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September 30, 1999

Mr. D. Jeffrey Hirschberg
Vice Chairman
Ernst & Young
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Dear Jeff:

Thank you for sharing your views on the ongoing negotiations with China for accession to the World Trade Organization.

As you point out, bringing China into the World Trade Organization on strong commercial terms is clearly in America's interest, as well as in the interest of the global trading system. A strong agreement will open Asia's largest and fastest growing economy to U.S. agricultural, manufacturing, and services exports, integrate China into a rules-based trading system, and advance historic economic reforms and the rule of law.

I believe both sides share a mutual interest in the success of these talks. My Administration is firmly committed to achieving a strong and workable agreement, and we are prepared to work closely with Congress to normalize trade relations with China on a permanent basis if we successfully conclude such an agreement.

I thank you for your support of our efforts. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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BILL CLINTON

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June 30, 1999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

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VIA FAX AND HAND DELIVERY

Re: China/WTO

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PM 12:47

Dear Mr. President,

Two days ago, I had the opportunity to spend some time with an extremely well placed friend of mine from Beijing. After discussing our countries respective positions on the once rejected WTO agreement, I offer the following comments:

- It was and is my belief that you ought to accept the agreement as previously drafted; as long as all sectors are covered, it is better to have China inside rather than outside the tent.
- Once China is a "member of the club", they can fully participate in the November meeting in Seattle and the GATT 2000 negotiations.
- Since the unfortunate bombing in Belgrade, Zhu Rongji is not as flexible domestically. It is my belief that while he may become more flexible as time passes, it would encourage the moderates and shore up his internal credibility by accepting the agreement. He "needs" the current terms.

While I understand there are substantial and appropriate arguments on the other side of the issue, I encourage you to conclude this agreement soon.

Best Regards,



P.S. My thanks to you, John Podesta and the rest of your staff for working with everyone to draft a Y2K Bill that will be signed into law.

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September 30, 1999

Mr. Neil W. Ostergren
Suite 2200
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Dear Neil:

Thanks for your letter. Hillary and I were deeply saddened by the tragic loss of John, Carolyn, and Lauren, and we are keeping their families in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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**NEIL W. OSTERGREN**

7/23

July 21, 1999

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC

7-22-99

To Burkhardt
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no —



Dear Mr. President:

We have corresponded a number of times over the last five years but our past correspondence has been about your appointment of me as a delegate to the White House Conference on Travel and Tourism and my role in that conference, other activities and programs related to the hospitality industry, the untimely death of Ron Brown, and other issues affecting your administration.

I am writing you today on yet another subject which is to thank you for your public statements on the tragedy of this past weekend. I also want to thank you for the role you have played in the effort now being made to locate the plane and the remains of John Kennedy, Jr, his wife, Carolyn, and her sister, Lauren Bassette.

I did not have the good fortune to know John as you did but I did have the opportunity to speak with him on several occasions regarding the renovation and rededication of Grand Central Terminal which was saved in large part due to the role played by his mother. She led an effort in which I personally was also a bit player in the successful effort to save the building. In our last conversation, John told me again how much he appreciated the support those of us involved in that effort had given his mother. And he knew that several years earlier following his mother's death I had urged the chairman of New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority to erect a plaque of recognition in her honor.

The country has now lost someone else who was special and we will never know just what John might have accomplished. But we are all better off for his being with us if only for such a short period of time. And I thank you for the gracious words in the statements you have made on behalf of the entire country during this very difficult period not only for the Kennedy and Bessette families but for the rest of us as well..

Cordially,

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HSM
Past President

**NEIL W. OSTERGREN****FAX**

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Neil Ostergren

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Letter follows



NEIL W. OSTERGREN

July 22, 1999

Dear Mr. President:

Further to my letter which was faxed to your office yesterday, I want to thank you for your decision to extend the recovery operation for the Kennedy plane and its occupants by "a few days." If you had not done so, the wreckage and bodies would likely never have been found. It was important that the tragic deaths of John F. Kennedy, Jr., and his wife and sister-in-law, be brought to closure. That is now possible because of your action. As you stated during your press conference yesterday, the fact that John was the son of a former president, and a martyred one, called for as long and complete a recovery search as possible. The Kennedy family has given the country so much over the years but it has also suffered more than many other families and it has paid a heavy price with its losses. Therefore, extending the search by a few days was certainly the correct decision.

I also want to thank you and Mrs. Clinton for representing the American people at the private memorial service for John and Carolyn tomorrow here in New York.

Cordially,

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9/16
September 30, 1999

Mr. Samuel Pisar
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Dear Sam:

Maggie Williams passed along a transcript of your speech concerning the ethnic cleansing in Kosovo, and I want to thank you for your outspoken support.

As you know, the crimes of Slobodan Milosevic and his top aides shocked the conscience of citizens around the world and united 19 democracies behind a common cause for justice. Our victory in Kosovo and the indictment of Mr. Milosevic by the International War Crimes Tribunal sends a powerful message to people everywhere that hate and violent crimes have no place in our world today. Now we are entering a new phase in our quest for peace and justice in the Balkans, and there are formidable challenges ahead. As we continue working to uphold our democratic values and promote stability, I'm glad to know that I can count on your help.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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6/16

SAMUEL PISAR

Dear Mr. President:

Sam Pisar has been going around Europe speaking and giving an aggressive defense of you and NATO. He asked that I give a copy of his speech to you.

I thought you might be especially interested in reading this before you go to Europe.

Love
Maggie Williams

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IN MAY AND EARLY JUNE 1999, SAMUEL PISAR WAS A GUEST SPEAKER OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY AND THE GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION IN BERLIN, OF UNESCO IN PARIS, AND OF OTHER EUROPEAN FORUMS. HIS SUBJECT WAS "CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY: REFLECTIONS ON KOSOVO". EXCERPTS FOLLOW:

To address the burning issue of crimes against humanity in the midst of the Kosovo crisis, I must draw not only on my habitual register of the international lawyer, but also on the voice of the sub-human who began life in the ethnic cauldrons of Europe, and was meant to give it up at the age of thirteen in its greatest infernos. Liberated from the Nazi death camps by the United States Army with the visceral cry of "God Bless America" on my lips, I rebel at the thought that our barbaric century is ending in the same cruel way in which it began.

From Cossack pogroms, Ottoman carnage, Stalin's gulags and Hitler's genocide, to the massacres of Cambodians, Chileans, Kurds and Chechnyans, and the ethnic cleansings in the Balkans and Central Africa, hideous atrocities have bloodstained our era. The "final solution", which sought to annihilate every Jewish man, woman and child was the most gruesome of these man-made catastrophes. As an adolescent at Auschwitz, I believed that even Jesus Christ, if he had lived in my times, as well as his mother Mary and all the twelve Apostles, would have been there with me, because their blood was as tainted as mine.

Sealed off from the world outside, with the gas chambers vomiting fire and smoke, I had every reason to fear that Europe was lost, that Russia like France had been crushed, that England was fighting with its back against the wall. And America? She was so far away, so unprepared, so divided. How could she be expected to save civilization at that penultimate stage? As the Tutsis in Rwanda, the Christians in Croatia and the Bosnians and Albanian Muslims in Yugoslavia in this decade, we Jews thought that the whole universe was engulfed by racial, religious and nationalistic hatred and brutality. We asked ourselves, where is God, where is the Pope, where are the great democratic leaders and moral authorities of humanity? Do they know what is happening here to us? Do they care? Everyday we prayed for thunderbolts from heaven or earth to destroy the infrastructures, the railway lines and the cattle trains that were delivering their perishable human cargoes to the ramps of the crematoria.

As I look back on these events and the ongoing proliferation of crimes against humanity, I cannot help wondering: Has the world learned nothing? Is the past again becoming present? Have we forgotten Bertolt Brecht's prophetic warning: "Beware, the womb that carried the ugly beast is still fertile."

The horrors of Kosovo, following those of Croatia, Bosnia and Rwanda - men summarily executed, girls raped, women, children and old people deported, homes plundered and torched - are a painful echo of my own destiny. But the world media that are graphically reporting on the agony of an entire people, the international tribunals that are indicting the instigators of aggression and slaughter, the diplomatic conferences convened to call to order paranoid nationalistic demagogues plotting wars of expulsion, - all this is a welcome change from the heartbreaking silence and indifference that had reigned in Nazi dominated Europe, when another people was systematically being put to death.

Suddenly something new and potentially decisive seems to be happening. America, Europe and even Slavic Russia have resolved that the mayhem orchestrated from Belgrade must be curbed. It was high time. A world where nations band together to wage wars against drugs, money laundering, tax evasion and terrorism can hardly avert its eyes from the urgent need to outlaw and deter premeditated political blood-crimes against innocent civilians, that are spreading from continent to continent.

Universal outrage over the scandalous legal immunity long enjoyed by the likes of Pol Pot, Pinochet, Amin Dada, Saddam Hussein and a cabal of Hutu and Serbian tyrants stimulated frenetic judicial activity in many capitals, particularly in The Hague and Arusha, where the United Nations has empowered special crimes tribunals. It has also rekindled universal interest in the creation of a permanent world court for penal justice.

This hitherto utopian idea, nurtured by jurists from West and East since World War II and endorsed with conviction and courage by President Bill Clinton in a speech delivered on the 50th anniversary of the Nuremberg trials, gave a powerful impetus to the development of international law, turning the spotlight of justice from punishment of the greatest atrocities of the 20th century, to their prevention in the 21st. A veritable sea of change followed. At long last, the plethora of international conventions on genocide, war crimes and crimes against humanity adopted by the United Nations in the wake of the Holocaust, are being taken seriously. The sanctity of fundamental human rights of individuals and populations, and the overriding humanitarian duty to halt demographic disasters, have been elevated above the absolute sovereignty of states or the immunity of their genocidal leaders.

This new doctrine, now ratified by the NATO powers, the Group of Eight and the United Nations, is bound to find an honored place in the annals of history, because it offers a determined and compassionate response to an unstoppable worldwide clamor: Never Again!

Milosevic's planned cleansing of Albanians from Kosovo, after the bloodbaths he had masterminded in Croatia and Bosnia, and the failure of preventive diplomacy to bring him to his senses, placed upon the democracies a fateful choice: either take drastic steps to rid the world of the scourge of racist carnage once and for all, or to see the demons of the past accompany mankind into a new millennium. The stakes were particularly high for Europe, which had narrowly escaped nazism and communism, and vowed never to return to its fratricidal ways.

Those who live in stable and peaceful environments tend to underestimate the hereditary animosities, born from hazards of geography and history, that are still simmering in many regions of the world. In a powder keg like the Balkans, where racial, religious or ideological conflicts inevitably impact upon the sacred imperative of territorial integrity, ruthless political fanatics are quick to turn on people of other races or creeds, indeed, even on fellow citizens, neighbors, school friends and business partners, while most of their compatriots applaud or stand by with folded arms. By deploying their diplomatic and military might to stop the atrocities and expel its perpetrators from Kosovo, the United States and the other engaged powers, may have forestalled a repetition of untold horrors in Europe, Africa, the Caucasus, the Indian sub-continent and other tumultuous regions.

Personally I believe that xenophobic and ethnocentric violence cannot be eradicated by diplomacy, military intervention, economic boycotts or legal sanctions alone. While all of

these options are legitimate to convince a would-be tyrant that he cannot get away with such terror, they must be supplemented and eventually replaced by enterprises of another order – those that come from the hearts and souls of concerned and righteous people, those that can be written into the schoolbooks of children.

Such an optimistic vision is no longer naive. Today, there is tangible evidence that a potent international civil society is rising in defence of fundamental human values. At its vanguard are hundreds of influential and effective non-governmental organizations, such as Amnesty International, Doctors Without Frontiers and the Federation of Human Rights. Behind them are myriad engaged, determined and energetic individuals from all walks of life whose conscience instinctively rebels at outrage that pushes mankind toward the abyss. Henceforth, no one and nothing will stop their crusade, within their own countries and in the world at large.

These people are made of the same stuff as the Righteous Among Nations, recognized and honored by Yad Vashem – the Holocaust Memorial in Jerusalem – where representatives of all faiths, including many of the world's leading statesmen have gone to bow their heads and meditate on how close the forces of evil had once come to overwhelming human civilization.

The Righteous are exemplified by the likes of Oskar Schindler, the German industrialist in Poland, Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat in Hungary, Sempo Sugihara, the Japanese consul in Lithuania and Varian Fry, the American intellectual in Vichy France, each of whom had endangered his life to save thousands of Jews. But even more important than these emblematic figures is the fact that the vast majority of the 18,000 Righteous so distinguished including –I might add– many Serbs, were humble, anonymous men and women, some driven by the biblical injunction that they were their brothers' keepers, others, believers or not, by basic human decency. Spontaneously, and at great risk to themselves and their families, they hid, protected, nourished and comforted their persecuted Jewish neighbors, friends, and even total strangers, often accepting their infants, their belongings and their shops for safekeeping, and once the war was over, returning them to relatives who had survived.

These exceptional human beings – the salt of the earth – who in times and places that tested the moral fiber of all, had broken ranks with docile and silent majorities to disobey demoniacal leaders and laws. For them blind obedience which tolerated, not to say assisted in the annihilation of fellow citizens or foreigners, was a sin and a crime. When one praises their altruism, they protest vehemently: "What we did was nothing extraordinary. "We have tried to save innocent men, women and children marked for a cruel fate. It was just impossible to do otherwise."

These Righteous were the precursors of the international civil society that I see emerging today. Its members are mobilizing at grassroots level and across national borders to stand up for threatened minorities caught up in a racist or ideological maelstrom. They are committed to resisting despotic leaders whenever they raise their heads, in the name of common humanity. By word and deed they exhort us never to forget the genocidal fury which had been repeatedly unleashed in our century by political predators who would kill and maim their fellow-men.

The saga of the Righteous Among Nations has now become a source of inspiration, a model from which to build for coming generations a new culture of coexistence, tolerance and peace. America must be in the forefront of this new and noble struggle for human rights.

Everything I have experienced and learned in the course of a checkered life tells me that the Serbian people who have so bravely fought the Nazis and defied the Soviets, have somehow become, in Milosevic's clutches, the victims of a gigantic aberration. Unfortunately, after the moral collapse which made them a pariah among nations, it will take much time and effort before they can reintegrate the mainstream of the European and international community.

When the long and difficult process of healing and reconstruction begins in the arcane political and military minefields of their devastated country, the issue of reconciliation between Albanian and Serbian Kosovars will be daunting, given the thirst for vengeance that one detects on all sides.

I can testify to my own unquenchable pain and anger immediately after the liberation from the Nazi death camps, while marauding in the American Zone of Germany with the G.I. regiment that had adopted me as a waif of war. If my heart did not harden forever, it was because I was given the opportunity to rebuild my shattered life and devote it to peaceful and constructive pursuits. In the final analysis, undoing some of the havoc Hitler and Stalin had wrought upon my people, if only on the infinitesimal scale of one human being - myself - seemed the only possible, the only meaningful form of vengeance. I hope for their sake, that the young Kosovars will come to the same conclusion, and that the healers among them will triumph over the killers.

Samuel Pissar was ten years old when the Red Army and the Wehrmacht overran his native Poland. After two years of Soviet occupation and four years of Nazi slavery in Auschwitz, Dachau and other camps, he was liberated by an American tank column. One of the youngest survivors of the Holocaust, and the only one of his family to be spared, he was made a United States citizen by a special Act of Congress.

Today an international lawyer and member of the New York, Paris and London Bars, he holds doctorates from Harvard and the Sorbonne. He has served as a member of President John F. Kennedy's brain trust on foreign economic policy and as an advisor to the Senate, the State Department, United Nations agencies and the International Olympic Committee. He is a trustee of the Brookings Institution in Washington D.C.

Mr. Pissar's books include "Coexistence and Commerce", "Weapons of Peace" and "Of Blood and Hope", translated into 20 languages. He is a Knight of the French Legion of Honor, an Officer of the Order of Arts and Letters, a Commander of Poland's Order of Merit and an Officer of the Order of Australia.

In 1995, the 50th anniversary of the Allied victory in Europe, Mr. Pissar's experience, writings and pro bono activities were cited by President Bill Clinton, President Jacques Chirac and other European heads of state. The Yad Vashem Committee of Honor he chairs includes Simone Veil, the former President of the European Parliament and Elie Wiesel, the Nobel Peace Laureate.

September 30, 1999

Mr. Harold Ives
Harold Ives Trucking Company
Post Office Box 1984
Stuttgart, Arkansas 72160

Dear Harold:

Thank you for your letters regarding the truck driver shortage. I understand the concerns that prompted you to write, and I have forwarded your correspondence to the Department of Justice and the Department of Labor.

It is always great to hear from you. Hillary joins me in sending our best to you and Marilu.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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Harold Ives

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**FAX**

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No ☐



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General Offices . . . HAROLD IVES TRUCKING COMPANY, P. O. BOX 1984 STUTTGART, AR 72160 1-870-673-4480

July 15, 1999

President Bill Clinton
Whitehouse
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Clinton:

As I told Ms. Nancy Hernwright today on the telephone, last year Harold Ives Trucking Co. spent over \$1,400,000.00 hiring and training drivers. The cost to put an individual through our training program is \$3,000.00 to \$4,000.00. After we have incurred this cost, a lot of times the driver will decide that driving is not for them and they leave their trucks where they quit.

Due to our inability to find U.S. citizens to participate in our training program, Harold Ives Truck Driving School is currently seeking approval for attendance by non-immigrant students under Section 101 of the Immigration Act. To secure this approval the trucking school must file an I-17 Petition. We have completed the petition and the petition has been in the INS office at Memphis for over two months without anyone reviewing it. I would like to ask you to inquire about the petition and to encourage the Memphis office to review the petition posthaste. I have a number of New Zealand citizens who are wanting to attend the truck driving school. We have been patiently waiting for this petition to be reviewed and approved. I understand the federal government is not the quickest wheel to turn, but over two months is getting to be ridiculous.

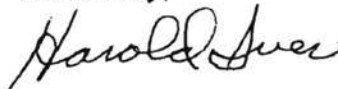
Also in the works is a Petition for H2B Non-Immigrant Temporary Worker Visa's which are currently in the certification process at the Employment Security Department here in Arkansas. We have filed an ETA 750 with the Employment Security Department and this process has also been slow and we have constantly been led along by the nose by the Alien Labor Certification Officer in Little Rock. This officer has finally stated that we have complied with the requirements and after he reviews our application he will forward the petition to the Department of Labor in Dallas, Texas. Once they review the petition and approve it, we will be able to request temporary Visa's through the INS. Once

Jul 15 99 04:26P SHERRY CRUTCHIS (878) 573-4000 p.3
President Bill Clinton
July 15, 1999
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again your encouragement to the proper offices and helpfulness with these matters would be most appreciated. Harold Ives Trucking Company has an extreme shortage of drivers and cannot operate without some relief by the means of non-immigrant workers. We have tried to recruit Americans but with the unemployment rate at an all time low the success rate has been very low.

I would appreciate any assistance you could give me in this matter.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold Ives".

Harold Ives

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FAX

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July 16, 1999

Ms. Herrich
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Herrich:

After our telephone conversation yesterday, I thought of another approach we did not discuss.

Currently, a professional truck driver is classified as an "unskilled laborer". The Department of Transportation requires that individuals be trained before they receive a CDL and drive a truck as a solo driver. This requirement is a direct contradiction for the job classification of "unskilled laborer." It should be changed to "skilled laborer" to conform to the DOT rules.

I am attaching a letter sent to another trucking company from the American Trucking Association which discusses various issues concerning the easing of immigrating rules to allow U.S. companies to hire foreign drivers. Hopefully you may be able to use some of this information to pass on to someone who may be able to help us with the very critical need for drivers.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Harold Ives".

