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Truly,

Lewis Manilow

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Dear Mr. President:

Almost 5 years ago you honored me with the appointment as Chair of the Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy. I have enjoyed the post immensely but believe that now, with the submission of our second major report (enclosed), it is time for me to step down as Chair although I will be pleased to remain on the commission.

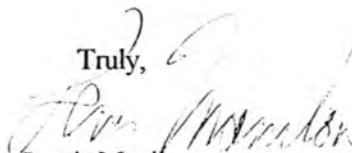
I believe that our commission has contributed significantly to the foreign policy dialogue particularly as to the consolidation of USIA into State. Our 1998 Report called for a **New Diplomacy** for the 21st Century combining the strengths of State in dealing with foreign states and USIA with foreign publics. Our current Report **Publics and Diplomats in the Global Information Age** calls for a Presidential Policy Directive emphasizing the importance of foreign publics and for the establishment of a permanent committee capable of handling public diplomacy crises such as the maneuvers of Saddam Hussain working more closely with international NGOs and increased training for effective communication to foreign publics. I am pleased that all these recommendations are included in a draft PDD on International Public Information now being vetted.

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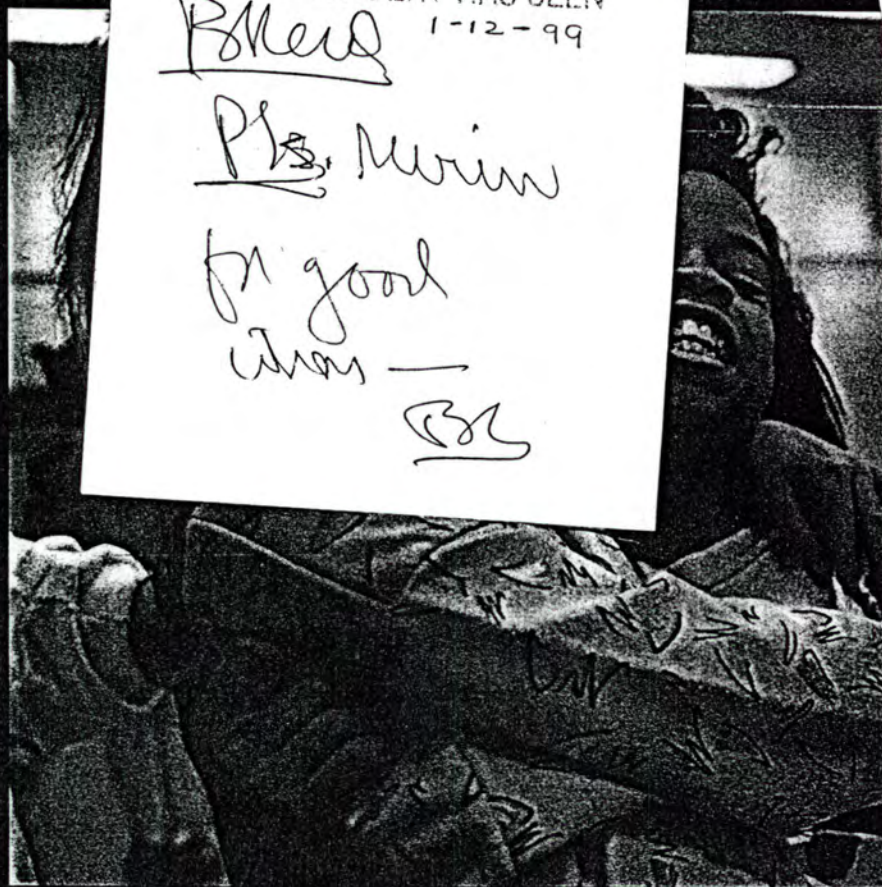
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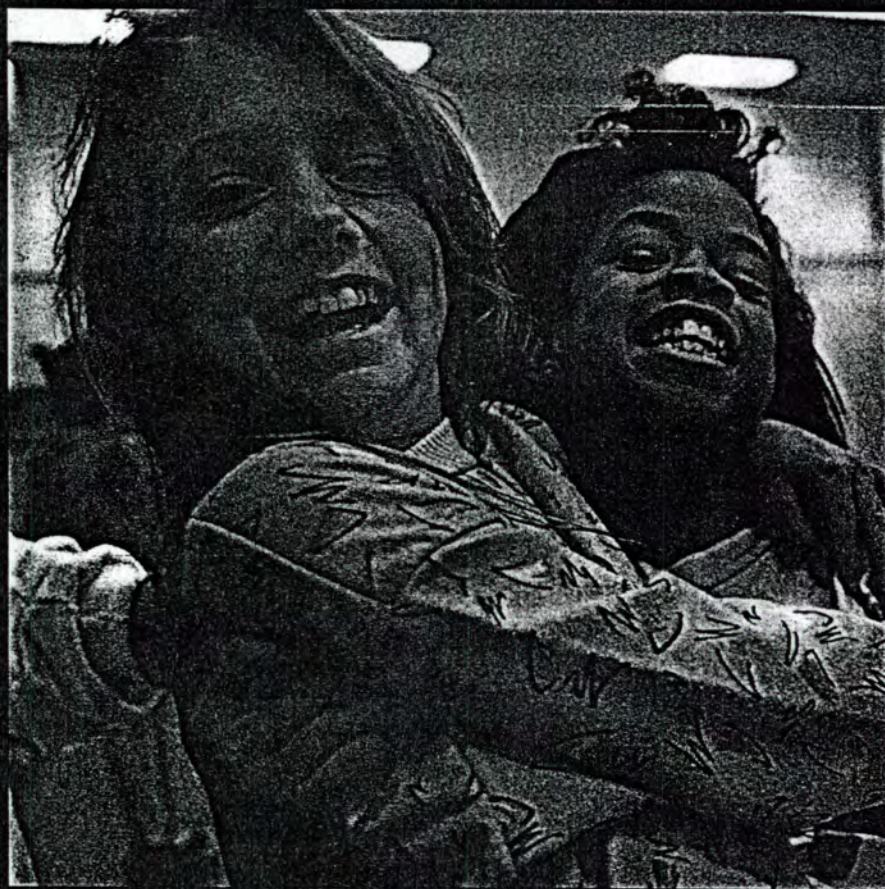
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For President Clinton —

