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June 29, 1999

The Honorable J. Brian Atwood
Administrator
U.S. Agency for International Development
1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20523

Dear Brian:

I have received your letter of June 7, 1999, and it is with genuine regret that I accept your resignation as Administrator of the U.S. Agency for International Development.

You have my deepest thanks for your extraordinary contributions to my Administration, our country, and the developing world. As USAID Administrator, you have advanced our country's economic and diplomatic objectives and helped maintain our leadership role in humanitarian crisis response and global development cooperation. You successfully guided USAID through complex budget and organizational challenges and instituted management reforms that will serve the Agency well for many years to come. Under your insightful leadership, USAID programs have strengthened newly democratic governments and saved countless lives by targeting immunization, infant mortality, and AIDS prevention.

I'm especially grateful for your recent role in coordinating our humanitarian response to the Kosovo refugee crisis. Your efforts there have brought honor to our nation. On behalf of your colleagues and all those who have benefited from your devoted service, I congratulate you on a job well done.

Hillary and I send our best to you, Susan, John, Deborah, and Michelle for every future happiness.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

BC/WMW/DWB/DWB/ws-efr
(6.atwood.jb)

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cc: Tim Saunders, 5 OEOB
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U.S. AGENCY FOR
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The Administrator

June 7, 1999

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6-8-99
TO Burkhardt for
Reply OK *[initials]*

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

Dear Mr. President:

It has been a real honor and privilege to serve for the past six years as your AID Administrator. It is therefore with great regret that I must resign my position effective July 9, 1999.

I very much appreciate your confidence in nominating me to be Ambassador to Brazil. When I was forced to ask you to withdraw my name from consideration, I told you that I was well aware of your intention to nominate Brady Anderson for Administrator. This was an excellent choice and I will work with him over the next month to help him prepare for his hearings and for this important job.

Thank you for all that you have done for the country and for giving me an opportunity to serve. You will go down in history as a great President. My very best to you and the First Lady.

Sincerely,

J. Brian Atwood

cc: Clerk's office
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June 25, 1999

Mr. Steve Savron
2486 Bethany Lane
Hinckley, Ohio 44233

Dear Steve:

Thanks for your letter regarding federal bankruptcy codes. I'm glad to know your views, and I have passed along your suggestions to members of my staff in the Office of Management and Budget for review.

I appreciate your efforts to focus attention on bankruptcy reform, and I share your commitment to protecting responsible consumers while also reducing abuses of the bankruptcy system. I favor a balanced reform package that would require debtors and creditors alike to act responsibly. As the debate on this issue progresses, I will keep your thoughts in mind.

I hope you are well, and I send my best wishes.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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Per Betty

Steve Savron is a
supporter and friend
of the President -

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June 1, 1999

Send to Bush right?



Yes ☒
no ☐

Dear President Clinton:

The purpose of this letter is to suggest if the Hon. President can please give some consideration to an amendment to the Federal Bankruptcy Codes which recently passed through the House Side on Chapter 7 and 13. Evidently Chapter 11 was not considered.

As an Intentionally injured worker I have been fighting for 10 years to protect the Intentionally injured worker, especially, victims who have been catastrophically injured to have Federal Bankruptcy protection.

I believe the letter from Senator Glenn and my amendment which is Exhibit A, will be self-explanatory.

I have been working with Congressman Sherrod Brown's area, Tom Moore Congressman Brown's aide, and Congressman Dennis Kucinich. Also with Congressman Patrick Kennedy's aide Kimber Colton, which material was sent to Senator Kennedy, also Lt. Governor Kathleen Kennedy Townsend.

This amendment should have top priority in any change to the Federal Bankruptcy Codes.

Republican's get Intentionally injured as well as Democrat's. It's a bi-partisan issue. Thank you and God Bless.

Best regards to you and your family.



Steve Savron

P.S. I am sure the Hon. President will veto the bankruptcy codes which passed in the House on 7 and 13. You must protect the people who develop a serious illness from losing everything.

June 1, 1999

Dear President Clinton:

I am writing to propose some actions you may consider for the upcoming elections. I have recently received fundraising letters from the R. N. C. asking for \$20 donations. I am including some of these letters for your perusal. I believe the D. N. C. should aggressively pursue this same strategy. I am including a sample letter for your consideration.

Clearly the democrats are well positioned when it comes to issues affecting the 21st Century.

I would urge you to pursue this strategy as much as the budget allows so we can ensure the continuation of a Democratic Presidency and a new Democratic Congress. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steve Savron".

Steve Savron

June 1, 1999

Dear President Clinton:

I originally had given the Hon. Senator 5 issues, I am including issue #6. In considering issues for the forthcoming congressional and presidential elections, I believe we democrats should make affordable living wages a center piece.

This was a very effective political policy for President Nixon. Pat Buchanan has recently started to use this as a very effective way to appeal to blue collar votes. Carpenters, plumbers, steelworkers, autoworkers and individuals in the service sector were able to earn a living wage in the 50's, 60's & 70's. Today that is no longer the case.

Due to corporate down sizing and technology you have about 60% or more of workers who are earning wages from \$6 - \$9 an hour. Additionally, health care benefits are seldom available to these workers.