Harold Ives

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Attachment

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Bill Dalton

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June 10, 1999

Mr. Bill Dalton
President
B&D Transport
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Dear Bill:

Thank you for asking about ATA's policy regarding the easing of immigration rules to hire foreign drivers. We believe that qualified aliens should be permitted to immigrate into the United States to fill driver positions during times of driver shortage. Unfortunately, current immigration laws make it very difficult for foreign drivers to work in the U.S.

For a number of years, ATA has held meetings with officials at the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) and the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) to explore ways to hire foreign drivers to operate in the United States. Currently, there are two methods by which foreign drivers can gain employment in the United States. DOL is unlikely to approve immigration of aliens to fill driver positions under either of these options.

H2-B Status for Temporary Employment. The first method is to apply for an H2-B temporary entry for unskilled workers. However, H2-B status is to be used only for temporary employment in temporary jobs and is only applied when there is a certified shortage of U.S. workers to fill the job. According to DOL, truck driving is considered an unskilled profession, and they have not certified that there is a driver shortage in the United States. Truck drivers are not likely to gain access through H2-B status.

Permanent Labor Certification. The second method foreign drivers can use to gain employment in the United States is to apply under the "Permanent Labor Certification" program. In this case, an employer petitions both the DOL and INS to bring foreign workers into the United States for permanent jobs. The Secretary of Labor must certify that no U.S. workers are "able, willing, qualified and available" for the position and an employer must provide a proven record of unsuccessful recruiting attempts. Again, because truck driving is not considered by DOL as an occupation in which there is a certified shortage, this would be a particularly difficult standard to meet.

Mr. Bill Dalton

June 10, 1999

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If foreign drivers obtain an immigrant visa under the "Permanent Labor Certification," the drivers are then considered lawful permanent resident aliens and the employer must comply with all U.S. labor laws and minimum wage requirements. However, there are several problems with this program as well. For example, currently only 10,000 unskilled workers are allowed into the United States each year, with an approximately eight-year backlog of requests for consideration. Additionally, union representatives within the company must be notified that a search for foreign workers has been undertaken.

ATA is continuing to work aggressively to pursue our policy of allowing qualified drivers to immigrate to the U.S. to fill driver positions during times of driver shortages. Some of the actions we have undertaken include:

- Validating driver shortages in the U.S. An ATA-commissioned Gallup study documented the need for 80,000 new drivers a year through the year 2005. This study estimated that from 1994 through 2005, 403,000 truck drivers will be needed each year; 80% of those hires, or 320,000, will be the result of drivers simply moving from one carrier to another, leaving a shortfall of 80,000 drivers per year. This type of data is critical to the DOL in exploring new sources for drivers.
- Outreach to immigration specialists. ATA, in conjunction with our Driver Issues Task Force, met with an immigration attorney to discuss foreign driver issues. He concluded that while the outlook for hiring legal immigrants looks at best fair, the political immigration climate is likely to remain restrictive. In addition, he questioned whether the timely, costly, and cumbersome process that motor carriers would have to go through with DOL to hire foreign drivers is worth the time and effort required, particularly in light of typical driver turnover rates. ATA member carriers that have attempted to hire workers through this process confirm that DOL's present application system is cumbersome and the burden generally outweighs the value.
- Kosovo Refugees. ATA staff has been investigating an option for motor carriers to hire recent Kosovo refugees. We have contacted several government agencies, and, according to the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Kosovo refugees are eligible to work in the United States. Job placement, job training, and ESL and cultural education are being handled through various resettlement agencies, such as the U.S. Catholic Conference. ATA staff is currently exploring this option for several member carriers, including whether any government funding is available to train drivers.

Mr. Bill Dalton
June 10, 1999
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- Federal investment. As another facet of ATA's effort to demonstrate the driver shortage in the U.S., we are participating in a demonstration project through the DOL's Job Training and Partnership Act (JTPA). The \$1.2 million grant obtained for this program is being used to train 200 U.S. drivers who were classified as "displaced workers" from other industries. This is an important step in demonstrating to DOL that there is not only a shortage of drivers in the U.S., but also an urgent need in the trucking industry for qualified, trained drivers. As such, it is a valuable additional corroboration of ATA's position that there is, indeed, a driver shortage. Our aim is also to create some momentum with DOL to help identify new sources of drivers and to provide more training funds, either through JTPA or other programs, to train workers as professional truck drivers.

ATA staff will continue to work to resolve this ongoing issue with the Department of Labor and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, aiming towards either changing or modifying the present administrative requirements imposed on U.S. motor carriers who want to hire foreign drivers. Our international affairs staff, together with our legal department, will be pleased to answer any further questions or assist you with DOL or INS. Please contact Martin Rojas, ATA's director of international affairs, at 703-838-7950.

Sincerely,

Walter B. McCormick, Jr.

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Bill Dalton

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Congress of the United States
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July 2, 1998

Ms. Charlene Giles
U.S. Department of Labor
Employment and Training Administration
525 Griffin Street, Room 311
Dallas, Texas 75202

RE: H-2 B Alien Certification for B & D Transport, Inc.

Dear Ms. Giles:

I am writing to you regarding the Department's policies and decision-making process for the above referenced case.

In your denial to Mr. Dalton you wrote, "The occupation of tractor-trailer truck driver, is normally considered as a permanent job in the U.S." It is my understanding that in order to receive temporary labor certification, evidence of peak-load need must be provided, regardless of profession. In 8 CFR section 214.2, in discussing petitions for temporary labor, the tractor-trailer truck driving profession was not excluded from the possibility of obtaining this temporary labor certification.

Mr. Dalton supplied documentation to your office, which demonstrated the seasonal need of the transportation of agricultural products, however, your determination was that the evidence provided was not sufficient. Could you please explain, in writing, what would be considered sufficient documentation, especially in a case such as B & D Transport, Inc.

I appreciate your review of this matter and look forward to receiving your response.

Sincerely,

Vic Snyder
Member of Congress

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U.S. Department of Labor

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Employment and Training Administration
Federal Building
525 South Griffin Street
Dallas, Texas 75202



Reply to the Attention of: 6 TGDA

July 24, 1998

The Honorable Vic Snyder
United States Representative
1319 Longworth Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20515-0402

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Dear Congressman Snyder:

This will respond to your letter, dated July 2, 1998 regarding your constituent, Mr. William Dalton, President of B & D Transport, Inc.

On June 8, 1998 this office denied the temporary labor certification submitted by Mr. Dalton. We denied this certification because the employer failed to submit sufficient documentation of the temporary need.

Mr. Dalton submitted documentation of the shortage of truck drivers; however, failed to submit documentation as to the temporary need for truck drivers. In determining whether an alien is coming to perform temporary services or labor, the test is whether the need of the employer, for the duties to be performed, is temporary. That need can be neither ongoing nor continuous. It is the nature of the need, not the nature of the duties that is controlling. Consequently, since the employer's need for truck drivers is ongoing or continuous, it is the decision of the Department of Labor that the need for truck drivers is permanent not temporary.

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at 214-767-4989.

Sincerely,

Charlene G. Giles

CHARLENE G. GILES
Certifying Officer

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Bill Dalton

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July 31, 1998

Mr. Bill Dalton
P.O. Box 648
Benton, Arkansas 72018

Dear Mr. Dalton:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the response I received from the U.S. Department of Labor in reply to my inquiry on your behalf. I hope you will find it helpful.

I appreciate this opportunity to be of service and if I can be of assistance in the future, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Vic Snyder
Member of Congress

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August 7, 1999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20501

Hand-Delivered

RE: Truck Driver Shortage in the United States

Dear Bill:

I want to personally thank you for the tremendous job you have done as the President of the United States. Your policies have turned the United States from a economic stagnant country into a commercially thriving land of opportunity. The trucking industry is delivering more freight than ever, but this economic boost has been a two-sided sword for us in the trucking industry.

Background

The opportunity to move freight commercially has risen, but at the same time there has become a driver shortage within the United States because of all of the other job opportunities that have been presented to these eligible employees. The U.S. Department of Labor, the American Trucking Association, as well as, Vice President Al Gore, confirmed the nationwide driver shortage in an article in our country's leading trucking publication, *Transport Topics*. The article, "U. S., ATA to Train Drivers", published on November 2, 1998, stated "The Department of Labor will provide \$1.2 million to launch an innovative program, which is designed to help alleviate the growing shortage of drivers that is stunting the trucking industry's growth". This article also quotes Ms. Susan M. Coughlin, Director of the ATA Foundation, "The driver shortage has been identified by our members as their single largest concern in the employment area. Without a new supply of drivers, the trucking industry will have difficulty meeting the freight demand of the U.S. economy." In the article Vice President Al Gore stated, "Truckers haul 82 percent of the freight demands of the U.S. economy. Another 40,000 drivers will be needed". The funding and program listed above was specifically for displaced workers in Ohio and Tennessee; however, there is no doubt of the acknowledgment by these organizations, as well as, our Vice President

of the driver shortage. Harold Ives Trucking Company is currently losing approximately \$50,000 per day, which is directly contributed to the lack of drivers, within the United States. Our company has extensively recruited U.S. workers, to fill these positions without success. In 1998 Harold Ives Trucking Company processed 3,559 applications for experienced and non-experienced drivers; of these we employed 965. Thus far in 1999 we have processed 2,870 applications and have employed 304. Harold Ives Trucking Company is trying to alleviate these truck driver shortages both in the short and long term.

Solution No. 1

Harold Ives Truck Driving School is currently seeking approval for attendance by non-immigrant students under Section 101 of the Immigration Act. To secure this approval the trucking school must file an I-17 Petition. This not only will improve our situation but will allow training for worldwide trucking. We have completed the petition and it has been in the INS office at Memphis, Tennessee for four months. I would like to ask you to inquire about and emphasize the importance of this petition to encourage the Memphis office to review the petition posthaste. For example, we have a number of New Zealand citizens who are wanting to attend the truck driving school. We have been patiently waiting for this petition to be reviewed and approved. Any help with the review process would be most helpful. The training that Harold Ives Truck Driving School provides is only available here in the United States and foreign truck drivers are wanting to come train here, so that they may take this training back to their respective countries and utilize the training; therefore, this training opportunity would be a benefit to foreign policy.

Solution No. 2

Also in the works is a Petition for H-2B Non-Immigrant Temporary Worker Visa's which are currently in the certification process at the Employment Security Department in Arkansas. We have filed an ETA 750, which is the first step in the process of securing H-2B Visas, with the Employment Security Department. This process has been slow and tedious. After over four months of document gathering the Alien Labor Certification Officer has finally stated that we have complied with the requirements and he will do a final review of our application and then forward the petition to the Department of Labor in Dallas, Texas. Once they review the petition and approve it, we will be able to request temporary Visa's through the INS. Once again, we need approval of these matters. Harold Ives Trucking Company has an extreme shortage of drivers and cannot operate without some relief by the means of non-immigrant workers. We have tried to recruit Americans but with the unemployment rate at an all time low the success rate has been very low. There is currently a 10% driver deficiency within the trucking industry, and Harold Ives Trucking Company is at a 15% driver deficiency. The economic severity of the situation has not only affected Harold Ives Trucking Company, but has had an adverse affect on the trucking industry as a whole.

Solution No. 3

To help alleviate the truck driver shortage in the long term, the truck driver occupation needs to be amended from a Schedule B occupation to a Schedule A

occupation. Filing applications for Alien Employment Certification for permanent employment in the United States currently lists the trucking driving occupation as a Schedule B occupation. These are the occupations that has been determined that there are generally sufficient United States workers who are able, willing, qualified and available for the activity listed on Schedule B which include truck drivers, that the wages and working conditions of United States workers similarly employed will be adversely affected by the employment in the United States of aliens of these Schedule B occupations. The truck driving occupation needs to be moved from a Schedule B occupation to a Schedule A occupation. The Schedule A occupation is defined where the Director of the United States Employment Service has determined there are not sufficient United States workers who are able, willing, qualified and available for the occupations listed on Schedule A and that the wages and working conditions of United States workers similarly employed will not be adversely affected by the employment of aliens in Schedule A occupations. Changing the truck driver classification would be a tremendous step for alleviating the industry shortage of drivers.

I want to thank you in advance for all your help and attention to the matters that I have presented to you. As always, if you should need my assistance in the future please contact me.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Harold Ives".

Harold Ives

c: The Honorable Blanche Lincoln Lambert
 The Honorable Marion Berry
 The Honorable Vic Snyder
 Nolan Law Firm

More pilots opt to stay in Air Force, officials say

BY DAVID LERMAN
NEWPORT NEWS DAILY PRESS

WASHINGTON — The Air Force is beginning to halt an exodus of pilots who are fleeing the service for better pay and benefits in the private sector, officials say.

Gen. Michael E. Ryan, the Air Force chief of staff, said the number of pilots choosing to re-enlist after their initial eight years of service is up sharply this year.

The percentage of pilots who accept a bonus for a renewed commitment to the Air Force grew from 27 percent last year to an estimated 41 percent so far this year, he said.

"That's a very heartening sign for us," Ryan told reporters.

For years the Air Force has watched a growing number of its 12,700 pilots quit in frustration. They blame poor pay and unpredictable schedules that disrupt family life, among other complaints.

The percentage of pilots who agreed to accept a bonus for continued service plunged from 59 percent in 1996 to 27 percent last year, the Air Force said.

The manpower shortage grew so severe this year that the Air Force issued a "stop loss" order that prevented some service members from retiring during the bombing campaign over Kosovo.

But officials say they may be on the verge of turning the tide.

Congress is approving an extensive pay and benefits package that would mark the first major pay raise since 1982. It includes a 4.8 percent pay raise, more raises for midcareer officers, pension increases, extended education benefits and a new savings plan similar to the 401(k) plans offered in the private sector.

At the same time, the Air Force is preparing to reorganize itself into 10 "air expeditionary forces" designed to permit a more orderly rotation of troops for overseas missions. Officials have said the new structure, to begin in October, should provide more predictability and guaranteed family time for pilots now struggling to respond to deployment orders.



Associated Press

Police officers escort suspect Alan Eugene Miller of Billingsley, Ala., away from the Pelham city jail Thursday. Miller is charged with three counts of capital murder in the slayings of three people at two businesses in Pelham, Ala.

3 slain at companies; Alabamian charged

2 co-workers among dead near Birmingham

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PELHAM, Ala. — A man allegedly shot two co-workers to death at their office Thursday, then killed a third person at a company where he used to work, a burst of workplace violence just one week after the Atlanta office massacre.

Alan Eugene Miller, 34, was arrested shortly after the shootings when police spotted him on nearby Interstate 65 and forced him to pull over. He briefly scuffled with officers, and a gun was found in his car.

Miller was charged with three counts of capital murder. The motive was not clear.

Pelham, a suburb of about 10,000 people in the wooded hills south of Birmingham, is a mix of upscale subdivisions, commercial districts and rural farmland.

Police Chief Allan Wade said Miller worked at Ferguson Enterprises, a heating and air-conditioning company where the first two



Alan Eugene Miller

terprises and whose car was seen entering I-65.

"Everybody around here is just regular working people," said Cathy McKay, owner of a carpet store across the

street from Post Airgas. "You feel safe coming out here at night. The shooting, she said, "is just beyond my comprehension."

Miller is from Billingsley, a rural town 50 miles south of Pelham, Wade said.

At his Billingsley home, Miller's mother, Barbara Miller, said he "went off to work just as he always does this morning. He left here like he always does, with a 7Up and a couple of things of biscuits and sausage. Alan didn't bother anybody."

The shootings came one week

Last month the Air Force predicted it would fall short this fiscal year by 1,000 to 3,000 recruits — the first such shortfall in about 20 years.

"It will be the first time in a long, long time that we've missed our recruiting goal," Ryan said. "But I'm confident we'll turn that around."

Ryan pinned the blame on a booming civilian economy that makes it harder for the Air Force to compete for new talent.

"It's a competitive world out there," he said.

Police arrived at Ferguson at 7:04 a.m. Birmingham time. Officers were still securing the crime scene 13 minutes later when dispatchers got a second emergency call — this time about a shooting at Post Airgas Inc., a company that sells helium, oxygen and other gases several miles from Ferguson Enterprises.

The third victim, Terry Jarvis, 39, was found at Post Airgas.

Wade said the gunman at Post Airgas matched the description of the suspect who fled Ferguson En-

age firms in Atlanta in one of the worst office massacres in U.S. history.

Fred Herder, a day trader who had worked with Barton and was wounded in his rampage, was released from the hospital Wednesday and found the Pelham shootings a troubling repeat of the Atlanta carnage.

"It's really frightening that all of a sudden that someone is copying this," he said. "I can't believe some idiot has started to copy it."

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Attn. Larry & Charlie.
Found this in a paper in England.

NEWS

Wednesday, May 5, 1999

Kiwis head north to the harvest

A TEAM of 150 New Zealanders has been recruited for the first time for the 1999 American wheat harvest.

The Kiwis are expected to work seven days a week - usually from 7am until midnight, and sometimes to 1am - heading crops in the wheat belt, starting in Texas and Oklahoma and moving north as far as Montana and North Dakota.

Workers are paid a minimum salary of \$NZ2600 a month with free board and accommodation, plus an hourly rate of \$NZ12 to \$NZ14.

The New Zealand team has been organised by agricultural contractor Daniel Little, of Balclutha, on behalf of the US Custom Harvesters Institute.

Mr Little said individual New

Zealanders, including himself, had worked in the United States previously but this was the first time a New Zealand team had been organised in an official way, with visas and employment pre-arranged.

Mr Little said the American harvest would begin in a few weeks in Texas and continue through to the autumn.

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A NEWS BLAST FROM THE AMERICAN TRUCKING ASSOCIATION

Wednesday, August 4, 1999

ERGONOMICS BILL PASSES IN U.S. HOUSE, 217-209; HUGE VICTORY FOR TRUCKING AND BUSINESS.

Last night the House approved H.R. 987, a bipartisan bill supporting sound science in OSHA's ergonomics rulemaking process. ATA has vigorously supported the bill, authored by Rep. Roy Blunt (R-MO) and sponsored by more than 150 House members. The bill prohibits OSHA from publishing its ergonomics rule until completion of a comprehensive scientific study by the National Academy of Science. Thanks to the many ATA members who contacted their legislators in support of this bill. For more information, contact Ed Gilroy at 202-544-6245 or egilroy@trucking.org.

ATA ENDORSES SHUSTER'S CALL FOR NATIONAL MOTOR CARRIER ADMINISTRATION.

ATA announced yesterday that it supports House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee Chairman Bud Shuster's call for establishment of a new "National Motor Carrier Administration" within the U.S. Department of Transportation in the Motor Carrier Safety Act of 1999 (HR 2679). "The responsible trucking companies and professional truck drivers we represent strongly support the intent of this legislation," said Walter B. McCormick, Jr., ATA president and CEO. This morning, the House Ground Transportation Subcommittee passed the bill by voice vote; the full Committee is scheduled to consider the bill Thursday. A summary of HR 2679 will be available to ATA Members on-line at <http://www.truckline.com/members> by Thursday. ATA's statement is available at <http://www.truckline.com>

SENATOR HOLLINGS CALLS FOR CO-SPONSORS FOR TOLL RELIEF BILL.

On Monday, Senator Ernest Hollings (D-SC), Ranking member of the Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee sent a letter to his Senate colleagues in the calling for their support for The Interstate Tolls Relief Act of 1999 (S. 947). ATA strongly supports the bill, which would limit the authority of individual states to establish tolls on the Interstate Highway System, prevent new Interstate Highway System tolls and restrict other tolling authority for major bridges and tunnels. States may still toll non-Interstate highways, and current tolls on highways are not affected. For more information, contact Ken Stinger at 703-544-6245 or kstinger@trucking.org.

DIESEL FUEL PRICES CONTINUE TO CLIMB; OIL SUPPLIES REMAIN TIGHT.