*With deep respect --
and enduring gratitude
for improving American
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Said Hamling

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Luanda, 24 de Novembro de 1998

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SUA EXCELÊNCIA BILL CLINTON

PRESIDENTE DOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DA AMÉRICA

WASHINGTON

Tenho a honra de acusar recepção da mensagem de felicitações que por meu intermédio endereçou, ao povo e Governo Angolano, por ocasião da Celebração do 23º Aniversário da Proclamação da Independência de Angola.

Agradeço e retribuo os votos formulados e reitero à Vossa Excelência o nosso desejo de estreitar cada vez mais as relações de cooperação e amizade existentes entre os nossos respectivos Povos e Governos.

Queira aceitar, Excelência à expressão da minha mais alta Consideração.

JOSÉ EDUARDO DOS SANTOS
PRESIDENTE DA REPÚBLICA DE ANGOLA

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO:

The President

FROM:

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ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
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Tell them to wake up and get back to working for the country, not against it!

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A family racquet

Father-daughter duo transforms hobby into national title quest

By Joe Garrison
Staff writer/photographer

Racquetball has always been a favorite sport and hobby for Tech. Sgt. Jeffrey Elders, but once his 8-year-old daughter, Brianna, became interested in the fast-paced sport, it quickly became a family affair.

Elders, who is assigned to the Presidential Pilots Office, has been the Bolling and Andrews AFB racquetball champion for seven years and an area racquetball legend who has been involved in the Maryland state racquetball championship tournament held in Baltimore. He took first place in the men's division this year.

Elders recently returned from a one-week service-wide racquetball competition at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, and placed second during the Air Force racquetball competition and fourth place service-wide. What keeps Elders competitive is his physical conditioning program.

"To keep up to par, I do 840 sit-ups and 400 push-ups each day," said Elders. "Before competitions I increase my sit-ups to 1,600 and do over 500 push-ups a day to increase my endurance helping me to beat my competition."

Elders began competing in racquetball 11 years ago and was thrilled to find his daughter interested in competing just over two years ago.

"Brianna has always been at the racquetball court since she was an infant," said Elders. "She was able to watch me through the glass and play with her toys during my practicing and games."

"One day, she asked if she could hit the ball and then play a few games," added Elders. "I gave her her own racket and goggles, and she strongly took an interest in racquetball and competing."

Brianna, like her father, has also competed in racquetball by taking first place in the girls' eight and under Maryland state competitions and then third place in the boys' 10 and under category.

