposal in the tax arena, would demonstrate our continued support for creating real momentum for school change and accelerating serious education reform (reauthorization of ESEA and the redesign of Title I with more rigorous accountability this coming year).

Our new initiatives, such as Class Size Reduction, After-School, Reading, Teacher Quality and Recruitment, and GEAR-UP require a second installment in FY2000 in order to ensure permanency beyond the first year. Otherwise, our legacy will be nothing more than a series of small, one-time programs.

Also, because many of these initiatives are forward funded, this FY2000 budget will literally hit the schools in the Fall of 2000.

Our proposal basically has four parts:

- A \$700 million package to support high standards and improving the basics tied to stronger accountability in schools and classrooms. This includes such items as putting in place report cards rating public schools and action to encourage improvement of poor schools through Title I, improving reading and the basics and support to raise standards through Goals 2000 expansion.
- \$300 million to accelerate school change and serious education reform – including the expansion of new initiatives like the doubling of GEAR-UP and After-School, continued efforts to improve Safe and Drug-Free Schools, expanding charter schools, and turning around schools through expansion of Obey-Porter.
- \$500 million to provide leadership to help address the massive need for quality teachers that measure up to high standards – including the second installment for Class Size Reduction; more than doubling funds to recruit new teachers to the neediest schools, strengthen State teacher certification standards, and hold teacher education schools accountable for preparing high-quality teachers; improving math instruction; and strengthening the ongoing professional development of current teachers.
- \$600 million to create high hopes and access to college by expanding Pell Grants, TRIO, College Work-Study and Tech-Prep Vocational Education.

The Department's alternative proposal would provide a \$2.2 billion increase over the FY1999 level – down from our original requested increase of \$3.8 billion.

Additional measures we want to take would urge schools take a more active role in encouraging more parents and families to get involved in their child's education.

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000 Proposal</u>	<u>Change</u>
SUPPORT HIGH STANDARDS AND THE BASICS AND STRONGER ACCOUNTABILITY IN SCHOOLS AND CLASSROOMS			
Title I Grants to LEAs – (includes report cards to rate schools on their progress)			
	\$7,676.0	\$8,026.0	+\$350.0
Reading Excellence Act	\$260.0	\$310.0	+\$50.0
Even Start	\$135.0	\$185.0	+\$50.0
Goals 2000	\$491.0	\$541.0	+\$50.0
Tough Courses in High School	\$4.0	\$20.0	+\$16.0
Earlier Identification to Help Young Children with Reading and Behavioral Problems	----	\$50.0	+\$50.0
Special Education – Preschool, Infants and Toddlers, State Improvement	\$779.2	\$841.4	+\$62.2
Research to Improve Early Reading and Mathematics Instruction	----	\$75.0	+\$75.0

ACCELERATE SCHOOL CHANGE AND SERIOUS EDUCATION REFORM

GEAR-UP	\$120.0	\$200.0	+\$80.0
21 st Century Community Learning Centers	\$200.0	\$350.0	+\$150.0
Safe and Drug-Free Schools	\$566.0	\$613.0	+\$47.0
Charter Schools	\$100.0	\$110.0	+\$10.0
Comprehensive School Reform Demonstrations (Obey-Porter)	\$145.0	\$195.0	+\$50.0

AGREE

ADDRESS THE MASSIVE NEED FOR QUALITY TEACHERS THAT MEASURE UP TO HIGH STANDARDS

Class Size Reduction (40,000 teachers)	\$1,200.0	\$1,450.0	+\$250.0
Teacher Quality and Recruitment	\$75.0	\$150.0	+\$75.0
Eisenhower Professional Development	\$335.0	\$410.0	+\$75.0
Improving Math Instruction	----	\$50.0	+\$50.0
Bilingual Professional Development	\$50.0	\$65.0	+\$15.0
Technology Teacher Training	\$75.0	\$75.0	----
Middle School Teacher Training	----	\$30.0	+\$30.0

AGREE

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CREATE HIGH HOPES AND PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE

Pell Grants	\$7,704.0	\$8,109.0	+\$405.0
<i>Pell Grant Maximum Award</i>	<i>\$3,125</i>	<i>\$3,225</i>	<i>+\$100</i>
Perkins Loans Capital Contributions	\$100.0	\$100.0	----
TRIO	\$600.0	\$650.0	+\$50.0
Tech-Prep and Vocational Education	\$1,154.2	\$1,179.7	+\$25.5
College Work Study	\$870.0	\$934.0	+\$64.0

AGREE

TOTAL INCREASE OVER FY1999

+ \$2.2 BILLION

NOTE: School Construction cost in FY2000 is \$215 million, thus the total Education increase over FY1999 would be \$2.4 billion, the same as the decrease in cost for student loans in FY2000.

