

Friday, January 15, 1999

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United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, D.C. 20240



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The President
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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Being the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management in the Interior Department was the best job I've had. My work with the Minerals Management Service (MMS), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), and the Office of Surface Mining (OSM) afforded me many opportunities to meet people and experience adventures that I will long remember and cherish. During my tenure as Assistant Secretary, I tried to shape the people, processes, and structures in the offices under me into a functional, businesslike team that worked within the law to better serve the people of the United States. I am proud to say that we have made considerable progress. Nevertheless, the accomplishments are not all mine; they are the result of good and dedicated people working together for the good of the American people. When I started, I soon found that if you turned these people loose they knew what needed to be done. Although their numbers were pared down as the result of reinventions and budget reductions, they just worked harder and got the job done.

I would like to point out a few salient things. First, during my tenure, we deposited \$28.7 billion into the U.S. Treasury from our minerals programs. While more than \$7 billion was from onshore activities, more than three-quarters of that money came from offshore oil and gas operations in the Gulf of Mexico and off California. It is well to remember that this is where the Land and Water Conservation Fund comes from. Offshore oil and gas operations provided their contribution to the Treasury without major oil spills or other environmental problems. It was my honor to serve as Secretary Babbitt's representative to oversee the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Although the Pipeline is 20 years old, oil still flows safely through it at a rate of 1.3 million barrels every day. That continued success is due, in part, to our people in the Joint Pipeline Office in Anchorage. This office that joins people from various Federal and State agencies has worked well and is an excellent example of what can be achieved through teamwork. I am proud that we have been able to increase the percentage of Native Alaskans working on the Pipeline for the Aleyska Pipeline Service Company (APSC). I am encouraged that Bob Malone, the current President of the APSC, has committed to remain in that position rather than serving two years and then moving on as his predecessors have done. I believe

that we will benefit from the continued implementation of Bob's ideas and the continuity of his leadership. When the areas in the National Petroleum Reserve-Alaska are leased and oil is found and produced, I believe the Pipeline will continue to be a safe conduit for transporting it to Valdez. Parenthetically, the evolution of drilling for oil in the arctic has resulted in a real reduction in the size of drilling pads and associated environmental damage. I believe we will be pleasantly surprised by what happens in the Petroleum Reserve. Finally, I could not leave the subject of the NPRA without commending the BLM and the MMS for the teamwork that produced the documents for your decision on this controversial topic. As you noted, it is an excellent example to all of Government.

I believe that during the last five years, the Bureau of Land Management has made great strides in coming into the 20th century and preparing for the 21st century. It all started with the Summit that we held in 1993 when we brought all of the constituents to the table to ask them what they wanted from the BLM. Ranchers, miners, environmentalists, loggers, campers, river runners, and people who just liked being in the outdoors were all there. I think that this marked the beginning of change by awakening the BLM to the challenges of the new west. The BLM manages 264 million acres with approximately 9,500 people. That is about the same number of people who work in the Albuquerque school system. We do it, and do it very well, through cooperation and partnerships. The Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument is an excellent example. Once viewed as a takeover of public lands (which, by the way, the public owned anyway) it is now well on the way to being viewed as a real asset to the local communities and has actually garnered local support. The story of the BLM during the last five years is a perfect example of turning people loose to do what they know how to do. I would be remiss if I did not mention Secretary Babbitt's support of the Bureau during this period. I believe his leadership and attention to the BLM issues provided all of us with greater determination to succeed for the good of the public. The Resource Advisory Committees are one case in point. They will be alive long after we're gone, and that will be good for the health of the land.

While the Minerals Management Service was once a candidate for devolution, I believe the American public has been well served by its continued existence. The offshore oil and gas program continues to produce vital energy for this country under extremely strict and effective regulation. While being attacked by critics in Congress, the Royalty Management Program has continued to ensure that the American public receives its fair share of revenues from the removal of mineral resources from its lands. Certainly, that Program was severely tested by the recent oil valuation controversy. Although that controversy has not concluded, I know that the involved MMS staff will continue to provide you and Departmental leaders with the best support possible. We will bring this controversy to an equitable resolution.