The racquetball duo can usually be seen at the gym's racquetball court, where they practice together for upcoming events and competitions.

"My Dad does not take it easy on me on the court," said 8-year-old Brianna while adjusting her safety goggles just before practice. "But that keeps me better at racquetball."

Brianna is now ranked ninth in the country in the eight and under girls' racquetball category.

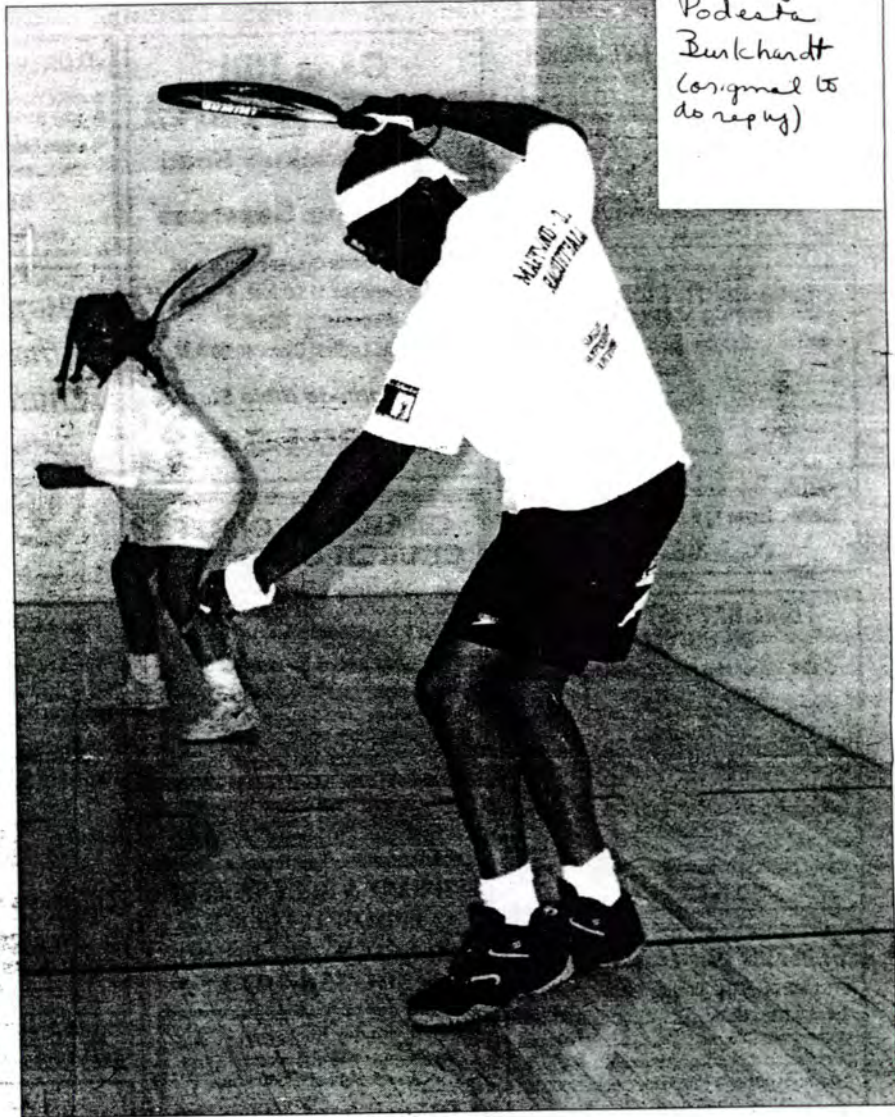
Elders credits his unit for their support over the past 11 years while he has been chasing his dream of racquetball championship competition.

"The PPO has been very supportive during every competition I have participated in," said Elders.

"They know how important this sport is to me and my family," added Elders. "They have always been there to help in any way."

"My Dad does not take it easy on me on the court ... but that keeps me better at racquetball."

-- Brianna Elders



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(Top photo) The Elders racquetball teammates practice for future competitions at the West fitness center's racquetball court. 8-year-old Brianna prefers practicing with her father, Jeffrey Elders, to keep up on her game. Brianna also competes in the girls' 8 years and under and boys' 10 years and under category.

(Right) Brianna adjusts her protective eye goggles just before a workout. She will soon complete the second grade at Fort Foote Elementary and continue to practice with her father and compete during the summer break.