The national retail diesel average price continues to climb, this week jumping 0.9 cents to \$1.146 a gallon, up 13 cents from a year ago. Supplies are likely to get tighter due to refinery problems in California, Texas and the Midwest. Members can get the complete fuel update with Fuel Line at <http://www.truckline.com/members>

NTDAW: DON'T MISS NASCAR GRAND FINALE AT HEARTLAND PARK TOPEKA RACEWAY.

This year's National Truck Driver Appreciation Week (NTDAW) Grand Finale is at Heartland Park Topeka Raceway. Tell your drivers about the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Race, the O'Reilly Auto Parts 275; all CDL holders arriving in their trucks get free admission. Walter B. McCormick, ATA president and CEO, will be hosting ATA's hospitality tent trackside. For more information, contact Tim Sipes, Heartland Park Topeka at 785-862-4781.

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Direct questions or comments to Portia Krebs, Editor, at 703-838-1925 or pkrebs@trucking.org.

September 30, 1999

PERSONAL

Mr. Roger Tinsley
DangerMan Education Foundation Inc.
Suite 368
11684 Ventura Boulevard
Studio City, California 91604

Dear Roger:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and the materials you enclosed, which Betty Currie passed along to me. Although I never know what my schedule may hold, I have shared your request with my Scheduling Office for consideration.

By teaching young people about the importance of education and helping them make wise decisions about guns, drugs, and gangs, you are making a positive contribution to the future of our nation. When our children's safety is at stake, we must take action -- and we all have a role to play. I commend your dedication to this important cause.

Keep up the good work!

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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ROGER TINSLEY



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June 25, 1999

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Mr. Bill Clinton
President of the United
States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Send to Burkhardt's
Yes ☒
No ☐



Dear Mr. President,

This morning, I opened my newspaper and tears began to swell in my eyes. I was very moved Mr. President over the pictures and articles concerning your trip to Kosovo. Your compassion for the ethnic Albanians overwhelmed me. But then you have overwhelmed me since you first took office. I appreciate your constant looking out for those in need, those on the bottom rung of the barrel reaching for a way up and out. I salute you Mr. President.

In my lifetime I consider you to be the finest president this country has ever had. I have always supported you. Yourself Mr. President and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and your daughter Chelsea make a great team and have done a lot to help this great country.

Your my hero Mr. President and I send many blessings out for you, your family, and your administration.

Mr. President I need your help with my project. I know how concerned you and the First Lady are over the senseless violence that has claimed the lives of children in this country. "There's nothing worse than to rob a child of the opportunity to grow up, and there's no worse crime in the world than one committed against a child. Even if it's by another child". The violence has got to stop now! not next week, now Mr. President.

DangerMan is the Black Superhero that I created, that travels around the country mentoring to children. DangerMan is working to help improve children's education by promoting literacy. DangerMan also mentors to children on safety issues to keep them out of danger while enhancing their self-esteem for the future. NO to GUNS, NO to GANGS, NO to DRUGS and ALCOHOL and TOBACCO, YES to EDUCATION, and YES to LIFE. DangerMan wants to ensure that every child has a safe and nurturing learning environment in and out of the classroom.

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STOP THE VIOLENCE/pg.2

We are in the planning stages of a 30 city tour across the United States, to bring awareness to the dangers of guns in our society, in an attempt to change our attitudes on the glamorization of violence.

The tour Mr. President is entitled "STOP THE VIOLENCE, GUNS AND KIDS DON'T MIX" presented by DangerMan the Super Phatt Hero and his Caution Crew. American Airlines has signed on as our first corporate sponsor, Official Airline for the DangerMan Tour.

Mr. President we need financial support to make this tour a success. We are also in communications with Mr. Ron Bickerstaff at the Pentagon. Mr. Bickerstaff is the diversity coordinator for the United States Marine Corp. We have made a request of Mr. Bickerstaff for a donation of a Hummer for DangerMan and his Caution Crew to make special events. After all Mr. President we're talking about a SUPERHERO.

Mr. President if you could be of any assistance in the above matters, or invite DangerMan to the White House for a chat with you and discuss the tour, that would be greatly appreciated.

Mr. President enclosed please find a P R package on DangerMan and some newspaper clippings on your recent trip to Kosovo. I would love for you to personally autograph the clippings which are pictures of you and the First Lady and the children of Kosovo. These pictures say a thousand words. You can either return them in the mail or give them to us in person when we bring DangerMan to the White House.

Thank you in advance for your consideration, looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours In The Struggle,
Very Sincerely....



Roger Tinsley
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June 25, 1999

Ms. Betty Curry
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Curry,

I'm writing this letter to you because I need the President's assistance on my project to help protect our children and keep them safe, midst all the violence.

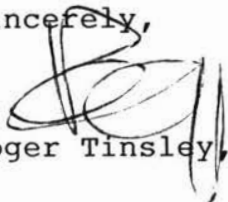
I thought that perhaps by writing you Ms. Curry and sending the package to your office it may get to the President quicker and not get lost.

DangerMan the Black Super Phatt Hero is on a mission to help ensure the safety of our children. DangerMan also wants every child in America to be able to read and write.

I'm proud of you for your loyalty and commitment to the President. I think your doing a fabulous job, keep up the good work.

Thank you Ms. Curry for you help and GOD BLESS.

Sincerely,



Roger Tinsley,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 29, 1999

The Honorable C. Michael Armstrong
Chairman
The President's Export Council
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Michael:

Thank you for your letters on behalf of the President's Export Council regarding economic sanctions and legislation before Congress. I regret that I was unable to respond sooner.

Building on the efforts of the President's Export Council, my Administration is working with Congress on general sanctions reform legislation that will ensure sanctions are used only when effective and do not impose undue burdens on U.S. farmers, businesses, and workers. A comprehensive approach to sanctions reform would include three elements: a national interest waiver applicable to all future unilateral economic sanctions legislation, policy guidelines for future unilateral economic sanctions legislation, and policy guidelines for future unilateral economic sanctions imposed by the Executive Branch.

We are making progress. I already took a major unilateral step towards sanctions reform on April 28 by announcing that the United States will generally exempt commercial sales of agricultural commodities and products, and medicine and medical products, from future sanctions regimes. In addition, my Administration will extend the new policy to existing sanctions programs by modifying licensing policies for currently embargoed countries to permit case-by-case reviews of specific proposals. This change has been implemented as part of our overall sanctions reform initiative. I will carefully consider additional suggestions in your letter of April 14.

Thank you again for writing. I look forward to working closely with the President's Export Council to reform sanctions and make them a more effective tool of American foreign policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a small upward tick mark above the first letter of the last name.

September 29, 1999

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Thank you again for writing. I look forward to working closely with the President's Export Council to reform sanctions and make them a more effective tool of American foreign policy.

Sincerely,

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
Washington, D.C. 20230

SEP 17 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR JOHN PODESTA

FROM: William M. Daley *WR*
SUBJECT: President's Export Council

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In a September 8 conference call with Michael Armstrong, Chairman of the President's Export Council (PEC), and others, Mr. Armstrong again expressed concern that the PEC has not received substantive responses to various letters it has sent to the White House. These letters have detailed the PEC's concerns on a number of important issues, including sanctions reform.

As you know, the PEC provides invaluable guidance to the Administration on a range of critical international trade issues. Since its formation, the PEC has worked to maintain close ties with Commerce, the White House, and other key parts of the Administration. I am sure you share my view that a strong working relationship between the PEC and senior Administration officials can play a key role in strengthening U.S. trade policy to the benefit of U.S. companies and workers.

Additionally, as a further means to re-engage the PEC — something we need to do as we approach a number of significant trade-related events in the coming months, such as the Seattle Ministerial — I suggest that the President send the attached letter to Mr. Armstrong, emphasizing the value of the PEC. The proposed letter (already vetted interagency) contains a brief response to the PEC's input on sanctions.

If you agree with this recommendation, I hope you will be able to arrange for the President to sign the letter. I look forward to hearing your thoughts about this important issue.

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Draft Letter for the President's Signature

Mr. C. Michael Armstrong
Chairman
President's Export Council
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Thank you for the President's Export Council's input on economic sanctions and legislation being considered by the Congress, as well as on so many other issues important to our trade and commercial policies. The PEC's extensive 1997 sanctions report was an important step in directing attention toward this critically important issue.

Building on the work of the PEC, my Administration has sought agreement with Congress on the outlines of an appropriate package for sanctions reform. Our goal is to make the sanctions process more disciplined and more cognizant of the domestic economic effect of imposing unilateral sanctions. There has been progress, but much remains to be done.

I appreciate the PEC's suggestion that we move ahead with our proposed Executive Branch reforms without waiting for legislation. Action by the Executive Branch may provide further encouragement for Congressional action, and it is certainly a suggestion I will consider carefully.

In that regard, however, I note that I already took a major unilateral step toward sanctions reform on April 28, when I announced that the United States would exempt commercial sales of agricultural commodities and products, as well as medicine and medical products, from future sanctions regimes. In addition, the Administration will extend this policy to existing economic

sanctions programs by modifying licensing policies for currently embargoed countries to permit case-by-case review of specific proposals. We are implementing this change as part of our overall sanctions reform program.

Further reform, however, is needed. I look forward to working closely with you and the PEC on reforming sanctions to make them a more effective tool of U.S. foreign policy, and on developing policies that benefit U.S. companies and workers.

I am grateful for your continued support of the Administration's work and for your efforts in leading the PEC.

Sincerely,



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MAY 17 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR: Thurgood Marshall, Jr.
Secretary to the Cabinet

FROM: David Lane *DL*
Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: President's Export Council Recommendations to the President

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Attached is a memorandum to the President from the Secretary of Commerce transmitting two letters from the President's Export Council (PEC) Chairman C. Michael Armstrong. The letters contain the Council's recommendations regarding the WTO Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) and foreign policy-based economic sanctions. Also enclosed are draft responses for the President's consideration, which have been cleared with State and USTR.

Attachments

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THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

Washington, D.C. 20230

MAY 17 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
FROM: William M. Daley 
SUBJECT: President's Export Council Recommendations to the President

The President's Export Council (PEC) Chairman C. Michael Armstrong has asked me to send you the attached letters. These letters contain the Council's recommendations regarding the WTO Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) and foreign policy-based economic sanctions.

The letter on TRIPS urges the Administration to continue to support ongoing efforts aimed at ensuring intellectual property rights protection safeguarding U.S. inventions and innovations.

The letter on foreign policy-based economic sanctions urges the Administration to propose reforms to the existing unilateral sanctions policies and processes.

Also enclosed are draft responses for your consideration.

Attachments

Mr. C. Michael Armstrong
Chairman
President's Export Council
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Thank you for your recent letter on economic sanctions and legislation being considered by the Congress.

Building on the work of the President's Export Council, my Administration has sought to agree with Congress on the outlines of an appropriate package for sanctions reform. In essence, Congress would impose the agreed disciplines on itself via legislation or changes in procedural rules, and the Administration would make parallel commitments by Executive Order. Our goal is to make the sanctions process more disciplined and more cognizant of the economic effect of imposing unilateral sanctions. There has been progress, but much remains to be done.

Your letter of April 14th suggests that we move ahead with our proposed Executive Branch reforms without waiting for legislation. It may be that action by the Executive Branch would provide encouragement for Congressional action, and it is certainly a suggestion I will consider carefully.

In that regard, however, I would note that I already took a major unilateral step toward sanctions reform on April 28 by announcing that the United States would generally exempt commercial sales of agricultural commodities and products, and medicine and medical products, from future sanctions regimes. In addition, the Administration will extend the policy to existing economic

sanctions programs by modifying licensing policies for currently embargoed countries to permit case-by-case review of specific proposals. This change is being implemented as part of our overall sanctions reform program.

Further reform, however, is needed. I look forward to working closely with you and the President's Export Council on reforming sanctions to make them a more effective tool of U.S. foreign policy.

Thank you for your continued support of the Administration.

Sincerely,

THE PRESIDENT'S EXPORT COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

April 14, 1999

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Mr. President:

A wide variety of U.S. industries rely heavily on the protection of intellectual property rights to safeguard their ideas and inventions, which form the essential basis for their products. These industries, which employ thousands of American workers and contribute several hundred billion dollars to the U.S. economy annually, include some of the country's largest and most vibrant sectors and are global leaders in their respective fields given the continued strength of American creativity and ingenuity. However, these IPR-reliant U.S. industries continue to be the victim of massive piracy of their products overseas.

As members of the President's Export Council, we wish to underline the importance of, and seek your support for, continued strong U.S. leadership in seeking full enforcement of the WTO Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS). The enactment of the TRIPS agreement in 1994 was critical in establishing multilateral standards for the protection of intellectual property rights, and in creating a binding dispute settlement system to address the failure of any WTO member countries to meet their TRIPS commitments.

However, despite the important benefits of the TRIPS agreement, the accord has several drawbacks which have limited its effectiveness for U.S. industries. Most importantly, the agreement granted developing countries a transition period lasting until January 1, 2000 to meet their TRIPS commitments. Furthermore, although less than one year remains before the end of the transition period, many of these developing countries do not appear to be taking adequate steps to ensure that they will meet their TRIPS commitments on time.

The impending failure of developing countries to meet their TRIPS obligations by 2000 will have several adverse results. First, the long-awaited commercial gains for the United States and other developed countries that have already met their TRIPS commitments will not be realized, effectively providing an extended implementation period for developing countries. Second, while the WTO dispute resolution system offers a means for the United States to challenge the developing countries' failure to meet their TRIPS commitments, the sheer number of complaints expected to be filed will likely overwhelm this dispute resolution system. Finally, a wide-spread failure by developing countries to meet their commitments will call into question the viability of the WTO to develop and enforce rules governing the international trading system.

Given the global leadership position of the many U.S. industries dependent on intellectual property rights, the United States must take the lead in establishing a strategy to ensure that developing countries meet their commitments under the TRIPS agreement. Therefore, we urge that you and the Administration continue to support ongoing efforts aimed at ensuring strong IPR protection safeguarding U.S. ideas and inventions in both developed and developing countries. Attached you will find a description of some of the various initiatives the Administration should undertake to meet this objective.

We look forward to receiving your support and hope to work with you and the Administration in continuing to seek the protection of intellectual property rights worldwide.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Armstrong", with a stylized flourish at the end.

C. Michael Armstrong
Chairman

Attachment

THE PRESIDENT'S EXPORT COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20230

April 14, 1999

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20550

Dear Mr. President:

In 1997, your Export Council provided an extensive report in response to your request for a survey and recommendations regarding the use of foreign policy-based unilateral economic sanctions.

We were gratified to learn from Secretary Eizenstat's 1998 testimony on the Hamilton-Lugar bill to reform unilateral sanctions policies and processes that your Administration was expressing concurrence with the principal policy recommendations of our report. We are very concerned that disagreement between the Administration and the Congress over certain aspects of the bill might prevent adoption of these recommendations, which are designed to make the imposition of sanctions more disciplined and to lessen avoidable burdens on U.S. workers and economic interests.

We note that similar sanctions legislation has been introduced in this Congress. We do not believe it would be appropriate for the PEC to comment on the substance of the provisions of this legislation. We suggest, however, if the Administration proceeded immediately with the improvements supported in Secretary Eizenstat's testimony, the Congress might be encouraged to follow the example. The need for Executive Branch improvements far outweighs any possible impact that inaction may have on this very uncertain legislative process. We believe that your leadership can have a very positive effect on the resolution of such matters.

Sincerely,

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C. Michael Armstrong
Chairman

Importance of TRIPS Enforcement to U.S. Industry

A wide variety of U.S. industries rely heavily on the protection of intellectual property rights, such as patents, copyrights and trademarks. These industries include some of the country's largest and most vibrant sectors, such as pharmaceuticals, computer software, sound recordings, publishing and films. In addition, these industries employ thousands of U.S. workers, contribute several hundred billion dollars annually to the U.S. economy, and in most cases are growing at twice the annual rate of the U.S. economy.

Furthermore, each of these IPR-reliant U.S. industries are global leaders in their field, maintaining dominant positions in global market share and the development of new products. In addition, the royalties resulting from the overseas sales of U.S. products in these industries represent an increasing large and important source of foreign earnings for the U.S. economy.

However, these industries continue to be the victims of massive piracy of their products overseas. As a result, the United States successfully sought the negotiation of the WTO Agreement on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS) in 1994. This agreement establishes for the first time multilateral standards for the protection of intellectual property rights in areas such as copyrights, patents, trademarks and trade secrets. Another key component of the TRIPS agreement is its provision for a binding dispute resolution system to address the failure of WTO member countries to meet their TRIPS commitments.

Despite the important benefits included in the TRIPS agreement, the agreement has several drawbacks which limit its effectiveness for U.S. industries. Most importantly, the agreement granted developing countries, which in many cases have high-tech industries that compete with U.S. industries, a transition period lasting until January 1, 2000 to meet many of their obligations under TRIPS. In addition, the least developed countries were allowed to wait until 2006 to meet their TRIPS obligations.

Of even greater concern, many developing countries do not appear to be taking adequate steps to ensure that they will meet their TRIPS commitments at the end of this implementation period. Although less than one year remains before the end of the transition period, very few developing countries have taken action to bring them fully into compliance with the TRIPS agreement. In addition, the failure of certain developing countries to comply with those few TRIPS commitments already in effect calls into further question whether these countries will meet their full TRIPS obligations in 2000.

Efforts by the United States and other developed countries to address this issue in the WTO TRIPS Council have repeatedly been blocked by developing countries such as India. For instance, India has blocked attempts by the TRIPS Council to conduct a "non-prejudicial" review of the status of developing country compliance with TRIPS. As a result, nearly all TRIPS Council activities have focused on the compliance of developed countries with the TRIPS agreement.

The failure of these developing countries to meet their TRIPS obligations on January 1, 2000 would have several adverse results. First, the long-awaited commercial gains for the United States and other developed countries that have already met their TRIPS commitments will not be realized. This will effectively result in an extended implementation period for developing countries, which could last for several additional years.

Second, while the WTO dispute resolution system offers a means for the United States and other developed countries to challenge the developing countries' failure to meet their TRIPS commitments on time, the sheer number of complaints expected to be filed will likely overwhelm this dispute resolution system, further delaying action.

Third, the failure of developing countries to meet their TRIPS obligations by 2000 could have a detrimental affect on the new round of multilateral negotiations expected to begin next year. Although intellectual property issues are included in the list of items intended to be covered in these negotiations, a lack of TRIPS compliance by developing countries will likely shift the focus of these talks from achieving further progress on intellectual property protection to simply ensuring compliance with existing TRIPS commitments.

Finally, a wide-spread failure by developing countries to meet their commitments will call into question the viability of the WTO to develop and enforce rules governing the international trading system, thus endangering much of the progress reached to date.

Given the global leadership position of many U.S. industries heavily dependent on intellectual property rights, the United States must take the lead in establishing a coordinated strategy to ensure that developing countries meet their commitments under the TRIPS agreement. In addition to undertaking various unilateral actions, the United States must also work with its trade partners (particularly the other Quad countries -- the EU, Canada and Japan) and the WTO in implementing this strategy in order to ensure IPR protection among both developed and developing countries.

Administration actions:

Technical assistance: The Administration should make compliance with TRIPS commitments by 2000 the focus of all current IPR-related technical assistance programs undertaken by U.S. agencies (such as USAID, PTO and the Copyright Office). The United States should also press the WTO and the Quad countries to undertake an inventory of all technical assistance programs on IPR issues currently provided by the WTO, WIPO, individual governments, and the private sector. The annual country submissions to the WTO TRIPS Council on technical assistance programs undertaken with developing and least developed countries could serve as a starting point for this inventory. This list should then be evaluated to eliminate any duplication of efforts and thus maximize the impact of the assistance programs.

