

THE WHITE HOUSE

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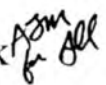
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 22, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MINYON MOORE, BEN JOHNSON AND ANDREW MAYOCK SUBJECT: State of the Union Amplification

Over the last several weeks, the White House outreach offices coordinated a special amplification effort to promote the State of the Union (SOTU) address as widely as possible. The strategy focused on: 1) the aggressive promotion of watch parties; 2) extensive outreach to constituencies; 3) the widespread distribution of amplification support materials; and 4) efforts to generate local and regional media coverage. As we prepare for the release of the FY 2000 Budget, we will use this same strategy to continue the momentum the SOTU generated. This memo provides an overview of the amplification efforts.

BRIEFINGS AND CONFERENCE CALLS

In the week prior to the SOTU, Ann Lewis held a conference call with over 69 key people across the country to increase interest in the address and enthusiasm. Also, we distributed the updated Clinton Administration accomplishments to thousands of constituents. The accomplishments were organized in a targeted manner, including state-by-state, constituencies (African-American, Hispanic, Asian American, Women, Gay and Lesbian) and overall accomplishments. On the day of your address, we held two White House briefings in which over 150 representatives attended. We also distributed policy papers on the major SOTU policy initiatives to our constituents, including social security and education,

WATCH PARTIES

In all, the offices of Public Liaison (OPL), Intergovernmental Affairs and Political Affairs organized more than 500 watch parties involving over 13,000 people in every state and the District of Columbia. This year's watch parties far outnumbered last year. OPL alone organized 6 times as many watch parties this year over last year - 320 in 1999 versus 51 in 1998.

Constituencies:

Here are some highlights of the constituency efforts:

- **African American Community:** The community hosted over 75 watch parties with a total of over 2000 participants in 23 states and the District of Columbia. These parties included 22 Historically Black Colleges and Universities. African American Ministers hosted 5 watch parties at their churches averaging 100 people each. In addition to WH efforts, Bishop Owens organized hundreds of watch parties in 47 states.
- **Asian American Communities:** Asian Pacific Americans held 14 watch parties with 260 people, including a number of Hmong Americans, most them new Americans, assembled for watch parties around the country.
- **Hispanic community:** Overall, there were 37 watch parties across the US, including New York, New Jersey, DC, Texas, Arizona, Massachusetts, Florida, California, Utah, Ohio, and Colorado. As a whole, the Hispanic constituency was very pleased with your address.

- **Ethnic Community:** Ethnic communities organized about 50 watch parties across the country. The Irish organized more than half of the parties - - arranging parties in California, Illinois, New York, Pennsylvania, Florida and DC. In particular, the ethnic communities expressed approval of the "working families" agenda and the foreign policy section. Albanian Americans were encouraged by the reference to Kosovo and possible US action in that region.
- **Disability Community:** The disability community was extremely active in organizing State of the Union Watch Parties across the country. There were over 70 individual parties representing 40 states and DC.

Around the Country:

Here are some reports of parties from around the country:

- **Phoenix, Arizona:** At the IBEW Hall, 50 people gathered for a watch party. As one gentleman left the party he commented, "I've been a registered Republican for 51 years and will stay Republican, but I'm an American first and I want this over with! America wants Congress to end this and get back to work!"
- **Pine Bluff, Arkansas:** Dr. Lawrence Davis, President, University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff hosted a watch party in his residence where 20 university administrators and close friends attended. The entire Arkansan audience was "extremely proud." Dr. Davis stated his support for your education initiatives, especially certification requirements and performance exams, and he says he will loudly echo your remarks until they are implemented.
- **Oakland, California:** The Asian Center for Mental Health Services hosted a watch party. The director wrote to say that community advocates were very supportive, especially regarding mental health conference, and they were touched by your closing references to the fact that America is an immigrant country. On the other hand, they are opposed to the \$10 Billion boost to the Pentagon. They pledged to support you actively on the census, hate crimes, skills grants, national adult literacy campaign, affordable housing vouchers and Empowerment Zones.
- **Washington, DC:** There were two major watch parties in DC: 1) the National Medical Association (NMA) hosted 100 people at BET Headquarters; and 2) Organizations National Council of Negro Women Black Leadership Forum (BLF) hosted a 100-person watch party at the NCNW Headquarters. NMA supports your long-term health care initiatives and Social Security initiative. Their only concern was the prison substance abuse program. They hope you will include a rehabilitation substance abuse program in your prison program.
- **Denver, Colorado:** Former-Secretary Frederico Pena and Katherine Archuleta, one of your key supporters, co-hosted a gathering of approximately 40 key Hispanic leaders gathered. Mickey Ibarra called the group immediately after your address. Mickey received a lot of positive feedback.
- **Miami, Florida:** The Cuban American Democratic Council and a Honduran organization, Organizacion Hondurena Integrada Francisco Morazan, organized a group of about 70 people. Maritza Rivera of OPL called the group and took comments from the audience, which expressed their full support for you.
- **Atlanta, Georgia:** Carolyn Stradley hosted a party at the historical Georgian Club (one of the oldest, most republican, private clubs in Atlanta). Carolyn is one of the original Welfare to Work Partnership Board members and a small business woman in Newt Gingrich's former district who has been a supporter of yours. The guests were a very politically diverse group from the business and higher ed communities in the area.

Their response on content of the speech was extremely positive. Carolyn said they gave you a "10" on substance, but they believed you would have a difficult time moving your agenda forward.

- **Honolulu, Hawaii:** David Pfeiffer, the host of this Hawaiian watch party, said "Please emphasize to the President that we in the disability community continue to be aware and appreciate his inclusion of us. Last night he was the first president in US history to call for the inclusion of the hate crimes legislation in his State of the Union address. Again and again he does and says things which make us feel part of the nation. Please thank him."
- **Indianapolis, Indiana:** The Indiana Federation of College Democrats held a watch party at the state party headquarters. The top-rated Indianapolis television station ran a very positive four minute story on the watch party, which included great sound bites from the students praising your "bold" agenda and expressing their thanks for all you and the Vice President have done to increase access to college education.
- **Alexandria, Louisiana:** Rosemary Robertson-Smith, the Director of Louisiana State's Children's Center for Early Care and Education, wrote to say "bravo" for the stay-at-home tax credit for parents. She says, "the emphasis on caring for children should continue, no matter what. Congress needs to waken up!"
- **Detroit, Michigan:** Reverend Wendell Anthony hosted a huge watch party at his Detroit church. There were over 500 community leaders in attendance, including mayor Dennis Archer and other elected leaders. The local press covered the gathering and were greeted by loud cheers when you concluded your speech.
- **St. Paul, Minnesota:** Members from Hmong National Organization of St. Paul assure you that "the Hmong American community is behind your leadership and your plans to address tough issues." Across the country, the Hmong National Organization organized groups to watch the SOTU. They wrote to say how pleased they were to hear you address issues central to immigrants, such as hate crime prevention, the minimum wage, employment non-discrimination, class size for ESL and accessing health care.
- **Hillsboro County, New Hampshire:** Greta Moran of the Hillsboro County Democrats (who organized 11 parties throughout New Hampshire) had 20 people in her "family room." She was also interviewed by a local AP reporter and WNDS-Derry TV. Ms. Moran stated, "The President was strong and confident and the American public is happy that he went forward with the address because he is doing the work he was elected to do. This was the best speech he has ever given and hit on issues that Americans are reaching out for like social security and Medicare."
- **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:** Emma Chappell, President of the United Bank of Philadelphia, hosted a dinner watch party at a local hotel for a diverse group of 20 women leaders which included African Americans, whites and Hispanics.
- **Petersburg, Virginia:** The Virginia State University (VSU) Student Government Association held a watch party in the Lindsay Montague Student Activities Building in which over 80 students attended. Two local news channels stayed throughout the address and ran student interviews on their 11pm and 6am news programs.
- **Olympia, Washington:** David Chai, former White House aide and current deputy communications director for the Governor, hosted a watch party with 22 friends and co-workers. In particular, the group expressed a renewed sense of direction and vision from your leadership and continued commitment to putting issues before politics. Additionally, the Governor issued this statement that echoed your challenge to the country to do the "business of the people."

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1999

TO: John Podesta
Maria Echaveste
Karen Tramontano
Paul Begala
Doug Sosnik

FR: Phil Caplan *PC*

RE: California Third Way

I've had Sid's memo (attached) since January 8th and have not yet forwarded it to the President. I don't want to let it sit much longer, but I need a little guidance.

Sid basically advocates melding the international Third Way "movement" with the domestic "movement" by having the President attend a Third Way conference in California sometime in the spring.

I don't know if this has been discussed already at a Residence meeting; if you think this is a good idea, bad idea, or somewhere in between. It's my understanding that the First Lady probably has seen the memo.

Please advise. Thanks.

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January 8, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SIDNEY BLUMENTHAL, *SK*
SUBJECT: THE CALIFORNIA THIRD WAY

This memo explains (1) the salient importance of the emergence of California as a Democratic state; (2) the nature of the political opening there; and (3) the staging of a California Third Way conference.

I. The Rise and Rise of the Third Way

For most of the decade, the State Houses have been virtually moribund as "laboratories of democracy." After the 1994 elections, not a single big state outside the South had a Democratic governor. The Administration stood alone as a center of progressive policy innovation. There was not one state that could be looked to as a policy or political forerunner. But, with the election of 1998, the influence of Clintonism has at last begun to be registered. Now, the Administration no longer will stand as a singular beacon; for the Democratic sweep in California will sharply alter the political dynamics. It will give life to the shape of Democratic coalitions of the future, test the impact of the Third Way and the pace of practical reform, and suggest how to isolate the Republican Party in its right-wing base.

The election of Gray Davis as governor of California is the biggest change in Democratic politics since the election of Bill Clinton as President. If the election of Clinton marked the early decade, the rocketing of California into the leading progressive state will be a major factor at the millennial turning point, hurtling toward the election of 2000.

The rise of a Democratic California is the domestic analogue to the rise of New Labour Britain. Blair's victory meant that the Clinton presidency was not an aberrant blip on the radar of history, confined to one place, one time, one personality, but an international phenomenon. In another political climate, the California victory sends the same message domestically. The emergence of the Third Way movement stretching from London to Los Angeles is demonstrable proof that the politics of Clintonism are the progressive politics of our generation. But the case must be made and made again.

With the inauguration of Davis, California will fill a decade-long void, becoming the leading laboratory for democracy—and for Democrats. Davis' start may be slowly measured, largely because of an inherited \$2 billion deficit, but it will accelerate. Both chambers of the California legislature are held by comfortable Democratic majorities. Soon, it will begin to enact more progressive legislation than any other state. (Among Davis' challenges will be to channel the frustrated feelings bottled up during the long Republican tenure.) Most importantly, California will soon pass more than the Clinton Administration will manage to thread through the Republican Congress, which may appear even more retrograde and out of sync than ever. And the Republican governors, who have had the field to themselves until now, depicting their slight gestures as bold strokes, may seem like stodgy figures from the past, without vision or momentum.