Brianna's first racquetball gear (goggles and racket) is what encouraged her to practice and compete in racquetball. She is locally and nationally well known for her racquetball competition and skills.

Photos by Joe Garrison



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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It has been my honor to serve you and the Vice President for the past three and a half years as Associate Director for National Security and International Affairs in the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP). During this time I have had the opportunity to work with remarkable individuals on important national investment and as a too emerging infectious disease, counter-terror

The work that your Administration has accomplished is impressive and important to our country. It strengthens our public health system, in research and defense against infectious disease and biotechnology leadership in ongoing efforts to strengthen international cooperation. International cooperation greatly enhances our security. It also provides a unique and resilient threat

The role science and technology must play in our society will continue to expand. I hope that the strong working relationship between the NSC and OSTP continues to evolve. Likewise, OSTP's ongoing endeavor to ensure an adequate investment in basic research by the Department of Defense will need ongoing attention. It is this support of defense basic research that will define the military's technical edge and train the next generation of engineers and computer scientists.

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The work that your Administration has accomplished in science and technology is impressive and important to our country. I am proud to have been a part of efforts to strengthen our public health system, in recognition of the fact that it is our first line of defense against infectious disease and bioterrorism. I am also proud of OSTP's leadership in ongoing efforts to strengthen international science and technology cooperation. International cooperation greatly enriches our national scientific enterprise. It also provides a unique and resilient thread in international relationships.

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For some time I have planned a career move. Now with Dr. Lane firmly settled into OSTP, I have decided to pursue other challenges. Therefore, I submit my resignation effective January 31, 1999. Thank you for the extraordinary opportunity to serve here. Best wishes for the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kerri-Ann Jones".

Kerri-Ann Jones
Associate Director
for
National Security and International Affairs

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The Honorable Albert Gore
The Honorable Samuel R. Berger
The Honorable Neal Lane



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*With the Compliments of
the American Ambassador*

Attached is a Christmas greeting
from His Majesty Sultan Qaboos
to President Clinton.

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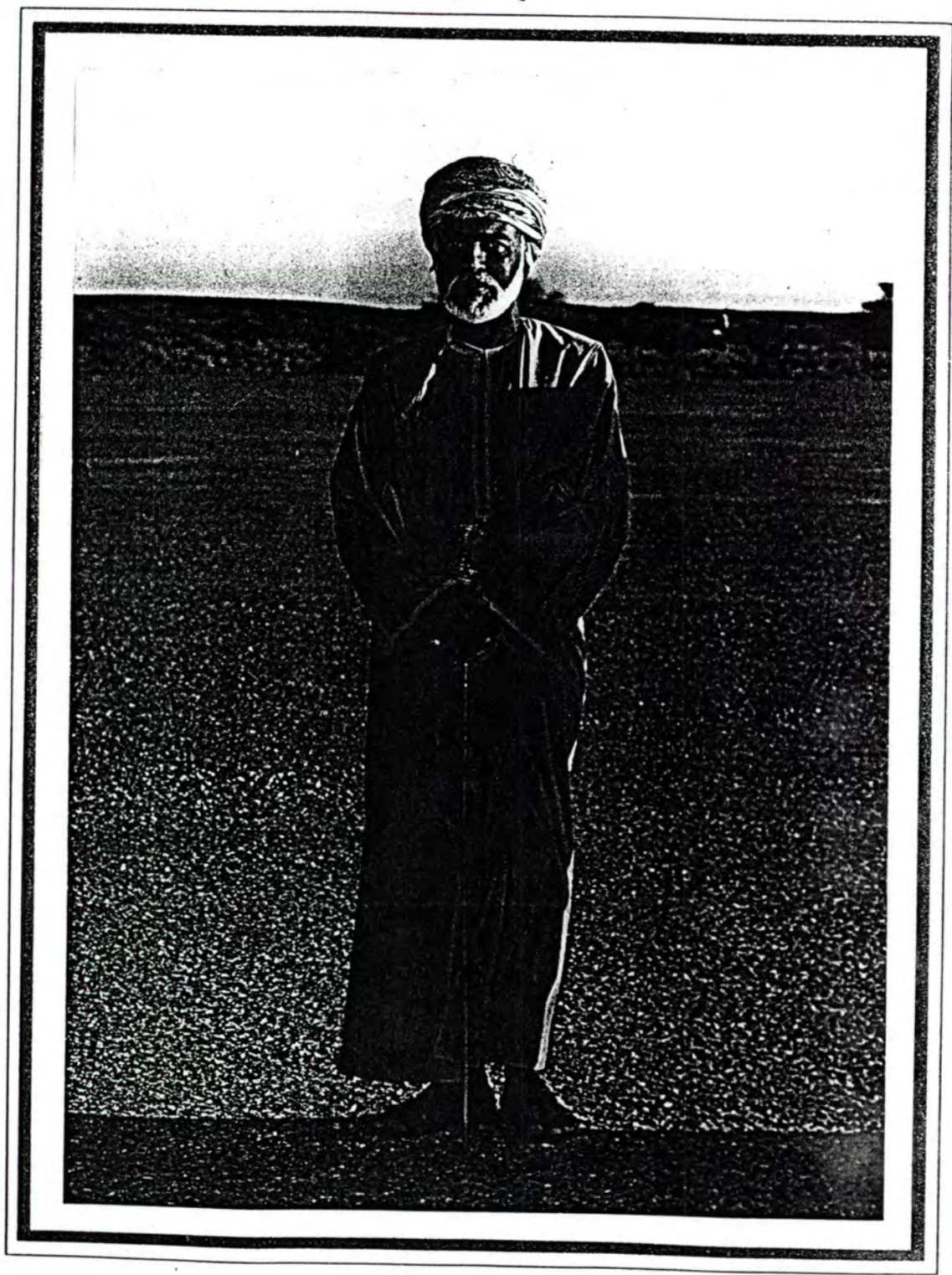
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Howard Sterling
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New York, New York 10022

