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Tuesday, January 26, 1999

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PRESERVATION

Steve Horn
Member of Congress



38th District
99 JAN 26 PM 1:08
California

January 8, 1999

Dear Ms. Currie -

The President asked me for a few thoughts re the Year 2000 problem. I was delighted to read his remarks on the Social Security Administration's success with this problem.

Best always

Ms. Betty W. Currie

Personal Secretary to the President

The White House

Washington, DC 20500

Steve Horn

1-26-99

Send to Legislative Affairs?

Yes

No

The next millennium will offer unimaginable opportunities. But its advent poses a serious technological challenge for our computer-dependent world. It's called the Year 2000 problem – or Y2K. It is a world wide problem.

When computer technology was in its infancy 30 years ago, the early mainframe systems were voluminous, but their memories were meager. Attempting to save valuable space, programmers abbreviated the year by using the last two digits. The year 1967, for instance, was designated 67.

They assumed that technology would solve the problem and that the systems would be replaced long before the troublesome year of 2000 when the computers would read "00." At that point, computers would be unable to distinguish between 1900 and 2000.

In less than a year, uncorrected computer systems and billions of microchips embedded in equipment and machinery may not be able to resolve this apparent return to the past.

On January 1, 2000, businesses and government alike could experience massive computer malfunctions, system shutdowns and data corruption. But in truth, no one really knows what will occur. We do know, however, that the problem is real; the consequences, potentially serious; and the deadline, absolutely unmoveable.

The financial industry has taken a leading role in updating its critical computer systems, reassuring that the year 2000 will not upset the markets and banks.

Other industries and governments must follow this impressive lead. The Social Security Administration has done just that. We are working closely with Congress to achieve a similar goal in both the public and private sectors.

But government alone cannot accomplish this mission. A successful and seamless transition into the new millennium will require the attention, cooperation and dedication of all Americans. Some sensationalist will seek to exploit this situation. There is no need to panic.

We are working with Russia and other countries to make certain that open communications and cooperative efforts will assure that there will be no malfunctions of military armaments.



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MEMORANDUM

99 JAN 26 AM 9:12

TO: Phil Caplan✓ **DATE:** 1/25/99

CC: Lisa Levin
(Surrogate Consideration)

FROM: Tim Emrich **# ATTACHED:** 2 pages
Presidential Scheduling
184 OEOB/456-5306

☐ Please advise on how to respond	☒ For your information	☐ For your action
☐ As you requested	☐ Please call me regarding the attached	☒ Please prepare response per instructions below
☐ For your approval	☐ For Surrogate Consideration	☐ Please prepare Scheduling Proposal

COMMENTS:

Mr. Caplan,

Per Ms. Hernreich's comments, can Staff Secretary's Office prepare a letter from the President for Judge Higginbotham's memorial service? Please advise if this is/isn't possible.

Tim Emrich

Debra -
We need to do a
letter to be read at
memorial service
Phil
1/26

Nancy V. Hernreich

01/25/99 12:17:15 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Timothy W. Emrich/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. 

He's a famous judge- POTUS should send a special letter and someone should make a judgement about what our participation should be- whether we should send a rep. Check with Cabinet Affairs about surrogate if appropriate. Who makes those decisions? Also request the letter through Phil Caplan. I think we did a letter to his wife when he died. Thanks.

Deleg-

Need Agency Counsel I think to check this out. Mr. Bolea met the President and handed him this letter. He wanted to help her if possible, but we need to check that thoroughly first. Keep me posted.

Phil /26

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99 JAN 26 08:08

Dear Miss Hilary Clinton and Mr. President
of the U.S. William Clinton.

My name is Ofelia Balea. I am a U.S. citizen for over 10 years. I am married with Daniel Deluti who is a permanent resident in U.S. for over 10 years. About 8 years ago he was convicted for 3 years in prison, after that he was told he might be deported. In these 8 years we have build a new and beautiful family with our 3 beautiful children. My husband has changed completely, his life is dedicated as a father and a husband. In this time he has not been involved with the law, but about 1 month ago he was arrested and he is held to be deported in Romania. All of our family are here in the U.S. including me and our children. I come to you to beg for mercy and not to separate our family, who needs the support of there father. I a single mother can't do it alone. I and my husband are torn apart about the life in Romania. Being involved and always knowing the U.S. is only our country which we know we love and respect. For me and my family you remain the last chance for hope that we have for trying to obtain a chance to have a blessed and normal life in the country, who adopted us and for which we are thankful.

We thank you for your understanding and patient.

Sincerely,

Ofelia Balea

Ofelia Balea
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My husband Daniel Deluti is held at Berk County Prison PA.
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To Burkhardt for reply?