I have personal experience with an individual working in a large supermarket chain here who has toiled for the same company for 25 years. His wage is \$13.50 per hour. My daughter began work for this same chain at \$6 per hour. One year later she was offered a .05 cent raise.

While 30 second sound bites are great, I feel we need to take a more comprehensive approach to this issue. Perhaps a web site area devoted to it or a direct mail piece would be more effective. I feel this would help democrats turn out the vote needed to sweep in the year 2000.

Thank you for your time. Should you or an aide wish to discuss this issue further, I would be more than glad to take the time to do so.

Sincerely,

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Steve Savron

.June 1, 1999

Dear Democrats and Fellow Americans,

The 106th Legislative Session of Congress is now underway and the Democratic National Committee is actively raising funds with which to pursue our legislative priorities. I wanted to take a minute to explain to you what is important to your Democratic Senators & Congressmen.

- 1) First of all guaranteeing access to quality health care for all Americans;
- 2) Guaranteeing the health of the social security system so that even Americans of moderate means have some type of support in their later years;
- 3) Protecting the environment so our children and generations to come have good food to eat without hormones, clean air to breathe and safe water to drink, and unspoiled wilderness to enjoy;
- 4) Making American public schools once again the envy of the world, while providing parents with a choice in education;
- 5) Fighting the stratification of America along economic lines by reforming our tax policy to aid families and individuals of moderate means, to help encourage small business growth;
- 6) I believe we democrats should make affordable wages a centerpiece..

Many of these issues were not addressed last Congress because of the Republican majorities
Help us change that next year.

If you believe in the issues we are pursuing, please join us and send a contribution of \$20, \$50 or whatever you can afford to the Democratic National Committee. It is a constant battle to defend the rights and values of working men, women and families. Your contribution will help us succeed in the next Congress.

Sincerely,

President Clinton

P.S. We must act fast and swiftly in regards in reaching the American people on the issues I have presented, which I also faxed to Vice President Gore.

June 1, 1999

Congressman Richard Gephardt
1226 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Hon. Congressman Gephardt:

As a member of the Leadership '98 team that helped fund democratic victories, I wanted to take a minute to discuss what I believe to be a vital issue.

I had the opportunity to meet with Governor Romer and Senator Lautenberg two years ago at President Clinton's New York Gala fundraiser. During one of the private reception with Vice President Gore and photo op, Senator Lautenberg introduced himself to me and I suggested to him that Bill Bradley would be the best choice as Vice President in which Senator Lautenberg asked Vice President Gore off the photo op stage and also had Governor Romer come over to discuss this choice which nobody considered and was indicated as a good choice.

As a lifelong democrat I have been very distressed recently to be receiving mail from the **National Republican Committee** pushing their issues and asking for donations. It is obvious they are making a strong push to expand their influence for the 2000 elections. I believe the national democrats need to be doing this same type of grass roots prospecting.

Clearly, the democrats are **well positioned** when it comes to issues affecting the **21st Century Issues** are listed in **priority**. Guaranteeing access to quality health care for all Americans is an unquestioned imperative. Additionally, the health of the social security system is required so that Americans of all means have some type of support in their later years. Protecting the environment so our children and generations to come have good food to eat, clean air to breathe and safe water to drink, and unspoiled wilderness to enjoy. Education making american public schools the envy of the world while providing parents with a choice in education. Reforming our tax policy to aid families and individuals of moderate means while encouraging small business growth is a must to keep our country from stratifying along economic lines. Finally, we democrats should make affordable wages a centerpiece.

I believe we picked up tremendous momentum out of the impeachment hearings. The republicans were more interested in partisan blood and plain meanness rather than what was best for our country. However, given the tremendously deep pockets of the republicans we must stay on the offensive or risk losing our momentum moving into the 2000 elections.

May 8, 1999

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Congressman Gephardt

As one of our **national leaders** I wanted to make sure that you hear some of the **voices** that are going to make a difference in the 2000 elections. **Please, please, please** do what you can to make sure that the democrat message is **disseminated** to the rank and file leading up to the 2000 elections to ensure the recapturing of the House.

As an aside, I wanted to express my personal gratitude to you for allowing President Clinton to run unopposed for his re-election campaign in 1996 and for not challenging Al Gore in the 2000 presidential elections. This took a tremendous amount of **political courage** and I **applaud** your leadership in this matter. I believe you will make a very **effective** Speaker when we take back the House of Representatives in 2000. We must act fast and swiftly.

Thank you for your time & God Bless.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steve Savron".

Steve Savron

P.S. We must educate the people of our country if we are to make a clean sweep in 2000. In closing I would like a listening session with the Hon. Congressman, also to support my views on the other material which was sent to you and other officials.

February 20, 1999

Hon. Congressman Conyers
2142 Rayburn H.O.B.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Conyers:

Congressman Conyers, I would like to explain my views on the **accompanied issues with the supporting facts and evidence presented.**

- 1. Exhibit A, Amendment to the Bankruptcy Code's**
- 2. How we were coerced in taking our settlement**
- 3. E.P.A. Browner letter**
- 4. O.S.H.A.**
- 5. Lawsuit abuse this refers to Exhibit A also**
- 6. Medicare reforms & abuses (this can be explained)**
- 7. Alternative Healing**

On Sunday, 2/14/99 on Face the Nation, **Republican Senator Nickols, from Oklahoma** indicated too much money is going to the Federal Government and nothing coming back to the people and is looking for 10% tax cut. Since President Reagan took all our tax write offs away. I am sure there is a lot of money up there. This is why we should have our IRS back as indicated in my letter to President Clinton. Tax cut will ultimately favor the rich.

