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MEMORANDUM TO PHIL CAPLAN
FROM JANICE ENRIGHT 
RE MICHAEL ALVAREZ

Phil, thanks for taking the time to consider this request.

As I explained, my son, Michael Alvarez, who is a Captain in the U.S.MC., currently stationed at the Naval Air Station in Corpus Christi, Texas, where he has been in flight school, will be getting his "wings" on 5 February 1999.

This has been a long road for Mike, with many obstacles, all overcome, and a tremendous amount of determination and hard work. As his mother, I can tell you that he has been an true inspiration for me and a great reminder on why it never makes sense to give up.

I believe a message from the President at this most important time in Mike's life would mean very much to him. Therefore, it at all possible, please ask the President if he would be willing to do this. If so, Michael's address is:

Captain Michael Alvarez
14127 Whitecap Blvd.
Corpus Christi, Texas 78418

If you need any additional information, please call me (202-887-6726). Thanks!

Don -

Is this something we would do?

Against policy?

Let me know.

Phil

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Den-

Me This woman met POTUS last summer. She came to visit
the WH last weekend. POTUS was not here but

Q + Betty gave her a tour of the WH. We should olui
do a response along the lines of: "Sorry I couldn't

Am be here to greet you, but I'm glad Betty Currie

Ami was able to show you around ... still working hard
to bring bombers to justice, etc. 2)

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me

mo Need to run letter through NSC + Counsel. ?

If I remember correctly, aren't there →
lawsuits over the bombings?

Phil

THE WHITE HOUSE

Pres. [unclear] 4:75
a reply 1-16-98

Mrs President ~

At Andrews Air Force Base.
Q the memorial Service for the Manoliki
American victims ~ you extended an
invitation to my family to visit you
@ the White House. I am a family
member of Ann Mitchell O'Connor, (O'Connor)
mother of 3 ~ who was killed @ the
Embassy

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my 3 nieces have come to live
by me in Stevens Point, Wisconsin
although I am not their mother -
we have been able to fill a bit of
the void she left in their lives
my brother Jim O'Connor has
retired & is now a stay at home
Dad - I am sorry to have missed
you - perhaps another time
Peggy
O'Connor

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
EIGHTH CIRCUIT

CHAMBERS OF
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UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE
UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE
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Handwritten:
This is original See
copy which was
sent yesterday -
Send to Burkhardt?
Yes ☒
No ☐

January 14, 1999

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President:

Please forgive me for troubling you at such a time, but I can't avoid it.

OMB has once more put the Judicial Branch in jeopardy. A copy of my letter, dated today, to Bruce explains the situation.

I vividly remember your statement to me that "Leon Panetta will never again express an opinion about the budget of the Federal Judiciary." You will recall that Leon had become Chief of Staff and had left OMB by that time, so I understood you to mean that OMB would not attempt to change our budget request and, in fact, on those occasions when such an attempt has been made, you have never failed to come to our aid.

In the name of the Constitution, I appeal to you again to restore the proper balance between our two branches of government, and to instruct OMB not to attach to our budget request any "negative allowance." If I may make a suggestion, there is a way, perhaps, that the matter could be handled without doing undue violence to the interests of either branch. The overall amount of the negative allowance could be left as it is now, but a statement could be inserted in the budget document to the effect that this allowance is not to be taken against the Judiciary.

Of course I would like to discuss the matter with you on the telephone or in person, but I realize this may be difficult, so I am taking the liberty of sending on this letter.

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If you could have somebody let me know what your decision is,
I would be most grateful.

Respectfully yours,

Richard

Richard S. Arnold

RSA/bf
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January 14, 1999

Bruce Lindsey, Esq.
Assistant to the President and
Deputy Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bruce:

Forgive me for troubling you at a time like this, but OMB has not left me with a choice.

We learned this morning that our budget is again being subjected to a "negative allowance." OMB was not willing to give us the amount, although we have been told that the negative allowance is \$109 million less than what it would otherwise have been.