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January 11, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

Having just returned from Jordan, I want to reinforce the enclosed letter from Mr. Jack Bendheim, Mr. Theodore Mann, and Mr. Michael Sonnenfeldt, and add my strong endorsement of their request.

While in Jordan, I traveled with Jordanians from the north to the south of the country. I can personally testify to the need and the usefulness of economic assistance. I feel more convinced than ever that Jordan is in great need of financial assistance from the United States and other allies.

I encourage you to give this serious consideration and offer a generous aid package to Jordan.

Sincerely,

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Howard Sterling

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Promoting Mideast Peace
for the Sake of Israel
and the United States

January 11, 1999

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It is our understanding that the Administration is preparing to submit a supplemental request of approximately \$200 million in security assistance for the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in 1999, as part of the aid package associated with the Wye River Memorandum.

We are writing to express our support for the Administration's initiative and for Jordan's own request for an additional economic assistance component within a larger overall aid package. Aid to Jordan, economic and military, advances the stability of the Middle East, the security of all our allies in the region, and the position of the United States in the region.

It would be difficult to overestimate the concrete and symbolic importance of the Jordan-Israel peace for the region at large. King Hussein's courage in pursuing peace has produced the only "warm" peace Israel enjoys with any of its neighbors, a model of reconciliation and almost normative neighborly ties. Ideally, this is the model for Israel's future relationships with other Arab neighbors and states.

On the other hand, should the Jordanian model fail, it would seriously jeopardize hopes for peace in the region. Such failure would undermine the pro-peace constituency in both Israel and the Arab world. Accordingly, it must succeed and, so far, it has. However, help from the United States and other allies is needed.

Continued public support in Jordan for the peace process depends heavily on economic conditions. The years since the 1991 Gulf War have been difficult for Jordan. Traditional economic ties with Iraq were disrupted while a refugee influx further burdened Jordan's economy. When King Hussein signed his historic agreement with Israel, he gave his people hope for economic benefits. Unfortunately, as the fruits of peace have been slow in coming, relatively few Jordanians believe that they have benefitted from it.

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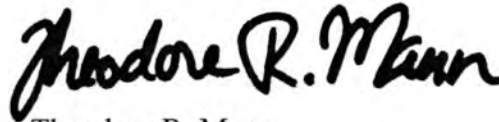
It is our belief that the United States must do all it can to ensure that the Jordanian public see and experience the value of peace. Security assistance, as proposed by the Administration, will help Jordan withstand external threats. Moreover, economic assistance is essential if we are to fully win over the people of Jordan in support of peace with Israel and regional reconciliation.

We urge you to support Jordan's request for increased assistance with both security and economic components.

Sincerely,

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Michael W. Sonnenfeldt
Chair

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Theodore R. Mann
Executive Committee Chair

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