During the last five years, the Office of Surface Mining has been through some real ups and downs. As a result, it has become a genuinely efficient office. While the OSM struggled, as did all of our bureaus, with our streamlining initiative, the dramatic and unneeded reduction by Congress could have crippled it. But as with the MMS and the BLM, the good people of the OSM reevaluated their roles and persevered. We owe a debt of gratitude to Bob Uram, Kay Henry, and Kathy Karpan for rebuilding that agency. They did a wonderful job, but they could not have done it without the support of their dedicated employees who refused to be intimidated by their opponents. The OSM developed the Appalachian Clean Streams Initiative, which serve as an example for our continuing

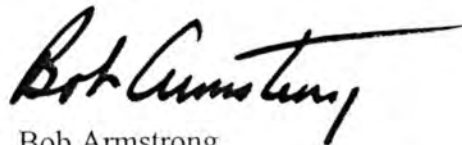
efforts to rehabilitate streams damaged by mine drainage. In 1996, the OSM also reinvented its programs for the reclamation of abandoned mine lands and oversight of State programs. The OSM changed the thrust of its activities from rigidly formulated processes to results. It was a significant change in organizational culture. The OSM deservedly received a Hammer Award for its reinventions.

Parenthetically, the OSM, the BLM and the MMS have received 15 Hammer awards.

As I said at the beginning, these are the accomplishments of all of the people working together in the Department of the Interior.

In closing, I appreciate the opportunity to work with you and Secretary Babbitt on issues of national significance. I believe that we did the right things for the American public. I am very proud of our record. It has been a good ride.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Armstrong", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Bob Armstrong

cc: Secretary Bruce Babbitt
Chief of Staff Anne Shields

Reminder

Thrift Savings Plan Open Season

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NOVEMBER 15, 1998 to JANUARY 31, 1999

WHAT IS THE THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN (TSP)?

TSP is a retirement savings and investment plan for federal employees. Contributions are voluntary and separate from contributions to the Civil Service Retirement System (CSRS), the CSRS Offset, and the Federal Employees Retirement System (FERS).

MAJOR FEATURES OF TSP:

- Before-tax savings and tax-deferred investment earnings
- FERS employees receive agency automatic one percent contribution
- FERS employees receive agency matching contributions, up to five percent
- Choice of investment funds
- Interfund transfers
- Portability, if you leave government service
- Loan Program
- Immediate vesting in your own contributions and, if covered under FERS, your agency's matching contributions
- Choice of withdrawal options upon separation

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL?

Employees who were covered under CSRS, CSRS Offset, or FERS prior to June 30, 1998.

WHAT CAN BE DONE DURING OPEN SEASON?

Eligible employees may start, restart, increase, decrease, change current allocation, allocate agency automatic one percent contribution, or stop contributions.

HOW TO MAKE AN OPEN SEASON ELECTION

Complete the Election Form, TSP-1 (available in the Office of Administration, Human Resources Management Division, Room 4013, New Executive Office Building) and submit it (all copies) to Room 4013 before close of business on **January 31, 1999**. Please call 395-5890, if you have any questions.

**THRIFT SAVINGS PLAN
ELECTION FORM** TSP-1

Print in block letters. • Complete this form to make your election for the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP). • Complete this form to make your election for the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP). • Complete this form to make your election for the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP).

Before completing this form, please read the Summary of the Thrift Savings Plan (TSP) and the TSP-1 form. If you are a FERS employee, you must also read the TSP-1 form. Return the completed form to your agency employing office. Do not send this form to the TSP.

I. INFORMATION ABOUT YOU

1. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) _____

2. Social Security Number _____

3. Current Agency Name _____

4. Current Agency Address _____

5. Current Agency Phone Number _____

6. Current Agency Fax Number _____

II. AMOUNT OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

Part A. If you are a FERS employee, you must either: 1. elect to contribute a percentage of your basic pay, or 2. elect to contribute a fixed dollar amount. (Check one.)

7. ☐ 1% OR ☐ 5% OR ☐ \$ _____

Part B. If you are a FERS employee who is not a FERS employee, you must elect to contribute a percentage of your basic pay. (Check one.)

8. ☐ 1% OR ☐ 5% OR ☐ \$ _____

III. STOPPING YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS

9. ☐ I want to stop contributing to the TSP. (Check one.)