The consequences of Clintonism must be made increasingly apparent—not as a matter of symbolism or abstraction, but as the political movement of the future. The Third Way is not an idle conceit; it is potentially among the President's most potent political instruments. It is not a vague projection, but can be used immediately. If the Third Way movement is handled carefully, the President's politics can be shown to have global reach and are at the inception of their influence. The more the President dramatizes the Third Way, the greater his political leverage (including over the Congress), the more he will transcend his petty critics, and the more readily and broadly his larger purposes will be grasped.

The Golden State presents a golden opportunity for the President that has not existed before. But the President must identify himself with what he has made possible. The effects, as California has already shown, will be multiple: The diverse coalition of the Democratic Party will become more coherent; aspiring officeholders will have an adaptable method to take the President as a model, just as Davis, whose personality is quite different from the President's, has; and the Third Way will be seen as a crucible for forging the nation as a whole. There will be another benefit: If the President is seen in the light of California, the more energy and sense of newness he will radiate.

II. The California Opening

For 70 years, the Republican Party has won only one presidential election without a Californian on the national ticket. That exception, in 1988, was made possible by Ronald Reagan's presence in the White House. Without Reagan's benign effect, George Bush was inconceivable, as he later proved. Since Herbert Hoover's election in 1928, California, in fact and in myth, has served as the basis for the GOP to design and redesign its version of the future, to link it, through the transmutation of romantic nostalgia, to an idyllic morning-in-America, and, by another rare alchemy, to turn a reactionary politics of resentment into a progressive story of an upwardly mobile middle class. The capacity to cover reaction with the patina of progress is uniquely Californian and impossible to reproduce in its full glory elsewhere. It lay at the heart of Nixon's irrepressible appeal. (It should not be forgotten that Nixon was on five national Republican tickets.) Reagan, of course, removed the scowl from Nixonism and replaced it with a smile when

he spoke of "welfare queens." Despite a number of his stated policy positions that were close-minded and intolerant, Reagan appeared open, tolerant and personally kind. His Hollywood Babylon background helped, not hurt. His panaceas and utopianism communicated credibility mainly because he appeared to personify the California promise of health and wealth. If he was dreamy, so after all was California. And wasn't that what we wanted? If a poor Midwestern boy like Reagan could become the ultimate Californian, couldn't we all remake ourselves, get rich, live forever, and make believe we were restoring the natural order of a golden age?

Without California, the Republican Party becomes a radically different party from what it has been throughout most of this century. It is thrown into a Southern-Rocky Mountain-Midwestern base. Its exploitation of wedge issues becomes more exposed and ragged. Its harsh and punitive impulses are no longer filtered through sunlight. Its Social Darwinism cannot masquerade as a progressive gospel of success. In purely arithmetic terms, in the Electoral College, not even Texas plus Florida compensate for the loss of California. In broadly political terms, no other state can replace California as a source of energy, vision and presidents. A Republican Party without California in its lead is a formation that has not previously existed; it is a mutated party.

More than the helium filled Contract for America, the impeachment issue has anchored the new, grim Republican Party. Its driving forces (Barr, Hyde and DeLay) represent its dark corners, regionally and ideologically. It is significant that not a single Californian played a meaningful role in the drama. (Nixon vaulted overnight to national prominence in the Hiss case.) The Californians on the committee (Rogan and Bilbray) both represent districts that voted for Clinton in 1996, and they acted as weak or indecisive followers of their leadership. In the GOP councils, California was out of it. Everything about the impeachment issue is anathema to the California sensibility.

In the cycles of California politics, the election of 1998 was realigning; it may prove to be as profound a shift as the election of Reagan as governor in 1966. Not only did Davis win by 20 points and Barbara Boxer by 11, but almost the entire ticket was swept in. Only two Republican statewide officeholders, the Secretary of State, who won by less than one point, and the Insurance Commissioner, who had a \$6 million campaign chest and faced a weak opponent, were left standing. Northern Orange County suddenly emerged as a Democratic stronghold, where every Democratic candidate won. Loretta Sanchez beat Bob Dornan by 17 points. The leading conservative in the state Senate, president pro tem Rob Hurtt, went down resoundingly to defeat there.

Dan Lungren, seeking to wrap himself in the Reagan mystique, began his campaign by proclaiming what became his epitaph: "Californians are even more conservative than they know." The tough and articulate Attorney General, who deployed the full array of wedge issues, barely scraped by in Orange County with 52 percent. In Los Angeles County, the biggest in the state, Lungren received 621,000 votes. Sherman Block, a candidate for sheriff, got 689,000 votes. Block, however, was several weeks dead, and despite the posthumous tribute he didn't win.

The changing demographics of California underlie the election returns. During the 1990s, more than 2.6 million immigrants entered the state. Almost 20,000 Latino *citizens* are coming of voting age every month. In 1998, the Latino turnout doubled. About one-third of the electorate is composed of minorities. Davis needed only one-third of the white vote to win. He received 51 percent. It was the greatest victory in California for any party since 1958, when Pat Brown was elected governor and a Democratic reign began that was only toppled by Reagan 18 years later.

Brown stood for a Democratic version of the bipartisan consensus in California that had been represented by Republicans such as Earl Warren. It was a consensus built around a commitment to great works of public investment: the universities, public schools, highways, and health care. These were the sinews of the California economy and its fabled quality of life. Welfare was a tangential issue.

Initially, Pete Wilson positioned himself as a new kind of California Republican, a post-Proposition 13 Republican, pro-choice, pro-environment, fiscally conservative. His slogan: "preventive government." He was not anti-government, but would use it to forestall future problems in health, education and welfare. By his second year, however, he scapegoated single welfare mothers as the cause of budgetary shortfalls. Wilson began sponsoring a series of wedge issue initiatives to promote his ambition. In 1992, there was a welfare cutting initiative; in 1994, Prop 187, slashing benefits to illegal immigrants; and in 1996, Prop 209, an anti-affirmative action initiative. He withdrew from the Republican presidential race before the first primary.

Wilson had miscalculated what California was becoming. His short-term thinking on wedge issues (a majority of Latinos supported Prop 187) clouded his ability to imagine their long-term repercussions. Wilson had conceded the legacy of public investment and the legacy of tolerance.

The rise of Davis is less in line with the confused interregnum of Jerry Brown than the agenda of Pat Brown. Gary Davis, more than Jerry Brown, is Pat Brown's political progeny. Davis, however, must recraft that agenda for a new period; hence, his Third Way mission. Latinos, especially, support public investment and programs that expand opportunity. In 1996, Latinos supported a state initiative raising the minimum wage by a margin six points higher than blacks. In 1997, in Los Angeles County, Latinos supported a school bond measure by the same differential. Just as Reagan ushered in a conservative era, the political conditions for a Democratic one are now present.

III. The California Third Way Summit

The President should participate in a California Third Way conference. It would directly associate him with the expansion of the movement he has fostered. He can further define the American future by helping to define the new California, the state that most stands for the future.

The conference, to be called "The California Dream and the American Future," should be held in the early spring, after Davis has launched his education initiative in the legislature. Like the

NYU Third Way conference, the California conference should be held at a university. It would be ideal, from the standpoint of media concentration in the state, to have it in Los Angeles. But it would be congenial to stage it at the Haas School of Business at the University of California at Berkeley, where Laura Tyson is the dean. The location has the advantage of proximity to Silicon Valley.

The day-long event would have four sessions. The first would feature the First Lady, speaking about civil society, family policy and women in the California context. She would be joined by prominent civic leaders who have been at the forefront of framing the new multi cultural state and nation, perhaps a social scientist/economist who would explain the demographic and economic changes in California, a historian who would put the changes into perspective (perhaps Kevin Starr, author of the multi-volume series *Americans and the California Dream*), perhaps a notable business leader, etc. The second session would feature prominent leaders in business, technology and labor, including the innovators from Silicon Valley, to discuss the future of the new economy, the stability of the global economy, and the need for new policies in education, research and development, worker retraining. This session should be led by Laura Tyson (no matter where the event is held). The third session should feature the President and Governor Davis. They should each speak about the new state and the new nation coming into being, the impact of technology and innovation, the policies that make for modern progress, and the role of California as a laboratory. Then they should be questioned by members of the audience. Unlike at NYU, the California audience should have fewer academics and many more leaders from the fields of business, government and civic life. Finally, the fourth session should be a dinner hosted by the Governor, featuring performances of California arts and culture, concluded, perhaps, with a sound and light show staged by George Lucas.

Once the California Third Way conference is held, California, the preponderant Democratic force in the country, should be linked up with other states headed by Democratic governors to advance Third Way ideas and programs through forums such as the Democratic Governors Association. Through the White House, the Californians can also be brought into contact with the international Third Way movements, providing for cross-pollination of political and policy thinking.

The domestic and international movements can now be galvanized and organized at the same time. To that end, the California Third Way conference should be one of a number held during the year. The domestic one that follows should be in an area that the President rightfully should frame: the New South Third Way.

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January 25, 1999

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Dear Beverly:

Thank you for your thoughtful note conveying the strong support and encouragement of the American Nurses Association. I am most grateful.

All the best to you for success and fulfillment in 1999.

Sincerely,

Dear Mr. President,

1/13/99

I am writing on behalf the American
Nurses Association. We wish you and
your family the warmth of knowing you
have our support, the peace of knowing
that no one can take away your
joy, and the determination to move
through and beyond these difficult times.
Sincerely,
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Carol: As we discussed, Mack would like to get a letter from the President. The attached letter, I believe, is self-explanatory. Would most appreciate your help on this. Again, thanks - you're great! Call me if you have any questions. Diana

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January 13, 1999

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Dear Mack:

We are deeply grateful to you for coming to our rescue and securing David Gergen as the speaker for the inaugural Arkansas Business Hall of Fame dinner on Friday, February 5, 1999. We are also delighted that you are agreeable to introducing him. The dinner is almost sold out, even though invitations were only mailed within the last five days. Clearly, it will be substantially over-subscribed.

We appreciate your securing Joe Ford's assistance in providing transportation for Mr. Gergen. We had a slight scare when we contacted Mr. Gergen's office. His staff had entered the date as February 4 rather than February 5. All is clear now.

We also appreciate you and Joe volunteering to help us with Mr. Gergen's fee of \$20,000. Given the start-up cost for the initial dinner, we have been working on a break-even budget. We would appreciate your thoughts on others who may also be approached for assistance with Mr. Gergen's fee.

Would it be appropriate and possible to obtain a congratulatory letter to the honorees from President Clinton that you might read prior to the introduction of Mr. Gergen? Just a thought.

We are looking forward to a great evening for the State of Arkansas.

Sincerely,

Doyle Z. Williams
Dean

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Staff Secretary

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I am telling you this, because of a divine coincidence that happened in Aspen over the holiday. And because acknowledging the contributions of our Native Americans, as Bill Bradley concurs, is so important for their **esteem = health**. You feel this too, that's why you mentioned them in your speech.