Yes ✓ No —

Coordinate with Scheduling?

Yes ✓ No —

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The President
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99 JAN 25 PM6:16

Dear Mr. President:

Once again I approach you with my support and appreciation. I want you to know that I support your decisions in directing our country and hope that you find strength to endure the tasks set before you.

On January 27, 1992, I was the first public official in North Louisiana to endorse you as a candidate for President. I was also the first public official from North Louisiana to endorse you for re-election to that position. And here we are at a time of great debate and turmoil. I want to reconfirm my commitment, support and trust. In face of the negative forces, I would like to assure you that I as well as others are as confident in you as we have ever been. You have my vote of confidence and support in your role as our President.

I am proud to be a citizen of this great country. I have been committed in supporting your endeavors as our President. My personal friends Senator John Breaux, Senator Mary Landrien, Rev. Anthony Mangum and I have attended many functions for you and on occasion have been with you in your trips to Louisiana. Have faith in our system, for the challenges that you face will make you stronger in leading our country and protecting the rights of the people.

Last week I was in Washington D.C. meeting with officials from the Department of Justice and H.U.D. as well as attending the Washington Mardi Gras festivities. On Saturday, January 16th, I had an opportunity to personally observe one and one half hours of the Senate Hearings. I am appalled at the tactics which are being used as a means to an end. However, I admire your strength in this adverse situation and hope the best for you and our country.

In an earlier correspondence I had made mention that concerned individuals are trying to develop and establish resources to provide more recreational activities for the citizens, attract tourist and build more economic opportunities in the community.

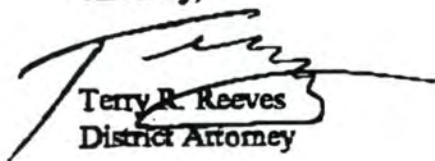
One project is the proposed Clinton-Long Trail. The idea is that the trail would originate in Hope, Arkansas and travel to Winnfield, Louisiana. (original route was known as the Louisiana-Arkansas Railway). This corridor would not only be connecting Hope to Winnfield, but would also connect yourself, being the one who revamped Social Security System; to the late Governor and U.S. Senator Huey P. Long; the one who originally conceived the idea for the system. This concept connects the states, the country, and the two most influential people involved with constructing and revamping the Social Security System of the United States. This would be a historical monument for two great men.

With the idea of the Social Security beginning with Huey P. Long here in Winn Parish and now Senator John Breaux of Louisiana, being the chairman over the reconstruction of this system; it would be great if you could schedule to attend a "Town Hall Meeting" this year in Winnfield. This would be history in the making and also prove your commitment to the senior citizens of the United States.

Another proposal is that every year we induct several Louisianians who have been influential in Louisiana Politics into the Louisiana Political Hall of Fame. Due to the fact that Social Security began with the late Louisiana Governor and U. S. Senator Huey P. Long and that U.S. Senator John Breaux is now chairman of the committee to revamp the program, what better means to come to Louisiana. Although your schedule would not permit your attendance this year, I would like to personally invite you to our next Louisiana Political Hall of Fame Banquet to be held on the fourth Saturday in January of the year 2000.

I thank you once again for your dedication as the leader of our country. I greatly appreciate your time and endeavors on our behalf.

Sincerely,



Terry R. Reeves
District Attorney

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1-26-99

Came in interoffice mail -

Send to NSC?

Yes ☒

No ☐

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to reply
(sent into NSC)



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January 8, 1999

Paul Bonwick, M.P. **DETERMINED TO BE AN ADMINISTRATIVE**

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President William J. Clinton
C/o Mr. John Podesta
Assistant to the
President of the United States of America
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and Political Affairs
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Mr. President

I wanted to write you a short note to express some of my feelings regarding recent events and the circumstances in which you are now involved.

I, like many on an irregular and to a large extent involuntary basis, have followed these events with dismay and with a certain amount of sympathy for you and those close to you.

I can only imagine the additional pressure that this kind of critical scrutiny has placed on you over the past year. I am amazed at your and your family's resilience in dealing with this unfortunate situation.

In this regard, I urge you, your family, and your critics to take a step back and assess the overall accomplishments of your administration of which you can be justifiably proud. Judgements should not be made on what is, essentially, a specific situation, but rather take into consideration ones dedication, sacrifices and accomplishments. This perspective is, in my opinion, the only true way to judge an individual, inasmuch as we have a right to make judgements at all.