Public awareness: The Administration, together with its Quad partners, should raise the importance of compliance with TRIPS at all appropriate forums. These trade partners should also be sure to include TRIPS compliance as an integral element of all joint communiqués and declarations issued in coming months, such as Quad meetings, OECD ministerials, the U.S.-EU summit, and of course the WTO ministerial meeting.

Embassy programs: The United States and the other Quad countries should instruct their Ambassadors and Embassy staff in developing countries to prioritize the issue of TRIPS compliance. As part of this effort, Ambassadors should raise the issue at the highest possible levels, and also offer assistance in developing adequate intellectual property laws, regulations and infrastructure.

Conferences: The United States and the other Quad countries should work with industry to develop a series of major regional or international conferences on IPR protection and the proper implementation of the TRIPS agreement.

Special 301: The Administration should continue to use the Special 301 process to identify those countries which do not adequately protect intellectual property rights. In particular, USTR's upcoming annual Special 301 report (to be released in April) provides an excellent opportunity to emphasize the failure of certain countries to make progress toward meeting their TRIPS obligations. The United States should also encourage other countries (particularly the Quad countries) to use their own bilateral trade instruments to ensure proper implementation of TRIPS among developing countries.

WTO dispute resolution: The Administration, together with the Quad countries, should continue to stress to developing countries that non-compliance with TRIPS obligations by 2000 will result in the swift filing of dispute resolution cases against those countries most egregiously in violation of their TRIPS commitments on this date. In addition, the Quad countries should also agree to file, before the end of the transition period, a joint WTO dispute resolution complaint against one or more developing countries which have violated Article 65.5 of the TRIPS agreement by lowering the degree of consistency of their intellectual property laws, regulations and practice with TRIPS during this transition period.

IPR review: The Administration and Quad countries should press for the WTO TRIPS Council to undertake an accelerated review of developing countries' compliance with TRIPS. However, should certain developing countries continue to block the initiation of such a review, the United States should work with the TRIPS Quad countries to develop a score card rating the TRIPS consistency of the intellectual property laws in all WTO members, and should undertake regular reviews of those countries not in compliance with TRIPS to evaluate their progress.

September 29, 1999

Ms. Linda Esposito
1625 South 51st Avenue
Cicero, Illinois 60804

Dear Linda:

Thank you for sharing your personal story at the Modernizing Medicare event in Chicago. I believe it is important for people to understand how Medicare affects the lives of individuals throughout our nation, and I appreciate your contribution to that endeavor.

Our current prosperity offers us an unprecedented opportunity to preserve and modernize Medicare now and into the new millennium. As you know, the plan we've proposed would improve the quality of life for older Americans by giving Medicare beneficiaries important access to affordable prescription drugs and preventative measures. In addition, it would make Medicare more competitive and efficient by modernizing its benefits and making a long term financing commitment -- extending the program until at least 2027.

I know that this issue is near to your heart, and as we continue our efforts to reform and improve Medicare for the 21st century, I will keep your thoughts in mind. You have my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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September 29, 1999

Ms. Anna L. Willis
Commissioner
Chicago Department on Aging
Central Office
510 North Peshtigo Court
Chicago, Illinois 60611

Dear Anna:

Thank you for speaking at the Modernizing Medicare event in Chicago. I believe it is important for people to understand how Medicare affects the lives of individuals throughout our nation, and I appreciate your contribution to that endeavor.

Our current prosperity offers us an unprecedented opportunity to preserve and modernize Medicare now and into the new millennium. As you know, the plan we've proposed would improve the quality of life for older Americans by giving Medicare beneficiaries important access to affordable prescription drugs and preventative measures. In addition, it would make Medicare more competitive and efficient by modernizing its benefits and making a long term financing commitment -- extending the program until at least 2027.

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September 29, 1999

Ms. Hanna Bratman
Apartment 22D
3180 North Lakeshore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60657

Dear Hanna:

Thank you for sharing your personal story and for your kind introduction at the Modernizing Medicare event in Chicago. I believe it is important for people to understand how Medicare affects the lives of individuals throughout our nation, and I appreciate your contribution to that endeavor.

Our current prosperity offers us an unprecedented opportunity to preserve and modernize Medicare now and into the new millennium. As you know, the plan we've proposed would improve the quality of life for older Americans by giving Medicare beneficiaries important access to affordable prescription drugs and preventative measures. In addition, it would make Medicare more competitive and efficient by modernizing its benefits and making a long term financing commitment -- extending the program until at least 2027.

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September 29, 1999

Ms. Anne Thomas
1138 Erie Street
Oak Park, Illinois 60302-1940

Dear Anne:

Thank you for joining me at the Modernizing Medicare event in Chicago. I believe it is important for people to understand how Medicare affects the lives of individuals throughout our nation, and I appreciate your contribution to that endeavor.

Our current prosperity offers us an unprecedented opportunity to preserve and modernize Medicare now and into the new millennium. As you know, the plan we've proposed would improve the quality of life for older Americans by giving Medicare beneficiaries important access to affordable prescription drugs and preventative measures. In addition, it would make Medicare more competitive and efficient by modernizing its benefits and making a long term financing commitment -- extending the program until at least 2027.

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REMARKS BY LINDA ESPOSITO

Thank you, Ms. Willis.

Good morning, Mr. President and other distinguished guests.

Everyone here today is committed to ensuring that America's Medicare beneficiaries get the high quality health care they deserve. Having worked as a pharmacist specializing in geriatrics for the last 15 years, I feel especially strongly about this subject and would like to share my experience with everyone.

Right now, the current Medicare benefit package does not include all the services needed to treat health problems facing the elderly. We – all of us here today, who want our parents and our grandparents to be assured of a healthy future – need to act to ensure that Medicare beneficiaries can access the prescription drugs and preventive services that have become essential elements of high-quality medicine.

Mr. President, a lot of people say that many older Americans already have prescription drug coverage. But I want to tell you about the kind of coverage they have and how much – or more accurately, how little – they can rely on it.

Virtually every day, I see older Americans walk up to my counter in hope that their insurance coverage will pay for the latest medication prescribed by their doctor. All too often, they find their insurance isn't there when they really need it.

> A retiree, who thought he had prescription drug coverage for life, learns that his benefit has been terminated – and realizes he is too sick to find any insurer willing to sell him an affordable policy.

> An older woman who finds her expensive Medigap policy has more gaps than coverage.

> And an elderly man who joined a Medicare HMO in hopes of being able to access a drug benefit who receives a notice from his plan that the benefit will become so limited as to be almost meaningless.

Every day, I see older patients who aren't able to afford the medication their doctors have prescribed. For people on a fixed income, the cost of purchasing prescription drugs is often a significant burden – and the cost of these drugs increases steadily over time.

So seniors who are concerned about their health face a number of choices.

Some of them make sacrifices in order to cover the cost of their medications. These sacrifices range from passing up the opportunity to buy toys for their grandchildren...to putting off necessary repairs around the house...to making painful decisions about whether they can afford to buy groceries that day.

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Some of them try to make their medicines last longer by taking less than the recommended dosage. Every day, seniors increase their risk of stroke, or heart attack, or diabetic coma, or debilitating asthma attacks because they are rationing expensive medications in an attempt to make them last longer.

Some of them are forced to ask their children for help to make ends meet, and worry that their immediate needs are undermining their grandchildren's long term dreams.

I see people make these choices every day. Every pharmacist in America can share similar experiences. And I have to tell you, Mr. President, witnessing these acts of desperation is hard to take and to accept in a country as rich and as strong as ours.

But the ones I worry about most are those seniors who – knowing that they can't afford to purchase their medications – just don't come in at all. We must help every single one of these beneficiaries.

Mr. President, I am here to tell you that your new proposal to provide prescription drugs at a price that Medicare beneficiaries can afford is welcomed by health care providers, the people they care for, their children, and their grandchildren. This new proposal is a critical first step towards ensuring that America's seniors can access the health care they need. I congratulate and commend you for your leadership and I hope that members of Congress of both parties work with you to pass this important initiative.

It is now my pleasure to introduce Hanna Bratman, who will share her story with you.

September 29, 1999

PERSONAL

Mr. Kirk Douglas
805 North Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, California 90210

Dear Kirk:

Thank you for your letter and the inscribed copy of *Young Heroes of the Bible*. Hillary and I always enjoy your books, and we are looking forward to reading your latest.

Thanks, too, for letting me know about your program to refurbish school campuses in Los Angeles. Its mission is commendable, and it sounds like you and Anne are accomplishing some wonderful things. I've passed along your request for assistance to Bruce Reed, Director of my Domestic Policy Council, and you should be hearing from his office soon.

As you know, I believe that America's current prosperity offers us an unprecedented opportunity to invest in our children and their education. That is why I will continue to urge Congress to pass my School Modernization Bond proposal, which will lead to the renovation and modernization of up to 6,000 schools nationwide. As we continue working to ensure that our schools offer a pleasant and stimulating environment for our children, I'm glad to know I can count on your help.

Hillary and I send our best wishes to you and your family. We're always glad to hear from you.

Sincerely, **BILL**

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September 1, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

You are using the full weight of your office to bring nationwide improvement in the education of our young. I applaud you.

I have written my seventh book - "Young Heroes of the Bible", which will be published shortly. It is a retelling of some of the best known Bible stories through my eyes and in my language, no "thou wouldst - thou couldst". I want to encourage young people to read the Bible as a story of adventure.

But I didn't write the book to make money. I wrote it to intrude on our national preoccupation with violence, to awaken our youth to the knowledge that they, like those in the book, can decide to be on the side of the angels and do heroic things.

All revenues from the book go to a program inaugurated by my wife Anne. This program freshens and refurbishes school campuses in Los Angeles. We work with the Unified School District, but ours is a completely private operation, private funded. It's a simple idea - a clean, appealing campus becomes students to it. It makes school a desirable place to be and stimulates the appetite to learn, as well as play.

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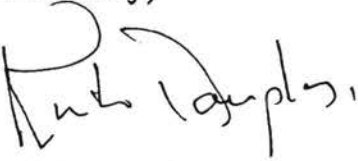
* This venture is successful because the effect on any given school yard is immediate. The new cleanliness, foliage and equipment suggest new thinking, harmony rather than violence. Up till now, 61 playgrounds have been completed. 31 more will be ready by the end of the year. We hope to make this program national in the next millenium. If there is anybody on your team who can help us with this project, I would appreciate it.

✓ In Judaism, a man begins a new life after seventy. On December 9th, my birthday, I will have my second Bar Mitzvah (God willing). I will be eighty-three, but I will be standing with the young.

✓ If there is anybody on your team who can help us

Mr. President, let's pick up our trumpets (or saxophones) and all play together the music of a more beautiful tomorrow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kirk Douglas".

Kirk Douglas

Jane Stromseth

w/NSC will

handle the response
for this.

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Catherine O'Neill
Director

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18 August 1999

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Mr. President:

Thank you for mentioning the importance of supporting the United Nations in your speech to the VFW in Kansas City.

However, I write to urge you to bring this enthusiasm I know from our conversations you have for the United Nations, to the folks on your own White House staff.

I fear that a wonderful opportunity to finally (six years into your term of office), pay the debt to the UN and have the United States rid itself of the burden of being the UN's biggest debtor will be lost because it is NOT a priority of the White House staff who select the issues that will receive attention from the White House. When Senator Biden met earlier this year with your senior White House people to review the foreign policy issues they wanted addressed, the issue of UN dues was NOT brought up by your staff.

Those in Congress who are concerned about the UN have NOT been signalled that this is a priority you would like to see addressed before this Congress adjourns.

If it is NOT legislated this Fall, it is unlikely it will be on the list of "accomplishments" during your term in office.

I have had the honour of talking with you about this issue, both at lunch in the White House garden in 1993, and again at Renaissance, when you spoke so eloquently in that small room, (with your daughter by your side) about how much the United States was being hurt by not being a full partner at the UN. Your wife told me three times this past Spring that she was committed to resolving the UN dues issue.

Last week, I received a call from Secretary-General Kofi Annan who asked me to come and talk with him about the prospects of the US finally paying its dues. In all honesty, when we talked, I could not tell him that your White House was doing all it could on behalf of the UN.

8-19-99

Send to Beekhardt:



Yes ☒ coordinate w/ DSC
No ☐
Yes ☒
No ☐

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Mr. President, this note expresses my personal plea.

It is written with the best intention to alert you to the fact that a historic accomplishment -- that will be appreciated on the international scene, and that will not break the budget ceiling (because UN arrears in the year 2000 budget are exempt from the ceiling) is within your grasp.

I dearly hope that when I talk to the Secretary-General after Congress adjourns, I can tell him, the President did all he could and that accounts for the victory.

NOTE: If you pass through Sag Harbor the last weekend of August, as you did last year, our house is 286 Main Street. You're welcome for a coke and a post-golf chat. /

My best,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Catherine".

Catherine O'Neill
Director

The President
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FACSIMILE MESSAGE

TO: Ms. Nancy V. Hernreich
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Director of Oval Office Operations

FAX: 456-6703

FROM: Catherine O'Neill
Director

AM

DATE: 18 August 1999

Nancy -
I'm hoping you decide to
call this to the President's attention
I think he does care about this
My best
Catherine

September 28, 1999

Mr. Sanford R. Robertson
Suite 3130
555 California Street
San Francisco, California 94104

Dear Mr. Robertson:

On behalf of President Clinton, thank you very much for your recent letter supporting the nomination of Phyllis Wattis for the National Medal of the Arts.

As you know, the National Medal of the Arts honors individuals who stand at the pinnacle of American artistic achievement. Unfortunately, the process for this year's awards has been closed, and the President has already sent his recommendations to the National Council on the Arts. I have, however, forwarded your nomination of Mrs. Wattis to the National Endowment for the Arts and asked that the staff there give your recommendation careful consideration for next year's awards.

Thanks, again, for your letter.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Burkhardt
Special Assistant to the President
Director of Correspondence and
Presidential Messages

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August 18, 1999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20502-2000

Dear President Clinton:

Recently, over 40 organizations and individuals from the San Francisco Bay Area and the State of Utah nominated Mrs. Phyllis Wattis for the National Medal of Arts, Outstanding Patron Award. We were disappointed to learn informally that Mrs. Wattis's name was not put forward on the list of finalists recommended by the National Council for the Arts to the White House.

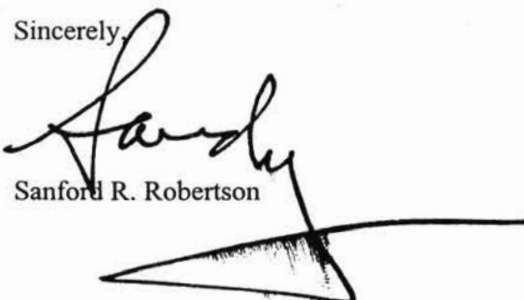
I am writing to request that you address this oversight in your final selection of the National Medal of Arts recipients. I understand that you have the authority to introduce candidates into the selection process along with those forwarded by the Council. I encourage you to exercise this authority on behalf of a truly exceptional citizen and patron of the arts, Phyllis Wattis.

Mrs. Wattis has donated nearly \$300 million dollars to arts and cultural organizations in the Bay Area and her home state of Utah. She has done so selflessly and, at times, anonymously, preferring that the organizations, projects and causes she supports receive attention instead of her. She has contributed to an extraordinary variety of arts organizations including ballet companies, art schools, symphonies, public television, opera companies and, most significantly, museums (you may have seen last week's article in the Wall Street Journal about the recent major acquisitions by the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art fueled by Mrs. Wattis' generosity). Her donations have frequently supported new buildings and the endowment of existing activities – in this way, she has assured access to art and culture for generations to come. As the great-granddaughter of Brigham Young, she continues his pioneering spirit in her exceptional commitment to new and contemporary art – her gifts have supported the creation of new dances, new music and opera, and new works of visual art at numerous institutions. At the age of 94, Mrs. Wattis remains alert and involved, and attends countless civic events in her wheelchair.

I am sure that there were several worthy individuals nominated for this prestigious award. Still, I join many other distinguished members of this community in hoping you will re-consider Mrs. Wattis and her impact on the culture of the Bay Area and our nation. I urge you to select her for this honor or add her to the august group of individuals already selected. I know that your current Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts, William Ivey, and his staff are very aware of Mrs. Wattis' credentials, and can provide you further information if needed.

Thank you so much for your timely consideration of this matter. Mrs. Wattis' life's work has been advancing the arts and culture of our nation. It would be most appropriate and timely if you choose to recognize her now with a National Medal of Arts.

Sincerely,


Sanford R. Robertson

9/1/99
Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ☒
No ☐



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 23, 1999

Mr. Carl Whillock
2905 28th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Carl:

Thanks for sharing your thoughts on the fiscal 2001 agriculture budget. I have passed your recommendations on to Jack Lew for consideration during the preparation of the fiscal 2001 budget.

Each of the programs you mention is important for America's farmers and natural resources, and you should know that we will give funding for these programs a high priority.

It is always great to hear from you, and I appreciate your continued good work on these issues. Best wishes to you and Margaret.

Sincerely,

Tim

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worried we're not doing
enough & that what
Congress does won't help
those who need & deserve
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 23, 1999

Mr. Don Richardson
3507 Springland Lane, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Don:

Thanks for sharing your thoughts on the fiscal 2001 agriculture budget. I have passed your recommendations on to Jack Lew in the Office of Management and Budget for consideration during the preparation of the FY 2001 budget.

Each of the programs you refer to is important for America's farmers and natural resources, and please know that we will give funding for these programs a high priority.

As we continue working to address the needs of the American agriculture industry, I'm glad to know I can count on your help.

Sincerely,

Bill

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August 13, 1999

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

To Burkhardt for reply?

Yes ☒ No ☐

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Dear Mr. President:

As friends and fellow Arkansans, the legacy of your administration is very important to us and we would like to take the opportunity to tell you of the chance to have a far-reaching, long-lasting impact on the conservation of private lands in this nation. The three items each need only a few moments of your personal attention, but it is very important that they be included in your 2001 budget.

1. An additional \$300 million for the Conservation Operations Account of the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) for a total of \$941 million. Conservation Operations funding represents field-level assistance to farmers on priority administration issues-

- Clean Water Action Plan
- Wetland protection
- Air quality and global climate change

The original vision of President Franklin Roosevelt was that NRCS would work as partners with state and local soil and water conservation agencies. The federal government is not meeting that responsibility with current funding, making implementation of key initiatives difficult. An increase of \$300 million would ensure that the NRCS has the technical tools and resources needed to assist local efforts in every Conservation District in the country and achieve national conservation goals.

2. An additional \$35 million for Resource Conservation and Conservation Development (RC&D) for a total of \$69.5 million. We know you are very familiar with the good work of RC&D councils from when you were Governor. It was through your leadership that Arkansas was the first state to be totally covered by RC&D councils and the rural fire protection program was started. The additional \$35 million will allow for the full funding and authorization of all 450 RC&D councils as originally proposed by President Kennedy to cover the whole United States. There are currently approximately 350 councils authorized. By authorizing the last 100 councils and funding them all at the \$125,000 level you can complete the dream begun by President Kennedy in 1962 and leave an enduring legacy for the Clinton administration across the countryside.
3. Remove the Section 11 cap from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Charter Act to assure the availability of CCC funds for transfer and reimbursement of technical assistance including the development of conservation plans and implementation of conservation practices.

These three things will leave an indelible mark on the landscape of the 80% of the nation held in private hands. Should you have questions about any of the items we would be glad to answer them or provide further information.

Sincerely,

Carl Whillock
Carl Whillock

Don Richardson

P.S. James Jordan of Monticello and Judge Catlett of Monroe County are strong supporters of Item 2 above.
You are doing a great job. Keep it up. Carl

Carl S. Whillock

7/29

Draft/Clearance Record
Wayne M. Wondwossen

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For Mary Smith / DPC work w/ Sally
to Sally Katz for quick response 7/15 via fax

SUBMITTED:

9/9
September 20, 1999

Greetings to the members of Harvard Business School's Class of 1949 as you gather for your 50th anniversary reunion.