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Though we are close to getting sponsors like North Face and Chevy Tahoe, and we've gotten some help from Aspen, my well is dry-- I've organized this for 2 1/2 years without a salary and spend all my resources. Though my leadership of Title 1X, I've already saved the country a trillion in Welfare. I get calls from the Navajo and Lakotas almost daily to ask when they can go skiing, and the season ends in April. Please do what you can. We are in the process of forming the enclosed "Stand up for Native Americans Coalition."

On your behalf, I was inspired to call my "relatively friendly" distant cousin, Senator John Chafee, to help lead the Republicans to end this trial--you and our country have already been censored every day for over a year. America and the world are a better place because of your big hearted brilliant leadership. And like the Iroquois, you listen to and appreciate the wise nurturing Council of Women. That's why some men have some irrational fear and hatred for you, but that's why you're President and they're not. So thanks also for the beautiful Equal Rights for Women plug! And in honoring your great First Lady, you honored us all. We forgive you. God bless you!

From the heart,



Suzy Chaffee

cc: Native Voices Board: Co-chair Alden Naranjo-- S. Ute Medicine man, Roland McCook-- N. Ute Vice Chair-- descendent of Chief Ouray, Tony Tallbirds--Ute Mt. Ute World Pow Wow Champ, Navajo Commissioner Mark Maryboy, Tom Red Bear--Lakota descendent of Crazy Horse, Larry Blackhair--N. Ute organizer of opening the 2002 Salt Lake Olympics with the 1st Americans, Henry Taylor Jr.--S. Ute Conservationist, Ross Anderson--Cheyenne Speed Skier--NVF Ambassador, Tom Harve--Cherokee artist, historian, healer.

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Chief "Advisors": Billy Kidd, Jack Chrysler, Bill Bradley, Chief Marshal Kolar

cc: Ramond Yakolecha (First Nations), Senator Nighthorse Campbell, 1st Lady Hillary Clinton

Horse of a Different

January 1999

SKI SLOPE CEREMONIAL: Native American youth dancing at Telluride's Mountain Village

Lady Maverick on the Slopes

You may know her by Suzy Chapstick, the First Lady of Skiing, or the Snow Goddess. However, these days three-time Olympic freestyle champion Suzy Chaffee is making a name for herself in Native American and philanthropic circles.

"We are doing this to raise consciousness and heal Mother Earth," says Chaffee, speaking about the Native American Voices Foundation, a non-profit she started, and its pet program, a ski exchange in Telluride, Colorado. For the last two years, Chaffee and Southern Ute tribal member and medicine man, Alden Naranjo, have co-chaired an exchange program between the foundation and the

Telluride Ski & Golf Company (Telski). The result is a unique cultural exchange between the two groups, promoting goodwill, global consciousness, and healing, says Chaffee.

For several weekends during the winter season, Native American youths, aged 8 to 18, receive ski tickets and lessons in exchange for sharing their ceremonies, dancing, and drumming at the mountain village. Last year, 300 children from the Navajo, Northern Ute, and Lakota tribes participated, some traveling from as far away as Utah. For many it was their first exposure to the world of skiing. The program also brings some tribal members back to another part of their roots and to a land where their ancestors once lived. The Uncompahgre Utes, for example, are the descendants of Chief Ouray and his wife Chipeta — originally of the Telluride region.

"This exchange give us a chance to connect with the mountain in a new and exciting way," explains Chaffee. "Nature and skiing are great teachers."

For more information on the Native American Voices Foundation: Suzy Chaffee, (970) 728-1123. For information on Telluride Ski & Golf Company: (970) 728-7533 or www.telski.com.

STAR TREATMENT:
Olympian Suzy Chaffee gives a ride to Cissy Esiddy from the Navajo Reservation

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Hollywood Goes Native
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Re: Paul Moorhead & Matt Doms
Senate Committee on
Indian Affairs



NATIVE VOICES FOUNDATION

Dear Paul:

re: Education grant

Jan 11, 1999

Based on our experience setting up a "welcoming home ski" weekend in Aspen, enclosed is a revised budget that can realistically reach 35 tribes this season-- if you act quickly--the season ends mid April. Our Native leaders have been lobbying for this since early last summer. Harvard's School on Native American Economic Development and the Apache, Ute and Navajo schools fully support our program "because it is raising their children's grades while improving their behavior." Some leaders say it is snapping them out of their cycle of depression on the rez by giving them a joyful activity. Said a Ute Mt Ute, "You are bringing back to the UTe People freedom of the soul, through learning to soar like eagles on skis."

If our at risk Indian children do not have choices of sports to get them high, they will get high through alcohol and drugs, which may forever impair their ability to learn in school. While all children need sports, our findings prove that supporting our Native Ski Program will do more to assist in the education of Native Boys and Girls than any other program out there, while giving them a bridge to jobs. (The Apaches who started 2 ski areas 25 years ago being the highest motivated, disciplined, educated and employed, rez Indians in America--Harvard.)

This reconnection between our cultures is also a step toward Native led "Eco Education Tours" at ski areas. 2,000 people last year participated in Aspen's Ski, Snowshoe and Hiking Eco Tours. We are now preparing Ute youths to lead these tours in Aspen and Telluride, thanks to grants in both towns. This will also give Native youth the education and experience to finally get more jobs in our Forests and National Parks that will help educate Americans to regain integrity with our resources that we have been borrowing from our children.

In addition to our 65 page educational web site: www.nativevoices.org, co-authored by my co-chair, Ute historian Alden Naranjo, we have inaugurated in Telluride biweekly public education in the newspapers-- the local Ute history from their perspective, that is now being copied in Aspen. While the children of Colorado are now required to get Native Studies in school, their continuing prejudice comes from adults. With your support of our ski program, these "bridges of understanding" will have wings to fly.

As for international education, French Princess, Carolina Murat, the descendent of Napoleon, is working on a 4th of July Celebration in Mont Carlo honoring our First Americans for bringing Democracy through Franklin, Jefferson and French Missionaries to the Modern World, to be aired world wide.

We have President Clinton, Colin Powell, Bill Bradley and Nighthorse Campbell behind this. If this is the land of Democracy, I hope to hear from you right away to help put our program to bed. We are also in the middle of forming the enclosed "Stand up for Native Americans Coalition". Through the descendent of Black Elk, we have access to a ready, willing & able grant writer in the education field. Paul, just please tell us what you need to make this happen for Native Kids! God Bless,
cc: Bill Bradley, Hillary Clinton, General Colin Powell
and the Native Voices Board

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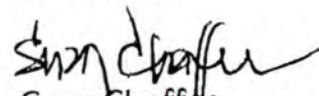
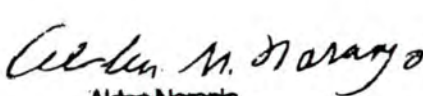
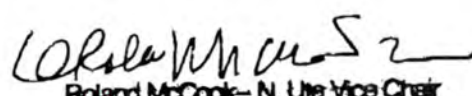
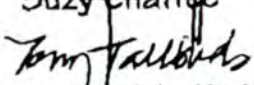
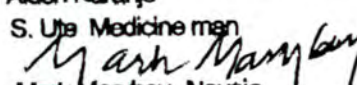
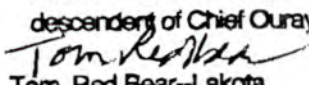
Suzy Chaffee

mother, to help her call us. Her birthday wish is to ski, knowing that it will help her be able to develop her full potential. 13 out of 14 of Roland McCook's brothers & sisters died of depression related alcohol and health by age 38. Boxing gave him the esteem to get a Civil Engineer's degree and come back to lead his people. Judo saved Senator Campbell. Through "Strong Heart" we have access to a ready, willing & able grant writer in the education field, if this is not enough. (Chief Ouray's descendant)

Paul, we have Native schools calling us daily, "The kids want to know when can we go skiing?" This is a timely, organizational challenge that takes funding that we presently don't have. The Utes can now ski anytime, yet need the support system to run smoothly. So does our bi-monthly program that supplies the teaching and equipment for 250 first timers of the Ute, Navajo and Lakotas Nations, along with the singing, dancing, drumming cultural and eco education performances. (We must supply this to get the free tickets & lessons).

Just please tell us what you need to make this happen for Native Kids! With your timely assistance, and thanks to Telluride's historical breakthru yesterday, we believe that our program will snowball across America. It will do so much good, in countless ways for those whom American's greatest cowboy Indian artist, Charles M Russell, called the "only real Americans".

God Bless,

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Att: Paul
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NATIVE VOICES '98-99 SKI BUDGET

ADMINISTRATIVE

Postal & UPS	\$1,500.
Photography	2,000.
Brochure	2,000.
Video of Program	15,000.
Poster	2,500.
Phone & Fax	6,000.
Xerox	1,000.
Travel, hotel & meals (to rezes, casino meetings, ski area events & 1st Euro event)	25,000.
Gifts & entertainment	2,000.
Suzy salary	50,000.
Alden Naranjo salary	50,000.
Legal & accounting	2,500.
2 Administrative assistants	30,000.
Native Consultants & Stars travel	25,000.
Office spaces & supplies	12,500.
Computers, Internet web	4,000.
Sound Systems	1,500.
	\$232,500.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Telluride's Native Ski Program **\$28,000.**

(Includes Native gas, housing, and meals for 10 performers)

\$40./performer x 10 weekends = \$4,000 in native expenses, in addition to

\$40,000. in free tickets, lessons & eqt from Telski for 25 Native kids and leaders twice a month.

10 "Welcoming Home Local Tribes" Events **\$25,000.**

(\$2,500. x 10 = \$25,000.) Start up money to be match funded by the Town's Council and Ski Area (in tickets & lessons), along with local donations in kind, like ski equipment rentals, pot luck dinners, restaurant meals, housing with families etc. See Aspen's Budget for a guideline. Some wealthier Ski Areas, like Aspen, did not need this start up, just the knowhow and organizational support. Like Telluride, after the warm feelings of the first event, these ski areas, if their "Welcome Home" is sincere, will most likely feel inspired to host more Native ski weekends or programs from then on.)

Ski Areas and/or nearby Tribes who are committed or excited about participating include: Purgatory, Steamboat, Vail, Powderhorn, Canyons, Sundance, Spirit Mt, Vernon Valley (NJ close to NYC), Smugglers Notch, Vt, Dartmouth Skiway, Sunday River, Maine (After an honoring of an Abanaki at Pico, Vt, Am. Ski Co has okeyed its 12 ski areas.)

Match funding available for 25 additional areas this season working with National Ski Area

Operators Assoc.--Pres Berry called us a "role model" **62,500.**

Total Sponsorship/Grant needed **\$350,000.**

The money raised will determine how many ski area/tribes can be reached. And in the case of Aspen and Telluride, this will be a step toward these ski areas establishing local Indian led "Eco Tours on skis, snowshoes and hikes", that earned Aspen the "Golden Eagle Award for the Most Eco Advanced ski area."



