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November 30, 1998

President Bill Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

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TO NSC ?

Yes

Mr. President:

I hope your Thanksgiving was a great, relaxing day. My holiday was a visit back home in Arkansas.

Recently I returned from Ethiopia where I met with Prime Minister Meles Zenawi, Ambassador David Shinn, Minister-Chief Economic Adviser to the Prime Minister Newai Gebreab, and other ministers and ambassadors to Ethiopia.

I also met with Ambassador Girma Asmerom from Eritrea as well as Mr. Nigel Roberts with the World Bank.

I don't want to go into all of the visit, except that my main purpose for writing concerns the *Ethiopia and Eritrea border conflict*.

With such a sensitive issue, I don't intend to surpass or go around any agency or people working through the State Department, or other efforts such as Sandy Burger. However, I have a great deal of feel and understanding for this problem, and above all, the trust that is so important to any agreement.

This problem has more to do with economics than just a border identification. Even though, the border needs to be identified through maps originally determined by the Italians and which should exist in the U.N. files.

This matter was discussed in every meeting I attended. After talking to the Ethiopian Prime Minister's advisor for some time, and meeting for dinner with Eritrea's Ambassador, I found they really have a common interest and would like to end this through a third party which would be respected and trusted by both countries.

This of course should be the United States and particularly you, the President, or possibly the Vice President. These two countries understand that a major conflict will weaken their military position



President Bill Clinton
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and potential economic gains, change future strategies, hurt their efforts towards a better life for their citizens and weaken democracy.

Ethiopia and Eritrea are telling me that this will finally end and I believe they're ready.

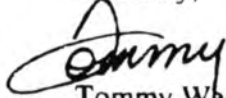
I will spare more detail at this time, but this issue can be settled and should be done through a third party of mutual trust to save face for the two countries. A third party can also make suggestions for economic gain that will benefit everyone.

You know the importance of Africa and especially these countries to our national security and democracy throughout the world.

I believe your personal efforts along with the State Department can make a major difference. This belief comes after meeting and discussing these matters with officials from Ethiopia and Eritrea.

If I can be of further help, please don't hesitate to let me know because our efforts in Africa and particularly that area are so important to the total peace process.

Sincerely,


Tommy Warren
President



T. WARREN
INVESTMENTS, INC.

To: Percy Herrreich

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From: Garry Mauro

Date: 12/28/98

Fax # 473-2829

Edward Asner

12-29-98

To Burkhardt
for Reply.
cc'd with DPC

December 11, 1998

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
c/o Lynn Cutler
200 Old Executive Office
Washington, DC 20501

Re: A National Homeless Plan and the Outlawing of Homeless People

Dear President Clinton,

I have been speaking with Ted Hayes, a very prominent Homeless activist in Los Angeles concerning the homeless crisis in our city as well as nation wide. I have known Ted Hayes and his work for over a decade, and have seen him actuate his philosophy in an uncanny but convincing way. In fact, recently I visited his unique, renowned Dome Village in downtown L.A., and discovered a wonderful 14 year old concept fulfilled.

Against all odds, after eight years of hard, smart work, with the help of many friends, he established the Dome Village on November 5, 1993. That which was said to be an impossible feat is now a stark reality that has existed for five years and is gaining in national and international renown for it's innovative qualities. In 1985, Ted Hayes said "Dome Village", and sure enough, Dome Village Transitional Community for Homeless People now exists. He seems to be a man of his word and long term commitment.

Ted tells me that L.A. is the Capital of homelessness of America and of the Western world which is estimated by the United Nations as possessing over 100,000,000 (one hundred million) Homeless people and growing.

Among other things too numerous to mention here, he says that he is often queried by many people about the state of homelessness in our nation. He is asked what are the local and federal governments doing about it? And of course, what he is doing about it, himself.