Please read letters, **Congressman Pease** dated 1/19/88, **Senator Glenn** dated 8/10/92, 2/6/95, also **Congressman Brown** and **Congressman Kucinich** and letter to **President Clinton** and answer. (IRS vs TAX CUTS)

Just recently 2/18/99 on Channel 8 news in Cleveland, reported that in Marion, Ohio E.P.A. is looking to find out what is causing the rise of leukemia and other cancer's

It's obvious that we must have good food to eat without pesticides and good drinking water and clean air to breathe. I have also included two recent new articles out of the Cleveland Plain Dealer 2/19/99 on E.P.A. and O.S.H.A.

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February 21, 1999

Congressman Conyers

In conclusion I would like to applaud the Hon. Congressman on how you handled the Democratic Committee on the impeachment of President Clinton and especially, with being in the democratic committee minority and a vicious majority Republican Committee. I also have watched you on the house floor and being eloquent in your speeches and compassion and concerns for the citizens in this country. I am certainly proud to be a democrat. I am looking forward to your response. Thank you and God Bless.

Respectively yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steve Savron".

Steve Savron

2486 Bethany Lane

Hinckley, Ohio 44233

P.S. I hope and pray that the Congressman see's my material and views as important as I do and many of our citizens in our country. I would like to testify on any of the issues under oath on the material I have presented. Please feel free to share this material with others.

January 11, 1999

Congressman Sherrod Brown
10119 Longworth H.O.B.
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Brown:

I am faxing the Congressman a letter which I sent to President Clinton and his letter back to me using I.R.S. verses tax cuts.

I believe my letter and answer from President Clinton will give the Congressman some insight of what our people need in this country.

Congressman Brown, give back the people of this country our I.R.S., which President Reagan took away so as they could be able to have an ability to write off items on their taxes, as we did in raising our families. If you do not have a home you have nothing to write off and about 50% or more do not have a home. Especially, the younger generation in trying to raise their families and there is not enough to write off, even if they have a home, they are having difficult times, due to the wages they are making.

I had spoken to David Lackmann Committee on Judiciary. He had told me to send all materials I have. The committee will be taking up the issue's on these areas. I asked to be able to testify on behalf of these issues. His phone #202-225-2322.

- A. Bankruptcy Codes (lawsuit abuse)
- B. E.P.A. (Browner letter)
- C. O.S.H.A.
- D. Medicare Reforms and abuses

I am asking if the Hon. Congressman can sponsor the amendment to the Federal Bankruptcy code Exhibit A.

I also talked to Mike Szymanski aide to Senator Torricelli, he also wants me to send him my material. Phone # 202-224-3224.

Sincerely,



Steve Savron

P.S. It's amazing what the people are paying for their home's per month for a house that's 50 yrs. old. This is happening throughout our country. (wages that are made today do not make it, for the middle class if we have one.) This is why I.R.S. is so important to use other tax write offs.

Additional enclosure

Eugenie Bisulco



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To: Janice H. Vranich/WHO/EOP@EOP

cc:

Subject: Re: Bother you for another name check... 

yes, he always comes to holiday receptions..

June 25, 1999

The Honorable Sargent Shriver
Suite 500
1325 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Sarge:

Thanks very much for the *Fordham Urban Law Journal* article and your thoughts regarding funding for the Legal Services Corporation. I'm always glad to have your counsel, and I look forward to reading the paper on lawyering for the poor and to listening to the CD.

As you well know, the LSC is a vital component of our efforts to ensure that all Americans have equal access to our nation's judicial system. The work of the LSC staff and its many volunteers reflects a strong commitment to upholding the rights of our nation's most vulnerable citizens, and it strengthens the fundamental covenant between government and the people it serves.

I have strongly opposed cuts proposed by Congress, and I regret that it did not authorize my request for LSC funding in full. But I do look forward to working with you, members of Congress, and other interested parties to continue our efforts to expand vital judicial services to those with financial need.

I'm grateful for all that you have done to lay the groundwork for aid to our most vulnerable citizens. Hillary and I hope you and Eunice are well, and we send our best wishes.

Sincerely, **BILL**

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SARGENT SHRIVER
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

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May 25, 1999

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

Send to Burkhardt? ✓

Yes



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Dear Mr. President:

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I am the guy who started "Legal Services For The Poor" way back in 1965. It was the first time our Government ever endorsed and financed programs aimed at giving legal services to the poorest people in our country. When started, the Program was eminently successful. Young lawyers working in the Program even carried cases to the Supreme Court, and they never lost a case there. I think there were about eight such cases.

Why do I bother you with this recitation of past history?

I do so because I beg you to read personally the first three pages in the attached issue from The Fordham University Urban Law Journal.

You are such a fast reader. Mr. President, that I am guessing you may read all of the ten pages from 673-683. In any event, I hope you will do so. As the man who started "Legal Services For The Poor," may I ask you, Mr. President, not only to save that Program, but to take the necessary steps in the last two years of your Presidency to take all the measures possible not only to continue and enlarge Legal Services as it now exists, but, most emphatically, to increase its size, its reach, and its experience.

