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November 29, 1999

The Honorable Howard Schloss
11688 Stockbridge Lane
Reston, Virginia 20194

Dear Howard:

I want to thank you for your outstanding service at the Department of the Treasury. I am deeply grateful for all you have done on behalf of my Administration and our nation.

Throughout your tenure, you carried out your demanding responsibilities with skill and professionalism, and as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs, you played an important role in our efforts to ensure the continued growth of our economy. I am especially grateful for your leadership in effectively communicating the benefits of the redesigned \$100, \$50, and \$20 bills to the American people. I also want you to know how much I valued your participation in my trip to China.

I know that your experience and skills will continue to serve you well as you begin this new chapter in your life. You have my best wishes for continued success and every happiness.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

HOWARD M. SCHLOSS
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON

August 11, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

I respectfully tender my resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury
(Public Affairs) effective August 11, 1999.

It has been a high honor and privilege to serve you. You and your
Administration have made a real difference in the economic well-being of this
country.

Respectfully yours,

8-12-99

Howard M. Schloss
Assistant Secretary (Public Affairs)

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November 29, 1999

The Honorable Martha Krebs
Director
Office of Science
Department of Energy
1000 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Martha:

I have received your kind letter, and it is with regret that I accept your resignation as Director of the Office of Science in the Department of Energy.

Throughout your tenure, you have served with distinction, and you can be proud of your role in developing our nation's basic research agenda. I am especially grateful for your commitment to advancing policies that invest in our people and in the technologies of tomorrow. From the Human Genome Laboratory and the Genome Institute to the Environmental Molecular Science Laboratory and the Supernovae Search project, you have demonstrated a long-standing commitment to promoting collaborative efforts that have resulted in ground-breaking work in the sciences. As the longest-serving director of the Office of Science, you have helped to implement critical reforms, to streamline operations, and to carry out crucial programs in a cost-effective and timely manner. On behalf of all those who have benefited from your service, I thank you for a job well done.

I know that your skills will continue to serve you well as you move on to new challenges. Hillary joins me in sending best wishes for continued success and every happiness.

BILL CLINTON

Sincerely,

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Martha Krebs

Department of Energy

Washington, DC 20585

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September 23, 1999

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

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"THE HONORABLE" PER CLERK

Dear Mr. President:

I wish to inform you of my desire to step down as the Director of the Office of Science in the Department of Energy. It has been my deep honor to serve you, the Vice President, and the three Secretaries of Energy in your administration. Secretary O'Leary, Secretary Pena, and Secretary Richardson have each supported the science mission of the Department with enthusiasm and commitment, and it has been a personal pleasure to work with them. It has also been satisfying and productive to work with your Science Advisors and their staffs at the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

The Office of Science carries out one of the major Federal investments in basic research in the United States. It supports the fundamental science capabilities of the Department of Energy's national laboratories as well as many of our finest universities. It is the primary source of the many Nobel Prizes in which the Department takes deserved pride. It is the largest Federal funding source for the physical sciences. The unique User Facilities at our laboratories serve more than 16,000 scientists from across the country and around the world. Because of your recognition of the value of basic research to technological innovation, the Office of Science has been able to improve and expand the capabilities of our Laboratories and facilities so that they can also support the other missions of the Department. In particular, through these efforts, your Administration can claim a record of delivering the highest of high technology on schedule, within budget and with a level of performance that enables American scientists to lead the world in many fields.

In the six years during which I have served you, here are some of the many accomplishments of which you should be proud. The High Energy Physics program developed a new long range plan after the termination of the Superconducting Super Collider. We have met the major goals of that plan: expanded investments in university high energy physics; the on-time, on-budget completion of the Fermilab Main Injector and the B-Factory at Stanford, and the successful negotiation and on-going participation in the precedent-setting collaboration to construct the Large Hadron Collider and its detectors at the CERN Laboratory in Switzerland. In addition, this program also supports the noted Supernovae Search project that was identified as the achievement of the year by Science magazine. Later this year, the Brookhaven National Laboratory will complete



the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider, a critical user facility for our Nuclear Physics program.

Our facilities are critical centers for collaboration – among scientists, between Federal agencies, and within the Department of Energy. Within the last six years we have completed today's most advanced x-ray sources at Berkeley and Argonne National Laboratories on-time and on-budget. Along with the current upgrades for the facilities at Stanford and Brookhaven (jointly funded by the Office of Science and the National Institutes of Health), all these facilities give the United States world leadership in the developing field of structural biology. Understanding the physical structure of proteins and their interactions will open new doors for the diagnosis and treatment of disease and provide understanding that will enable breakthrough applications in agriculture and pollution prevention and clean-up.