When we make simplistic judgements of someone based on only their mistakes, lapses in judgement, or on our idea of their imperfections, we fail as a just and tolerant society. If we truly believe in the basic good of humankind, and accept in principal that people for the most part try their best to make society a better place for all, then judgements must not be made based on negative ideas or unfiltered reports of a person's conduct alone.

As elected leaders, we have an obligation to acknowledge, commend and promote ideas and actions that are for the betterment of society while accepting the fact that from time to time, we all make mistakes.

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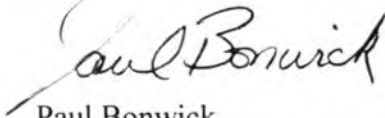


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It is my sincere hope that as you, your family, and your critics will take the time and perspective needed to examine this unfortunate course of events. In this manner you will be judged as a person that has dedicated his life and sacrificed much to create a better world for this and future generations.

Mr. President, in my opinion you have an obligation, not only to yourself and to your family, but to all of us to stay your course. Through this action, you will ensure that the means currently employed in judging people will, in the future, not be based on critical assessments but rather on accomplishments, goodwill and sacrifice as well.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Bonwick". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Paul Bonwick
Member of Parliament
Simcoe-Grey

Come in on fax - 1-26-99
Send to DSC?

Yes ☒

No ☐

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January 24, 1999

99 JAN 26 PM12:04

The President William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

New information has just become available concerning the accident on February 3, 1998, when a U.S. Marine Corps EA-6B Prowler encountered an uncharted cable car system causing an attached gondola to fall hundreds of feet to the ground killing all twenty persons onboard.

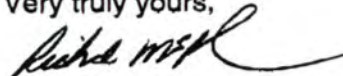
This new information will be on 60 Minutes tonight. When Colonel James R. Schwenk, a Marine JAG officer admits that the cable car system was not on the Tactical Pilotage Chart ("TPC"), the Marine aircrew had been provided to plan and fly their low level training mission in support of combat operations over the Bosnian region. His admission, confirms Marine Major General Michael DeLong knowingly allowed false information to be placed in the Command Investigation Board ("CIB") report dated March 10, 1998. A board he was assigned as president of, by Lieutenant General Peter Pace, Commander Marine Forces Atlantic. General DeLong further complicated this accident for the United States of America, when he stood before the world's media on March 12, 1998, announcing that, "the accident was solely the fault of the Marine aircrew, that the aircrew used a TPC that had the cable car system marked on it". That was a lie. The cable car system was not on the chart that had been issued to the aircrew to conduct their much needed low level training flight safely, over a certified low level training route, they had been assigned to fly that day. The crew had already been flying combat in support of your humanitarian support efforts in the Bosnian region for over five months. For the pilot and navigator, Captains Richard J. Ashby and Joseph P. Schweitzer, it was their second extended combat tour in support of the humanitarian efforts.

LtGen Peter Pace is also the convening authority of the General Court Martial of these two captains. He now has an obligation to stop the proceeding, since the whole basis of the Article 32 hearing and General Court Martial was based upon fraudulent evidence. I attempted to call LtGen Peter Pace with the information before it airs on 60 Minutes. I was denied the ability to speak with LtGen Pace by Colonel Dennis E. Clancy. Colonel Clancy said he would not put my telephone calls through nor would he inform Pace of my telephone calls. Colonel Clancy said he was supervising the JAG team prosecuting the two Marine captains, and all telephone calls attempting to contact LtGen Pace on this matter would be routed directly to him, Colonel Clancy. I asked him why was he afraid of me speaking with LtGen Pace? No reply.

Mr. President, after your first presidential election, Maria Haley told me you were a good man and asked that I trust and support you. I ask you now, to take action before it is too late, and Richard Ashby & Joseph Schweitzer are court martialed as scapegoats, in what many now know to be fabricated charges...over an accident plain and simple. Albeit, an avoidable accident--had only the cable car system been identified on the National Imagery and Mapping Agency ("NIMA") produced chart the Marine aircrew was issued by the U.S. Air Force. A cable car system missed by the chart makers for over thirty years. This is a systemic problem by many government agencies. Not the fault of the two Marines.

Please intervene before it is too late. This is a great opportunity for you to right a wrong, and be a hero to the men and women serving in harms way around the world today in support of your agendas.

Very truly yours,



Richard McPherson

The Cullinane Group, Inc.

Investors in High Technology Ventures

John J. Cullinane
President

John J. Cullinane

VIA FAX

ATTN: Nancy Hernreich
Fax # 202-456-6703

TO: President William J. Clinton
The White House

CC: James M. Lyons, Esq.
Special Advisor to the President & The Secretary of State
for Economic Initiatives in Ireland

FROM: John J. Cullinane *JJC*

DATE: January 20, 1999

RE: Northern Ireland

1-20-99

Send to USC for reply?