Respectfully yours,

Sarge

Sargent Shriver

P.S. Maybe someone on your staff, at your request, would take off the compact disc on the back of this law journal so that you could listen to "So Goes A Nation". What a great credit it would be to you if a new recording could be made a couple of years from now entitled "So Goes A Nation (disc #2) President Clinton's Historic Improvement Of Our Legal System".

Sarge

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4/24
June 25, 1999

Mr. David Levin
The KIPP Academy
Room 418
250 East 156th Street
Bronx, New York 10451

Dear David:

Thanks so much for your wonderful note. It was a pleasure to welcome the Wasatch Group to the White House. I enjoyed discussing your suggestions regarding ways to strengthen and improve our public education system. I learned a great deal from all of you and hope that we can continue this important dialogue.

Thanks, too, for your invitation to visit the KIPP Academy, which I have passed along to my Scheduling Office. As we continue to address issues of importance to public education, I'm glad to know that I have your support. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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4/26/99

April 22, 1999

MEMORANDUM

To: The President

From: Nancy Hernreich
Beth Ferryman

Re: Wasatch Group Correspondence

*Need reply
Name one school, ideally
in all 50 states -
PSS*

You recently received a package from several members of the Wasatch Group in appreciation for their dinner on March 24. Four letters were enclosed.

Wendy Kopp of Teach For America thanks you for t
issues directly. She is writing a book that focuses on t
resourced schools.

Morgan Binswanger, Richard Lovett and Michelle l
extend their thanks for your attendance and words of in
and information pamphlets that highlight the talents, th
local communities.

*David Levin
actually is
a principal of
a school*

✓ **David Levin of KIPP Academy** thanks you for your inspirational conversation that prompted him to think more meaningfully about how more kids can receive a top-quality education. He offers his service at any time. He also extends an invitation to you to visit KIPP Academy, Bronx, NY.

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KNOWLEDGE IS POWER PROGRAM

The KIPP Academy

250 East 156th Street Rm. 418

Bronx, NY 10451

(718) 665-3555

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Dear Mr. President,

Thank you so much for the time you spent with us last Wednesday night. It was truly the most inspiring evening of my life.

I left the White House and stayed up most of the night energized by our conversation and your example.

I co-founded and currently serve as the director of KIPP in the Bronx. KIPP is currently the highest performing middle school in the Bronx and our sister school, also called KIPP is the highest performing public school in Texas. Our conversation inspired me to think more meaningfully about how we can help more kids receive a top-quality education.

If I can ever be of service to
you or our country, I would be honored
to be called upon.

Please know that you always have an
open invitation to visit KIPP. I promise
you a rewarding and inspirational experience.

Thanks again for taking the time to
meet with our group. I realize how insanely
busy you are and greatly appreciate your
enthusiasm and interest in our work.

I look forward to speaking with you
again soon. Take care.

With the greatest respect,
David Levin 😊

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WASHINGTON

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June 24, 1999

Mr. Jock Gill
18 Woods Edge Road
Medford, Massachusetts 02155-2316

Dear Jock:

Thanks for your thought-provoking e-mail regarding secrecy as a strategy and for the essay by David Reed. It's always good to hear from you, and I've passed along your message to the Vice President, Sandy Berger, and OSTP. These thoughts are pretty persuasive, and we'll be giving them some closer consideration.

Please stay in touch. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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JOCK GILL

6-9

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

6-4-99

June 2, 1999

MEMORANDUM

To: ~~The President~~

From: Nancy Hernreich
Beth Ferryman

Re: Jock Gill Correspondence

cc: Sandy / USC
UB

Want as you make of
this? As pretty picture
I think - PK



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Jock Gill e-mailed you on May 28 regarding the "brittleness of secrecy as a strategy." Mr. Gill explains that he, along with the members of his new Information Technology society, have estimated that the current Microsoft/Intel/Unix foundation is a "very poor choice." The "tightly specified" system makes it almost impossible to adapt to unforeseen circumstances and new requirements as illustrated by the Y2K problem. A largely unspecified system much like the Internet would serve as a "far better foundation." Mr. Gill enclosed an essay by technologist, David Reed.

David Reed addresses the following in his essay:

Reed argues that our non-proliferation strategy cannot be about secrecy and arrogance, but instead "must recognize that the Chinese are 'serious people' who use the tools they have."

The "unexamined and self-reinforcing" culture of secrecy is primarily responsible for the government's inability to "get around the issues." Brittle and "conceptually ill-founded as a way to protect technological knowledge, the secrecy system possesses little capability for protecting battle plans, project plans, money flows and readiness status, but not knowledge that has many other uses and applications.

No administration can fix the fundamental weakness of the secrecy-based strategy for protecting the world from dangerous knowledge. Although some will certainly find some scapegoats "who have Chinese faces," the focus should be on constructing a strategy that "doesn't place the country and the world at so much risk of damage from human frailty."



Jock Gill <jgill@penfield-gill.com>

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To: Nancy V. Hernreich/WHO/EOP, Betty W. Currie/WHO/EOP

cc: John Podesta/WHO/EOP, Henry C. Kelly/OSTP/EOP

Subject: On the brittleness of secrecy as a strategy

May 28, 1999

VIA Email

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you very much for your kind note of May 21. It arrived yesterday.