The Environmental Molecular Science Laboratory (EMSL) at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory was completed in FY 1997, again on-time and on-budget. It already supports nearly 800 users and has won a national R&D 100 award for its innovative computational chemistry models. EMSL is now at the heart of the Laboratory's successful applied technology and management contributions to the Department's clean-up programs. Later this year, we will dedicate the major upgrade to the Combustion Research Facility at the Sandia National Laboratory. This facility is not only a unique place for characterizing fundamental chemical and fluid dynamics processes, but for collaborations among national laboratory, university and industrial scientists supported by Department programs in Fossil Energy and Energy Efficiency.

Together with the Directors of the National Laboratories, we have implemented new approaches to manage our laboratories more effectively. The Office of Science laboratories have led in the implementation of Integrated Safety Management within the Department. We have also developed performance expectations and measures for the science programs at the laboratories. Federal budget constraints require the laboratories to work together in new ways. Our new facilities and scientific programs have resulted in groundbreaking collaborations. The B-Factory and the Large Hadron Collider, mentioned earlier, utilize specific competencies of individual laboratories to be applied under the central direction of the home laboratory. This concept is being carried out on a larger scale in the Spallation Neutron Source project at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

These collaborations are not limited to our large facilities. In order to carry out our contribution to the accelerated Human Genome program, we completed the Human Genome Laboratory at the Berkeley Laboratory and created the Joint Genome Institute, a collaboration among the Berkeley, Livermore, and Los Alamos Laboratories operating with a consolidated budget and a single sequencing facility. This sequencing facility is the second largest producer of gene sequence in the United States and third in the world. As the fusion program has moved toward a science-based program, their facilities at our laboratories and universities have become true user facilities, where research requires national and international collaborations. Most recently, the magnetic fusion and inertial

fusion communities have joined to provide a consolidated plan for developing these different approaches for an eventual energy producing technology. Recent awards in our carbon sequestration research program established two multi-laboratory centers that also involve university partners. Our computational research investments in "collaboratory" technology will make it possible for our unique facilities to be available remotely to more users, thus reducing their travel time and costs. We have also made significant investments on behalf of your commitment to build the Next Generation Internet.

These accomplishments have taken place within the framework established by you and the Vice President for Reinventing Government. The people of the Office of Science have restructured their work and carry it out with fewer people and stronger requirements for excellence in management as well as environment, health and safety performance. The peer review process of the Office of Science ensures that the best and most promising research is supported by taxpayer dollars. We have collaborated to apply this process to new programs with our colleagues in other DOE mission areas such as Environmental Management, Nuclear Energy, and Fossil Energy. Our efforts with Environmental Management were honored with a Hammer Award in 1998. We also won the Energy Quality Award in 1997 for incorporating the Baldrige principles into our management systems. We established an information architecture for the Office of Science, which has become the model for the Departmental effort now underway.

As you can tell, I am enormously proud to have been an Assistant Secretary in the Department of Energy and the Director of the Office of Science. The career staff of the Office have my great appreciation, respect and enduring loyalty. Without their commitment, these accomplishments would not have been possible. This has been a big and challenging job. I have learned more about all the institutions that carry out the nation's science, and about the art of leadership in science. For making this experience possible, I thank you profoundly. However, this kind of service is not meant to be permanent and I am now the longest serving Director of Science in the history of the Department. It is time for me to use what I have learned for other places and institutions and, of course, for science. I will work with Secretary Richardson during these next few months to provide a smooth transition in the best interests of the Department and the Office of Science.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Martha Krebs". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

Martha Krebs

November 29, 1999

The Honorable Jimmy Carter
The Carter Center
One Copenhill
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

Dear Jimmy:

Thank you for your letters. It's always good to hear from you.

I share your concerns regarding the facility needs of The Centers for Disease Control's headquarters, and I am pleased to report that in fiscal 2000, overall CDC funding increased by approximately \$400 million. For CDC's buildings and facilities, the increase was \$42 million, bringing the total to \$60 million. While I recognize that your request was for \$141 million, I believe that this increase goes a long way toward improving the quality of the Atlanta facilities. I greatly value CDC's work to improve public health, and we will keep your views in mind as we start our work on the fiscal 2001 budget.

I also want you to know that I have forwarded your letter regarding Martin Hughes to my Counsel, Beth Nolan, for her review and advice. As I'm sure you know, I take all pardon requests seriously, and I value your recommendation.

Hillary and I send our best to you and Rosalynn.