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IV. ALLOCATING CONTRIBUTIONS

Show how you want future contributions to be allocated among the investment funds. Enter the percentage (in multiple of 100) for each fund. The sum of the percentages must equal 100. (Check one.)

11. G Fund (Government Securities Investment Fund) _____

12. F Fund (Fixed Income Investment Fund) _____

13. C Fund (Common Stocks Investment Fund) _____

V. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK

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Health Insurance “Service Days”

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*This is an opportunity for employees
to discuss their insurance questions with a
trained representative from various health plans.*



January 1999

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 HOLIDAY	19 MD-IPA 10:00am - 12:00pm	20 GW 10:00am - 12:00pm GEHA 1:00pm - 3:00pm	21	22
25	26 Kaiser 10:00am - 12:00pm	27 NYLCare and AETNA/US Healthcare 10:00am - 12:00pm	28 MailHandlers 10:00am - 12:00pm Prudential 1:00pm - 3:00pm	29 Blue Cross Blue Shield 10:00am - 12:00pm

All Sessions held in Room 4013 NEOB

Employees may schedule an appointment directly with the representatives, on extension 5-1144 on that day. Contact Michele Joy, the EOP health Benefits officer, on extension 5-1149 with any questions regarding these sessions.



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SIXTH FLOOR
666 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10103

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WILLIAM D. ROLLNICK
COMMISSIONER GENERAL

January 11, 1999

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
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Dear Mr. President,

I would like to update you on the challenge
commitment to Expo 2000, the World's Fair in Hannover
2000.

When you appointed me to be, not only
and your Personal Representative, you did so with your
strongest and most important allies. Germany, too, stands
to the success of their fair. Ambassador Kornblum, is
involved.

Our challenge is twofold: While we have the
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We have some sponsors, but we cannot rely on them.
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withdraw from the Expo.

Nancy (whom you appointed Deputy Commissioner General) and I have been
personally funding all activities to date and in fact, have created designs for a remarkable
pavilion, exhibition and cultural schedule which will make America proud.

As I said, we have no commitment of public funds — no contingency back-up to
allow us, in good faith, to take money from companies and begin construction. While we suspect
sponsorship will come in closer to the Fair dates, without government support at this crucial
stage we are lost.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Rollnick
Commissioner General and
Special Envoy and Personal Representative
of the President of the United States

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When you appointed me to be, not only Commissioner General, but Special Envoy and your Personal Representative, you did so with your avowal that Germany is one of our strongest and most important allies. Germany, too, sees our participation as absolutely essential to the success of their fair. Ambassador Kornblum, who shares these views, has been deeply involved.

Our challenge is twofold: While we have received considerable support from the First Lady and her staff, we do not have the attention and support from senior members of the administration. Which leads us to our second reality; without government support — particularly public funding — corporate sponsors have been reluctant to commit!

We have some sponsors, but we cannot commit to the construction of the United States Pavilion unless we can honorably guarantee its completion costs. If we do not have \$15 million committed by the middle of February, I believe we will have no alternative but to withdraw from the Expo.

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U.S. SECRET SERVICE SOCCER CLUB



3507 International Place, NW
Washington, DC 20223

January 8, 1999

President William J. Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20220

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Dear President Clinton:

Crimes committed by juveniles have become a major concern in communities throughout the United States. Children fight the difficulties of crime, violence, drugs and alcohol on a daily basis. The pressures and struggles that they face are overwhelming. Police officers see these struggles every day and take on the responsibility of helping these children. We must create stronger communities by reaching out to the children to help them become productive members of society and teach them that crime does not pay.

For this reason, the United States Secret Service Soccer Club is hosting the Fourth Annual **"Stop the Violence" Indoor Soccer Tournament** on Saturday, March 13 and Sunday, March 14, 1999 at American University in Washington, DC. The soccer club respectfully invites you to attend this event.

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All proceeds from this tournament will benefit DC SCORES, a non-profit organization dedicated to helping students build their athletic and literacy skills and self-confidence. DC SCORES is an after-school program. Its mission is to inspire and promote creativity, academic achievement, community involvement and athleticism among urban youth through soccer and creative academic workshops. DC SCORES works in partnership with schools, neighborhoods, the soccer and writing communities and talented professionals. It currently operates in sixteen DC public schools and serves over 450 student-athletes. Adult leaders coach the students in soccer and give them guidance in writing workshops where they are encouraged to express their feelings related to their activities on and off the soccer field. DC SCORES allows students to find their own voices, and find ways to improve their communities from within.