Education

		FY 2000			
FY 1998	FY 1999	OMB Passback	Appeal	Potential Settlement	Proposed Final
29,559	33,119	32,943	3,407	1,000	34,143

OMB recommended level

The Education Budget is \$1.2 billion over the Passback level, or \$1 billion above the FY 1999 level. While smaller relative to Education budget increases you proposed over the past several years, it funds Administration top priorities. The recommended level includes a new emphasis on accountability for results in elementary and secondary programs, resources to help end social promotion, investments in computer centers in low-income communities, and significant expansions for adult literacy and programs for Hispanics.

The recommended level makes progress toward reaching Administration goals stated in past budgets to provide federal work study opportunities to 1 million college students, reduce class sizes (\$1.3 billion for the second year of funding), invest \$2 billion in education technology by 2001. It could also finance an increase to the Pell grant maximum award.

The Policy Councils have proposed the following Education Initiatives which total \$709 million above Passback:

- Adult Literacy, **\$197 million** would expand the State Grants Program (\$100 million), establish ESL/Civics (\$50 million) demonstration projects, establish applied Technology grants programs (\$25 million), expand workplace literacy programs (\$20 million), and establish a community mobilization campaign (\$2 million).
- Social promotion/After School, **\$350 million** would expand the 21st Century/After School program to fund extended learning time including summer schools for that have a policy to end social promotion.
- Urban/Rural Computing, **\$60 million** would expand the Community-Based Technology Centers program, began in FY99, which provides access to the Internet and computers in low-income communities.
- Charter Schools, **\$19 million** to promote public school choice and make progress toward the Administration's goal of helping establish 3,000 Charter Schools by 2002.
- Stay in College, **\$25 million** would establish competitive grant program to improve college persistence of low-income students.

- Technology for Disabled, **\$23 million** would fund several rehabilitation services projects to expand and promote the use of assistive technology for people with disabilities.
- Native Americans, **\$10 million** would provide 4-year scholarships to Native American students who commit to teaching in regular school districts (not BIA) which primarily serve Native American children.
- Education Research, **\$25 million** would fund Education's share of a joint Education/NSF collaborative research partnership to explore ways of improving teaching in reading, mathematics and science.

Outstanding issues

The Department argues our proposed Budget, in total, is inadequate to support your education agenda; the increase is too small to either sustain your leadership position on education. Education constituency groups may also feel that an increase of this size could make it possible for Republicans to get credit for raising the level of education funding. The Department wants to convince you of the need for an increase comparable to the \$3 billion increase you requested in FY 1998 and the \$2.8 billion increase you requested in FY 1997.

The recommended level would be the lowest increase you have proposed, but it is not significantly lower than your FY 1999 proposal, which was \$1.6 billion over FY 1998 (excluding Class Size, then a mandatory program), or your FY 1995 proposal, also a \$1.6 billion increase.

The offsets for education funding are likely to be controversial in Congress. We propose reducing excess costs in the student loan programs by \$4.3 billion over five years, primarily by reducing funding for State and non-profit guaranty agencies. These cost savings should have no material effect on students or schools, though these agencies would argue otherwise.

Proposed settlement

If you want to raise Education's Budget above our proposed level, we have reserved up to +\$200 million, which would bring the total increase to \$1.2 billion over FY 1999 enacted. Alternatively, these funds could be used to resolve other appeals.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT FY 2000 BUDGET APPEAL

December 21, 1998

FY99 <u>Final</u>	FY 2000 <u>OMB Passback</u>	FY2000 <u>ED Appeal</u>	Increase <u>Over FY99</u>
\$33.1 B	\$32.9 B	\$35.3 B	\$2.2 B

- ED's appeal includes funding for further class size reduction.
- Our school construction proposal is included on the tax side and costs \$215 million in FY2000.
- ED's appeal also includes \$2.4 billion in mandatory student loan savings in FY2000 alone. *Thus, in FY2000 there would still be no increased costs from education.*

<u>Education Appeal</u>	<u>FY2000</u>
Discretionary increase	+\$2.2 billion
School construction (tax proposal)	+\$0.2 billion
<u>Mandatory student loan savings</u>	<u>-\$2.4 billion</u>
Net increase in education	\$ 0

We recommend that you conclude this part of the trip with a group meeting of all of the Central American leaders, along the lines of the May 1997 Summit in Costa Rica.