NATIVE AMERICANS' COALITION

STAND UP FOR

In the early 70's, Bill Bradley, Muhammad Ali (and his lawyer Bob Arum), Jack Kelly (Olympic skull & Pres of AAU), and Suzy Chaffee united the "athletes with hearts" of the US and world to stand up for all athletes and world ethics. It included 30 Legends, like Arthur Ashe, Billy Jean King, Al Orter, Donna de Varona, Billy Kidd, and internationally athletes like Kip Keino and Karl Schranz.

That unity and 3 years of lobbying resulted in the successful transformation of the under-the-table, bigoted Modern Olympics, that destroyed the likes of Jim Thorpe, to a Games open to the best of all races and economics, like the Ancients. In America, thanks to the support of President Ford and Senator Edward Kennedy, we achieved representation of athletes on all sports boards including the USOC and IOC, plus unprecedented opportunities for girls in school sports through Title 1X—women being the key to getting the whole family healthy.

As we approach the turn of the Millennium, many of us same athletes, as well as stars who have done movies about our First Americans, artists, press and business leaders, once again see the need for unity to preserve our quality of life, by finally standing up for our Native Americans. "Adopting their values", say scientists, "is the key to our children have healthy playgrounds in the 21st, if not our very survival."

We are riding a national "Healing Wave" where White Ministers are apologizing to Native Americans for "genociding up to 50 million of our First Americans, misinterpreting their religion and stealing their lands." Following in the Moccasins of the Canadians in January, we need to stand up for our own to heal the spirit of America. As we have found in Telluride, in honoring our Utes and putting their children under our wings through sharing the joy of "flying like eagles" on skis, they say it is "bringing the freedom of the soul back our People." In doing the right thing, and thru our friendships, it is lifting all our hearts!

This is what the partnership between our Ute and Navajo leaders and the people of Telluride thru Native Voices Foundation, has accomplished in 2 years:

1. Hosted a "Welcoming Home Utes Ski Celebration." The Utes wanted a celebration of Unity to heal Mother Earth for our children. Now we are spreading Celebrations to Aspen, Purgatory, Steamboat...
2. Shared the joy of "flying like eagles on skis" with 300 Ute, Navajo, and Lakota boys & girls. In '99, we're becoming the first ski area to give free skiing to the tribe whose land we stole. NFL & NBA's "Native Visions Program" restores dreams to Native boys.
3. Helped the Utah Utes, thanks to nudge from Hilary Clinton, to insure that the 2002 Salt Lake Olympics will finally open honoring our First Americans! (under Ute Larry Blackhair's leadership)
4. Hosted a Ute Memorial and apology that resulted in euphoria, and Mayor Monica Olson exuding, "A whole new world opened to me. I love the Utes. Their leaders made me feel like I was the Mayor of New York."
5. This summer Telluride will host its first "Ute Intercultural Camp", to reinforce the culture and traditions that our Government Camps nearly destroyed.

Since many athletes, stars, captains of business, etc. seem to have a sensitive bond with Mother Earth, and a celebrity power that enables us to do things for the greater good, it is our responsibility to exercise that gift at critical moments like this. In

standing up for Native Americans, these are some of the things we can achieve:

1. Insure that our President (s) apologizes to our First Americans with a healing fund. A U of Washington study proved there is a direct link between *esteem and health*.

2. Secure funding for Native Sports, starting with skiing. Harvard's JFK School of Native American Economic Development confirmed what our Ute and Navajo Schools found, "It's amazing how our students' behavior and grades improved so they could get to go skiing again! The White Mt Apaches who started a ski area 25 yrs ago have the highest employment of any rez. Said the Chairman, "skiing makes the kids aggressive to achieve & is great prevention of alcohol, gangs and teen pregnancy."

With a mere match funding of \$2,500./ski area from the Government or grants, we could offer hundreds of ski areas an opportunity to replicate our "Welcome Home local Tribe" ski weekend, that can grow into regular ski programs.

4. Secure funding for Eco Camps to train Native youth to get Forest and Parks jobs, so that Americans can regain integrity of our beloved national resources. Roland McCook, Vice Chairman of the Northern Utes, (who were removed from Telluride and Aspen Regions to the Utah desert), started a prototype camp with the Forest department in the Steamboat mountains, where Utes get eco training of the best of both cultures. Aspen won the "Golden Eagle Award" for the most environmentally advanced ski area, thanks to their "Ski, Snowshoe and Summer Eco Tours" that attract 20,000 participants. This year they want us to supply them with Ute eco-leaders.

5. Secure match funding for Intercultural Camps. NPR's "Fresh Air" said that "a key to prevention of their depression-related alcohol, is the restoration of their culture," while exposing Anglo kids to seeing Nature through the eyes of Native Peoples.

6. Encourage Sports Teams with Indian Names or mascots to do their homework in educating fans about their local Native culture, to then honor them at half time shows, consulting them first, plus sharing a percentage of the gate, to give back inspiration to the tribe who inspired their victories all these years.

7. As individuals, lend local support to deserving Native American men & women candidates for public office, so that we may go back to a country that uses wisdom as the foundation of our knowledge, that balances technology & nurturing, and shares our abundance with all Americans. We are all God's Children who have a unique gift ...

8. Like Co, get all states to require NA education plus thru our words, films & example.

In standing up for our First Peoples, we can begin to walk our talk, and heal America, which may then snowball to all races...and all countries, like China and Afganistan, where we will by example inspire more Human Rights. In the process, we'll realize we are from One Great Tribe and One Race, the Human Race! Plus as the Lakota say, "We respect all our relations—we are part of Nature and She is part of us."

Please let us know if you would like to stand up and be counted—on our letter-head, sharing your dreams or solutions or connections with us, and be active in at least one event or write one lobbying letter to our Washington leaders. In unity and partnership between our cultures, we can be responsible for the future of our children! From the heart,

Suzy Chaffee, Bill Bradley, Billy Kidd, Alden Naranjo, Mark Maryboy, Roland McCook, Tom Red Bear...

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Navajo

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THE NATIVE AMERICAN TREND--THE MARKETING OF AMERICA!

Research on the Native American Trend demonstrates that our First Americans today, are among the leaders in the marketing of America! Legends of Sport and Film are its kindred spirits. This is not just an economic evolution, it is a spiritual & cultural one, that has far reaching effects on whether we may "walk in beauty" into the 21st.

--Following a healing wave across America, where white ministers are apologizing to Native Americans for ignorant greed of our ancestors, Telluride, Aspen and Steamboat (Billy Kidd) are hosting "Welcome Home Utes Ski Celebrations". Kitzbuhl, Garmisch and even the Palace Hotel in St Moritz is exploring hosting Native Unity Ski Celebrations with our Indians and some of the royalty of Europe! (March)

--The NFL & NBA have a 3 million dollar "Native Visions Program" to help restore dreams primarily to Native boys at 10 reservations. (Our ski program helps girls too) The program is under the wing of General Colin Powell and Robert Redford, defender of Wolves, whose Sundance Ski Area is a tribute to Native Americans, and his '98 Film Festival gave the highest award to "Smoke Signals", a total Indian production!

--Senator Bill Bradley was in the "Wounded Knee" documentary where he wrote the bill to return the sacred Black Hills back to their rightful Lakota-Sioux owners. He also preserved Utah's sacred majestic Parks from strip mining.

--His close friend Phil Jackson, "The Zen master of Basketball", did Native Ceremony with Michael Jordan before Bulls Games. His new book, "Sacred Hoops", Includes his Native American inspiration.

--John Denver, who spent time with the Innuits in Alaska, was a pivotal spokesperson in Congress in preserving, rather than exploiting our last pristine lands. He hosted sweat lodges at his Aspen Starwood Foundation, with the likes of Wallace Black Elk, the descendent of Black Elk, the great Lakota Prophet. Wallace, whose grandchild is a champion snowboarder, has done ceremony in the Great Pyramid, Stonehenge and at sacred spots throughout Europe, where our ancestors, the Celts and Druids did sweat lodges like our American Indians.

--Goldie Hawn told me in Aspen that she sponsors 6 Native kids as part of the "Futures for Children" in Santa Fe.

--Jean Claude VanDamme is married to an Indian--the French (and theologically advanced Jesuits) always honored the Indians higher consciousness & intermarried, as did the Celts and Scandinavians. (I have French, Celtic and Scandinavian blood)

--Kareem Abdul Jabbar is exchanging basketball wisdom for Native Wisdom at the Apache Reservation in "Sports Illustrated" this month.

--Utah Jazz's Carl Malone is a close friend of Navajo medicine man Kenneth Maryboy. Carl delivers truck loads of presents to needy Navajo kids every Christmas.

--Kenneth's dynamic brother, Mark Maryboy, is a board member of Telluride's "Native Voices Foundation," with leaders of the 3 Ute Bands, Cherokee and Lakota Nations, (descendent of Crazy Horse). Mark asked Chaffee, whom they call the "Snow Woman", to campaign for him, which helped win his reelection by a landslide as Commissioner and Council Member on the "Let's get the kid fit as a solution"...platform. With our support he hopes to be the first traditional Senator in Congress in 4 years.

--Lindsey Wagner is close to a Lakota Sundance Chief and together they're creating Native Documentaries.

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--After "Dances with Wolves", Kevin Costner produced a startling different history that we were fed in schools-- "500 Nations"--that has been a powerful wake up call. Colorado and other states are requiring Native Studies.

--Steven Slegel produced a film about the oil company's destruction of Nature and the Indian way of life on the Canadian coast. Slegel is an advocat of the Tibetans, whom the Hopi say are the "True Brothers of Native Americans."

--Jane Seymour and "Medicine man's" Sean Connery, Val Kilmer, Chuck Norris, McGiver and Brad Pitt have been very affected by doing films with Native Peoples.

--Stars with proud Indian blood include--Cher (Cherokee), Prince (Cherokee), Tiger Wood, Johnny Cash and Spencer Christian....

--Telluride's Oprah helped kick off the first "Indian-Inner City Ski Weekend" here in '93.

--Olympian Ted Turner and fitness guru, Jane Fonda are helping rebuild the Buffalo herds in Wyoming and are on the board of Washington's Smithsonian Native American Museum.

--His "Turner Classics" is a tribute to the best Native films with hot Indian actors and actresses who have been influencing Hollywood. January's "Cowboys & Indians" Magazine (Clint Eastwood cover) features: "Smoke Signal's" Adam Beach, John Trudell and Irene Bedard, "Dances with Wolves" Graham Greene and Floyd Red Crow Westerman, "Geronimo's" Wes Studi, "Where the Rivers Flow North" Tantoo Cardinal, "Last of the Mohicans" Russell Means and Eric Schweig, "Crazy Horse's" Michael Greyeyes, "Pow Wow Highway's" Gary Farmer & "Legends of the Fall" Karina Lombard.

--Telluride's standing ovation of the Joffrey Ballet went to "Moon of the Falling Leaves", a Mohican story put to music by Brent Michael Davids, (featured on CBS Sunday Morning).