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This is what he is saying:

Apparently, in 1993 you signed an Executive Order charging the related federal government departments such as HUD, HHS and something called the Inter Agency Council on Homelessness to devise a plan to address the National Threat posed by homelessness. Under the direction of Mr. Fred Karnas, and Ms. Jackie Loring, of HUD, and the leadership of Mr. Andrew Cuomo, Secretary of HUD, the Inter Agency Council created "Priority: Home. The Federal Plan to Break the Cycle of Homelessness".

I understand that they have been, and are working very hard to implement that particular plan. In fact, you yourself have been diligently pushing at Congress to increase federal funding under the McKinney Homeless Assistance Act. Ted highly commends you and the efforts of your staff.

However, the Homeless population is increasing; homelessness is becoming more entrenched and complicated; and tragically, local governments throughout the United States in fits of frustration with their inability to solve their homelessness crisis, are rapidly resorting to selectively enforcing laws against homeless people. That is, these "laws" basically are codes of Public Health & Safety, and new ones specifically aimed at individuals who fit the "homeless profile", such as the Santa Anna "Back Packing-Blanket Roll" law. People without housing and gainful employment are doomed to violate these laws simply by their sheer existence.

This practice essentially makes Americans criminals and outlaws based on their social status. They are "outlawed" simply for committing the crime of failing to achieve the American Dream. If this situation is true, I don't have to tell you of the grave consequences for our beloved nation, should this trend continue.

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As you know from the Documents that he has given you through your White House Domestic Policy Staff, Ms. Mary Smith and Ms. Andrea Kane, Ted has not only sufficiently outlined the American Homeless situation, but he has also put incredible thought into Plans and Strategies to eradicate the ravages of homelessness and thereby helping to safeguard our hard won Democratic Freedoms.

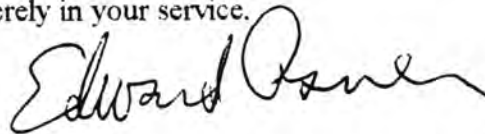
Again, as you also know, I too am a dedicated community activist and am very concerned about homelessness and the issues that Ted Hayes and his colleagues are working on. We believe it is legitimate to request your specific response to Ted Hayes's proposal and would appreciate your comments.

If you have any questions, or answers for me at this time or for Ted himself, please let me know. And remember, we support you now and will continue to do so as you lead our Country and the world forward in the Ideals of Democratic Freedoms and Human Rights for all.

I understand that Ted will be returning to Washington, DC for an "in-house" televised forum on homelessness etc. for 1600 selected HUD employees throughout the nation. While there, apparently he will meet with and continue his dialogue with Mary Smith and Andrea Kane; HUD; Justice; and many others... government and civilian. We pray him God's speed.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely in your service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Asner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "E" and a long, sweeping underline.

Edward Asner
Activist/Actor

Edward Asner
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Studio City, CA 91604



12-28-98

As you know, Ed
 & dear friend ask
 me to get this to
 require a special
 sent copies to everyone
 DPC.

Hope you are well
 to be great!

Love, Lynn

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As you know, Ed is a longtime
& dear friend of mine. He asked
me to get this to you. It doesn't
require a special response - I've
sent copies to everyone at HUD +
DPC.

Hope you are well - 1999 is going
to be great! Love, Lynn

12-27-98
To Burkhardt
for Reply
12-29-98

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THE ECONOMISTS

The Doctrine of God
and Political Economy

M. DOUGLAS
MEEKS

**God the
Economist**

Pres. and Mrs. Clinton,
Even in the Eyes
of God, it Always
bills down to
ECONOMY
God Bless You
HERBERT S. COLMAN
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"The very title of this book serves early notice that we are entering unfamiliar theological territory. . . . Meeks develops his doctrine of the economist God in order to show that provision for all the needs of all people is not a tack-on application of the Christian faith to optional social issues but its very heart and soul. . . ."