The two day tournament will consist of 32 adult mens teams from the Washington, DC diplomatic community and law enforcement agencies from around the United States and the world. In conjunction with the mens tournament, there will be ten adult women's police teams and a children's tournament consisting of youth soccer teams from the Washington, DC area. This international event will include law enforcement teams from Achterhoek, Holland; Cesena, Italy; Toronto, Canada; Ottawa, Canada; Vancouver, Canada; Bermuda; Philadelphia; New York; New Jersey and St. Louis to name a few. The tournament will kick off at 9:00am on Saturday, March 13, 1999, with an Olympic style opening ceremony and a performance by the DC Youth Ensemble. We would be honored if you could attend and show your support to help "Stop the Violence".

This tournament is attracting a tremendous amount of publicity and expands each year. We believe the attention we are receiving is because of the cause that we play for. We are attempting to help our community and improve the lives of many children. This is why police teams from around the world want to play in our tournament. They believe that in order to prevent violence you must start with the nation's youth. After all, the children are the future of the world.

This tournament is just one more way that the Secret Service Outreach Program is benefiting the community. The Secret Service and participating law enforcement agencies, and the teams from the diplomatic corps are committed to assisting the inner-city children of Washington, DC in the hope of improving their lives and communities. If you have any questions, or want more information on the tournament, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202)757-4900.

Sincerely,

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

Officer James D. Oman
United States Secret Service

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Carolyn

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TO Dan B for
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Ms. Givvie -

12/27/98

you are one of the few with access and credibility. Read over this draft and mark it up. Send on to Pres. Clinton if you think it is worthwhile -

I think the Senate could support a vote to dismiss the proceedings (or whatever is needed to end the process) after this statement is read. V.P. Gore, Sen. Byrd & Sen. Lott could speak for this and it would be done.

good luck -

Jeff Evans

P.S. don't let the lawyers screw this up.

Draft of Speech to U.S.Senate

I am addressing these remarks not only to the United States Senate but also to the American people . Much has been said over the past months about my conduct , my morals and my fitness to lead . The members of the House of Representatives have seen fit to pass Articles of Impeachment . Much of the controversy revolves around telling the truth .

We toss around the word "truth" like it is an absolute and like it can be uniformly and easily recognized by all . In many life situations this seems so , that is , "truth" is what God sees and our mission is to see that , too. However , in legal situations , the truth is more like a piece of clay . Each side tries to shape the clay so that the end result best represents its version . In any legal proceeding valid elements from either version may not end up part of the final "truth" or verdict .

Some of my answers to questions over these months have been guarded and may have seemed evasive . I felt that my efforts to counter what I considered inappropriate attempts to embarrass me and this office were reasonable under the prevailing circumstances . I have , at times , been less than forthright in these matters . Mike McCurry , the former White House press secretary , characterized his job as " telling the truth ... slowly " . I acknowledge that I have been slow to tell the truth the whole story . Many of you understand this . I am the President of the United States but I am just a man . I have triumphs and failures , proud moments as well as shameful ones . I ask any one among you ,who through fortune of birth lack of hardship or temptationor through a robotic perception of right and wrong feels that he or she is without sin , to step forward and judge me now

I do have regrets about these personal matters raised by Mr . Starr 's committee and the way in which they were handled by both sides . Let me list some of these for you :

- 1) I regret not recognizing that the advances of an attractive , passionate young woman represented infatuation with the power of my office.
- 2) I regret not deflecting these advances in a convincing and lasting manner.