--The King of Cowboys, Larry Mahan, is a "Horse Whisper", whose origin is Native American. He regularly participates in Lakota Ceremonies in South Dakota and is a hero to our Ute and Navajo leaders who are rodeo champs. Truhillo is a World Champ

--Lakotas David and Floyd Bald Eagle have an organization in Europe called "Kola" (Friends) with 10,000 members. When an American woman went to the Palace Hotel in St. Moritz and mentioned she was 1/10th Apache, she was treated like royalty. The Germans have authentic teepee villages.

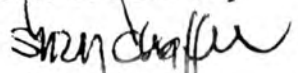
--Native Voices Ambassador-Cheyenne Speed Skier, Ross Anderson, gets more publicity in Europe for going 137 m.p.h. than the winner at 152--his dream is to create to bridge to Europe. Their reverence for Native Americans can help wake up and heal the spirit of the rest of America, including an apology by our Presidents like Canada.

All this adds up to why "Time Magazine" in '96 said that "Native Dancing" is one of America's "Most Enchanting" draws, "Architectural Digest's" Aspen Teepee was its biggest seller in history and how many car ads have had Native Images and music?

Why is this a trend worth exposing to its fullest? It's a win-win economically, especially for the Indians, who are on America's lowest rung economically & health-wise. Bottom line is giving energy and fulfilling "Trends Institute's" prediction of '94: "At the turn of the Millennium, the definition of patriotism would include the earth honoring values of Native Americans, which will lead to an overarching love of these lands."

Thanks so much for your interest. If you need any original pictures or have any questions, feel free...

From the heart,


Suzy Chaffee

1-25-99

Should we send to

1st Lady?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Handle w/ Betty

Correspondence

Yes ☐

No ☐

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January 21, 1999

Ms. Betty Currie
President Clinton's Secretary
The White House
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Ms. Currie:

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to Helms.

Because You have been so patient and kind with me, may You be rewarded with much happiness and God's blessings, always!

Thank You so much for answering two letters which in my compassion, I sent them to President Clinton! "If his mother were on the earth, she would be there to comfort him." I thought thus, my decision for sending him those "notes", as well as, my daily prayers for him, Mrs. Clinton, and Chelsea - nobody knows that, except the LORD, You and myself.

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Roxanne Z. VanLumberg
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Please, excuse me for the photocopies sent on such a poor quality paper. I felt rather uncomfortable, however, they were the only kind that could be taken that day, since the other available places were closed, and the Post Office had no photocopies machine on 12/31/98.

Being a Senior Citizen on low-income, I do not own a television, but, the radio and the newspaper have provided me with most of the news. Obviously, it would be nice to see how you look like.

If you please, forward this letter to Mrs. Clinton, it will be very much appreciated by this "Little Old Lady", who has gotten this title by a lovely young child.

Please remember this: "Kindness is the reflection of GOD's love in our hearts".

In all sincerity, I am,

"The Little Old Lady",

Roxanne Z. VanLumberg

Draft 1/25/99 12:30pm
Lowell Weiss/ Ellen Lovell

**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
REMARKS FOR MILLENNIUM EVENING
WITH PROFESSORS NATALIE DAVIS AND MARTIN MARTY
THE WHITE HOUSE
January 25, 1999**

Thank you, Profs. Marty and Davis. Thank you for sharing your remarkable insights not only with us here in the East Room but also with the many thousands joining us via satellite and over the Internet. I must say, I am very impressed: You two managed to cover a thousand years in 30 minutes flat. In my State of the Union Address, it took me an hour and 17 minutes to lay out a single year.

There's something else I was impressed by: Both of you managed to make it through your presentations without once making fun of those of us who are intent on celebrating the new millennium on January 1, 2000!

Before I reflect on some of the ideas that the speakers have brought out tonight, I would like to thank my wife not only for leading our Millennium Project but also for all she has done to serve our nation so brilliantly at home and abroad.

As both of our distinguished speakers made clear, there are many reasons why the turn of the millennium is more than just a turn of a calendar page -- and many divergent meanings one can find in this event. But there is one message that both of you expressed which I hope all of us carry with us: focusing on the millennial milestone can help us seize each day, and use it for the common good.

Prof. Davis, I thought you did a wonderful job of debunking several popular myths about the last turn of the millennium. Clearly, people were not giving away all their possessions, cowering in churches, waiting for the world to end. At that time, there were bold voyages of discovery, important advances in agriculture, and great interest in the spread of knowledge. You mentioned "people enmeshed in reading texts together." Who knew that there were book clubs a thousand years ago?!

People were seeking not only new knowledge but also peace. In light of the ongoing struggles for reconciliation in Northern Ireland, the Middle East, and Bosnia, I was fascinated to hear about the medieval Peace of God movement. It reminds us, once again, that ordinary people -- even the peasants of that era -- have the power to make their leaders heed their desire for peace.

Prof. Marty asks so many of the questions swirling around us today about the millennium. When is it? Is it religious or secular or both? Why does it matter? The answers you hint at are as old as humankind. How we measure time matters, because it gives our lives

goals, anniversaries, and meaning. In other words, the way we infuse life with meaning is by knowing it will end -- as well as through religious faith, which assures us that we are here for a reason, even if we cannot know the Deity's plan.

Finally, while you both acknowledge pockets of apocalism, you both end with hope -- and so should we all. Hope that the focus on the new millennium will bring new commitments to constructive change. Hope that it will help us seek more common ground. Hope that as we stand at the mountaintop of this millennium and look out to the next one, we will find new ways to serve and strengthen the land we love.

Thank you again, Profs. Davis and Marty, for your astute remarks. And now, I want to turn you over to Ellen Lovell, the director of our Millennium Project, who will open the floor to questions.

After Q&A:

Thank you for your questions. Perhaps we can conclude with this thought: When you hear how much we have inherited from people of many cultures who lived 1,000 years ago, it makes you think even more seriously about what the future will inherit from us. Nothing should challenge and inspire us more as we prepare to cross into the new millennium.

Now, I would like to invite all of you to join the First Lady and me in the State Dining Room for a reception.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jacob J. Lew 

SUBJECT: Supplemental Funding For Central America In Response To Hurricane Mitch

Since the immediate response effort to Hurricane Mitch, OMB has been working with Maria Echaveste, the NSC, White House Legislative Affairs, USAID and other agencies to assess the need for longer term relief and reconstruction assistance. We have developed a proposal for a FY 1999 emergency supplemental appropriation of \$866 million. We believe, when leveraged with assistance proposed by international financial institutions and other donor countries and the assistance already pledged by the US, this will meet the most urgent relief and reconstruction needs of Central America. Combined with already appropriated funds, this supplemental will bring total US assistance to \$1.2 billion.

 The scale of the damage caused by Hurricane Mitch is beyond our past experience. The need for reconstruction assistance alone is estimated at over \$8.5 billion. While the U.S. cannot meet all of the assessed needs, our objective was to focus on a level of support that would be recognized as generous and substantial; proportional to the need; consistent with levels of support provided by the US in other disasters; and capable of being implemented quickly, efficiently and with minimal chance for diversion. We are also trying to choose a level below \$1 billion in order to maintain bipartisan support for quick action. In order to avoid the controversy surrounding the surge of emergency appropriations in the Omnibus agreement last fall, we are conferring with both Democratic and Republican appropriators.

This memo summarizes the proposal. In addition to the Appropriations committee chairs, we will consult with Senators Domenici, Dodd and Graham; the Hispanic Caucus and other interested members. Our goal would be to have an agreed upon level that could be announced either when the budget is released on February 1 or very soon thereafter.

The supplemental would build on the humanitarian relief already provided by DoD, USAID and USDA, the debt relief you committed to in December, and the reconstruction assistance pledged by USAID to support the following:

(dollars in millions)

	Committed to Date	Proposed Supplemental	Total US Commitment
Immediate Humanitarian Relief	\$295	\$ 0	\$295
Reconstruction Assistance	182	608	790
Disaster Mitigation	6	64	70
Debt Relief (at budget cost)	41	0	41
Total Assistance	\$524	672	1,196
Backfill of DoD, AID & Debt Costs		194	
Total Request		\$866	

Public Health Initiatives (\$136 million supplemental request, bringing the total to \$186 million) to prevent the spread of disease by providing water and sanitation services, and rebuilding and restocking health clinics to provide basic health needs.

Kick Starting the Economy (\$283 million supplemental request, \$345 million total) to repair bridges, roads and other critical transportation systems, assist small businesses with short-term microcredit assistance (an estimate 48,000 loans total), and provide essential supplies (seed, tools, fertilizer) and technical expertise to agriculture.

Assist Rebuilding Schools And Housing (\$60 million supplemental request, \$70 million total) to help establish over 6,000 temporary schools, rebuilding over 1,000 permanent schools, while providing schools supplies for over 200,000 school children. Additionally, we will provide technical assistance to help rebuild over 5,000 new housing units.

Technical Assistance To Local Governments (\$22 million supplemental request) to establish disaster mitigation programs and foster improved disaster related crisis management techniques; provide land use planning assistance for local municipalities; and improve anti-corruption training. We have included \$10 million to strengthen interdiction and law enforcement capabilities to prevent possible increases in criminal activities.

Defense Assistance In addition to the \$150 million already being provided in DoD relief and reconstruction support, we would fund \$56 million for an expanded Operation New Horizons by the National Guard and current military that would build health clinics and schools, both in the four countries affected by Mitch and in the Dominican Republic.

Debt Relief The supplemental would cover the budgetary costs of the debt relief you announced in December.

Backfilling Depleted Accounts We propose to backfill, at least in part, DoD, USAID, and Treasury accounts used for Hurricane Mitch. This would include funds to pay for your demining initiative at DOD.

Hurricane Georges In addition to the expanded DoD Operation New Horizons, the supplemental would also provide \$42 million for economic revitalization and school and clinic rebuilding in the Dominican Republic and other Caribbean nations affected by Hurricane Georges.

Taking previous commitments into account, this supplemental would bring US support to levels that are consistent with and proportional to our support in other natural disasters (e.g., the earthquake in El Salvador), and with the US historical shares in overall international relief efforts.

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INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Sale of Consul General's Residence in Hamilton,
Bermuda

You recently decided to allow State to determine whether to sell all or part of the Consul General's residential real estate in Bermuda. At that time, you noted your strong desire to sell just part of the property. (See memo at TAB A)

Sup I just wanted to let you know that State intends to sell a portion of the land, but retain the residence. I will keep you informed of any new developments.

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Tab A Memo on Sale of Consul General's Residence

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cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER 

SUBJECT: Proposed Sale of Consul General's Residence in
Hamilton, Bermuda

You asked if State would be able to use the profit from the sale of the Consul General's Residence to fix embassies that need it. In fact, State would use the profit to fund necessary capital acquisition of real estate overseas.

For several years now, State has not received appropriated funds to buy property overseas. Congress has instructed State to meet its property needs through asset management, and State has an aggressive program to do this. It uses proceeds of sales to replace existing buildings when necessary due to security, age, or other issues. State is also reducing costs over the long term by replacing rental property with government-owned property when there is a favorable internal rate of return.