As in San Jose, we would envision inviting the leaders of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, the Dominican Republic, and Belize to participate. This event would obviate the need for individual formal meetings and meals with the leaders of each Central American country you visit, and would enable you to discuss regional approaches to contending with the disaster and moving forward. We recommend holding this group meeting after you have surveyed the damage and various reconstruction projects in order to allow you to then turn to the longer-term agenda for regional recovery and transformation.

Part Two of Trip: Mexico

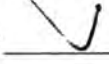
As you previously approved, the proposed venue for your visit to Mexico will be Merida, on the Yucatan peninsula. The bilateral meeting that will be the center of this visit should address the broad range of issues pertinent to our relationship with Mexico.

Dominican Republic

We have considered carefully the possibility of including a visit to the Dominican Republic on this trip. On reflection, we recommend against, for the following reasons: (1) it would be difficult for you to visit the DR without also visiting Haiti, in view of our significant investment there; (2) if you add a Caribbean stop to the trip, you will be pressured to visit other Caribbean locations, including Puerto Rico; and (3) adding a Caribbean stop will dilute the focus of the trip. We anticipate that President Fernandez would participate in the group meeting of Central American leaders that we recommend, just as he did at the San Jose Summit, and many of the reconstruction measures that we hope to be in a position to announce at that group meeting will, we expect, benefit the DR due to the extensive damage suffered there as a result of Hurricane Georges.

Recommendation

That you approve the itinerary outlined above (Honduras, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico) for your February 1999 trip to Mexico and Central America

Approve  _____

Disapprove _____

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**SCHEDULE PROPOSAL FOR THE PRESIDENT
CENTRAL AMERICA - MEXICO**

February 10 - 15th, 1999

Note: This schedule is a working draft and is subject to change based on the recommendations of the site survey team. Order of Central America countries and the location of overnights are subject to change.

Wednesday, February 10th

TBD Depart for Nicaragua
[FT: 4:30/ TC: - 1]
TBD Arrive Nicaragua
Nicaragua Events
TBD Depart for El Salvador
[FT: 1:15]
TBD Arrive El Salvador
TBD El Salvador Event
RON El Salvador

Thursday, February 11th

TBD Depart for Honduras
[FT: 0:45]
TBD Arrive Honduras
TBD Honduras Events
TBD Depart for Guatemala
[FT: 0:55]
TBD Arrive Guatemala
RON Guatemala

Friday, February 12th

TBD Guatemala Events
RON Guatemala

Saturday, February 13th

TBD Event/Down Time
TBD Depart for Merida, Mexico
[FT: 1:30]
TBD Arrive Merida, Mexico
RON Merida, Mexico

Sunday, February 14th

TBD Bilateral Events TBD
RON Merida, Mexico

Monday, February 15th

TBD Possible Down Day
TBD Depart for Washington
[FT: 3:30/TC: +1]
TBD Arrive Washington
RON The White House



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THE DIRECTOR

December 21, 1998

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jacob J. Lew *to for J. Lew*
SUBJECT: Federal Employment in FY 2000 Budget

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In a meeting on the FY 2000 Budget last week, you asked for an update on Federal employment levels projected under proposed FY 2000 Budget policies. Attached is a table that shows estimated FY 2000 FTE levels as well as a comparison of FY 2000 to FY 1999 and FY 1993. As you can see, for FY 2000 employment levels are slightly above the estimated FY 1999 level, but still significantly below the FY 1993 level.

Attachment

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FTE Levels by Agency: FY 2000 Budget
(FTEs in thousands)