Your alumni have contributed so much to America during some of the most dramatic and historic times in our nation's history. Each of you can take pride in being part of a generation that has enhanced our nation and added to the legacy of Harvard Business School. I know you will enjoy your time together as you reflect on the enduring bonds you share.

Best wishes for a memorable celebration.

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Reunion

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August 26, 1999

Mrs. Betty Currie
Executive Offices of the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Re: letter to Harvard Business School 50th Reunion

Dear Betty:

My boss, Pat M. Riley, Sr., is co-chairman of the class of 1949 Harvard Business School 50th Reunion Committee. Mr. Riley, Sr. has known the President and First Lady for many years and I was asked to see if it would be possible for the President to send a letter of acknowledgement to be read during the reunion.

On my December visit last year I had spoken with Nancy about this but knowing how very busy you'all normally are she may have forgotten our conversation. I am sending a brief letter outlining the Class of 1949 and at the bottom of the page is the name and address of the individual who should receive the letter. If my old friend, Debbie Bird is assigned this task please have her send me a fax of the letter also. My fax number is 501-375-7114. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Robert L. McDaniel
Robert L. McDaniel
Controller

9-8-99

To Burkhardt for letter?

Yes ☒ No ☐

*Carolyn - see
highlighted paragraph*

*Do you want
Debbie Bird to handle?*

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1949 Harvard Business School
50th Reunion

The Class of '49 of the Harvard Business School is acknowledged to be one of the School's most successful, perhaps *the* most successful class ever to have graduated.

The most striking feature about the class of '49 is their extraordinary stability in business and family. Over 50% of the classmates spent their entire business careers in the same company and nine out of 10 are currently married. A majority has three or more children and four or more grandchildren.

The class of '49's reputation is fully justified. The reason for their successes includes the unprecedented opportunities in the post war era and sound values.

Their 50th reunion is being held in Boston on September 30 through October 3, 1999 at the Royal Sonesta Hotel Boston (Cambridge)

There will be several key speakers, such as David Mahoney, author of *"Living Better Longer"*. Please see attached Reunion Schedule.

The great accomplishments and acknowledgements from the Class of '49 are numerous. Forbes magazine wrote impressive articles about the HBS '49'ers during their 40th and 45th reunion. Also, CNN taped and produced a segment of the their 45th reunion showing the great accomplishments and contributions this class displayed over the years. Their successes are incomparable, but the majority of the classmates agree that their standard of ethics exceeds all else, such as family values and community service. One course, Administrative Practices, taught HBS students to treat human beings as humans. That is something that can be easily forgotten when one is trying to reach the top. The graduates from 1949 never forgot where they came from, where they were heading and how to share this guidance with their family, friends, church and business associates.

A letter of acknowledgement from President Clinton would be highly appropriate and appreciated for such occasion. This letter can be addressed to Mr. Marvin Traub, who in return will share the letter with the entire '49 Class. Mr. Traub is the Committee Chairman, who has been preparing and planning the reunion with the help of several other members. There is a projected count of 300 classmates and spouse/guest in attendance for this Big 50th

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HBS CLASS OF 1949 - 50th REUNION SCHEDULE
Thursday, September 30 - Sunday, October 3, 1999

THURSDAY, September 30

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Reunion Check-In and Welcome	<i>The Royal Sonesta Hotel</i>
7:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Reception & New England Shore Dinner	<i>The Grand Ballroom</i>

FRIDAY, October 1

7:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Reunion Check-In continues	<i>Burden Hall, HBS</i>
7:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	<i>Kresge Tent</i>
9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	Dean Kim B. Clark	<i>Burden Hall</i>
	"State of the School" Address to all Reunion Classes	
10:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Fanfare & Grand Opening of 50 th Reunion	<i>Aldrich Tent</i>
	"Living Better Longer" David Mahoney	
11:00 - 11:45 a.m.	Dr. Levy & Michael Jacobson, Al Gordon, '25	<i>Burden Hall</i>
	"Framingham Heart Study & Nutrition"	
11:45 - 1:00 p.m.	Professor David Upton	<i>Burden Hall</i>
	"Technology & the MBA Curriculum in the Twenty-first Century"	
	OR	
11:45 - 1:00 p.m.	Faculty Presentations	<i>Aldrich Hall Classrooms</i>
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon with Dean Kim B. Clark	<i>The Boardroom, Kresge Hall</i>
	and the Class of 1949	
2:00 - 2:15 p.m.	Class Photo	<i>Baker Library Steps</i>
2:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Panel - Speakers: Dan Mosley, Partner of Cravath,	<i>Burden Hall</i>
	Swaine & Moore. Bill Ruane and others to be announced	
	"Financial Planning - Preserving your Assets"	
	"Trusts and Estate Planning"	
	OR	
2:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Faculty Presentations	<i>Aldrich Hall Classrooms</i>
3:30 -	Buses return to Sonesta Hotel	
7:00 - 11:00 p.m.	Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing	<i>Aboard "The Odyssey",</i>
	with the Class of 1949	<i>A Cruise around Boston Harbor</i>

SATURDAY, October 2

7:45 - 4:00 p.m.	Reunion Check-in continues	<i>The Royal Sonesta Hotel</i>
7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	<i>Skyline Rooms</i>
8:45 - 10:00 a.m.	A Case Discussion on MBA Classes of '49 & '99	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
	"Has the Business School Changed?"	
	Professor Warren McFarlan	
	Albert H. Gordon Professor of Business Administration	
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	"Where are the Greatest Places in the World to Visit?"	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
	Dr. Terry Shaler, Harvard University Travel	
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Refreshment Break	<i>Ballroom Foyer</i>
11:15 - 12:30 p.m.	A Case Study on Ethics	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
	Professor Joseph Badaracco,	
	Jack Shad Professor of Business Ethics	
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon with the Class	<i>Skyline Rooms</i>
	"Legends of our Time"	
	Yogi Berra & Jim Michaels	
2:15 - 3:30 p.m.	Panel on Work - Pro Bono - Travel - Sports	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
	"Save the Children Fund", Tom Murphy	
	"Partnership for Drug Free America, Jim Burke	
	Analysis of Time Allocation by Classmates & Others	
7:00 p.m. - Midnight	Cocktails, Dinner and Dancing	<i>Grand Ballroom</i>
	"White Heat Swing Orchestra" & Entertainment	<i>The Royal Sonesta Hotel</i>
	(semi-formal dress)	

SUNDAY, October 3

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	1949 Memorial Services	<i>HBS Chapel</i>
10:00 - Noon	Farewell Brunch with the Class	<i>The Feldberg Residence</i>
		<i>Wayland, Massachusetts</i>

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Riley Building, Suite 30
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Date August 26, 1999

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To:

Betty Currie

Executive Office of the President

The White House

one 202 456-7820

Phone 202 456-1210

From:

Robert "Larry" McDaniel

Phone 375-8403

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☐ **Urgent**

☒ **For your review**

☐ **Reply ASAP**

☐ **Please comment**

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 17, 1999

Warm greetings to all those gathered in Long Island for the National SAFE Schools Rally for Healing, sponsored by the SAFE Schools Program.

Several months ago, after the tragedy in Littleton, I called on the American people to wage a national campaign to keep our schools and our children safe. I am pleased that you and so many other Americans, in so many communities, are doing just that -- reaching out to one another, raising awareness of the need to keep guns out of the hands of young people, and seeking to create a nurturing environment in our schools and communities where hatred and violence have no place.

The tragic incidents of gun violence across our country in recent months underscore the importance of your efforts. I know that young people and their parents face very tough challenges today. Crime and violence have affected virtually every community in America, and they continue to plague a number of our nation's schools. My Administration is working hard to address the fundamental causes of violence in our schools and communities and to urge Congress to pass common-sense gun safety measures. I know you stand with me in this effort.

I am proud of each of you for taking a positive stand against gun violence. I encourage you to continue to learn as much as you can about the causes and consequences of such violence and what you can do to prevent it in your schools and your communities. Your commitment to promoting safety will ensure a stronger nation and a brighter future for us all.

Best wishes for a successful event.

Bill Clinton

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June 23, 1999

President Bill Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

RE: Keeping Our Schools Safe
National Safe Schools Rally For Healing



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Scheduling CTR

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Message
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Dear Mr. President,

My name is Michael J. Cashman, Jr. and I am the Executive Director of Safety and Firearms Education, The Safe Schools Program (SAFE).

I conceived and developed SAFE in reaction to a personal, life altering experience.

The morning of March 29, 1992 began as most others. However, for me, the day ended was significantly different from any previously experienced. It found me lying in a hospital bed nursing a gunshot wound, and developing quite a different perspective on life. I had been shot by a sixteen year old boy in West Virginia.

While this experience changed me in ways I cannot even articulate, I felt I could effect more significant, widespread and meaningful change by taking action. When I became aware of the ease with which children are able to acquire guns, and how prevalent child related gun incidents are, I deliberated over the best way for me to address this issue.

A little research revealed that there are active antigun lobbying groups, but it did not seem that much of what was available was directed at children.

It seemed that if our children are growing up in a society where laws are weak enough to allow children easy access to guns, then it is our responsibility to educate those children regarding gun awareness and safety...and SAFE was born.

Michael J. Cashman

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SAFE is committed to keeping our schools and children free from harm due to firearms and dangerous weapons. We have developed a variety of programs, including age appropriate education programs for all schools (K-12). The purpose of all of our programs is to educate children, parents and teachers about gun facts and the dangerous realities of guns and other weapons.

Some of the current SAFE programs are:

- 1) Class Clown Program (K-6)- provides educational information regarding the dangers of guns & weapons in an entertaining, informative, yet age appropriate manner.
- 2) Assembly Program- educational student assembly regarding the dangers of guns & weapons, including graphic information concerning the realities of violence. Often involves celebrity guest speaker. Some past speakers have been Brian Jordan (Atlanta Braves), Tony Twist (St. Louis Blues Hockey), and Jerome Bettis (Pittsburgh Steelers).
- 3) In-Service Programs- educational program designed to help teachers recognize the early warning signs of violence and how to best intervene.
- 4) Grant Program- aid educational institutions in securing grants for the purpose of teacher/student safety education programs. (most recently obtained \$100,000 grant from Department of Education for Gary, Indiana Schools to send their teachers to the University of Oklahoma for a program in conflict resolution.)
- 5) National SAFE Schools Rally for Healing: the first rally will take place in Long Island, New York, on September 18, 1999. This will be an educational, yet entertaining event. We anticipate an audience of over 10,000 children and parents.

Speakers committed to speaking at the rally thus far are:

- 1) Senator Charles Schumer
- 2) Congresswoman Carolyn McCarthy
- 3) Richard Pennington - Superintendent of the New Orleans Police Dept.
- 4) Johnny Johnson - State of Alabama Parole Board
- 5) Honorable Judge Joe Brown - Memphis Criminal Court
- 6) T. Graham Brown - Country Music Singer

T. Graham Brown will also be among the many performers that have given their time freely to support our Organization.

We will also be holding a Celebrity Auction at this event. With donations from many different types of performers, entertainers and sports figures, this such be a most successful activity.



We are hoping to have Rosie O'Donnell Co-Host the Rally along with myself.

Recent child related gun tragedies, such as that in Littleton, gave us a chance to rethink our position on how to better educate our children and their parents, along with their teachers.

Some Programs we intend to implement in the future are:

- 1) Town Hall Meetings: these meetings will bring parents and children together to share their thoughts, fears and hopes regarding gun and weapons safety in the schools as well as their community at large.
- 2) Nationwide Toll Free Hot Line: This number will be widely publicized so anyone who is aware of the illegal possession and/or use of any weapons, potential planned violence, or threats can have a place to anonymously report it. The Hot Line Number is 888-382-2002.

I will be at the White House on June 25, 1999 for your radio address. I would like to respectfully request a meeting with you, on that day, if possible.

We are a well intended, but Nonprofit Organization. We have a focus and goals but need the support of high profile, well respected, informed people.

We would be honored if you would consider supporting our efforts by participating in the first National SAFE Rally on September 18, 1999. I am requesting a meeting with Mrs. Clinton, to more thoroughly share the specifics of the SAFE Program, and to invite her to be a keynote speaker at the Rally as well as yourself.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I can be reached at (516) 334-6670, and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Cashman, Jr.
Executive Director
The Safe Organization

tc/MC

Keep this eagle out of school

By ERIC I. SCHNEIDERMAN

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September 17, 1999

His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor
Archbishop of New York
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Dear Cardinal O'Connor:

Hillary and I were pleased to learn that your surgery was successful and that you are already back in the pulpit at St. Patrick's. We hope that you will continue to feel stronger each day, and we join Americans throughout New York and across our nation in praying for your complete recovery.

Sincerely,

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Cardinal O'Connor Has Tumor Removed From Surface of Brain

By ROBERT D. McFADDEN

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A small tumor was removed from the surface of the brain of John Cardinal O'Connor last week by doctors at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, and a course of radiation therapy is to begin shortly and continue for several weeks, a spokesman for the Archdiocese of New York announced late yesterday.

Joseph Zwilling, the Cardinal's spokesman, gave no prognosis and few medical details in a brief statement, but said doctors had determined that "no other areas of the body were affected."

The announcement said that the 79-year-old Cardinal, who is the Archbishop of New York, had been released from the hospital yesterday morning, after a 10-day stay, and that he had returned to his residence on Madison Avenue at 61st Street, behind St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Mr. Zwilling described the Cardinal as being "in good spirits," and said he continued to work, had been celebrating Masses privately during his hospitalization and was looking forward to returning to "a full and vigorous" schedule. But he noted that the Cardinal's schedule "will be somewhat lessened for the immediate future."

Cardinal O'Connor, who has been the spiritual leader of 2.3 million Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of New York for more than 15 years and is regarded as Pope John Paul II's most important American ally, was hospitalized on Aug. 25 after experiencing weakness and nausea.

Mr. Zwilling said that a team of doctors led by Dr. Kevin M. Cahill, the Cardinal's personal physician, and Dr. Thomas J. Fahey of Memorial Sloan-Kettering, had performed "a thorough series of tests over six days," the results of which were given to the Cardinal on Friday.

Yesterday's announcement, made shortly after 5 P.M., said: "Doctors removed a small tumor from the surface of the Cardinal's brain. They determined that no other areas of the body were affected. A course of radiation therapy will begin shortly and continue over the next several weeks." The statement did not say when or by whom the operation had been performed, and gave no details about the precise size, location or nature of the tumor, or the medical prognosis.

Mr. Zwilling said that the Cardinal would not celebrate Mass publicly at the cathedral today, and that he had scheduled no public events for the rest of the Labor Day weekend. He noted, however, that the Cardinal had celebrated Masses in his hospital room and that, after his release at 10 A.M. yesterday, he had celebrated Mass in a chapel at his residence.

"While the Cardinal's schedule will be somewhat lessened for the immediate future, he is looking forward to returning to the full and vigorous schedule which he has followed since becoming the Archbishop of New York," Mr. Zwilling said.

He also said the Cardinal had extended "deep personal gratitude" to the doctors, nurses, technicians and support staff at Memorial Sloan-Kettering, and to New Yorkers and others who had prayed for him and conveyed their good wishes.

After the Cardinal entered the hospital last month, Mr. Zwilling said

that the choice of Memorial Sloan-Kettering, one of the nation's leading cancer centers, did not necessarily mean that he had cancer. The hospital, citing privacy considerations, also declined to provide details.

The disclosure that Cardinal O'Connor had a tumor was the second in recent weeks involving a major Roman Catholic Church official in the metropolitan area. Bishop James T. McHugh, who is in line to succeed Bishop John R. McGann as the leader of Long Island's 1.4 million Catholics, underwent surgery for cancer of the gallbladder and liver two weeks ago, and is to begin chemotherapy in about a month.

Regardless of his health, Cardinal O'Connor may retire on his 80th birthday in January. In 1998, when he turned 75, he submitted his resignation to the Pope, in accordance with church law. But the Vatican declined to accept, "until other provision is made," which was widely interpreted to mean until a suitable successor could be found. But so far, no successor has been announced. Church law prohibits a Cardinal who turns 80 from voting for a new pope, and it has been widely reported that the Cardinal might retire in January, although church officials have said that such a decision would ultimately be up to the Pope.

The Cardinal has had a number of minor illnesses in recent years. In 1991, he was briefly hospitalized for heat prostration. In 1992, he collapsed at the Alfred E. Smith black-tie dinner, and was hospitalized at St.

Vincent's Hospital for what was later diagnosed as a stomach virus.

In 1993, he underwent surgery for an enlarged prostate, and in April 1998 he had minor surgery to remove a growth from his nose. The Cardinal's last illness was in January, when a bout of the flu worsened as he joined the Pope on a trip to Mexico. He was unable to continue the trip.

Word that the Cardinal had undergone surgery for a brain tumor drew expressions of concern from a number of people at St. Patrick's Cathedral, where an announcement was read at a Mass.

"I hope he's all right," said Jim St. John, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., who had not attended the Mass, but was drawn to the cathedral by the crowd of reporters outside, fearing it might mean bad news about the Cardinal.

"He's the spokesperson of the American church now," Mr. St. John added. "He's brilliant. He's done more for the church than anyone in this century. I was here for his installation, and that makes it very emotional for me. We're all very interested to find out what's going to happen to the church with his retirement pending. We're just praying. We're just waiting. I'm sure the Holy Spirit will guide what goes on."

Shelly Skosky of Collinsville, Ill.,

said solemnly: "I hope he recovers. I pray for his speedy recovery."

The Cardinal was appointed Archbishop of New York on Jan. 31, 1984, by Pope John Paul II, and was installed on March 19, 1984. He was named a Cardinal on May 25, 1985. The Archdiocese comprises Manhattan, the Bronx, Staten Island and seven upstate counties.

Cardinal O'Connor, once described by the Pope as "the Archbishop of the capital of the world," has been prominent in New York affairs, quoted by the news media on public as well as religious issues, consulted by mayors and other political figures, and been a confidant of many high-profile citizens.

The Cardinal made no public statement yesterday. But writing in this week's issue of Catholic New York, he said he hoped that the medical tests he underwent would indicate a long and healthy life ahead.

"But," he added, "God writes straight with crooked lines and only He knows what the next moment will bring. Life is such a gift, and after almost 80 years of living it, I have no sentiment as strong as gratitude. But faith is an equal gift, most particularly the faith to believe that one's life, everyone's life, is ultimately in the hands of a loving God."

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Breaking down the borders

The vision that created the European Union should be extended to Kosovo and the rest of south-eastern Europe, helping the region to become a more open society

Slobodan Milosevic has succumbed to the military might of Nato and we can sigh with relief. To justify our intervention we must now ensure a better future not only for the people of Kosovo but for the whole region, including the rest of Yugoslavia.

We cannot go on reacting to crises as they arise, especially as our actions can have unintended adverse consequences. We must bring a positive, constructive vision to bear, the vision that has created the European Union.

The Balkans cannot be reconstructed on the basis of nation states alone. We have seen that the attempt to establish ethnic homogeneity can lead to intolerable atrocities, human suffering and destruction.

It is also impractical. Yugoslavia, after the exclusion of Kosovo, still has between 20 per cent and 25 per cent of non-Serb population. The only way to peace and prosperity is to create an open society in which the state plays a less dominant role and borders diminish in importance. That is the road the EU has chosen.

The idea of the open society was first proposed by Henry Bergson in his book *Two Sources of Religion and Morality* (1932). He distinguished between a tribal idea of morality and a universal idea. The former leads to a closed society; the latter to an open society. The concept was further developed by Karl Popper in his famous book *Open Society and its Enemies*, where he showed that the open society may also be threatened by universal ideas if they claim a monopoly of the truth.