Given the sustained controversy on this issue, I recommend that you let State make the decision on the sale of the Consul General's residence, which will result in the sale of a portion of the property associated with the residence, or more likely the entire estate.

RECOMMENDATION

That you let State make the call on the sale of all or part of the Consul General's residential estate in Hamilton, Bermuda.

Approve

→ All but (strongly favor sale
of part of the property)

Disapprove

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Tab A Info Memo on this Subject dated October 5, 1998

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: Proposed Sale of Consul General's Residence in
Hamilton, Bermuda

You asked me to look into the issue of the prospective sale of the Hamilton Consul General's Residence property ("Chelston") with a view to exploring how the U.S. Government might retain it.

The property is a beachfront estate of over 14 acres containing a 10,000 square foot house and other buildings. The property was donated to the United States in 1963 by the estate of a wealthy American in exchange for a reduction in tax indebtedness.

The Department of State has received criticism from the GAO, the Congress, and the media for retaining such a large, expensive property. A GAO report issued in April 1996 called for Chelston's sale, and a Congressionally mandated Real Property Advisory Board last year also recommended that State sell the property.

If sold, Chelston would probably fetch between 8 and 12 million dollars. State would like to sell Chelston and replace it with a comparable residence on a smaller plot of land. A suitable replacement property would cost 3 to 4 million dollars. State might also be able to sell a portion of the land and retain the house itself, and is looking carefully at this option.

There are objections to the sale of Chelston from a few Members of Congress and others. Consul General Robert Farmer objects to the proposed sale and Senator Bob Kerrey has voiced his disapproval as well.

Given the strong sustained controversy on this issue and lengthy process already completed to adjudicate the matter, however, I recommend we let State make the call. This will result in the sale of either a portion of the property associated with the Consul General's residence, or more likely the entire estate.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TODD STERN *TS*

SUBJECT: Fuel Cell Question

On a recent e-mail from Jock Gill regarding the potential use of fuel cells in homes to provide electricity, you asked whether we should be promoting such technology.

X The short answer is that we are. Our revised \$3.6 billion climate change tax package for this year's budget includes a 20% tax credit for fuel cells as small as 5 kW, assuming they meet a certain efficiency standard. Five kilowatts would cover home-sized fuel cells.

cc: Vice President
George Frampton

*To Todd Stern
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January 25, 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANN LEWIS
SUBJECT: JUSTIN DART

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Love,



Justin Dart

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Justin Dart, Jr.

One Minute Spot, WTOP News possible for January 14, 15 and 19, 1999

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God bless you.

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Mr. President:

We thought you might like to see
this letter from an Americorps
member -- it's great!

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January 22, 1999

Mr. John Donahue
616 East 24th Street
Brooklyn, New York 11210

Dear John:

Thank you for your e-mail and your very kind words of support. I am so pleased to learn about your experiences and about how your life has changed as a result of AmeriCorps.

One reason that I worked so hard to create the AmeriCorps program was to help young Americans who possess great potential but are unsure of their abilities. I knew that participating in a program such as AmeriCorps would build their self-confidence and teach them the intrinsic value of helping others. I also knew that by performing service in their communities and across the country, our young people would see firsthand how the actions of one person can improve our world.

Your story is truly inspiring, and it reaffirms to me that the difficulties my Administration faced when putting together AmeriCorps were all worth it. I commend you for making your community and America a better place. I'm proud of you.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

Good for you!

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PURPOSE: Express congratulations, thanks, or condolences
TOPIC: No Answer
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SUBJECT: Thank you for all that you have done

[Message]

Dear President Clinton,

I am writing you to thank you in a time where others are attacking you. My name is John Donahue. I am a twenty two year City University of New York Student. I am also the Information services manager for the CityKids foundation.

Four years ago I was a drop out. My life was a mess. I was a young person in distress. I then found a program called Americorps. Through this program I learned how to become a leader and learn my own value as a working member of society. I learned the need for education. I learned how much my government cared about my success as a young person. Most

specifically, I learned how much my president cared about my personal success. I was given a new start on life. I went back to school and got involved with another program called CityKids, for whom I now work for. I became active in my community and in local, as well as national politics. I began to try to give back and help other people who had troubles. I learned the value of civil service.

I am now close to graduating and look forward to using my degree to help others. None of this would have been possible without the right leadership. More specifically, without your leadership. You are an amazing man and an unbelievable asset to our country. I am sorry to see you go through the troubles that you are currently going through. I hope you fair well. I just needed to let you know how much you have changed one citizens life for the better.

I am honored to call you my president and forever indebted to you. You are in my prayers. You are an example for many presidents to come and your positive impact shall surpass both our lives. I am behind you all the way and once again thank you for the new life you personally have given to me. Be well and fair well. My prayers are with you.

Yours Truly,
John Donahue

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: GENE SPERLING

SUBJECT: NEC WEEKLY REPORT

cc: JOHN PODESTA

Steel Update: Secretary Daley, Ambassador Barshefsky, Larry Stein, and I briefed the House Steel Caucus on Thursday (1/21) to discuss our strategy to address the steel import surge. The Caucus expressed their appreciation on your tough stance on Japan, but feel our overall response remains inadequate. They fear the flood of imports will continue unabated, if not from Japan, from elsewhere, and that a comprehensive global solution remains necessary. We explained that we believe your strategy will yield results, and that next week's trade numbers for December should begin to bear that out. Ambassador Barshefsky nevertheless laid down a marker, stating that if Japan's December statistics fail to show substantial declines, we will not hesitate to self initiate trade action. We made clear that you are deeply concerned about this situation and that we want to work closely with Congress moving forward, and that if our strategy needs adjustment, we will do so. Also, Senators Specter, Rockefeller and Santorum introduced legislation this week to lower the injury standard for Section 201 and to establish an import licensing system.

China WTO: Deputy USTR Fisher is traveling to Beijing next week to tell the Chinese we intend to respond soon to Zhu Rongji's request for a new "dry" U.S. WTO offer. Chinese negotiators say Zhu will review it and make a judgement on whether a deal is doable before his visit. Zhu reaffirmed his interest in exploring whether a deal is possible in comments to Chairman Greenspan last week, stating that transition periods would be necessary, but citing periods that were considerably shorter than China's official positions to date. Ambassador Fisher will try to test that apparent flexibility in meetings with trade officials next week, and discuss some key outstanding hurdles. The NEC is coordinating interagency efforts to put together a realistic proposal that reflects our highest priorities and the short time remaining as soon as possible. Malcolm Lee of my staff will join Fisher's delegation in Beijing. We will intensify talks with the Chinese between now and April when Zhu visits here. Ambassador Barshefsky is prepared to travel to Beijing at the appropriate time. As you are well aware, the prospects for such a deal and for obtaining permanent MFN for China drop precipitously after this summer. Delivering a commercially meaningful WTO agreement this year would be an enormous U.S. economic and foreign policy achievement.

Fast Track and Trade Legislative Agenda: You should know that Lael Brainard held a meeting with interagency staff on Friday (1/22) to assess next steps. There was fairly broad agreement that, given the intention of Senator Roth to hold an early mark-up and the desire on the part of USTR to determine early on whether fast track has a realistic prospect of success, the following tracks should be pursued in parallel: (1) reach out to the Labor community's policy people to

assess their flexibility; (2) begin consultations with House Democrats to see, in particular, whether a set of common principles (as opposed to legislative language) can be identified; (3) probe Roth's people for flexibility on legislative language; (4) identify a nucleus of approachable (potentially flexible) businesses; and (5) begin policy development of international labor, international environment, and a range of other relevant initiatives that would improve our credibility with Labor and House Democrats.

Also, Senate Finance Committee hearings are scheduled for Tuesday-Thursday (1/26-28) of next week. We are working to coordinate testimony and allay concerns on the part of Herman and, particularly, Browner, who fear they may encounter tough questions on what "new consensus" and "avoiding a race to the bottom" mean. Roth's staff assures us that they do not expect from us a full, concrete agenda at this stage. Instead they view the hearing as an opportunity to place before the Committee the full context of the Administration's efforts (not just those in the trade field) to improve international worker rights and environmental standards. Even so, we are trying to coordinate responses to possible difficult questions coming from other Committee members. For now, we are encouraging the agencies to stress your desire to seek a greater degree of bipartisanship in the process and to reiterate your message in the State of the Union.

Trip to Central America and Mexico: The NEC has continued to work on the economic message and deliverables for your trip, including on trade, financial and labor issues for the Central America and Mexico summits. In Central America, we are also working on a variety of possible events and deliverables, including possible roll-out of a CBI enhancement package, a microenterprise event in El Salvador, and a business-NGO reconstruction roundtable in Honduras. We are looking for a good occasion to announce and discuss our ILO child labor commitments directed to the region.

U.S. - EU Aircraft Disputes: You should know that it increasingly appears that the U.S. aircraft industry -- especially Boeing -- is facing what amounts to an undeclared trade war by the EU/Airbus. Key concerns include ongoing subsidies to Airbus; EU use of aircraft certification as a competitive tool; Airbus provision of 18-year financing terms (as opposed to the 12-year terms agreed to within the OECD); and bribery and other inducements. Dorothy Robyn on my staff is managing a two-track interagency process, which she accelerated this week. The first, and most immediate, issue is 18-year financing, which we expect Airbus to offer to Mexico in the next few months to win an order for up to \$2 billion in new aircraft. An interagency group has agreed on a plan of action, which will culminate in Ex-Im Bank matching of Airbus financing terms for Mexico if other measures fall short. Second, we are considering whether to take a more comprehensive approach to dealing with the EU on the broad range of aircraft issues. We anticipate having a deputies meeting on this in the next few weeks.

Third-Generation Wireless Standards -- Another U.S.-EU Dispute: As you know, the wireless industry is enormously important to our economy, and U.S. industry lost out badly several years ago when the EU adopted, as its sole second-generation technical standard for mobile phones, a technology that is incompatible with systems prevalent in the U.S. Our concerns were reignited last year, when the EU standards body adopted a third-generation standard that would again be incompatible with most U.S. systems. Last month, Secretary Albright, Ambassador Barshefsky,

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Secretary Daley and Chairman Kennard sent a letter warning the EU not to adopt a standard that could shut U.S. manufacturers out of Europe's lucrative market. The EU response was helpful but inadequate, and this week we released a statement to that effect. My staff has met 2-3 times with each of three U.S. industry consortia on this very contentious issue, and Lael Brainard and I may be meeting with industry CEOs in the near future.

New Markets Initiative: You should know that we have gotten much positive feedback from your announcement of the New Markets Initiative at the Wall Street Project and in the State of the Union. On Friday (1/15), the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) issued a press release calling the New Markets Tax Credit "*a watershed for cities*" and "*the most significant proposal for economic development of distressed urban and rural communities in a generation.*" The proposal was well received at a briefing for staff of Congressional Black Caucus members. And Jesse White has asked my staff to brief the Governors' alternates on the proposal at next week's meeting of the Appalachian Regional Commission. We are working with other White House offices, Treasury, HUD and SBA on a coordinated outreach and legislative plan.