<u>Department/Agency</u>	<u>1993 Base</u>	<u>1993- 1999 Change</u>	<u>1999 Est.</u>	<u>1999- 2000 Change</u>	<u>2000 Est.</u>	
Agriculture	115.6	-18.2	97.5	-0.4 <i>cur</i>	97.0	-1520
Commerce	36.7	7.4	44.2	(35.2)	79.4	+2020
Defense	931.3	-240.4	690.9	-23.5	667.4	-3020+
Education	5.0	-0.3	4.7	0.0	4.7	-620
Energy	20.6	-4.1	16.5	-0.3	16.2	-2020
HHS	65.0	-5.4	59.6	0.3	59.9	-920
HUD	13.6	-2.9	10.7	0.0	10.7	-2020
Interior	79.3	-10.4	69.0	1.6	70.6	-1220
Justice	99.4	24.2	123.6	5.3	128.9	+2520
Labor	18.3	-1.6	16.7	0.5	17.2	-820
State	26.0	-3.3	22.7	0.4	23.1	-1020
Transportation	70.3	-4.6	65.7	0.6	66.3	-520
Treasury	166.1	-20.2	145.9	-4.4	141.5	-1520
Veterans Affairs	232.4	-24.3	208.1	-3.4	204.7	-1220
Corps of Engineers	29.2	-3.6	25.6	0.0	25.6	
EPA	18.6	-0.2	18.4	0.0	18.4	
FDIC/RTC	21.6	-13.9	7.7	0.0	7.7	
FEMA	2.7	1.5	4.2	0.5	4.7	
GSA	20.6	-6.4	14.3	0.0	14.3	
NASA	25.7	-7.0	18.8	-0.6	18.2	
NRC	3.4	-0.4	3.0	0.0	3.0	
OPM	6.2	-3.2	3.0	0.0	3.0	
Panama Canal	8.7	1.3	10.0	-7.5	2.5	
SBA	4.0	0.6	4.6	0.0	4.6	
Smithsonian	5.9	-0.6	5.3	0.0	5.3	
SSA	65.4	-1.5	63.9	-0.4	63.6	
TVA	19.1	-5.2	13.9	-0.2	13.7	
USIA	8.7	-2.0	6.7	0.0	6.7	
All Other	35.5	-4.8	30.7	0.3	31.0	
Total	2,155.2	-349.5	1,805.7	4.2	1,809.9	

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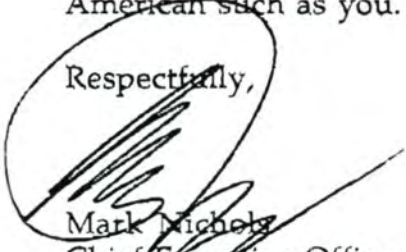
President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I would like to proffer my unwavering faith in your presidency, your unfaltering leadership and your personal integrity. As you will see from the enclosed letter, the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians also stands fully behind you in these difficult times.

You have demonstrated unparalleled executive administration of our nation while under persistent personal attack. You have been a wise and moderate leader, always taking the high road, despite unprecedented partisan assault. You have shown true courage and stamina, and I am proud to know a fine American such as you.

Respectfully,


Mark Nichols
Chief Executive Officer

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December 10, 1998

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Mr. President:

In 1992 you created a new covenant to use the powers of government to create an "expanding entrepreneurial economy of high-wage, high-skill jobs."¹ I request an opportunity to meet with you to discuss the following proposals to help further the success of your Administration in this regard.

My first proposal regards the economic development of the Lower Mississippi Delta Region. Given that the United States Government now includes a President from Arkansas, a Senate Majority Leader from Mississippi, and a (soon to be) Speaker of the House from Louisiana, the time seems appropriate to zealously pursue economic development in the Lower Mississippi Delta Region.

Having served as Chairman of the Lower Mississippi Delta Commission, you are aware of negative effects that prejudice and neglect have inflicted upon the region, as well as, the opportunities for practical remediation of these negative effects. I would like to help you to ameliorate some of the negative conditions that have oppressed the people of the Delta Region since Reconstruction.

My second proposal regards economic development and the development of new markets for U.S. commerce in the nations of sub-Saharan Africa². We can serve the needs of American business and industry by creating new trading partners and improving our relationship with our current trading partners. You have asserted that in order to build a prosperous future, we must cultivate partnerships that will help the countries of Africa move their people from the economic margins to the mainstream of the global economy. By strengthening potential trading

¹Clinton, William J., *A New Covenant*, Speech to the Democratic National Convention Accepting the Party Nomination for President of the United States, July 16, 1992.

²The group of sub-Saharan Africa countries we are considering includes: Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Uganda, Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, Cote d' Ivor, Mozambique, and Malawi.

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partnerships and fostering business and market development in sub-Saharan Africa, a region with a combined GDP of \$179.4 billion³ and imports exceeding \$15.6 billion per year⁴, we can create economic opportunities not only for the people of Africa, but also for business and industry in the United States. In response to the challenges put forward in your Initiative on Africa, I suggest establishment of a White House Working Group on sub-Saharan Africa to develop strategies and recommendations for implementation of a formal Department-level, Inter-Agency sub-Saharan Africa program.