Yes ☒

No ☐

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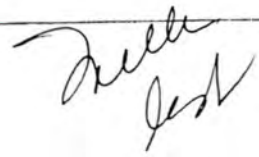
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Belfast city council sends trade mission to Boston

By Jim Fitzpatrick

<< DOME>> OF << DELIGHT>> ... Changed times in City Hall.

As Belfast city council sets off on a major trade mission to Boston, Business Editor Jim Fitzpatrick, looks at how far the inhabitants of the "**<< Dome>>** of **<< Delight>>**" have travelled in recent years

SENDING Belfast city councillors off to lead a trade mission to the United States would have seemed either too mad or just impossible a couple of years ago.

Seeing them accompanied by willing and enthusiastic business people would have been more than most people's imaginations are capable of.

But this morning Aer Lingus is flying specially into Belfast International Airport to collect an all-party delegation of councillors along with more than 100 Belfast business professionals, all headed for Boston.

It's a mark of how far removed the old image of "bin collectors and bigots" is from the new reality of a city council that has found a real niche for itself in the economic development field.

The 125-strong group, led by economic development committee chairman Reg Empey is travelling to the Massachusetts state capital for the Belfast Trade Show, being held in the World Trade Centre next Monday and Tuesday.

This project is a partnership between Belfast city council, the office of the Mayor of Boston and small business agency Ledu, which has recruited 40 Belfast companies (a third more than the Show's original target) who are eager to take advantage of the chance to develop their business links in North America.

The Trade Show is seen as the culmination of many years work in the development of Belfast's relationship with North America a strategy led politically by Empey and his SDLP colleague Alastair McDonnell.

The strategy was initiated at the Washington and Pittsburgh Trade and Investment Conferences and consolidated through the signing of an historic three way trade agreement in Boston one year ago, formalising an "Atlantic Rim" partnership between Belfast, Boston and Nova Scotia.

In fact the "Atlantic Rim" initiative has just been extended linking with Portland, Maine in a ceremony attended by the Lord Mayor David Alderdice yesterday in the presence of former talks chairman George Mitchell.

The council's Economic Development Sub-Committee has allocated £200,000 from its 1997-1999 Action Plan for the huge event with considerable leg-work already completed on the ground to pair

Belfast firms with potential partners in the US.

Ledu has been heavily involved in the advance team, with the aim of providing comprehensive support to help companies develop business links with potential buyers, suppliers and other business counterparts in Boston.

And the council sees the involvement of key political players from both sides of the Atlantic such as Secretary of State Mo Mowlam and Boston Mayor Thomas Menino as evidence of the mission's credibility.

One of the key planks in the council's economic strategy has been to build upon any contacts and links it has made in North America this informal networking has been recently formalised by the creation of Friends of Belfast a group dedicated to opening doors in the US for Belfast business.

It was established earlier this year by John Cullinane, an American computer pioneer and the council's special envoy to North America, to identify and develop business links and opportunities for the city.

The 'Friends' are strongly representative of three sectors identified as having special potential for development through trans-Atlantic links software support, financing small business and urban property development.

The group is known to have been instrumental in a number of recent software-related US investments announced for Belfast.

Reg Empey said the purpose of the council, and partner Ledu, was to create a "framework" for the companies to do business in Boston.

"This ambitious initiative gives businesses a unique window of opportunity to reap the benefits of sharing experience and best practice with American counterparts and to maximise their business prospects through direct meetings with Boston companies," he said.

Mr Empey said he was confident that the delegation would receive a warm welcome not just because of goodwill, but because of the amount of advance work that had been done setting up the trade show.

"Belfast enjoys a wealth of goodwill in North America. Many people have come forward to offer practical assistance in the organisation of the Belfast Trade Show. Doors are being opened in this important marketplace and the message that Belfast is open for business is being spread," he said.

Belfast city council launched its Economic Development Strategy in May 1995 for the five years until the Millennium, with an accompanying action plan covering the first two years.

In compiling the strategy and action plan the council undertook widespread research and consultation in an attempt to identify a clear niche for its activities, which would add value and complement the work of existing agencies.

It decided upon four roles for the council that would contribute to the regeneration of the city:

- *the promotion of Belfast
- *the co-ordination of economic development activities

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- *acting as a catalyst for change, and
- *acting as a role model in promoting employment opportunities and good practice

And over the first two years of the strategy the council stuck to three strategic themes: inward investment; business development; and community economic development.
The Belfast Trade Show, it hopes, combines all these themes.

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