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—J. Phillip Wogaman
Theology Today



INC

George L. Bristol, President

December 21, 1998

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

First, let me urge you to continue your strong, unswerving position on resignation. I think the American people have seen through the Republicans in the House and are disgusted with their mean partisanship extending even into this special time of the year.

The purpose of this letter is to reiterate my heartfelt appreciation for your generous consideration of the pardon or commutation of sentence in some form for my friend, George Dillman. I would be remiss not to add "and also W.C. Hatfield." I do not know Mr. Hatfield nearly as well as George, but know that he, in addition to serving more of his sentence than any others in related convictions, is very sick. The long and the short of it is that both men have served for a period of time that even the U.S. Attorney's office who sentenced them and the judge who presided over the trial find excessive.

Again on behalf of B Rapoport, Gene Stallings, myself and hundreds of others who know and love George Dillman, we deeply appreciate your positive support in this matter.

Let me close with a heartfelt wish for your continued well-being and much happiness and peace during the holidays and the years to come.

Sincerely,

George L. Bristol

GLB/lm

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Judy + To Burkhard +
Grand Ronde for Reply

Hi my fr
Norma L. Lee
Peace, The Langley Clan
Robert & Mariell Davis

Val Grant God Bless your Family
Bud Farrow
Jerry Farrow
Elbert Ellison
Charlie Ellison
Louise Coulson
Nora Kimsey
Margaret Brown
Cherie Butler
Jeff + Fay Miller
we are with you + your family
Myrna Brandon

You Will
Beck
Beck

you
Best
love you
Good Luck
Deane & Janey

Good Luck!
Lots of
merry Xmas
Reuby

Good Luck!

Dear Mr President,

God Bless you and your family
Tom & Cherie & LaChance

merry Christmas
Cookie

Best of Luck
& Blessing's Night 3 mile run
Lick we love you. Lem + Bonnie Tom
Colma Kewie

We're with you
Marie Sam
Dick Jensen

Mary Johnson
Marion Jost
Sharon Hane

Bill
I wish you all
the best in the
world. Dorothy
you are appreciated
Lain & Marie Medeiros

Confederated Tribes of
Grand Ronde Oregon Elders
Tribeal Chair - Kathryn Harrison
all prayers are with you
May the new year be the best
ever for all of us Dorothy Lee
Dec 1998


 Syl
 Our prayers are with
 you & your family -
 We you have done a good
 & hp job running our Country.
 Kathryn

P.S. I'm an Elder, too.

Will
 Beck
 -K

Dear Mr President,

God Bless you and your family
 Tom & Charlene & LaChance
 ☺

Merry Christmas
 Cookie

Best of Luck
 & Blessing's Violet Zmilovich

Luck we love you.
 Xmas Begoni
 Ruby

Leon & Bonnie Tom

Colma Knut

We're with you

Marie
 Dick Jensen

Mary Johnson

Marion Foster
 Sharon Hanson

Mrs. Miller & Bill
 I wish you all
 the best in the
 world. Dorothy
 Yawar appreciated
 Janice & Janie Medeiros

Confederated Tribes of

Grand Round Oregon Elders &
 Tribal Chair - Kathryn Surran

All prayers are with you
 May the new year be the best
 ever for all of us Dorothy Lane
 Dec 1999

He -
 The
 Dean

Hi

Norma L. Lee
 Peace, The Langley Clan
 Robert & Mariell Davis

Val Grant God Bless your family
 Bud Farlow
 Jerry Farlow

Elbert Ellison
 Charice Ellison

Louise Coulson
 Nora Kimsey

Margaret Probst
 Cherrie Butler
 Jeff & Faye Miller
 we are with you & your family
 Myrna Brandon

enia
 we wish you
 every thing
 success & good luck
 Lots of love
 Ruby

All Jeffers
 Good Luck!

To Burkhardt
for Reply?