I forward to your attention a thoughtful essay by my technologist friend David Reed -- see below.

By the way, he and I will be meeting in a few weeks with Lt. Gen. J. T. Scott at Harvard Kennedy School to explore the nature of the foundations we are building our new Information Technology society upon. David, and more than a few others, estimate that the Microsoft/Intel/Unix foundation we are currently using is a very poor choice. The Y2K problem illustrates its weakness: the current system is so tightly specified that it is almost impossible for it to adopt to unforeseen circumstances or new requirements. That is, the current 'wintel' foundation has almost zero evolutionary competence. Can we imagine that a 1954 Ford automobile could be expected to anticipate the requirements of an auto in 2010? Thus the Y2K problem is but the tip of the iceberg with respect to the problems a reliance on the wintel/unix foundation is bound to create for us as we move into the future.

A system much more like the Internet, which, excepting for the definitions of a packet, is largely unspecified, would most likely be a far better foundation for our future. Such more robust systems have been known and developed in the computer science profession for sometime. Intel went so far as to build a very interesting chip, the 432, in the late 70s. For a number of reasons, this was a grand failure. The Japanese and others, however, continue with research in this area. As I am no computer scientist, I will stop here. But you would want to be listening for terms such as "a tagged architecture tightly integrated in hardware and software" or "systems which can reconfigure themselves on the fly". BTW, there are government resources at NRO and DARPA who are fully aware of this interesting question.

Very best regards,

Jock

Reed essay ---

I was wrong about "all journalists"

Thomas Friedman on the NYT OpEd page
(<http://www.nytimes.com/library/opinion/friedman/052899frie.html>)
understands the larger context - that the point is that our non-proliferation strategy can't be about secrecy and arrogance, but instead must recognize that the Chinese are (as he puts it) "serious people" who use the tools they have. There have been some other sparks of light.

But for the most part, the context seems to be focused (as Lanny Davis says on the same page) on "what the President knew and when he knew it." This is a coverup of sorts - it covers the asses of the folks who knew that something like this was inevitable (maybe not today, but certainly tomorrow), but kept plowing the same minefield, pretending that we have "contained forever" the Dangerous Knowledge, as if it were the "secret formula" for Coke. (** see below)

The unexamined and self-reinforcing culture of secrecy, of "compartments and Q clearances" that Mallery implies I don't understand, is a big part of the reason that no one in the government can get their arms around the issues. This system is not god-given, nor is it "proven in" by a history of success - one cannot name one piece of technological knowledge that has been kept secret for more than a very small number of years. It is recent (post-war), not very well-thought out, and implicitly reinforces itself. IMHO as someone who has studied the secrecy system closely, and studied its logic, it is brittle, and conceptually ill-founded as a way to protect technological knowledge. It has limited capability for protecting battle plans, project plans, money flows, and readiness status, but not knowledge, and especially not knowledge that has many other uses and applications. And it has great value for building power illegitimately (even the "patriot" supporters of Iran-Contra acknowledge that they could not have achieved their ends if their actions had been transparent to the Congress and voters).

We may yet respond to this with some thought about the foundations of our strategy. I wish the likes of DeLay and Lott would be embarrassed to try scoring wedge issues on whether a system of counterintelligence was managed well by the Clinton folks. Or that Freeh would catch some flack for using it to "get his boss" and reinforce his attempt to grant the FBI monitoring rights to all personal and commercial communications (he's that transparent!) The dialog so far shows how dangerously thoughtless our partisans are in playing to the Jerry Springer audience.

The fact is that _no administration_ can fix the fundamental weakness of the secrecy-based strategy for protecting the world from Dangerous Knowledge. That doesn't mean that the folks who should have been executing the current strategy get off the hook - some probably screwed up royally, and we can certainly find some unpopular scapegoats who have Chinese faces and families to scare away from the weapons labs. But perhaps we should focus on what kind of a strategy we should have, that doesn't place the country and the world at so much risk of damage from human frailty.

** regarding Coke's formula: it isn't secret. It's a legal fiction called a "trade secret", which means that Coke can invoke the full police powers of government on anyone who "discovers" it and tries to claim that their product is the "same" as Coke. It's sort of a cultural dance that we do between government and commercial interests because we "like" the idea that Coke should get the benefit of its monopoly on a particular taste. The way trade secrets work is arcane, but thinking about Nuclear Weapons Technology as a trade secret is closer to the real situation. We all pretend that no one can know these secrets because of our "security infrastructure", but actually they are available at relatively modest cost. Certainly at costs that governments can arrange to pay.

- David

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Jock Gill
www.penfield-gill.com
Infrared Internet Vision

4/20
June 24, 1999

Mark J. Dziengiel
8213 Mossy Stone Court
Laurel, Maryland 20723

Dear Mark:

Thank you for writing and sharing your wonderful artwork with me. I appreciate your hard work and creativity. Young people like you are the future of our country, and I am honored to be your President.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

BC/YP-046H/DWB/ckb (Corres. #4392197)
(6.dziengiel.mj)

cc: DWB/SPM, 94 OEOB

Mark J Dziengiel ✓
8213 Mossy Stone Ct.
LAUREL, MD 20723

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President Clinton

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4/19

Barry Dier gave this to me - it's from the
son a reporter.