But the problems of the region are best understood in terms of Bergson's formulation. We have seen a struggle between the ethnic and civic concepts of citizenship. In Yugoslavia the civic con-

cept lost out and Yugoslavia disintegrated. In western Europe the civic concept prevailed; the integration of Europe stands in stark contrast to the disintegration of Yugoslavia. The EU must now extend its protective umbrella over the region.

The region itself must be seen to be larger than the former Yugoslavia because Humpty Dumpty cannot be put together again. It must include Albania and Bulgaria and ought to be open to Romania and Moldova. We must not repeat the mistakes we made in Bosnia. The reconstruction in Bosnia failed to generate momentum because the territory is too small and the various governmental entities, from federal to local, insist on

Europe, then with the European common market.

● The EU compensates the countries for the loss of customs revenues out of the EU budget. The compensation would significantly exceed the loss of revenues, providing a strong incentive for participation. The burden to the EU budget would be in the region of €5bn (\$5.2bn) annually. This fits perfectly into the Europe 2000 budget agreed in Berlin.

● The subsidy would be strictly conditional on progress in establishing the conditions of an open society: free elections, independent media, rule of law, transparency, and removal of political interference in economic activities. There would have to be adequate controls over

to full membership on a country-by-country basis.

Bulgaria is already a candidate; its participation in the plan would help it to meet the requirements of membership sooner. Croatia would advance its case for becoming a candidate, although it has a big hurdle to overcome: the current elections are taking place in conditions that are far from democratic. Serbia would also have to conduct elections under the auspices of the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe in order to become eligible; Mr Milosevic would find it very difficult to resist popular pressure to participate. The plan would accomplish what bombing did not.

Other measures would be needed for ensuring public safety, rebuilding infrastructure, resettling refugees, and laying the groundwork for an open society. But it is the four interrelated steps outlined above that would make an open society possible.

Customs do not merely separate countries; they are also a potent source of corruption. Abolishing customs duties would reduce the ability of governments to interfere with economic development; states would have to compete to attract investment instead of posing obstacles as they do now. The initial contribution from the EU would be multiplied manifold by private investment. That is what made the Marshall plan so successful.

This plan for an open society in south-east Europe would impose some costs on EU members, but the amounts are small because the whole region is smaller in economic terms than the Netherlands. The costs would hardly exceed those of humanitarian intervention, but the benefits would be incomparably greater.

The author is chairman of Soros Fund Management and of the Open Society Institute

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having their not-so-clean fingers in every pie. This time our engagement must extend to the entire region and foster private enterprise.

This point is well understood by political leaders. The stability pact for south-eastern Europe signed in Cologne on June 10 provides an excellent starting point. It establishes three working tables: for democratisation and human rights; for economic reconstruction, development and co-operation; and for security issues. It offers a framework waiting to be filled with content. The content can be drawn from a paper prepared by the Centre for European Policy Studies in Brussels.

The key concept, based on the CEPS paper, consists of four interrelated steps:

● Participating countries would integrate their customs, first within south-east

the customs services and government expenditures to satisfy the donor.

● With help from the EU, the countries would be able to move to the euro (or D-Mark until the euro is introduced) as the common currency. Bulgaria already has a successful currency board based on the D-Mark; other countries would not even need a currency board.

In the first instance, the plan would create a free trade area similar to Benelux. Within the foreseeable future, say two years, the area would be admitted to the European common market. Trade in agricultural products, which is the mainstay of the region, may remain subject to restrictions, but the EU would have to show some generosity for the plan to succeed. In the more distant future, the countries would be admitted

September 9, 1999

Captain James F. A. Turner, Ret.
Benton Harbor, Michigan

Dear James:

Thanks for passing along the article about your son's success. He sounds like a young man with an extraordinary spirit and enthusiasm about the future and its possibilities. You must be very proud.

It was great seeing you again. I enjoyed my visit to Lansing and was touched by the warm welcome I received. I hope you are well, and I send best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,

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Famed fashion magazine puts BH man on cover

By CHERYL WILLIAMS
H-P Correspondent

BENTON HARBOR — Rejection is hard to take in any career, but in the modeling world it comes with the business. For A. Daniel M. Turner it was simply something to get used to as he made the rounds to New York modeling agencies last summer.

In fact, the 22 year-old Benton Harbor native is not even fazed by it anymore. After going to an estimated 60-70 agencies, Turner ended up working with three of them: IKON (New York), Irene Marie and McDonald, Richards.

"That's the way it works," he explained. "In order to make it big, you've got to get rejected for a million things and then (for) one thing you're going to get accepted."

So far his biggest shoot has been with DNR magazine (Daily New Record) where he is on the cover and two photos inside the Aug. 24 issue. DNR is part of Fairchild Publications, which is ABC owned. Even he did not realize how big it was until he learned the background of the magazine.

"It's the oldest and most known fashion magazine in the industry," he said. As such, it provides great expo-

average quality, and while he was able to secure work, he does consider a quality portfolio an asset. It's not a clear-cut issue because quality photos open more doors, yet Turner warns that some agencies advise you to have expensive photos taken just to keep their photographers busy.

The agencies he worked with really liked him and gave him the photos at a reasonable cost. Turner paid only \$120 for all his photos and now has a professional portfolio. He feels that if he were to go back to the various agencies with his portfolio now, he would get a lot more call backs.

The biggest problem is that some people look a lot different in photos or their appearance can change. Consequently, you are not guaranteed a booking until they see you and determine if you have the "look" they want.

To make it in the high fashion industry requires that as soon as you become somewhat "big" you go to Europe — Milan, Italy, Paris, France, — and then you come back. And the people on TV, "That's a whole other world," he explained. "It's a very difficult business." The pay can vary from a few hundred dollars a day to four or five thousand dollars a day. A friend just did a Guess campaign and



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Dear Marianne:

I'm so pleased that your Vision Fund is seeking to invest private capital in our nation's underserved markets. I appreciate your sending me the prospectus, and I have shared it with members of my economic development team.

I also want to thank you, once again, for joining me on my tour of America's New Markets. I very much enjoyed our discussions. It has been an honor to work with so many business, government, and community leaders in this endeavor, and I am encouraged by the bipartisan support for the New Markets Initiatives. As we continue our efforts to widen the circle of opportunity in America, I'm glad to know I can count on your help. Best wishes.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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Dear President Clinton,

As a native of Harlem, an investment banker and a yellow dog Democrat, I can't begin to tell you how thrilled I am over your New Markets Initiative and the promise it holds both for communities like the one I grew up in as well as for the bottom line interests of the business community, if only they can see it.

In my twenty years in the finance business, most recently in private equity, I have continued to be mystified by the fact that Wall Street is a mere twenty minute subway ride away from Harlem but somehow there has never been a way to connect the dots. My concerns have been heightened over the past few years as money poured into the private equity business buoyed in part by U.S. pensions funds' new appetite for private equity's historically enviable investment returns. Just last year, \$85 billion in private equity was raised and invested primarily in some of the massive industry consolidations we read about daily. Ironically, this surge in investment has resulted in huge amounts of capital chasing very few deals, a spiraling of prices paid for business acquisitions and, consequently, a general decrease in the potential investment returns.

Given these marketplace dynamics, some time ago my company took a close look at where we thought the next opportunities would be to achieve the most attractive private equity returns. First we concluded that the small and middle market companies who would never even be on the radar screen of the multi-billion dollar private equity funds offered the best opportunity to create value for our investors. Second, we looked at demographics and reached the startling but obvious conclusion that given the spending power, the consumer spending patterns, the population density and the unavailability of capital, the urban markets which we personally know so well offered the potential for outstanding investment returns. The spending power in the African American community alone is \$500 billion and when combined with other minority communities reaches over \$1 trillion, an incredible business and investment opportunity for those who

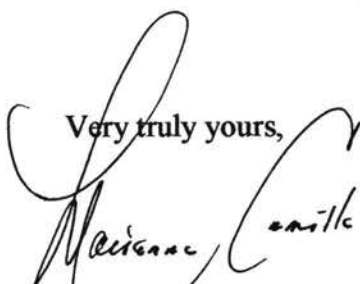
recognize it. With 75% of African Americans residing east of the Mississippi and 80% of Hispanic Americans residing in just 5 states, it required no rocket science for us to conclude that investing in companies which effectively target and sell to these marketplaces spelled opportunity in capital letters. Moreover, when we looked at the availability of capital to minority businesses targeting these communities, we found that last year only \$1-2 billion private equity capital was available versus an estimated need of \$144 billion annually. Consequently, we formed the VISION FUND, a summary of which is enclosed, with the goal of raising \$250 million to make private equity investments in businesses in our untapped urban markets. We will invest in both minority and majority owned firms and, hopefully, we will be able to spur the creation of some joint ventures akin to Magic Johnson's endeavors, i.e., impressive investment successes which also create employment opportunities, spur additional economic development in the communities they serve and, importantly, bring a new aesthetic, a new standard of excellence which has been a sorely missing ingredient in economic development in urban America.

We believe in what we are doing and in the outstanding investment potential it offers. Equally important to us is establishing for mainstream America that our underserved communities can become a vibrant force in our economy if those dots between opportunity and capital can be connected. But we also know that we could proselytize about an opportunity that we find is so patent from now until the cows come home with little success unless that vision is shared by someone with credibility and influence who buys into the concept and can act on it. That is why it was like manna from the heavens when I heard your references to America's untapped markets in your State of the Union address. I ran around Washington D.C. furiously trying to get details which I am delighted to see have culminated in this creative, bold initiative to spur private sector investment in both urban and rural America.

I know that parts of the plan require legislation and I will be working doggedly to garner support from my colleagues in the business community. I also plan to be as active as possible in spreading the word to potential supporters and investors. And, after attending last week's magnificent presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to Rosa Parks, I thought that perhaps an aggressive education of some radio personalities on this Initiative might be a dramatic way to start phones ringing off the hook on Capitol Hill in support of the upcoming legislation.

Finally, your initiative also has personal meaning for me. I became active in national Democratic politics when Ron Brown became chairman of the Democratic National Committee and I was a Wall Street neophyte and somewhat of a pioneer at Salomon Brothers. Ron and I spent many hours talking about how to change the community we grew up in, the community we wanted to live in and where we felt we should and could have every service available to us that we could have anywhere else. So it is especially meaningful that the President he worked so closely with is the person creating the vehicle for the kinds of changes we envisioned.

Thank you for being so smart, so bold and for seeing things as they should be not as they are. That is what leadership is all about.

Very truly yours,

MARIANNE CAMILLE SPRAGGINS
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Presented To:
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September 9, 1999

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Dear Paul:

Thanks for your memo recommending a joint Commerce, HHS, VA study of the benefits of computerized patient records. I was glad to get your analysis, and I've asked members of my staff in the Domestic Policy Council to review your proposal. Chris Jennings will be in touch with you soon.

I agree that we must explore the vast possibilities of new technologies, but I remain concerned about privacy issues. As we continue to work to address these concerns, I am grateful for all of your efforts.

Sincerely, **BILL**

BC/JHC/DDA/DC/DWB/DWB/pfs-ddj-efr
(Corres. #4460932)
(8.london.pa)

cc: Nicole Rabner, 2FL/WW
cc: DWB/SPM, 94 OEOB
cc: John Wertman, 97 OEOB
cc: John Corcoran, 97 OEOB
cc: Chris Jennings, 216R OEOB
cc: Bruce Reed, 2FL/WW

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PRESIDENT TO SIGN

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JFF GC
Peters Jones
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'99 JUL 27 PM 5:44

FAX: 202-501-2329

COMMENTS:

I have sent a copy of this memo to the First Lady separately because I have been talking to her staff since February about the subject.

7-27-99

To Burkhardt for reply?

Yes ☒ No ☐

~~Coordinate~~

Reed Jennings for
evaluation?

~~Yes~~ / ~~No~~



MEMO

To: The President
From: Paul A. London 
Subject: Recommendation that You Support a Joint Commerce, HHS, VA Study of the Benefits of the Computerized Patient Record.
Date: July 23, 1999

Background:

You may remember that I talked to the First Lady in January and February about the potential for improving health care quality and reducing costs by promoting faster adoption of Computerized Patient Records (the CPR). She was enthusiastic about looking into this further if privacy concerns could be resolved.

Since then, I have been trying to get the WH health care people and the VP's office to support a joint Commerce, HHS, VA study of the cost-saving potential of the CPR, and working with the HIPAA privacy task force at HHS. This memo recommends that you ask for a joint study.

A few points concerning the potential of the CPR:

* The VA reduced post-surgical complications by 40 percent in 10 surgical procedures because information from its CPR system allowed it to establish the risk profiles of patients before surgery. This makes it possible to compare outcomes, rate surgical units fairly, and adopt "best practices." Empirical outcomes comparisons are what the whole health care system needs.

* A McKensie study in 1995 estimated that IT in health care could save \$235-280 billion annually. Hambrecht and Quist uses a \$250 billion figure. Don Lindberg at the Library of Medicine uses \$30 to 100 billion. However, no study pulls together the dozens of "anecdotal" micro-studies of savings from the CPR. Such a study could be useful next summer."

* The Institute of Medicine has called for stronger government efforts to promote the CPR since 1991. It continues to be critical of the government's almost exclusive focus on research, nomenclature, and standards.

* The First Lady's office has called the WH health care people about idea of a joint study, but they are busy with Medicare, the Patients Bill of Rights, and privacy issues. Nothing is likely to happen unless you and/or the VP ask for such a study.

Recommendation:

That you and the Vice President initiate two modest efforts:

First, ask Commerce, HHS, and VA (perhaps with private sector collaborators) to do a 6-8

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month study of the economic potential of the CPR. I have talked to Sec. Daley and key people at the White House, HHS, VA and the private sector and I believe they would support a study if privacy concerns are taken fully into account. The goal would be to release a study next year, backed up with recommendations to encourage medical computerization based on the CPR.

Second, ask the VA to set up an "extension program" on the CPR at 10 or 12 VA sites. The program would organize events at the sites to show off the VA's computerized records system, explain how it has improved veterans' care, demonstrate its potential for modernizing medicine and reducing costs, and point out that it operates under the strictures of the Federal Privacy Act. (I took 35 people from the HIPAA TF on Privacy to see the VA system on July 8, and it blew their socks off.)

I believe you and the VP should take these two steps because the CPR is the foundation for a modern "vision" for health care that Medicare Reform and the Patients' Bill of Rights do not convey. Backing from you and the VP for the CPR (in the balanced context I am recommending here) could have great appeal to veterans, active duty military (who along with the Indian Health Service are linking up with VA system), IT and software developers, businesses that pay for health insurance, medical organizations, and groups not happy with health care quality or being priced out of the health care market. The vision is absolutely consistent with strong privacy safeguards that HHS is developing pursuant to the HIPAA.

I hope you will 1) ask the three agencies to do this study, 2) push the "extension" idea at VA, and 3) arrange to exchange ideas with me about strategy in this area, which I have thought about a lot.

More Background on the CPR:

- The Computerized Patient Record puts the patient's information in front of the doctor on his computer screen. The doctor keys in his coded signature and then can see the patient's current problems and recent admissions. He sees medications being taken with warnings of interactions and allergies, test results, notes from all medical encounters, etc. Records don't get lost. Newer versions incorporate screen images of MRIs, EKGs, and a dozen other medical imaging devices. Medicines and procedures are ordered through the computer, avoiding mistakes and allowing verification and follow-up. Updated protocols ("best practices") and alerts are incorporated, e.g. flu shots are due, eye exam recommended, new drugs, treatments. The CPR is the data source for "evidence-based medicine."
- Money saving from the CPR come from improved communications between doctors, fewer mistakes, eliminating redundant tests and procedures, and much cheaper research. Other even bigger savings may come because better information will change the way we pay for health care from payments for procedures to payment for outcomes. The health care market doesn't work well now because it is hard for payers and patients to compare hospitals, HMO's, individual doctors, and treatment regimens. The CPR eventually will make such comparisons possible.
- The VA has the biggest and one of the best systems covering over 100 hospitals and several hundred clinics. There also are good private CPRs at Columbia Presbyterian (NYC), Northwestern Memorial (IL), Regenstrief Institute (Ind), Beth Israel/Brigham/Women's (MA), Intermountain Health Care (UT), Kaiser-Permanente NW, and other places. Software is being improved rapidly.
- The Institute of Medicine called the CPR "an essential technology for health care" in 1991, and in 1997 lamented the failure of the government to play a strong role in promoting it. Four or 5 business groups have been formed to try to measure quality in health care and to lower costs, but the government has given them little support or encouragement, limiting its involvement to regulation and research. As a result, IT spending in health care is low --- 2 percent of revenues vs. 6 percent in other industries --- and little of it is in clinical IT where experts agree the big savings are.
- The UK under PM Blair is spending L 6 billion to computerize all NHS patient records. Dutch doctors are all "networked." France, Germany, Italy and Spain are moving to smart cards, which are identifiers that can be linked to a CPR on another card, a server, or more likely both. Despite our problems, much of the software is U.S.

The President

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- Privacy can be assured. The recent GAO study that looks principally at electronic billing records sent to Medicare not clinical records, reportedly shows only 7 actual privacy complaints over four years and approximately 3.6 billion claims filed. And this privacy record can be improved.

- Present paper health care records are difficult to use, easily lost or stolen, copied prolifically, and misused but their unwieldiness gives them an apparent advantage. The CPR, many believe, would be easier to control and keep private. The VA operates under the Federal Privacy Act. Access to VA health records is limited to authorized medical personnel and all access is recorded. Internal fire walls to protect especially sensitive information and limit access to "need to know" are being put in place. The private CPR systems also have excellent privacy records and the example of other industries where privacy is a concern are good and improving.

- In summary, the CPR is the empirical cornerstone of a long-term plan to improve health care quality and lower its cost. A study of its potential and a modest effort to "demonstrate" it at VA facilities are certainly warranted.

September 9, 1999

Jesse Martin
Melbourne, Victoria
AUSTRALIA

Dear Jesse:

I recently learned about your effort to become the youngest person to sail around the world single-handedly, and I want to extend my best wishes to you for a successful trip. Such a journey would be an immense challenge for anyone, and for a 17 year old it is especially remarkable. You are an impressive young man, and your courage and determination are an inspirational example for all young people to follow.

I encourage you to continue to set high goals for yourself and to pursue your dreams. You can do anything that your imagination, effort, and talent will let you achieve. Best wishes.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

BC/RMS/DDA/DC/pfs-emu-ddj
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cc: John Wertman, 97 OEOB
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SENT TO:

Mr. Phil Gregory
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AUSTRALIA

Xeroxed copy of personally signed original to NH
through Sean Maloney

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PRESIDENT TO SIGN

JESSE MARTIN

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EMBASSY OF AUSTRALIA
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TELEPHONE: (202) 797-3133
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Ambassador

29 July 1999

Dear Phil

Thank you for your fax of 29 July regarding the young Victorian, Jesse Martin, who is currently circumnavigating the globe single-handedly, and his wish to hear from President Clinton.

We will do all that we can to assist Jesse fulfil his wish.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

(Andrew Peacock)

8-23-99

Mr Phil Gregory
Clemenger Melbourne Pty Ltd
474 St Kilda Road
MELBOURNE VIC 3004
Fax: 61 3 9869 4478

Sean -

I would think this
would be something
Beckhardt could handle.
Send to Beckhardt?

Yes ☒

No ☐



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29 July 1999

Dear Andrew,

I'm writing this note to seek your assistance. I was advised to contact you by Tex Harris, the newly retired US Consul General in Victoria and have been provided your contact details following discussion on this issue with your daughter Anne.