Mr. President, as you stated at Entebbe, "We are committed to work on finding new strategies to hasten Africa's global integration." By forming the White House Working Group on sub-Saharan Africa, you will be taking a significant step toward meeting the critical fundamental needs of the African people, as well as the creation of trading partners for United States businesses.

I have attached, for your consideration, some specific proposals regarding the Lower Mississippi Delta Region and the sub-Saharan Africa Region. At your convenience, I would appreciate an opportunity to further explore these ideas with you.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Sincerely,

WILBUR T. PEER

³1995-96 estimates. *The World Factbook 1997*, Central Intelligence Agency, 1997.

⁴Id.

Proposal For The President of the United States From Wilbur T. Peer

Attachment 1

The Lower Mississippi Delta Region

As you know, there are portions of the U.S. geography and segments of the U.S. population that continue to be economically disenfranchised. Among the regions of our country experiencing economic hardship is the Lower Mississippi Delta region. The following are among the proposals we have to offer in regard to the Delta Region (and possibly elsewhere as well):

◆ **Establish a Lower Mississippi Delta Strike Force**

In order to ensure concrete, attainable objectives that will result in delivered assistance to the Lower Mississippi Delta Region, I recommend that you establish a Lower Mississippi Delta Strike Force, composed of representatives from all federal agencies, to develop a plan-of-action over the next four months, to be implemented over the next two years, that will cover all aspects of improving socio-economic conditions in the Lower Mississippi Delta Region. Given the current representation in the Federal Government, the Strike Force should focus, with great particularity, on the states of Arkansas, Mississippi, and Louisiana.

◆ **Upgrade U.S. Highway 79.**

The African-American population in the delta of Arkansas is effectively cut-off, by insufficient roadways, from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, which is the primary institution of higher education providing service to African-Americans in Arkansas. U.S. Highway 79 should be upgraded to interstate quality from West Memphis to Pine Bluff. There is already a plan to upgrade the portion of U.S. Highway 79 from Pine Bluff to the Louisiana border as part of the Interstate 69 Corridor Project. By improving U.S. Highway 79, African-Americans will be better able to access and benefit from the resources at the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. As you know, effective utilization of university resources is particularly crucial for economic and social advancement in African-American communities.

◆ **Locate government facilities in the Lower Mississippi Delta Region.**

By locating some government facilities in economically depressed areas, the government can save money while providing the necessary economic stimulus to facilitate the creation of sustainable businesses. The following are examples of facilities that might be located in the Lower Mississippi Delta Region:

Federal Executive Training Institute
Federal Information Center

Social Security Offices
Veterans Administration Facilities
Department of Energy Laboratories
Federal Student Loan Servicing and Processing Facilities

- ◆ **Encourage businesses that provide products or services to the government to locate in the Lower Mississippi Delta Region.**

Through the General Services Administration and through the Defense Logistics Agency, the various departments and agencies of the United States Government purchase billions of dollars of supplies and services each year. These contracts should be awarded in such a manner that businesses that are located or are willing to locate in the Delta will receive priority consideration.

- ◆ **Develop a tourism promotion strategy that celebrates America's diversity.**

The United States has benefitted from the contributions of people from every racial and ethnic group. Tourism in the United States should be promoted by establishing "routes" of historical sites related to particular racial and ethnic groups. For example, someone of Irish decent may be very interested in learning about the history of the Irish in the United States, and, therefore, might enjoy a vacation that includes visits to sites where significant events relating to Irish-Americans took place. The same is true for Chinese-Americans, Japanese-Americans, African-Americans, Native-Americans, Americans of Scandinavian descent, etcetera. If these historical sites are developed and marketed together, the results will include not only economic empowerment, but also a deeper understanding of the issues that divide us, and an opportunity to help "make every American part of a nation that is coming together."¹

- ◆ **Establish a program to provide financial counseling to anyone who needs it.**

Today, we are fortunate to enjoy good economic times; however, even in good times there are those who feel financial pressures. Too often, hard-working Americans, with decent jobs, incur debt that they cannot repay or properly service. Many people do not have the education or training necessary to develop a personal budget and financial plan.