The letter is sort of about nothing, but
is there some sort of response Debra could
send?

Thanks,
Phil



President Clinton

1600 Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington D.C 20500

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I Wash it, it is gold! LOVE, ^{on from} Mark J. Dziengiel.
8213 Mossy Stone Ct.
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June 24, 1999

Warm greetings to everyone gathered for the 750th anniversary Summer Ball of University College at Oxford. I am delighted to join with my fellow alumni in celebrating this special milestone in the history of our esteemed alma mater.

For 750 years, this noble institution has been a center of scholastic exploration, a bastion of academic achievement, and a wellspring of knowledge and thought. Since those days long ago when a select few young men were educated solely in the seven traditional liberal arts, University College has undergone remarkable change. Today, the men and women of Univ hail from every corner of the globe and study topics and fields undreamed of in the 13th century. One thing, however, has remained constant -- University College has never wavered from its mission to promote the highest of academic standards and to provide challenging courses of study. Univ has shaped not only the lives of generations of graduates, but also the course of human events.

I am confident that, by building on a glorious past, University College can look forward to a brilliant future. Hillary joins me in sending best wishes for a wonderful anniversary celebration.

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cc: Presidential Messages, 91 OEOB
DWB/SPM, 94 OEOB

SENT TO:
The Honorable Elliott H. Levitas
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Suite 2800
1100 Peachtree Street
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Bill Clinton

University College at Oxford

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May 25, 1999

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May 25, 1999

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Memorandum

TO: Carol Cleveland

FROM: Charlotte R. Buttram

RE: University College at Oxford
750th Anniversary Summer Ball
Letter of Greetings

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Elliott Levitas spoke with Phil Kaplan last week about University College's upcoming 750th Anniversary Summer Ball on June 26. Mr. Levitas will be attending the Ball and spoke with Mr. Kaplan about taking a letter of greetings from the President, who also attended University College at Oxford. Mr. Kaplan suggested that I forward you the following information I received from University College (sometimes called "Univ.") regarding how to address the letter and some thoughts as to content:

Such a letter could be addressed to the Master, Lord Butler of Brockwell GCB CVO, whom the President knows as "Robin". (Lord Butler was previously Secretary to the Cabinet in England, and was the Principal Private Secretary to Prime Minister Thatcher)

The Ball will be held at the College in Oxford on 26th June 1999. They expect that more than 500 Old Members of the College will be present.

President Clinton felt very close to Douglas Millen, the Head Porter at Univ, who sadly passed away several years ago. The President personally invited Doug to attend his first inaugural (along with Robert Reich) and offered to pick up the cost. When I conveyed this initially to Doug, he was very moved. He could not attend because of health. Another member of the College staff whom the President may remember is Norman Dix, the College Boatman, who still lives in Oxford. Norman will not be at the Ball but many Old Members remember him fondly, and remain in touch with him today.

We also look forward to welcoming the President to the Reception at the British Embassy on Friday, 17th September 1999, as part of Univ's 750th Anniversary USA Reunion. He may wish to refer to this plan in his letter.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please give me a call at 404-815-6564.

6/4
June 25, 1999

Mr. John J. Cullinane
President
The Cullinane Group, Inc.
One Exeter Plaza
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear John:

Thank you so much for your letter. Your work with ParentMediaPower.com sounds fascinating -- I'd love to discuss it further at some point.

I've shared your letter with Bruce Reed, Director of my Domestic Policy Council, who should be in touch with you to arrange a meeting following up on your suggestions. It's always great to hear from you. I hope you are well, and I send my best.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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John J. Cullinane
President

Cullinane Group, Inc.

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6/4

VIA FAX

ATTN: Nancy Hernreich
Fax # 202-456-6703

TO: President William J. Clinton
The White House

FROM: John J. Cullinane 

DATE: May 25, 1999

RE: Internet Proposal -- ParentMediaPower.com

cc: HRC
Berkhardt
Clinton
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New York

The problem in our society is that corporations have too much influence over our children, and parents not enough. The Internet has the capacity to change this by introducing the buying power of parents and surrogate parents such as universities, public and private school systems, the U.S. government, etc. into the process. The Internet for the first time is going to give power back to parents and surrogate parents in dealing with corporate America and the media, etc. Best of all, it uses the American capitalist system to do it. I have already tested this idea with key buyers and sellers and have received enthusiastic responses. As a result, I have created ParentMediaPower.com.

My entrepreneurial background includes founding Cullinet Software, Inc. which, in 1968, was the first company to specialize in the sale of computer software as a product. In 1978 it became the first software company to have a public offering, in 1983 it was the first software company to be listed on the New York Stock Exchange, and it was the first software company to reach \$1 billion in valuation. Also, I was founding chairman of the Massachusetts Software Council, the Boston Public Library Foundation, and the Friends of Belfast. I also chaired New England Business Executives for Clinton/Gore in 1992.