Draft Medicare Commission Plan: On Friday (1/22), Senator Breaux released a draft working plan on Medicare reform. The 6-page outline has infuriated most Democrats, largely because of its weak guarantee of defined benefits and its lack of a prescription drug benefit. This has led to much distrust of Breaux, who had promised Democrats more input into the document and has yet to respond to some of their basic concerns. It has also had the effect of heightening concern about our position and whether one of our appointees -- Stuart Altman or Laura Tyson -- will vote for a flawed plan. Senator Breaux is also becoming concerned and frustrated at his inability to get a consensus, and is increasingly looking for our help in bringing along our appointees and the Democratic appointees as well. With the deadline for the Commission report (3/1) approaching, we will continue to work with all parties involved and may need to discuss the issue with you in the near future.

High-tech Investments: On Sunday (1/24), in Southern California the Vice President will make a speech where he will highlight the 28 percent increase in long-term computing research that you announced in the State of the Union. This initiative will help develop supercomputers that can develop drugs more rapidly and more accurately predict tornadoes, wireless networks that will extend high-speed Internet access to rural America, and computers that can speak, understand, and translate human language. The Vice President will also announce that the Administration's budget contains a 1-year extension of the R&E credit. Tom Kalil of my staff will be traveling with Neil Lane to brief Silicon Valley executives on the initiative.

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January 23, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Bruce Reed
Elena Kagan

SUBJECT: DPC Weekly Report

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1. Health Care -- Medicare Commission: Senator Breaux released on Friday a draft proposal to reform Medicare by adopting a premium support program modeled on the FEHBP. Although the proposal contains some interesting and potentially constructive ideas, it has clear shortcomings: most notably, a weakening of Medicare's core benefit package; an increase in the eligibility age to 67, without any accompanying policy to guard against an increase in the uninsured population; and the lack of a prescription drug benefit. (Breaux has publicly said that he would like to see a prescription benefit, but his draft proposal does not include it.) This proposal has infuriated most Democrats, who perceive it as little better than the approach being advocated by Congressman Thomas. The Democrats also are upset with Breaux because he released the proposal without consulting them in the way he had promised. The Democrats' near-uncontrollable mistrust of Breaux places us in an awkward position. Democrats are suspicious (although wrongly) that we are sending positive signals about the Breaux proposal and that Laura Tyson and Stuart Altman will support it. At the same time, Breaux is anxious for us to help him develop his policy ideas and attract Democratic support for them. We will soon need to decide how to respond to these conflicting demands. The Commission is meeting on Tuesday and the tension between Breaux and the base Democrats may escalate into open confrontation at that meeting.

2. Health Care -- Patients' Bill of Rights: Congressman Dingell reintroduced his patients' rights legislation last week, but Congressman Ganske refused to cosponsor it, saying that he is developing an alternative to the bill's enforcement (i.e., liability) provisions. Other Republicans and some Blue Dog Democrats who co-sponsored the original Dingell-Ganske bill may follow Ganske's lead, in part because of a recent (and, to some, unsettling) \$116 million judgment against Aetna Health Plans of California in state court. We are currently discussing with House and Senate staff a number of compromise proposals concerning the legislation's enforcement provisions.

3. Health Care -- Stem Cell Research: HHS issued a legal ruling last week that the Congressional ban on federal funding of human embryo research does not apply to stem cell research because stem cells do not have the capacity to develop into a human being. The scientific community and patients' advocates welcomed the ruling, noting that it will allow federal funding of research with the potential for curing diseases like diabetes and

Alzheimer's. The only opposition to the announcement came from the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and other antiabortion activists, who fear that this research will create incentives for destroying embryos or fetuses (from which stem cells are derived). We believe that the rollout of this announcement went well and that the Administration's position on this issue advances medical research, while avoiding controversy to the extent possible.

4. Health Care -- Wisconsin's BadgerCare Program: HHS approved on Friday Wisconsin's BadgerCare program, which is a combined Medicaid waiver and CHIP plan that expands Medicaid coverage to families with incomes below 185 percent of the Federal poverty level. This administrative action resolved a longstanding dispute between HCFA and Governor Thompson. Wisconsin originally proposed to use its CHIP allotment (and federal matching dollars) to cover both children and adults. This approach conflicted with legal requirements restricting CHIP funding to children, and both Congressional Democrats and advocates vigorously opposed the proposal. Governor Thompson ultimately agreed to a Medicaid rather than CHIP waiver to implement his plan, in large part because HCFA promised that the State could roll back coverage if it finds that it has insufficient resources to maintain the expansion. (Thompson also agreed to the compromise because he wants to announce his BadgerCare program in his State of the State next week.) Congressmen Barrett and Kletchka, who defended our opposition to the State's initial proposal but pushed us to find an acceptable compromise, should welcome this resolution of the dispute. Wisconsin's program, when fully implemented, will provide health insurance coverage to over 23,000 children and 27,000 adults.

5. Tobacco -- Farmers Agreement: The four largest cigarette companies agreed Thursday to set up a \$5.15 billion trust fund to assist tobacco growers facing an anticipated decline in demand for their product. The companies had agreed to meet with state officials to discuss the trust fund for farmers as part of the \$206 billion state settlement last November. The funds will be distributed over 12 years, with companies contributing \$380 million in the first year, \$280 million in the second year, \$400 million in the third year, \$500 million in the fourth through tenth years; \$440 million in the 11th year, and \$150 million in the 12th year. Each state will receive a share of the fund equal to the amount of tobacco it grows. The eleven participating states are North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. USDA issued a statement congratulating state leaders for this positive step and reaffirming the Administration's commitment to protecting tobacco farmers and their communities. We communicated a similar message to leaders of the major tobacco farmer organizations. Although they are concerned that a federal lawsuit will further decrease demand for tobacco (see item below), they privately acknowledge that the threat of additional federal action aided them in negotiations.

6. Tobacco -- Federal Lawsuit: Your announcement that the Department of Justice is preparing to take the tobacco companies to court came as a welcome surprise to anti-tobacco

advocates and members of Congress. The Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids and Senators Durbin and Kennedy made especially strong statements in support of the announcement. Most public officials from the tobacco states, however, expressed disagreement with the action, asserting that it would harm the region's economy. The announcement seemed to catch the tobacco companies themselves off-guard and caused about an eight percent dip in their stock prices. A joint statement by the companies called the announcement a "political gesture" and the continuation of "a witch hunt against a legal industry." We and Bruce Lindsey will meet with DOJ lawyers this week to discuss next steps. Perhaps the first order of business is to decide who should head up the Justice Department's new tobacco litigation task force (many people are suggesting bringing in an outsider with experience in handling litigation against the companies) and who should replace Frank Hunger as head of the Civil Division (to whom the head of the task force will report).

Agree **7. Education -- Ed-Flex:** At the direction of the Republican Leadership, Chairmen Jeffords and Goodling have made plans to mark up Ed-Flex legislation next week. In the Senate, Democrats probably will oppose all legislative activity until impeachment proceedings are concluded. If a mark-up does occur, the Democrats will offer a number of unrelated amendments (including our class size proposal), but also will engage on the details of Ed-Flex and may well end up supporting the legislation. In the House, Goodling has expressed a desire to work on a bipartisan basis, but Congressman Clay and most other Democrats have shown little enthusiasm for any Ed-Flex proposal. As you recall, we supported a version of Ed-Flex last year, and cannot now oppose legislation meeting the standards we laid down at that time. We would prefer, however, to take up Ed-Flex legislation in the context of ESEA reauthorization, so as to consider all flexibility and accountability proposals at one time. We will communicate this preference to Democrats on the Hill, and at least try to ensure that Ed-Flex legislation does not tie our hands in the upcoming debate on the ESEA.

X **8. Welfare Reform -- Welfare-to-Work Event:** You are scheduled to do a welfare-to-work event on Monday to highlight the successes of welfare reform while underscoring the need for continued efforts. You will release new data showing that the welfare rolls have decreased by 44 percent (from 14.1 million to just below 8 million) since you took office. You also will recognize the 10,000 businesses that have joined the Welfare to Work Partnership in the last two years (5,000 since May alone). Most important, you will announce a new set of budget initiatives to ensure that those remaining on the welfare rolls make a successful transition from welfare to work. You will call on Congress to extend the Welfare-to-Work initiative for another year, at a cost of \$1 billion. Our reauthorization proposal places a new focus on fathers by requiring states and communities to use a minimum of \$150 million to provide job placement and retention assistance to low-income fathers who sign personal responsibility contracts committing them to work and pay child support. The reauthorization proposal would direct remaining funds toward long-term welfare recipients with the greatest barriers to employment, such as limited English proficiency, substance abuse problems, or disabilities. You also will announce budget proposals for 75,000 welfare-to-work housing vouchers (compared to 50,000 last year), \$150 million in welfare-to-work transportation funds

(compared to \$75 million last year), and a one-year extension of the Welfare to Work and Work Opportunity Tax Credits.

9. Welfare Reform -- Legal Immigrant Benefits: The Vice President will announce on Monday the Administration's \$1.3 billion budget proposal to restore health, disability, and/or nutritional assistance benefits to certain legal immigrants. This proposal builds on the progress we made in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, which restored SSI and Medicaid benefits to 420,000 legal immigrants who were in this country before welfare reform became law (August 22, 1996), and the Agricultural Research Act of 1998, which provided Food Stamps to 225,000 legal immigrant children, senior citizens, and people with disabilities in this country before that date. The new budget proposal would (1) restore eligibility for SSI and Medicaid to legal immigrants who enter the country after August 22, 1996 if they have been in the country for five years and become disabled after entry; (2) provide food stamps to legal immigrants in the country on August 22, 1996 who turn 65 after that date; and (3) give states the option to provide health coverage through CHIP or Medicaid to legal immigrant children and pregnant legal immigrant women who enter the country after August 22, 1996. These proposals would provide SSI and Medicaid to 54,000 legal immigrants, food stamps to 15,000 legal immigrants, and maternal and child health care to 78,000 legal immigrants by 2004.

10. Immigration -- English Language/Civics Initiative: The Vice President also will announce on Monday an initiative in your FY 2000 budget to provide English language and civics instruction to recent immigrants. This \$70 million competitive grant program, which is one part of your larger adult education proposal, will help states and communities provide about 150,000 immigrants with access to high-quality English-language instruction, linked to instruction in civics and life skills. The initiative will help meet the great demand for English and civics instruction in immigrant communities and demonstrate a commitment to integrating immigrants fully into the nation's social and civic life. Hispanic and other groups strongly support the initiative.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: NEAL LANE *for N.L.*

CC: JOHN PODESTA

SUBJECT: OSTP WEEKLY REPORT

MIR Deorbit

This morning the Associated Press reported that "Russian Prime Minister Yevgeny Primakov signed a decree today to keep the Mir space station in orbit for three more years, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported." Last year, the Russian Space Agency (RSA) agreed to deorbit Mir in June 1999. NASA is concerned that the Russians will not be able support both the Mir and the International Space Station (ISS) at the same time. Private investors have asked for Russian government verification that Mir could be turned over for commercial operation, and NASA has been informed that a decision will be made in February or March on whether any of these potential commercial initiatives is viable. RSA also informed NASA that the decree requires that any such extension financed by non-government funding must (1) include funds for Mir deorbit, and (2) not impact the Russian commitments to the ISS program. We will work with NASA to evaluate how any such extension of Mir operations could be implemented without impact to the ISS.