Through my role as a director of Reach Youth, the youth based charity founded by footballer Jim Stynes, I've come to know a remarkable, and inspirational young Victorian Jesse Martin. Jesse is currently circumnavigating the globe in a 32' yacht. He is due to return to Port Phillip early September. He is in fact well on track to become the youngest person in history to sail single-handed and unassisted around the world. A huge achievement.

He is a brilliant role model to all of us, particularly the 13-17 kids who are the focus of our efforts at Reach(which is a prevention oriented organisation that seeks to avoid self destructive behaviours in young people by building their self esteem encouraging them to 'live their dreams and face their fears')

When I asked Jesse, via e-mail at sea, whom he would be most encouraged and excited to hear from, he said Bill Clinton. So I'm committed to trying to make this happen and to support a young person who will provide so much encouragement to other young people.

Tex embraced Jesse's cause "big time" and has returned to the US vowing to do what he can to arrange an e-mail message from the President. He advised me to also make contact with you in an

effort to secure your support to work through the diplomatic channels.

As well as advising you he would be contacting Arnie and Ann(I think!) Kanter about the matter.

I've attached background information including my original e-mail to Tex Harris as well as several insightful e-mails from Jesse that illustrate what a remarkable human being he is.

It seems to me that there are only positive outcomes from seeking to fulfil Jesse's dream to hear from the President.

Your help to make it happen would be appreciated by all involved - and the community in general.

My contact details are:

Phil Gregory	
C/o Clemenger Melbourne	16 Avoca Street
474 St Kilda Road	SOUTH YARRA VIC 3141
MELBOURNE VIC 3004	Mobile: 0418 310 688

Email: phil.gregory@clemenger.com.au

I'll endeavour to contact you by phone over the next couple of days on 202 797 3133.

Yours sincerely,



PHIL GREGORY

From: Phil Gregory
To: Tex Harris
Date: Wed, Jul 7, 1999 12:04 pm
Subject: Jesse Martin

Tex,

Thanks for your interest Jesse Martin.

This is an amazing story.

He is well on the way to achieving a world record of monumental proportions. He aims to become the youngest person to EVER circumnavigate the globe single-handed without fossil fuels and solo. Having left Melbourne on December 7th last year Jesse is now entering the homeward stretch of this incredible journey.

He will have spent around 9 months alone and sailed some 27,000 nautical miles.

He departed Melbourne at 17 years and 3 months and will return,

it is anticipated, just prior to his 18th birthday.

No-one so young has come close to this record. The youngest, unassisted, solo circum-navigation of the globe.

Yet there is more to the story than the feat alone. Jesse is a fantastic inspiration to all people, our youth in particular.

As you are aware, together with football legend Jim Stynes and others, I am a board member of a youth-based charity that aims to address some of the critical issues facing our young people - substance abuse, homelessness, suicide and so on.

It is Reach's belief that a major cause of these problems is the low levels of self-esteem many young people. Reach is a preventative organisation that conducts programs and courses aimed at building the confidence of these young people to help them set about achieving their dreams. (To date Reach has been involved with over 40,000 young Victorians and we're, unfortunately just scratching the surface.).

You can see how relevant Jesse's journey is to the work of Reach.

The following quote from one of Jesse's e-mails emphasizes what a special young person he is and why he can be such a wonderful inspiration and role model to not only the young but all of us.

"...I believe fulfilling my dream was something I had to do. For years I had relied on it when times were hard. A lot of the time I believe it replaced a missing father figure (his mother and father separated when he was 4) and made me determined to materialize this missing aspect. While others may turn to alcohol or drugs, I retreat to the recesses of my mind in order to preserve my inner being and keep the hope alive..."

Incredibly powerful, I'm sure you will agree.

I asked Jesse who he would most like to hear from in the world. Who, by contacting him would provide him with the greatest inspiration.

He said Bill Clinton.

Hence this e-mail, and the material I will deliver to you today.

Given this journey has world significance I am asking if it would it be possible to have The President help Jesse achieve his dream.

Would it be possible for Mr Clinton to offer a few words of encouragement and/or recognition to Jesse during the last phase of his adventure?

It will make a huge difference to him.

It would be a wonderful gesture.

A human touch that recognizes a great achievement.

From: 450301517@telstra.ves.net
To: wharpanilla@bigpond.com
Subject: Message from Inmarsat-C mobile
Date: Sunday, 30 May 1999 23:32

Hi Guys,

Here are those answers. I will also write a bit of an overview of the ideas behind documentaries (later). JESSE

Core Values: (not in any order, just which come to mind)

- 1) To be true to myself and others
- 2) Always do what I believe is right - care enough to have an opinion
- 3) Open to all ideas
- 4) Passive but passionate
- 5) Good sense of humor
- 6) Forgiving and caring

10 Important things in life: (again no particular order)

- 1) Face problems - learn from them
- 2) Laugh at others and myself
- 3) Be positive
- 4) That I am happy and truthful so that not only me but people around benefit
- 5) Do what you say and say what you do
- 6) That other people forgive
- 7) Testing personal theories
- 8) Good conversation (truthful, meaningful, fun)
- 9) Harmony
- 10) Most of all ENJOY THE EXPERIENCE.

Oh, and a good memory to remember everything.

From: 450301517@telstra.ves.net
To: wharparilla@bigpond.com
Subject: Message from Inmarsat-C mobile
Date: Saturday, 1 May 1999 7:10

Dear Kim,

After the article has been on OTW for a while, will it OK for the PR guys to have access to it? I can't get this last one to sound right so please cut and paste if you know what I'm getting at. Regards, Jesse

PS also there's no need to scan from Pete Goss's book cos I've got it on board and have already read it thanks.

I am now about 10 days away from the Azores - my half way point - and about to stare at my family face to face for the 1st time since leaving. A lot of things have changed already. My hair is now shoulder length which fits my face and my skin a healthy brown but more than anything we will be looking at each other in a different light, a shared knowledge of experience that will bring each of them closer to me - something tangible which will link us in a common respect. I will look eyes Mum and be able to relate as two experienced at washing clothes. My view will shift to Andrew and I'll smile with a better understanding of the guitar. Then I'll notice my brother and we will acknowledge each others presence and care which is so hard for brothers to do and it will all be because this trip has changed ME.

I know how to handle a 34 foot pointed egg shell while veering down a wave half as high as the mast. I know how to be responsible for my own safety in the challenges this earth contains and I know that I can achieve anything I put my mind to in faith. But when I look into my grandma's eyes a week and a half from now, I'll be humbled by her aged stare and experienced face and the knowledge that there is still so much more to learn - after all, I've still got half a voyage ahead of me.

From: 450301517@ta/sra.ves.net
 To: wharparilla@bigpond.com
 Subject: Message from Inmarat-C mobile
 Date: Wednesday, 28 April 1999 8:22

Hi Kim,
 More tomorrow - Jesse

It still seems pretty amazing that something which seemed so far off at one stage, is now a reality and now has been my only reality for the last 5 months. I can't think of anything else in my life which has had such an effect as this trip has and continues to do. I believe that fulfilling my dream was something I had to do. For years I had relied on it when times were hard - alot of the time I believe I replaced an often missing father figure and made me determined to materialize this missing aspect. While others may turn to alcohol or drugs, I retreat to to the recesses of my mind in order to preserve my inner being and keep the hope alive. In completing this trip I am not only breaking a record but am also drawing the curtain to a close signalling the end of an era in my life. When I get home I will no longer be a pimple faced admirer watching the world pass by from the protection of a heated home. I will be returning a young adult who has proved to the world he is worth taken seriously and will have to fend for myself in in a cut-throat society. It is this challenge awaiting me that makes me so undescrably excited about the future and the possibilities that this world has to offer and sometimes I Whooop for joy.

To turn a dream into reality takes something special and something which I can't lay claim to. It is more like a gift which is handed out rather than achieved by any amount of determination. There are just so many events which just seem to have worked out by themselves that no hard work can lay claim to. It takes all your effort and as Pete Goss says, every decision you make however small it may be has to be considered and questioned if it is helping in the overall picture, but still, there are things that are out of your control. The only thing I can lay claim to is of having had faith and this alone I believe has been the driving force behind the success of getting away. Therefore I can't feel proud or take any credit but rather I am fortunant to have believed and inso doing, opened up a world of possibilities that was before hand hidden.

← The things you find out H. Jesse

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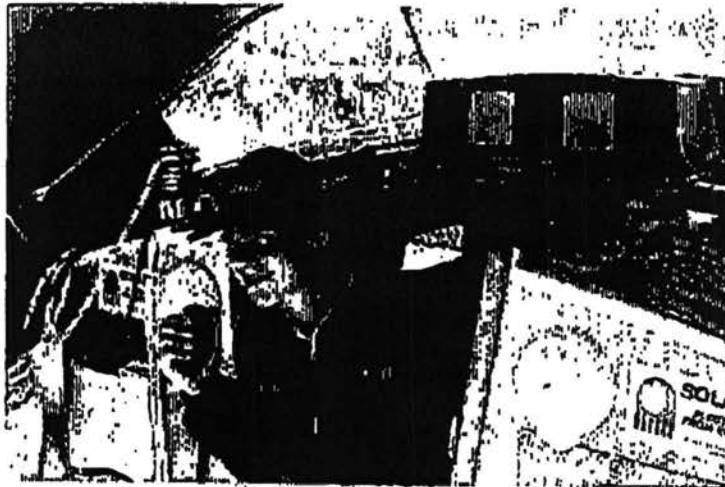
Jesse can communicate with the outside world in a number of ways.

E-mail

He can send and receive messages via e-mail, and will send his weekly *Herald Sun* column via e-mail. In fact, Jesse has been able to help compile this study kit via e-mail while sailing across the Pacific Ocean.

Satellite phone

This is like a mobile phone, but uses satellites high above the earth to bounce signals back to the person he is calling. This is very expensive, costing about \$14 a minute.



Ship-to-shore

Jesse can also communicate via his radio. A special system allows his family and friends to call him via a normal phone, which he receives on his High Frequency radio.

Jesse's radio call sign is **LIONHEART VHA1**

To communicate via radio, callers must use a special phonetic alphabet to distinguish between various words. For example, N and M sound very similar and may be difficult to distinguish with radio static or over the sounds of high winds.

But with the word "November" there is no way anyone can mistake it for anything but the letter "N".



EMBASSY OF AUSTRALIA

Facsimile Cover Sheet

To: Ms Carol Cleveland
Organisation: The White House
Phone:
Fax: (202) 456-2215

'99 AUG 23 PM 2:37

From: Jill Indyk
Phone: 202 797 3175
Fax: 202 797 3414
Date: August 23, 1999
Pages including this 11
cover page:

Dear Carol,

Here is the correspondence we discussed today. It is outside my usual experience here, and I would be grateful for your advice about whether or not it is appropriate.

He does sound like a remarkable kid....I have trouble with Sarah *driving* alone and she's a year older !

All the best,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jill'.

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WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 9, 1999



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The Honorable Barry R. McCaffrey
Director
Office of National Drug
Control Policy
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Barry:

I was glad to receive your memorandum regarding pending encryption legislation. You're right -- it is a tough issue; and I share your concern that any approach to this matter must be a balanced one that meets the needs of all important national interests -- protecting public safety and privacy, supporting law enforcement and national security, and maintaining U.S. industry's technology leadership role in global markets. As we continue to address the challenges surrounding encryption, I appreciate your work to ensure that crucial law enforcement issues are addressed.

Thanks for all you do. Hillary and I send our best.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 25, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SEAN MALONEY 
DAVID GOODFRIEND
LISEL LOY

SUBJECT: Recent Information Items

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Lew
Podesta
Bunhardt
(for reply)



We are forwarding the following recent information items:

(A) *What about
our funding
proph - 24/7
full time SW.
Mol. Eli
replied in to?*
Berger Memo on psycho-social trauma of Kosovars – Responding to your request after reading Eli Wiesel's report, Sandy says that NGOs and international organizations provided about \$12 million for trauma and grief counseling. Due to your interest and interest on the Hill, agencies plan additional programs, including \$10 million for Kosovo women victims of violence (like Bosnia model) and \$10 million for children's special needs. NSC is working to identify other opportunities to provide assistance.

(B) *Blake
Nancy
Cub back to
Send it*
Eli Segal Memo on One America Conference – praises your role in transforming the welfare system and encourages you to use August 3rd Conference (and pre-conference period) to highlight the need for ongoing efforts to complete the job; recommends using the welfare reform law's third anniversary to re-issue challenges to Congress, Governors, service providers and businesses to do more; suggests the business community can be a strong ally, given their interest and optimism; thinks a strong roll-out would keep the issue current and shift the debate to the unfinished business of helping those left behind. *Media advisory with list of attendees at August 3rd conference attached.*

(C) *Blake
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Jack Valenti Letter on family movies via Podesta – Valenti recommends a "family" film, "Dog of Flanders," as an example of the kind of movie many in Congress have wanted to see released and one that you would deem worthy of viewing; offers to send you a print. *A film resume is attached.*

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Barry McCaffrey Letter on encryption with cover memo from Jack Lew

McCaffrey urges you to prevent enactment of two encryption bills, arguing, among other things, that a failure to take into account law enforcement's views on encryption would harm drug control efforts. As indicated in Jack's memo, the NSC is engaged in a process to examine competing Administration concerns and will forward recommendations to you shortly.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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THE DIRECTOR

July 22, 1999

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jacob J. Lew

SUBJECT: McCaffrey Letter on Encryption

Attached for your information is a letter from ONDCP Director Barry McCaffrey urging your action to prevent the enactment of two pending bills dealing with encryption. McCaffrey believes that these bills fail to address law enforcement needs. As you know, the Administration's position on encryption must balance the competing demands between privacy and the need for certain parties to have access to information. The NSC, under the guidance of the Chief of Staff, is coordinating a process to examine these concerns, and will be sending you recommendations soon.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

McCaffrey memo re H.R. 850
and S.798

Date 7/1/99

To: GENE SPERLING, JACK LEW

From: The Staff Secretary

Would you like to do
a cover for this before
Porus gets it?

-SEAN



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
Washington, D.C. 20503

Person

July 1, 1999

'99 JUL 1 PM2:46

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The purpose of this letter is to alert you to the need for vigorous Administration action to prevent enactment of legislation (H.R. 850 and S.798) on encryption, which fails to address law enforcement's public safety needs.

In 1998, there were 1329 court-authorized electronic surveillances throughout the United States. Sixty percent were state and local; 40 percent were Federal. Most importantly, 72 percent pertained to drug cases. Any legislation on encryption must protect national security through the maintenance of export controls while addressing the needs of law enforcement in an environment of reduced domestic control on the sale or use of encryption.

It is vitally important that the White House take a public leadership position on H.R. 850 and S.798 to ensure that pending legislation balances all equities. We might want to look at how Prime Minister Tony Blair recently addressed the issues of electronic commerce and encryption. He reportedly called relevant CEOs to his office to underscore the need for a policy that adequately addresses the competing needs of public safety, national security, and business.

Mr. President, we need a policy outcome that recognizes disparate needs in the United States. We cannot afford to enact legislation that fails to take into account the demands of law enforcement as they relate to encryption. To do so would seriously compromise our government's ability to target international drug trafficking organizations.

Very Respectfully,

*Understand this is
a tough issue but our
law enforcement drug
effort needs your support.*

Barry
Barry R. McCaffrey
Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 8, 1999

Dr. James M. Dunn
Executive Director
Baptist Joint Committee
200 Maryland Avenue, NE
Washington, DC 20002-5797

Dear James:

I wanted to add my name to those paying you tribute next month. Although I very much hope to be there among your many friends and admirers, I don't know yet what my schedule will allow.

You have been at the forefront of the important movement in our country to insure the separation of church and state -- and thusly, to protect and promote real freedom of religion. Like the truest patriot, you've known how difficult it was in the beginning to fight and win our battles for the rights of conscience. You have used that knowledge to try to help people along the difficult road of how to be true to their faith while at the same time not condemning others' beliefs and impeding personal rights and freedoms.

Micah 6:8 tells us "and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?" I cannot think of any better way to describe the honorable way you have lived your life.

Hillary and I send our best wishes, and we thank you for your friendship, your guidance, and for all you've done to set an example for so many.

God bless you, friend.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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RELIGIOUS OUTREACH

^{M.}
James Dunn to teach part-time at Wake Forest Divinity School and head the newly-formed **BJC Foundation**. In addition, following his "retirement" from service as Executive Director of the Baptist Joint Committee (BJC), he will continue to cover various meetings and undertake speaking and writing assignments on religious liberty for BJC. (That's James's idea of retirement!) Retirement festivities will begin Sunday, October 3, when he preaches at Calvary Baptist.



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 Burkhardt
 (to do reply)
 Podesta.

James Dunn
 Congregation to Union
 BG

September 8, 1999

The Reverend Leon H. Sullivan
Suite 260
5040 East Shea Boulevard
Phoenix, Arizona 85254-4610

Dear Leon:

Thank you for your letter regarding the serious challenges facing Africa. I'm always glad to hear from you, and I want you to know that I've forwarded your recap to my staff in the National Security Council. As we strive to empower the people of Africa with the hope and help they need, I'm grateful for your leadership.

Sincerely,

BC@

Leon H. Sullivan 6-11-99

SUMMIT OFFICE

To Burkhardt for reply?
Yes ☒ No ☐

10:41

June 11, 1999

Honorable Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Coordinate with NSC,
Agency Liaison?
Yes ☒ No ☐

Dear President Clinton:

I sincerely appreciate your seeing me last Tuesday and for the encouragement you gave me during our discussion. Congratulations on your success in Kosovo.

The proceeding is a brief summary of the issues I mentioned and asked for your help.

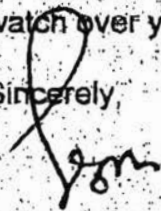
- During the recent Summit in Ghana, African leaders representing 45 African countries, including 19 African Heads of State and Government and over 1000 delegates from the United States asked me to help Africa with the containment of HIV/AIDS which is debasing the majority of the continent. In an effort to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS in Africa I committed to developing a program in cooperation between the White House AIDS office, USAID, UNAID, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and others. I am requesting the United States government to take the lead in this effort by providing a grant to me in the amount of Ten Million Dollars annually for five years to be used to implement this initiative. For your information, I am committed to finding matching funds from companies and others countries that I have already visited, especially Scandinavian nations and Japan.
- Since the inception of the Summit in 1991 at the request of African Leaders I have been working on Debt Relief for low income sub-Saharan African countries. We have had some success by collaborating with the United States, France, Germany, G-7 and the Paris Club. Through these efforts approximately Sixty Billion Dollars have been forgiven. However, we still have a long way to go. As you know, the majority of the remaining debt is multilateral requiring action by the IMF and the World Bank. I am asking you to please send a note to Honorable Michel Camdessus and Honorable James Wolfensohn indicating that I will be seeking a meeting with them shortly for the purpose of discussing this important debt issue and that I have your support and encouragement.
- In an effort to seek support for our HIV/AIDS initiative, Debt Relief and Education Programs, I am also requesting a meeting with World Leaders, including the Heads of State of England, France and Germany in November; Denmark, Finland, Sweden, Norway and the Netherlands in December; and Japan in January 2000. Again, a note from you regarding endorsement of my work would certainly be helpful, and asking them to see me and to support our efforts.

Honorable Bill Clinton
June 11, 1999
Page Two

- As you know from Stu Eizenstat I have completed the Global Sullivan Principles and I hope that your Administration will be supportive of them because they will help you with China, Mexico, Cuba, Nigeria and other nations with problems of human rights and corruption, and I am asking that you will please have a high level representative at the United Nations when Secretary General Kofi Annan and I will be officially announcing the Global Sullivan Principles in October of this year in New York.
- I am looking forward to your attending and participating in our Second Summit Achievement Dinner on June 22, 2000, at which time we will honor you for your wonderful leadership in placing Africa on the World Agenda. A formal letter of invitation is forthcoming. Thank you for saying you will be there. A part of your building and lasting legacy will be your help for Africa and your unstinting stand and support for the poor and needy of America and the world.