I'd like to discuss this idea with the key person on your staff and ultimately yourself because you will quickly grasp the potential power of ParentMediaPower.com and how it will impact young people, much like you did when I discussed with you how the Israeli BIRD program could be a model for Ireland and Northern Ireland at a White House dinner for Helmut Kohl a few years ago. It's a concept you could introduce nationally. As confirmation of this concept, Professor Jack Donahue of the Kennedy School of Government and former advisor to Secretary of Labor Robert Reich, has illustrated in his forthcoming book *Confronting Inequality in an Era of Devolution (The Devolution Revolution)* that you can change behavior with the right impetus. He uses sweatshops in the apparel industry as an example.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

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June 23, 1999

Mr. Jim Claunch
Chairman
Tourist Train Attraction Committee
142 Lake Hamilton Drive
Hot Springs, Arkansas 71913

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter. I regret that I have been unable to respond sooner.

I appreciate learning about your committee's concerns about the tourist train at Hot Springs National Park. I have asked Jerry Malone, Chief of Staff at the U.S. Department of Transportation, to discuss this matter with you. He can be reached at (202) 366-4000.

Thanks, again, for bringing this issue to my attention. You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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DOT
cc: w/inc. to Jaime Williams, Exec. Sec., DOT

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President William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House

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4/26

June 23, 1999

Ms. Wendy Kopp
Founder and President
Teach for America
Sixth Floor
315 West 36th Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Wendy:

Thanks so much for your heartfelt note. It was a pleasure to welcome the Wasatch Group to the White House. I enjoyed our discussion on the public education system and learned a great deal from it.

Thanks, too, for your kind offer of assistance. As we continue to work to strengthen and improve our education system, I'm glad to know that I have your support. Good luck with your book.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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April 22, 1999

4/26/99

MEMORANDUM

To: The President
From: Nancy Hernreich
Beth Ferryman
Re: Wasatch Group Correspondence

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You recently received a package from several members of the Wasatch Group in appreciation for their dinner on March 24. Four letters were enclosed.

✓ Wendy Kopp of Teach For America thanks you for the opportunity to discuss educational issues directly. She is writing a book that focuses on the importance of leadership in under-resourced schools.

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Dear President Clinton,

I just wanted to thank you for taking the time to have dinner with us last night. It was enormously inspiring and motivating to be able to talk with you directly about these issues and to hear your perspectives first hand!

I am writing a book about what I've learned over the last ten years with Teach For America, and my central thesis relates to the importance of strengthening the leadership of our nation's most under-resourced schools. I think the real solution to this issue lies in taking it on at a policy level and would love to be a resource in whatever way I could.

I am certain there's a way to tackle this issue and that, if we do, we will finally make substantial progress in ensuring Teach For America's vision - that one day, all children in this nation will have the opportunity to attain an excellent education - becomes a reality. Warmest regards,
Wendy Kopp

5/7
June 23, 1999

The Honorable Thomas R. Carper
Governor of Delaware
Wilmington, Delaware 19801

Dear Tom:

Thank you so much for your kind note. I was disappointed that you were unable to attend the signing ceremony for the Education Flexibility Partnership Act, but I understand the necessity of you being at the announcement. Please accept the enclosed signing pen as a token of my appreciation for your unwavering commitment to improving and strengthening education for the children of Delaware and our nation.

As always, it was great to hear from you.
Best regards.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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THOMAS R. CARPER
GOVERNOR OF DELAWARE

April 29, 1999

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Dear Mr. President,

There are few things in the world that would cause me to miss the opportunity to be present when you signed the "Ed-Flx" legislation into law. At 9:30 am this morning, the CEO of the third largest pharmaceutical company in the world, AstraZeneca, phoned me here in D.C. to invite me to join him in Delaware for a major announcement. AstraZeneca will announce its decision to locate their North American headquarters and research facilities in Delaware. I've got to be there, and I know you understand, given how hard we've worked to bring them to Delaware.

Please know that I deeply appreciate your leadership in proposing Ed-Flx expansion, in pushing for it and signing it into law. Many thanks!
Take care. See you soon, I hope. Personal regards, Jon

5/12
June 23, 1999

Ms. Marion Malcolm
Immigrant Rights Program
Community Alliance of Lane County
Post Office Box 10837
Eugene, Oregon 97440

Dear Marion:

Thank you for your letter regarding guest worker legislation. I understand the concerns that prompted you to write, and I have passed along your correspondence to my Domestic Policy staff. Be assured that your views will be carefully considered.

My Administration continues to strongly oppose agricultural guest worker programs. As you know, these programs avoid a sustainable solution to labor shortages and increase illegal immigration. In addition, they reduce employment opportunities for United States citizens and other legal residents and depress wages and work standards for United States farmworkers. We are prepared to work with Congress and all interested parties to address this issue in a way that will not jeopardize vital worker protections. As we move forward in this endeavor, I'm glad to know I can count on your help.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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MARION MALCOLM

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Yes

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No

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Community Alliance of Lane County
P.O. Box 10837, Eugene, OR 97440
541/485-1755 Fax 541/495-0257

May 10, 1999

President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

As the Senate prepares to hold a hearing on guestworker proposals, we write to thank you for your administration's opposition to guestworker legislation introduced in the last session of Congress. As you know, legislation was introduced by Oregon's senators, in spite of a great deal of grassroots opposition here.

Now we are concerned that legislation will be put forward again, and it may include new features that make it seem more palatable. We hope your administration will agree with us that agricultural guestworker proposals are fundamentally anti-farmworker and anti-union. Unless the workers coming in can change employers at will, they are not free people, and they will be used to undermine organizing efforts by farmworkers already here.