- 3) I regret not taking the constitutional protection available to me under the Fifth Amendment during sworn testimony . My answers to questions regarding sexual relations should have been , “ I do not choose to answer this inappropriate question on the grounds that it might tend to incriminate or to embarrass me or those close to me.”
The Judge and the public could then have decided how important these questions really were. Perhaps some common sense would have prevailed. Choosing to go for “the win” and remaining in an adversarial mode is a mistake repeated many times every day in our country .
- 4) I regret not having the personal strength to trust my friends , family and staff to make a complete and full disclosure of these embarrassing circumstances at an earlier time .
- 5) I regret Hilary 's embarrassment by all this . Come on . You know her . She's not stupid.
- 6) I regret Chelsea 's having to endure this . Though she has been blessed by a tolerant , supportive environment at Stanford , it still had to be tough . At an age when most would like least to consider the intimate life of a parent , she gets this.
- 7) I regret the effect this has had on Miss Lewinsky . We made some unwise choices and it will take some time to get over that .
- 8) I regret the time and effort this has taken from our government's pool of talent and resources . Mr. Starr and his staff have shown great diligence and zeal in pursuit of their goal . I personally wish this effort could have been applied toward a more formidable threat to our nation .
- 9) I regret the damage to the image of the Presidency . In these times , the private lives of public persons are of great interest to all . Maybe we should all move a little more toward privacyreflectionsilence..... when confronted with private matters.

10) Most importantly , I regret the distraction from the important work that remains for this country and this Administration. I have been less effective as the chief executive of your government because of these events .

In closing , I would like to inform you that I would like to take a week off to be with my wife . We have , as you can imagine , a lot to work out . Vice - President Gore is quite capable of taking any action required by the Office of the President during my absence . He will be able to reach me if anything big comes up .

I thank you for your attention and for your understanding . I hope that the leadership and members of the Senate realize that I believe it is time for us to get back to work . God Bless You All.

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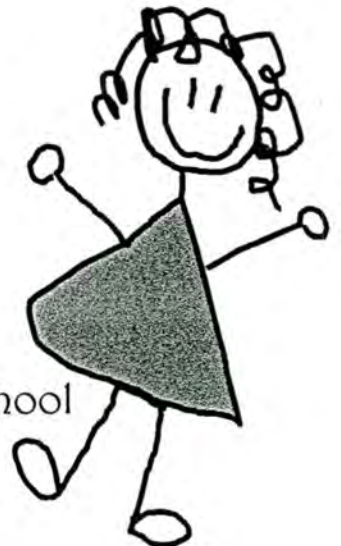


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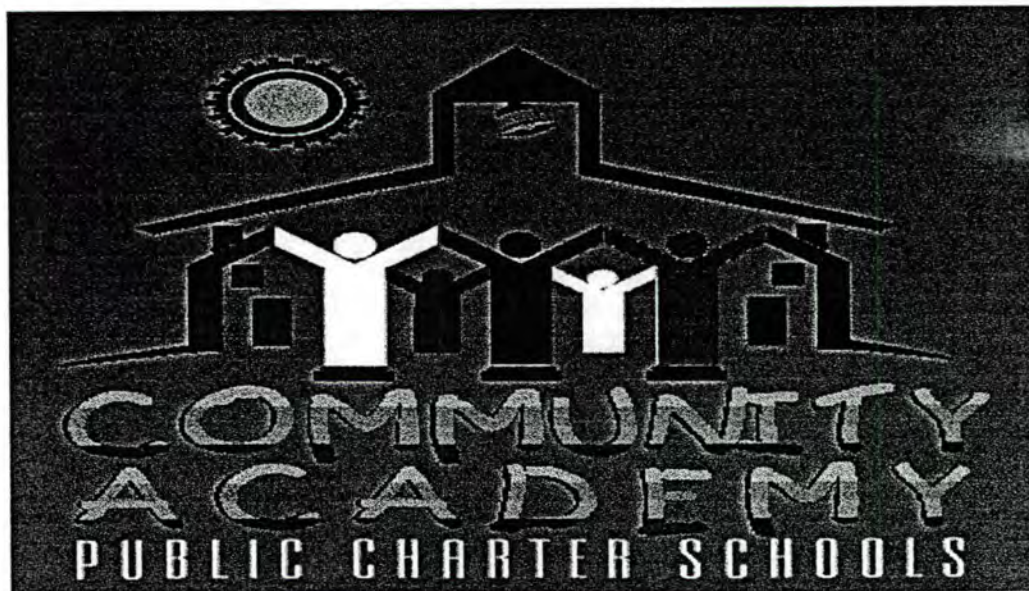
OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION

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Friday, January 15, 1999
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