The situation is even more disturbing this year than it has been in years past. Even the incomplete information that we now have has come to us several weeks after the time when such budget matters are normally resolved. It is hard to resist the inference that someone at OMB is deliberately withholding information from us. We have been told that the "database is locked," whatever that means. As I understand the budget process, heads of Executive-Branch agencies are given notice and an opportunity to appeal to the President before final decisions are made. It seems that OMB is attempting to deprive us of this avenue of appeal.

On the merits, the action is illegal, see 31 U.S.C. § 1105(b), contrary to instructions given by the President in the past, contrary to the agreement that I made with Leon Panetta, and inconsistent with the comity that ought to exist between the Executive and Judicial Branches.

I'm going to try to speak with the President, but realize this may be difficult. If you could take the matter up with him and let him know that we again need his help, I would really be grateful.

Sincerely yours,

Richard

Richard S. Arnold

RSA/bf

P.S. Please thank Melissa for calling me back so promptly.

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RSA

OFFICE OF SENATOR BOB DOLE

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

1-20-97

DATE: 1/19/99

Send to USC?

Yes ☒No ☐TO: Mr. Podesta(copy already sent
to USC to do reply)

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FROM: Senator DoleCOMMENTS: for delivery to the
President Thank youNUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 2

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January 19, 1999

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to you about a matter of grave urgency - - a matter affecting the lives of hundreds of thousands of innocent men, women and children in Kosova. It is my hope that you will not only raise this conflict in your State of the Union address, but also put Slobodan Milosevic on notice that our great nation will no longer tolerate his genocidal attacks and defiance of international law.

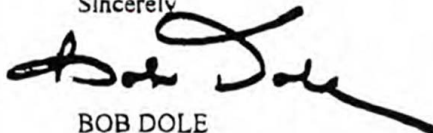
As you are well aware, this past weekend a brutal execution of several dozen ethnic Albanians, including children and the elderly, was uncovered in Racak. This massacre was a bloody and vivid reminder that Milosevic's plan to ethnically cleanse Kosova is alive and well. Along with Milosevic's recent call for the expulsion of U.S. envoy William Walker, it is also a clear indication that Milosevic had no intention to abide by even the very limited deal he agreed to with US envoy Richard Holbrooke.

I firmly believe that the time for warnings and other diplomatic maneuvers has long expired - as has the myth that Milosevic is not orchestrating the actions of the Serb police force in Kosova. And, while the prosecution of war crimes in The Hague is vitally important, it is not a substitute for the prevention of these crimes. Indictments of those responsible for war crimes may help those of us in the West to relieve our consciences, but it will not bring back to life those who have been slaughtered as the West has watched. Nor will it or other ex post facto measures prevent further killings like the ones in Racak.

Mr. President, I traveled to Kosova four months ago at the request of high level officials in your administration. At that time, I saw the devastating consequences of an American and European policy that did not make Milosevic pay for his reprehensible actions - - despite countless promises to the contrary by American and NATO officials. Those actions have become increasingly more inhumane and unforgivable. And I have no doubt that they will continue, sooner rather than later, unless Milosevic is confronted with major military force - or a credible threat thereof - not only to punish, but also to deter further attacks by his forces on innocent civilians.

I respectfully urge you to let the American people know tonight what steps you will take to bring the bloodshed to an end in Kosova. In my view, history will look favorably on any leader that has the courage to end Milosevic's reign of terror. It is my hope that you will be that leader. I stand ready to assist in any way you suggest.

Sincerely



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FAX

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Date: 1-19-99

Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ✓

No

To: Bettie Currie

From: Sue Wilson

Comments: Dear Ms. Currie, a friend gave me
This as your fax number some months ago. Since
then, I've sent a few messages to the president,
so I hope it's the correct number, or somebody's
Thinking I'm crazy!

Personal thanks to you and blessings of
courage and wisdom to you now and in the days
Ahead - Sue

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99 JAN 20 PM3:38

January 19, 1998

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

The people of this nation are so grateful that you are our leader! We applaud your many accomplishments, and look forward to hearing your plans for us for the upcoming year.

Enjoy your speech tonight, Mr. President. We are with you.

Blessings to you and your family,



Sue Wilson

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