A New Twist on Stem Cells

A team of Canadian and Italian scientists report in today's issue of *Science* that they have successfully converted mouse neural stem cells (the source of brain cells) into hematopoietic stem cells (the source of all types of blood cells) simply by injecting them into the bone marrow of a mouse. If the mouse experiments can be extended to other types of stem cells, and can be replicated in humans, future stem cell therapies could rely on the isolation of a patient's own stem cells, from skin or blood perhaps, which eliminates problems of tissue rejection. Those cells could be injected into the diseased organ, where they would be reprogrammed by the body to produce the appropriate new cells. At this point, there are still significant technical barriers to overcome, and large gaps in our knowledge about how broadly this technology could be applied. Nonetheless, the rapidity with which discoveries in this area are advancing is reason to be optimistic about the potential use of this technology for treating many debilitating human diseases.

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Greenspan Credits Technology For 'Sparkling Economic Performance'

Rapid technological change has greatly contributed to eight years of record peacetime expansion, according to Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. He told the U.S. House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee on Wednesday that technology advances have caused a chain reaction in the economy that:

- have resulted in improved productivity, which yields increases in wages or increases in benefits without letting loose higher inflation;
- businesses have continued to invest in high-tech capital equipment making our capital stock more productive and profitable;
- consumers have increased their spending as pay has risen;
- U.S. businesses are also experiencing payoffs from technology's efficiencies and from greater education in school and on the job that U.S. workers have acquired to keep pace with the new technology.

Environmental Community Calls for Assertive Leadership

The 17 environmental and business organizations of the Sustainable Energy Coalition called upon the Administration to lead aggressive efforts to:

- reduce Federal government carbon emissions 20 percent below 1990 levels by 2010,
- increase energy efficient and renewable energy technologies in Federal buildings,
- supply 10 percent of all electricity used by Federal facilities from renewables by 2005, and
- expand the "energy star" program to cover a wider range of consumer products.

These recommendations line up well with the draft Executive Orders, your FY2000 budget initiatives, and your overall Climate Change Technology Initiative -- though they are more aggressive. Your efforts have struck a good balance of proactive work on energy and climate, while being pragmatic in what is technically, economically, and politically reasonable to achieve.

NASA Cassini Probe Back on Track

On Monday, January 11, NASA's Cassini spacecraft entered into "safe" mode, behaving exactly as designed, when the spacecraft's attitude control system detected a larger-than-expected change in its estimate of the spacecraft's orientation. This happened during a very slow roll maneuver when one star was very near the edge of the stellar reference unit's field-of-view. In "safing" itself, the spacecraft awaited further commands from Earth. Such fault protection software is used on all of NASA's robotic planetary spacecraft, and is designed to ensure the spacecraft maintains its telecommunications link with Earth whenever an unexpected event has occurred. The spacecraft was never out of touch with Earth. On Friday, January 15, engineers controlling Cassini commanded the spacecraft to resume checkout of its onboard instruments over the weekend. The spacecraft continues to operate normally. Cassini was launched October 15, 1997 and is now on its way to Saturn. It will make a second gravity assist swingby maneuver past Venus in June this year, and past the Earth this August.

BP Amoco to Offer Cleaner Fuels in Cities Choked by Pollution

By MARTHA M. HAMILTON
Washington Post Staff Writer

BP Amoco PLC, one of the world's largest oil companies, will begin offering new, cleaner fuels to customers in cities with the worst pollution problems worldwide, the company's chief executive, John Browne, will announce today in a speech in Detroit.

BP Amoco will begin offering cleaner fuel in 40 cities in the next two years, according to a copy of the speech, which was obtained by The Washington Post. The type of improvements made would vary from city to city, depending on which pollution problems are the worst, Browne said.

Although BP Amoco has not yet chosen the cities in which cleaner fuels would be available, Browne mentioned Washington as among the U.S. cities where air quality needs improvement.

The BP decision comes as the Environmental Protection Agency is expected to unveil next month a proposal for new clean gasoline and tougher tailpipe emissions standards that would take effect in the next decade.

The EPA is considering a regulation to require oil companies to provide low-sulfur gasoline nationwide. State environmental officials have argued that reducing the sulfur content in gasoline would have the same benefits to air quality as taking 50 million cars off the road. The American Petroleum Institute has argued against a national standard, calling for differ-

ent standards across the nation.

Sulfur in gasoline adds to air pollution because it clogs the metal screens in catalytic converters, interfering with the prevention of automobile emissions. Automakers have said that they are hampered in their ability to reduce harmful emissions further by the high level of sulfur in gasoline, a major issue in the United States and Western Europe.

The average sulfur content in gasoline in the United States is about 330 parts per million, which

some environmental groups have argued should be reduced to as low as 40 parts per million. Doing so would require spending to modernize oil company refineries.

BP Amoco produces a gasoline with only 200 parts per million, Browne said, "and we are preparing for moves to much lower levels."

Last year ozone exceeded acceptable levels in cities such as Atlanta, New York, Philadelphia, Phoenix and Washington, Browne said. "In 1997, 129 metropolitan areas exceeded the standard level on at least one pollut-

ant, and that affected more than 50 percent of the U.S. population."

BP Amoco officials wouldn't comment on whether the new cleaner fuels would be sold at a premium price, as fuels with added environmental benefits have been sold in the past. A recent survey conducted for the American Lung Association found that 89 percent of those polled favored national gasoline standards and that 69 percent said they would pay 5 cents more per gallon for cleaner gasoline.

Offering cleaner fuels at a premi-

um would be easier at a time when gasoline prices are near historic lows, as they are now.

Browne called for measures to prevent global warming at a time when many oil industry executives were arguing that it wasn't clear there was such a thing. He also has committed to reducing BP's emissions of pollutants from its own facilities by at least 10 percent below 1990 levels by 2010. In the speech he said that goal has now been extended to Amoco's operations.

However, the company's principal products, oil and gasoline, are huge sources of the greenhouse gas emissions that have been blamed for global warming.

Browne said in his speech that the motivation for taking on environmental improvements has been that "I simply got tired of being on the defensive, and so did our staff. . . . That's hardly the way to give people the sense that they are working for a great organization," he noted in the speech. "It isn't the way to convince investors and customers that the business is in tune with the market."

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Ron Chapman
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Dear Ron:

I was moved by your thoughtful letter. Thank you so much for taking the time to write to me, and especially for all your good work on my behalf.

It means more than you can know.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

January 14, 1990

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. President:

Howard Zinn writes in A People's History of the United States: 1492-Present about our Country's history with consideration of not only the events but also the human factors that lead to the events becoming facts of history. Many times, no doubt, we all have de-personalized the written words of history as gospel that came from unemotional participants (both players and writers). And how many times have we believed the words were written simply to inform us, without bias or personal agenda(s)?

I believe that, since the day the media chose to publicize the most private voices and agonizing dying sounds of three astronauts engulfed in a fatal fire on the launching pad, the opportunity to seek gain from like events has escalated to incomprehensible and reprehensible disrespect without principle or value. And after that turning point others with like interests to promote self-gain have let the coattails of the media become the vehicle to reach their goal. Thus came a vicious cycle which returned additional motivation for the vehicle to keep traveling the same road and for the coattail to be ridden again and again.

And so here we are now putting new pages into history books quite possibly to be read without the characterization of the true driving forces that should accompany the events. These forces more appropriately may only be worthy of being written about as topics of study in the weakness of human nature regarding partisan politics and/or the business of media success.

My own personal opinion would require that a prologue to the chapter on recent historical interests state simply: "The rage of jealousy is a vicious attacker, partisanship is its energy and media its vehicle, and the best prohibitions to their occasional abusive existence lies in the privilege of our votes. By our votes we assure that human strengths survive over weakness and that The United States of America remains a bastion of strength for us and those less strong."

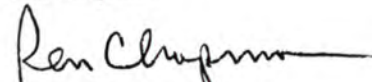
I share my opinion with all that you have been and will continue being the most effective and productive President that has ever lead our Country. Under the worst of situations you have persevered with the tasks at hand. And you have executed those tasks so well that your detractors are jealous!

Please allow me to apologize, without asking the permission of the Republican Party, for the denigration of privacy from the ills of partisan jealousy and the individual human frailties of selected Congressmen and Congresswomen. I wish I could excuse it as a result of their ignorance; they were well aware of their own individual and group agendas, I'm sure. But in contrast to them, let me express the clear view of the most powerful "railroad express", the American public, that if it were Constitutionally possible for it to happen our cry would be for "four more years".

I compliment you! I thank you! You and your family represent convictions that we all look upon as standards to be admired in the roles you play. The breath of fresh air from Hope has most certainly proven that hope's convictions can be made real. There's more work to be done, however, and more convictions to be made real. So take a deep breath and continue being what you have already become. You are the most successful President we could hope to have!

With the highest regards, I am

Ron Chapman


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*This is from
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POTUS met in New
Hampshire in 1992*

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wrote this*

P.S. I have observed, from countless hours over many days of trying to make my views known via E-mail to members of the House, that many of those members to which my letter speaks have chosen not to receive their constituents' outrage. Apparently they are simply letting their E-mail boxes remain full and thus unable to receive the wrath. Undeliverable mail also means it's unrecorded! That's a child's strategy that becomes odoriferous. They should be asked to change their Pamper (to clean up their "act", so to speak). One would surmise that the ability to receive E-mail is inadequate or, at the least, compromised away from being an effective tool for constituents.

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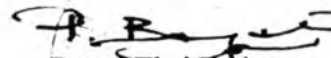
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The Royal Thai Embassy presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honor to transmit herewith a New Year greeting card from H.E. Mr. Chuan Leekpai, Prime Minister of Thailand, addressed to the Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America. In this connection, the Embassy has further the honor to request the Department's kind assistance in forwarding the greeting card to its high destination.

The Royal Thai Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.


Royal Thai Embassy
January 21, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TODD STERN *TS*

SUBJECT: Fuel Cell Question

On a recent e-mail from Jock Gill regarding the potential use of fuel cells in homes to provide electricity, you asked whether we should be promoting such technology.

X The short answer is that we are. Our revised \$3.6 billion climate change tax package for this year's budget includes a 20% tax credit for fuel cells as small as 5 kW, assuming they meet a certain efficiency standard. Five kilowatts would cover home-sized fuel cells.

cc: Vice President
George Frampton

To: Memo to Jock Gill on fuel cells
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