We write on behalf of our constituency of 1200 Oregonians, most of whom reside in Lane County. CALC is a human rights organization which has been active in Oregon since 1966, and we have followed farm labor issues for many years.

We urge you to state your opposition to guestworker legislation and your willingness to protect workers' rights by exercising your veto. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely yours,
Marion Malcolm
Immigrant Rights Program

5/18
June 23, 1999

Ms. Florence Prescott
Network for Immigrant Justice
3820 Greenwood Street
Eugene, Oregon 97404-1236

Dear Florence:

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Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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No ☐



NETWORK FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE
3820 Greenwood Eugene, Oregon 97404

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Dear President Clinton,

It is with deep concern that I write to you on behalf of the Network for Immigrant Justice. We are a coalition of social service agencies, human/civil rights organizations, and worker support groups in Lane County Oregon. We have been working since last year to stop any new agricultural guest worker legislation from passing in Congress and we want to thank you so much for opposing the bill last year when it was attached to the Commerce, Justice, State Appropriations bill. There is a strong likelihood that new guest worker legislation will come up again in the next few weeks and may be attached to another appropriations bill, possibly agriculture. We need an announcement from you that you would veto such a bill or amend it if it were to pass this year.

Our group participated in last week's National Latino Summit on Guest Worker Legislation where there was unanimous opposition to any such legislation even if it includes language providing for legalization of undocumented workers. Even if workers who are here illegally were given amnesty, the problems that bringing in guest workers would create are enormous. The agricultural growers want to gut all protections for guest workers. They would not provide housing for them, the minimum wage laws would not apply, workers would not be able to complain if they were treated unfairly or were not getting paid. This is nothing short of legalized slavery! Worst of all is that workers who are currently here in the States would not have access to agricultural jobs since the 50% preference for domestic workers would no longer apply. Also, if domestic workers were asking for a slightly higher wage than was offered, they would be designated "unavailable for work", essentially blacklisted.

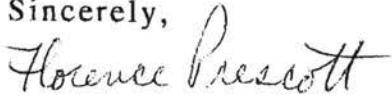
The strain on social service agencies is already tremendous. If new guest worker legislation passes, that strain will push agencies over the edge. There is already a huge housing shortage. Where are all the people who will have lost their jobs plus all the new guest workers going to live? How will we provide for them? This puts an extra burden on the taxpayers to say the least.

page 2 of 2 Network for Immigrant Justice

Mr. President, please don't be pulled in by growers' claims that there is a shortage of farmworkers. This is simply a lie. In most fruit and vegetable producing areas there is high unemployment and underemployment. If growers' want to attract and retain a workforce, they should modernize their work practices, providing livable wages and benefits to their workers who are already the poorest of the working poor, often ill-housed and lacking access to adequate health care.

We feel very strongly that you should oppose any efforts to create a new guest worker program for agriculture. Please give us an early announcement that you would veto any such bill. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Florence Prescott".

Florence Prescott
Network for Immigrant Justice



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6/9
June 15, 1999

Commander Kathryn C. Maxwell, USN
National Naval Medical Center
Bethesda, Maryland 20889

Dear Commander Maxwell:

I am pleased to join your family and friends in congratulating you on your retirement from the United States Navy Dental Corps. You have served our country with distinction and honor, and you can be proud of your contributions to America's legacy of hard work and excellence.

Hillary and I are delighted to send best wishes as you celebrate this milestone and your years of military service.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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Commander
National Naval Medical Center
requests the pleasure of your company
at the Retirement Ceremony for
Commander Kathryn C. Maxwell
Dental Corps, United States Navy
on Friday, the second day of July
Nineteen hundred and Ninety-nine
at ten o'clock in the Memorial Auditorium, Building Two,
National Naval Medical Center
Bethesda, Maryland

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PRESIDENT AND MRS CLINTON
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
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8901 WISCONSIN AVE
BETHESDA MD 20889-5600

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National Naval Medical Center
8901 Wisconsin Ave
Bethesda, MD 20889-5600



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Yes ☒

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June 15, 1999

The Honorable Gerald R. Ford
Post Office Box 927
Rancho Mirage, California 92270

Dear Jerry:

Thanks for your letter urging me to proclaim 2000-2010 "The Bone and Joint Decade." It's important to raise awareness of the physical suffering and societal costs that result from bone and joint disorders, and I want you to know that I've passed your letter along to my staff. We will give this matter very serious consideration.

It's always great to hear from you. Hillary and I hope that you and Betty are well. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL

BC/DWB/emu-ws (Corres. #4373935)
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CC: DWB/SPM, Room 94

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PRESIDENT TO SIGN



GERALD R. FORD

May 27, 1999

Bill

Dear Mr. President:

I write to strongly urge that a Presidential proclamation be issued declaring 2000-2010 "The Bone and Joint Decade."

The American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons and numerous other responsible organizations involved in this area have totally supported this Presidential proposal. Many members of the Congress likewise support a Presidential proclamation declaring 2000-2010 "The Bone and Joint Decade."

Because I have had two total knee joint replacements and rotator cuff shoulder surgery, I have a strong personal conviction that the Presidential Proclamation be issued.

I most urgently urge that you sign such a proclamation.

My very best regards,

Jeffery

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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