In the interest of ensuring that every American can enjoy the benefits of our thriving economy, we propose a coordinated network of financial planning and credit-counseling centers that can be tools for the community at-large and for the state courts. If a Judge can send the parties to a divorce to a financial planner, or send someone accused of wrongdoing related to financial pressures to a credit counselor, that Judge may not have to see the same people in court time after time. It is crucial to link these centers into a network that can be a tool for Judges to help eliminate the causes of controversy. These

¹Clinton, William J. And Gore, Albert, Jr., *Putting People First: How We Can All Change America.*, Times Books, A Division of Random House, Inc., New York, 1992.

centers will provide an opportunity for people to overcome many of the financial pressures that cause discord within families and within communities.

This proactive approach to alleviating financial pressures will strengthen the family structure, provide support for children, reduce unpaid child-support, and prevent violence toward women. The result will be an economy that continues to strive forward, but leaves no one behind.

Proposal For The President of the United States From Wilbur T. Peer

Attachment 2

The Sub-Saharan Africa Region

Mr. President, we can also serve the needs of American business and industry by creating new trading partners and improving our relationship with our current trading partners. You have asserted that in order to build a prosperous future, we must cultivate partnerships that will help the countries of Africa move their people from the economic margins to the mainstream of the global economy. By strengthening potential trading partnerships and fostering business and market development in sub-Saharan Africa, a region with a combined GDP of \$179.4 billion¹ and imports exceeding \$15.6 billion per year², we can create economic opportunities not only for the people of Africa, but also for business and industry in the United States. In response to the challenges put forward in your Initiative on Africa, we suggest establishment of a White House Working Group to develop strategies and recommendations for a formal Department-level, Inter-Agency sub-Saharan Africa program.

Based upon the nature of the identified developmental needs of the region, the working group should be composed of high level representatives from the following:

- The United States Department of Agriculture
- The United States Department of Commerce
- The United States Department of Transportation
- The United States Agency for International Development

The charge to the working group would include the following:

1. *Finalize a list of countries targeted for assistance.*

While all of the countries of sub-Saharan Africa have vast needs, it is important that we target our resources to have the maximum developmental effects. We should only be involved where the necessary infrastructure, capacity, and political stability are present to enable our efforts to have an immediate impact. Furthermore, we should consider targeting nations with the capacity for adding value to our assistance. We should select 6-8 nations from a short list including: Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Uganda, Ghana, Kenya, Senegal, Cote d' Ivor, Mozambique, and Malawi. (South Africa should be excluded from the efforts of this task force because Vice President Gore's Bi-National Commission already has programs in place to assist development in South Africa.)

2. *Establish specific types of assistance to be provided to targeted countries.*

¹1995-96 estimates. *The World Factbook 1997*, Central Intelligence Agency, 1997.

²Id.

In order to provide the training and develop the infrastructure that these countries need, we should consider, inter alia, assistance in the following areas:

- ◆ Improvement of access to credit and financial services.
- ◆ Technical assistance for rural business and enterprise development.
- ◆ Small and emerging farmer training and technical assistance.
- ◆ Creation of farmer-owned cooperatives to provide market-access opportunities.
- ◆ Water conservation, access to safe drinking water.
- ◆ Establishment of trading partners and trade opportunities.
- ◆ Enhancement of private sector confidence in investment and development on the African continent through aggressive use of U. S. credit guarantee programs, such as, GSM 102 and GSM 103.
- ◆ Public infrastructure necessary to efficiently move products to market.

3. *Design an organizational structure and operating plan for the Department-Level Sub-Saharan Africa Program.*

4. *Identify the Sub-Saharan Africa Program's requirements for human and financial resources, and the potential sources for fulfilling those requirements.*

A program that will effectively advance development in sub-Saharan Africa will require a commitment of resources for up to four years. If we are to engage in this arena, we should do so in a meaningful way.

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Dear Mr. President,

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On behalf of the U.S. Korean Democratic Council and the entire Korean American community, we would like to personally express our absolute support and confidence in your recent decision to attack Iraq. We feel that it was the most appropriate thing to do in this time of crisis. Although peace is always the best option, we agree that you had no choice but to take action to suppress the rising conflict in the Middle East. We are confident that our formidable army will be able to quiet this uproar and wish the best of luck to the brave soldiers who are out there, protecting us from the likes of Hussein and his army. The safety and well-being of the American public is no doubt the highest priority, and the decision to attack signifies that fact all the more. We're sure that the recent events have allowed you to digress somewhat from the monotony of the impeachment nonsense. With all the decisions to make, options to consider, and stress that you must be facing at the present time, we would just like to offer you comfort and encouragement in all that you do. We wish you the best of luck, and may God be with you all the way.

Sincerely,

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