Again Bill, thanks for receiving me on Tuesday. Your personal intervention regarding the aforementioned will certainly be most appreciated. May God continue to Bless you and watch over you.

Sincerely,



Leon H. Sullivan

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Subject: Recap of Visit of Leon Sullivan and President William Clinton

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September 8, 1999

PERSONAL

Mr. Jeffrey K. Lange
Unscented
24 Cornell Road
Wellesley, Massachusetts 02482

Dear Jeff:

I'm glad that Unscented could perform at the reception for the Wellesley College reunion. The entertainment was one of the highlights of the occasion.

Hillary and I extend our best wishes to all the members of your group.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/JW/DDA/DWB/pfs-lynn (Corres. #4441232)
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Dear President and Mrs. Clinton,

Thank you so much for inviting us to play at the
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Alex Glasser

P.S. Happy 30th, Mrs. Clinton! Michael Newman

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September 8, 1999

Mr. Stanley K. Sheinbaum
345 North Rockingham Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90049-2635

Dear Stanley:

Thanks for sending me a copy of Ron Bloomberg's paper on racism. I'm pleased to have his thoughts on the subject, and I'm glad to know that you've been in touch with Jesse Jackson on the matter.

I've asked Ben Johnson, Director of my Initiative for One America, to review the paper and follow up with Jesse. I hope you are well and send my best wishes.

Sincerely, **BILL**

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12 August, 1999

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Via Fax

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Dear Bill,

It used to be that I might have contacted Jesse Jackson to prod you on something or other. This time I hope you will prod him. I wrote him in early July about Ron Bloomberg's idea to use sports heroes to tackle the racial question. I am enclosing Ron's three pager on it.

On the other hand could you go directly to Magic Johnson?

Respectfully,

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Stanley K. Sheinbaum
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COMBATING RACISM

Contact: Ron Bloomberg
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COMBATING RACISM

A new century is beginning and America is still stuck in a time warp called racism. This debilitating plague prevents us from becoming a truly great nation. It need not be.

We live in a time of a communications revolution. Attitudes can be changed. Especially among young people who's belief systems have not hardened. And the way to reach those young people is through their idols. Sports heroes.

Picture Mark McGwire and Sammy Sosa on a TV commercial talking about the stupidity of hating people because of the color of their skin...while demonstrating the mutual respect and genuine affection they obviously have for one another.

Last season the country was riveted to their epic home run chase. Even more significant, cheers were ringing out for both of them. A saturated TV and radio campaign featuring the two of them and other sports stars could be momentous in attacking the malignancy of racism.

Those spots will be followed up with other sports stars. Michael Jordan and Phil Jackson. Six championship NBA rings. A feat that never could have been accomplished without the love and respect they have for each other.

Young people have heroes. And heroes are needed to deliver a smart and powerful message against this enemy. If Michael Jordan can sell millions of sneakers, then Jordan, McGwire and Sosa can certainly sell young people on the negativity of racism.

Sports stars are the royalty of our country. A royalty that is idolized by the blue collar worker and the executive. The well read and the illiterate. Sports is the great unifier between the races. And sports stars can show racism to be destructive, dumb, the furthest thing from cool!

However, to be successful, a cohesive, saturated TV and radio campaign featuring McGwire and Sosa will be necessary. Think of "Combating Racism" as if one were marketing a "Pepsi" campaign or introducing a new "McDonald" burger. That means running spots in prime time and in major sporting events!

The question then becomes, how does one fund a campaign of this magnitude without succumbing to corporate sponsorship and thus diluting the message?

***THE WHITE HOUSE NEEDS TO TAKE THE LEAD ON THIS
EXTRAORDINARY OPPORTUNITY***

In a highly profiled priority meeting, the Commissioners of Major League Baseball, the NBA, and the National Football League along with top TV network executives and superstars like McGwire, Sosa and Jordan would be invited to the Oval office and asked by the President to contribute their talent and resources to make this happen.

If additional resources are needed, perhaps the Federal Government has funds for "bettering race relations." Under the Department of: Education, Human Services, Crime Prevention, etc.

And if push came to shove, maybe funding could specifically be appropriated for this campaign against racism. With McGwire, Sosa and Jordan before them..... who's going to vote against them?

Other stars to consider:

John Stockton - Karl Malone: Two NBA players for the Utah Jazz who are best friends off and on the court. Stockton the brilliant passer, white, wiry, six two, his face says the American west. Malone the phenomenal scorer, black, six ten, strong, rugged, articulate. Together on camera they make the point in an honest way, that without each other they would never be the winners they are.

Cal Ripken - Frank Robinson. When Cal Ripken broke Lou Gherig's record for games most consecutively played. It wasn't his manager, his teammates, or his father he thanked for showing him the way. It was Frank Robinson. Who happens to be black. There's a story there, without hitting anyone over the head that immediately jumps out at us.

Ken Griffy, Jr. - Jay Buhner: This unlikely duo says it all about getting along in America. Griffy, Jr. - a black ballplayer of exquisite talent and dignity. And Buhner, a white, hard nose, tough looking scrapper are just not teammates but the best of friends.

John Elway - Terrell Davis: the "most valuable players" of the past two Super Bowls. Separately it never would have happened. Together they have a dynasty going.

The sports world has a ready pipeline of hot young influential stars. We will look to hook up the following with teammates or friends of different ethnicity who mean a great deal to them.

Tiger Woods, Oscar De La Hoya, Peyton Manning, Kobe Bryant, Pete Sampras, Michael Chang.

Note: Sports is unevenly male oriented. To help further reach young women, we would incorporate America's other royalty: TV, music and movie stars who influence young people, i. e. Winona Ryder, Julia Roberts, Whoopie Goldberg, Jerry Seinfeld, Robin Williams, Leonard DiCaprio, Jewel, Garth Brooks, Alanis Morissette, LeAnn Rimes, etc.

The strength behind this concept is that it is doable. Sports stars will certainly waive their fees for this public service. Coordinated properly, schools, community groups, churches, could all be reinforcing this campaign.

With the enormous popularity of McGwire, Sosa and Michael Jordan....we may not have this unique opportunity again. If it comes together we will have a good shot at finally combating the hate and misinformation that young people are fed on a daily basis about people different from themselves.

Stanley:

Hope you caught the opening of the "All Star" game the other night. The genuine emotion McGuire, Piazza, Tony Gwynn and the others showed for Ted Williams was amazing. Even my cat was choked up. This, on the heels of the women's soccer team victory. America's love affair with sports has never been more passionate. Which of course leads to Jesse and getting a reaction from him.

Assuming he's busy giving interviews, how long is a reasonable time for him to respond?

Ron

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Stanley K. Sheinbaum

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To: Nancy Hemreich

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September 8, 1999

General Michael E. Ryan, USAF
1670 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20330-1670

Dear General Ryan:

Before any more time passes, I want to thank you for your commentary in *The Washington Post* concerning the NATO air campaign in Yugoslavia. You should take great pride in your role to bring the conflict to a rapid conclusion.

As you well know, the crimes of Slobodan Milosevic and his top aides shocked freedom-loving citizens around the world and united 19 democracies behind a common cause for justice. Our victory in Kosovo and the indictment of Mr. Milosevic by the International War Crimes Tribunal send a powerful message to people everywhere that hate and violent crimes have no place in our world today. I commend your work to uphold America's values and promote stability.

Sincerely,

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Michael E. Ryan

Air Power Is Working In Kosovo

For the past 2½ months I have been perplexed by people who assert that the air campaign in Yugoslavia has not been effective. Misinformation abounds.

Let's remember how we came to this point with this conflict. It is because Slobodan Milosevic refused to abide by his promise to halt the repressive activities of his forces in Kosovo, refused to negotiate at Rambouillet and began the "ethnic cleansing" of Kosovar Albanians. Having witnessed similar atrocities abetted by Milosevic in Bosnia, the United States and its NATO allies were morally compelled to act. The most available, effective and rapid means to strike back against Milosevic's aggression was air power.

Admittedly, the campaign did not begin the way that America normally would apply air power—massively, striking at strategic centers of gravity that support Milosevic and his oppressive regime. But we are not in this conflict alone. We now have 18 NATO partners, some of whom were prepared to wage only a phased air operation to show NATO's resolve in the hope of achieving an early settlement. There were few who believed that tactically constrained air attacks on a dispersed infantry force, brutishly looting and burning villages, could alone halt the atrocities or reverse the refugee flow. But we can and will destroy the army that has perpetrated those acts. It may take time, but it is inevitable.

By the time of NATO's summit in Washington—almost a month into the air campaign—it became apparent to NATO that a constrained, phased approach was not effective. At the insistence of U.S. leaders, NATO widened the air campaign to produce the strategic effects in Serbia proper. The results are becoming obvious.

Serbia's air force is essentially useless, and its air defenses are dangerous but ineffective. Military armament production is destroyed. Military supply areas are under siege. Oil refinement has ceased, and petroleum storage is systematically being destroyed. Electricity is sporadic, at best. Major transportation routes are cut.

NATO aircraft are attacking with impunity throughout the country. With the continued buildup of our aircraft and better weather, the attacks are intensifying and the effects are mounting.

Cracks in the Yugoslav military and police forces are widening. Draftees are failing to report for duty. Unit desertions are on the rise. Protests against the regime are increasing. Serbian civilian leaders are calling for a settlement.

As President Clinton said about Milosevic, "He can cut his losses, now and accept the basic requirements of a just peace, or he can continue to force military failure and economic ruin on his people. In the end, the outcome will be the same." Now Milosevic may be accepting the inevitable.

The air campaign has been executed with great precision and with great valor by NATO forces. Admittedly, we have had instances of collateral damage and unintended loss of life, but they have been few and inadvertent. We go to great lengths to avoid harming innocent people. In fact, our air crews often put themselves at greater risk just to minimize it.

Our forces have seen firsthand the destruction Milosevic has perpetrated against his own people in Kosovo solely because of their ethnicity and religion. We must stay the course. We know NATO's mission is just and NATO's actions justifiable, and we know NATO's forces will prevail.

It may take time, but it is inevitable.

Gen. Ryan is the Air Force chief of staff.

The Washington Post

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1999

September 8, 1999

The Honorable Scott E. Thomas
Chairman
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Scott:

Thank you very much for writing with the Federal Election Commission's three recommendations for legislative action. I'm sorry I was unable to respond sooner. The three proposals are worthy of serious consideration, and I have asked my staff to review them carefully. Any changes that would improve the efficacy of our campaign finance reform laws deserve support. These recommendations are timely in that I believe Congress has an obligation to the American people to take up bipartisan campaign finance reform legislation this year and to fix a system that we all recognize is broken.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

March 5, 1999

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with 2 U.S.C. § 438(a)(9), the Federal Election Commission is pleased to submit for your consideration three recommendations for legislative action, summarized as follows:

1. **Electronic Filing Threshold** - Grant the FEC the authority to require electronic filing of reports by committees that meet a specific level of financial activity. This would result in better use of government and political committee resources and would enhance public disclosure of campaign finance information.
2. **Campaign-Cycle Reporting** - Place committee reporting on a campaign-cycle basis. This would eliminate burdensome recordkeeping and reporting provisions that now require campaigns to track contributions on both a calendar-year and a per-election basis.
3. **Application of the \$25,000 Annual Limit** - Modify a confusing provision in the law, thereby reducing inadvertent violations of the annual limit while allowing the Commission to better monitor compliance.

These recommendations have been unanimously endorsed by the members of the Federal Election Commission. All six Commissioners believe that, if incorporated into the statute, they would have a significant effect on the election system. Two of these recommendations, **Electronic Filing Threshold** and **Campaign-Cycle Reporting**, were also made by PricewaterhouseCoopers in its recent *Technology and Performance Audit and Management Review of the Federal Election Commission*.

Each recommendation is followed by an explanation of the need for and expected benefits from the recommended change. We have also included proposed legislative language for each recommendation.

At this time, the Commission is considering additional legislative recommendations. If adopted, they will be forwarded to you at a later date.

We hope that these proposals will be helpful. After 24 years of experience in regulating campaign financing, the Federal Election Commission stands ready to assist in whatever way possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott E. Thomas", with a stylized, flowing script.

Scott E. Thomas
Chairman

Enclosure



Legislative Recommendations for Immediate Transmission to Congress and the President of the United States

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Disclosure

Electronic Filing Threshold (revised 1999)¹

Section: 2 U.S.C. §434(a)

Recommendation: The Commission recommends that Congress give the FEC authority to require committees with a certain level of financial activity to file FEC reports electronically.

Explanation: Public Law 104-79, effective December 28, 1995, authorized the electronic filing of disclosure reports with the FEC. As of January 1997, political committees (except for Senate campaigns) may opt to file FEC reports electronically.

The FEC has created the electronic filing program and is providing software to committees in order to assist committees that wish to file reports electronically. To maximize the benefits of electronic filing, Congress should consider requiring committees that meet a certain threshold of financial activity to file reports electronically. The FEC would receive, process and disseminate the data from electronically filed reports more easily and efficiently, resulting in better use of Commission resources. Moreover, information in the FEC's database would be standardized for committees at a certain threshold, thereby enhancing public disclosure of campaign finance information. In addition, committees, once participating in the electronic filing program, should find it easier to complete and file reports.

Legislative Language:

ELECTRONIC FILING THRESHOLD

Section 302(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(a)) is amended by striking paragraph (11) and inserting the following:

'(11)(A) The Commission shall promulgate a regulation under which a person required to file a designation, statement, or report under this Act—

'(i) is required to maintain and file a designation, statement, or report for any calendar year in electronic form accessible by computers if the person has, or has reason to expect to have, aggregate contributions or expenditures in excess of a threshold amount determined by the Commission; and

¹ This recommendation was also made by Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP in its *Technology and Performance Audit and Management Review of the Federal Election Commission*, pages 4-34 and 5-2.

'(ii) may maintain and file a designation, statement, or report in electronic form or an alternative form if not required to do so under the regulation promulgated under clause (i).

'(B) The Commission shall make a designation, statement, report, or notification that is filed electronically with the Commission accessible to the public on the Internet not later than 24 hours after the designation, statement, report, or notification is received by the Commission.

'(C) In promulgating a regulation under this paragraph, the Commission shall provide methods (other than requiring a signature on the document being filed) for verifying designations, statements, and reports covered by the regulation. Any document verified under any of the methods shall be treated for all purposes (including penalties for perjury) in the same manner as a document verified by signature. ' .

Campaign-Cycle Reporting²

Section: 2 U.S.C. §434

Recommendation: The Commission recommends that Congress revise the law to require authorized candidate committees to report on a campaign-to-date basis, rather than a calendar year cycle, as is now required.

Explanation: Under the current law, authorized committees must track contributions received in two different ways. First, to comply with the law's reporting requirements, the committee must track donations on a calendar year basis. Second, to comply with the law's contribution limits, the committee must track contributors' donations on a per-election basis. Simplifying the law's reporting requirement to allow reporting on a campaign-to-date basis would make the law's recordkeeping requirements less burdensome to committees. (Likewise, the Commission recommends that contribution limits be placed on a campaign-cycle basis as well. See the recommendation entitled "Election Period Limitations.")

This change would also benefit public disclosure of campaign finance activity. Currently, contributions from an individual are itemized only if the individual donates more than \$200 in the aggregate during a calendar year. Likewise, disbursements are itemized only if payments to a specific payee aggregate in excess of \$200 during a calendar year. Requiring itemization once contributions from an individual or disbursements to a payee aggregate in excess of \$200 during the campaign would capture information of interest to the public that is currently not available. Moreover, to determine the actual campaign finance activity of a committee, reporters and researchers must compile the total figures from several year-end reports. In the case of Senate campaigns, which may extend over a six-year period, this change would be particularly helpful.

Legislative Language:

CAMPAIGN CYCLE REPORTING

Paragraphs (2), (3), (4), (6), and (7) of section 304(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 434(b)(2), (3), (4), (6), and (7)), are amended by inserting after "calendar year" each place it appears the following: "(election cycle, in the case of an authorized committee of a candidate for Federal office)".

² This recommendation was also made by Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP in its *Technology and Performance Audit and Management Review of the Federal Election Commission*, pages 4-29 and 5-2.

Contributions and Expenditures

Application of \$25,000 Annual Limit

Section: 2 U.S.C. §441a(a)(3)

Recommendation: The Commission recommends that Congress consider modifying the provision that limits individual contributions to \$25,000 per calendar year so that an individual's contributions count against his or her annual limit for the year in which they are made.

Explanation: Section 441a(a)(3) now provides that a contribution to a candidate made in a nonelection year counts against the individual donor's limit for the year in which the candidate's election is held. This provision has led to some confusion among contributors. For example, a contributor wishing to support Candidate Smith in an election year contributes to her in November of the year before the election. The contributor assumes that the contribution counts against his limit for the year in which he contributed. Unaware that the contribution actually counts against the year in which Candidate Smith's election is held, the contributor makes other contributions during the election year and inadvertently exceeds his \$25,000 limit. By requiring contributions to count against the limit of the calendar year in which the donor contributes, confusion would be eliminated and fewer contributors would inadvertently violate the law. The change would offer the added advantage of enabling the Commission to better monitor the annual limit. Through the use of our data base, we could more easily monitor contributions made by one individual regardless of whether they were given to retire the debt of a candidate's previous campaign, to support an upcoming election (two, four or six years in the future) or to support a PAC or party committee. Such an amendment would not alter the per candidate, per election limits. Nor would it affect the total amount that any individual could contribute in connection with federal elections.

Legislative Language:

APPLICATION OF \$25,000 ANNUAL LIMIT

Section 315(a)(3) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (2 U.S.C. 441a(a)(3)) is amended by striking the second sentence of that paragraph.

September 8, 1999

The Honorable Richard S. Carnell
Apartment 603
2100 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Richard:

I have received your kind letter, and it is with regret that I accept your resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions. On behalf of a grateful nation, I thank you for all that you have done.

Throughout your tenure, you have carried out your demanding responsibilities with a steadfast commitment to excellence. You have been instrumental in shaping and executing our financial modernization policy, and you can be proud of your efforts to reform the thrift industry, address financial privacy issues, and streamline regulation of depository institutions. I am especially grateful for your work on the community development financial institution initiative, which is critical to my goal of including all Americans in our nation's economic prosperity.

As you move on to new challenges at the Fordham University School of Law, Hillary joins me in wishing you the very best.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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cc: DWB/SPM, 94 OEOB
cc: John Wertman, 97 OEOB
cc: Jeffrey Oakman, 97 OEOB

Richard S. Carnell

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

July 12, 1999

Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ☒

No ☐

cc: Exec Clerk

Yes ☒

No ☐

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to resign as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions, effective July 16, 1999, in order to join the faculty of Fordham University School of Law in New York City.

In leaving the Administration, I want to express my deep gratitude for the honor of serving under you since May 1993.

Under your leadership, the Administration has accomplished much in financial institutions policy. We have secured legislation to implement your community development financial institutions initiative, authorize interstate banking and branching, complete the clean-up of the thrift industry, and resolve the problems of the FDIC's Savings Association Insurance Fund. We have preserved the Community Reinvestment Act and other important protections for communities and consumers, and have laid the foundation for better protecting consumers' financial privacy. We have reduced the costs and improved the quality of depository institution regulation. We have helped keep the nation's financial system safe and sound. We have catalyzed private-sector efforts to protect the critical infrastructure of that system. And we have proposed legislation modernizing the legal framework for financial services—so as to promote competition, innovation, and consumer choice—and have made great strides towards enactment of such legislation.

I thank you for the privilege of having served in your Administration and for the many positive experiences of the past six years.

Respectfully,

Richard S. Carnell

Richard S. Carnell

cc: The Honorable Lawrence H. Summers
The Honorable Gary Gensler