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Podesta/Sperling
(need a reply)

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THE PRESIDENT HAS
12-29-98

PAUL W. BUCHA
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

December 17, 1998

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

BC: He's also head of Medal
of Honor winners

RE: United States-Russia Steel Agreement

Dear Mr. President:

Within the coming days, a delegation of United States steel negotiators will meet with representatives of the Russian government for the purpose of exploring a bilateral trade agreement on steel exports to the United States. Many of the American integrated steel companies have expressed their opposition to such an agreement calling instead for an outright ban on Russian imports. Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, the ninth largest American integrated steel corporation, is in favor of a bilateral agreement under very specific conditions which we believe should be included in all trade agreements.

The Kyoto Agreement on the Environment specifically exempted "under-developed countries" ("UDC") from the emissions standards. This exemption was for the purported goal of permitting the UDC nations to improve their economies sufficiently to have the wherewithal to adhere to the target environmental standards. Similar exemptions, both formal and *de facto*, apply to workers rights, wages, child labor and other issues appropriately outlawed in "developed" countries.

Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel believes that all exports to the United States, or for that matter, to other "developed" economies, must be the products of facilities and workforces in compliance with the laws of developed countries. UDC facilities and work forces unable to comply with the target regulations and practices should be permitted to produce goods for UDC domestic consumption. If facilities and work forces *not* in compliance are permitted to export to markets in compliance with the target rules (which inherently increase the cost of production) and as a result jeopardize the long range survival of facilities and work forces already in compliance, the overall impact will directly oppose the objectives of the Kyoto Agreement and other laws and treaties dealing with workers rights, child labor, health care, etc.

Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel strongly recommends that any United States-Russian Steel Agreement ban exports to the United States produced by facilities using child labor; outdated, environmentally destructive open hearth furnaces; or work forces not being paid their just wages. Facilities and work forces which are in compliance with target rules and treaties, should be permitted to compete in the United States market provided these exports comply with WTO and United States laws against "unfair" trade.

If we are to eventually achieve the goals of fair wages and environmentally acceptable manufacturing practices which are the norm in developed economies, we must guard against any agreements or exemptions which deter our progress. While the focus is currently on steel, the same imperative of acceptable conduct and practice must be applied to all commerce, foreign or domestic.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Bucha



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RUSH

Friday, December 16, 1998

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

Dear Mr. President:

**Re: OUR Unanimous Support for your Continued Leadership
as our President**

As President of the Southern California Chapter, of our Forum I passed a Resolution today with membership, and it was unanimously voted and Resolved that **we whole heartedly support your leadership as President of The United States of America till the end of your Elected Term !**

We further recommend to the Leadership of the House of Representatives to **STOP IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS IMMEDIATELY**, because the case is **meritless**.

I will personally deliver this **Resolution** to you on December 22, '98 when we attend the Holiday Reception in The White House.

We wish you and The First Family, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year !

Mr. President, America loves you and ***We The People*** support you unconditionally !

Respectfully submitted,

Baldev K. Devgan
Baldev K. Devgan, M.D.
President,

Southern California Chapter.

PS. I am faxing a copy of this letter today along with an other Resolution from Charles Drew Medical Society, upon whose Executive Board I serve, too. **Please forward these expeditiously to the House of Representatives and the Chair of the proceedings.** BKD

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12-29-98
To Burkhardt
for Reply



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for Reply

December 17, 1998,

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

Re: Our Unanimous Support for Continued Leadership as President:

Dear Mr. President:

The Charles R. Drew Medical Society represents over 2000 physicians in Los Angeles, California. At our Annual Christmas Dinner Meeting of the General Membership, it was unanimously voted and resolved that we **whole-heartedly support your leadership.**

Therefore we recommend to the leadership of the House of Representatives to **STOP IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS IMMEDIATELY.**

We send best wishes and our prayers are with you and the first family during these difficult times.

Respectfully submitted

Wendy L. Green, M.D.
Wendy L. Green, M.D.
President

*This letter is being hand delivered by Dr. Baldev Devgan, Executive Board.