Sincerely,

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JIMMY CARTER

November 9, 1999

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To President Bill Clinton

At The Carter Center, we work with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on a wide range of important health issues, and we recognize the outstanding role this agency plays in domestic and global public health. I have observed along with all visitors and partners that this vital institution's physical plant is in deplorable condition.

The CDC has a 10-year plan to address the facility needs for its Atlanta headquarters. For Fiscal Year 2000, the CDC requires an appropriation of \$141 million for buildings and facilities. I strongly support this modest appropriation.

I hope you will do everything possible to make this a reality.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Carter

The Honorable Bill Clinton
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500-2000

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St. Mary's Hospital

A Health Care Organization



of East St. Louis

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July 23, 1999

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Richard J. Mark
President and
Chief Executive Officer

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doing - BJ



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July 23, 1999

Richard J. Mark
President and
Chief Executive Officer

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

It was an honor and a privilege to talk with you during your recent visit to East St. Louis and to have you autograph the photograph of you and I from 1992. Thank you for bringing national attention to the great needs for economic investment and development in our nation's poorest communities.

For 109 years, St. Mary's Hospital has been a vital economic anchor through the changing fortunes of our community. Today, we are the third largest employer in the community with approximately 580 employees and an annual payroll of over \$12 million. Over 65 percent of our employees live in the East St. Louis area.

With an annual budget of approximately \$40 million and a commitment to doing business locally whenever possible, St. Mary's Hospital is the backbone of the local business community.

As you and Congress debate the future of Medicare, I encourage you to take a critical look at the way policies in Medicare negatively impact your efforts to promote the economic well-being of America's inner cities.

Front-line urban hospitals, like St. Mary's, are the economic core of many inner city communities. The simple truth is that significant cuts in Medicare payments threaten the economic viability of inner city hospitals. Over 90 percent of our patients are on Medicare or Medicaid -- or have no insurance at all. Because of this, decisions made about Medicare have a disproportionate impact on our financial health and our ability to continue our mission of improving the quality of life in our community.

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President William J. Clinton
July 23, 1999
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Cuts in Medicare brought on by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, such as the reduction of the allowances for Medicare bad debt and disproportionate share, along with proposed future cuts to the Medicare budget, will cost St. Mary's Hospital over \$1 million annually.

In East St. Louis, 70 percent of the population receives government assistance and the per capita income is less than \$9,000. Our senior citizens cannot afford supplemental insurance to cover their co-pays or the balance that Medicare does not cover and they cannot afford to pay in cash. St. Mary's treats these patients regardless of their ability to pay. Medicare bad debt provisions provided some relief to that burden. But now, the Health Care Finance Administration is phasing that away.

While your program to provide assistance with prescription medications for senior citizens is admirable, the price may be the reduction of other vital health care services as hospitals are forced to make cutbacks. In the worst case, it could mean the closing of inner city hospitals themselves. Doctors and hospitals are suffering financially due to the Balanced Budget Act. Without doctors and hospitals willing to serve senior citizens, prescription drug benefits will be meaningless.

As you reflect on your tours in East St. Louis and other communities like ours, I ask that you consider the impact of policies made in Washington, DC. Sometimes, changing one piece of the puzzle has serious consequences somewhere else. I know your administration is committed to making a real difference in the economic vitality of inner city communities, you could demonstrate that commitment by supporting disproportionate share hospitals, reversing the elimination of the bad debt provision, and opposing future cuts of Medicare payments to hospitals like St. Mary's.

In East St. Louis on Tuesday, July 6th, Mayor Debra Powell said the key to economic development is **LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!** St. Mary's has decided to not forsake the community like many other corporations. Please don't penalize us for choosing a location with such poverty and need.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Mark, CHE
President/Chief Executive Officer

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November 29, 1999

Mr. B. Thomas Henderson
4106 Bradwood Road
Austin, Texas 78722

Dear Tom:

Thanks for your letter of November 8. It was great speaking with you recently, and I'm glad to hear you're feeling better. It is with regret that I accept your decision to resign at the end of your current term from the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS.

During the past four years, you have served with dedication, conviction, and compassion, and I truly appreciate all you have done. I have valued your role in my Administration's efforts to respond aggressively to the HIV/AIDS epidemic, and I am especially grateful for your work on behalf of minorities, women, and young people. You can take great pride in knowing that your willingness to share your time, talent, and experience to help us end this terrible epidemic has truly made a difference.

I am pleased that you are continuing your work the Environmental Protection Agency, and Hillary and I send our best wishes to you and Mike for every future success.

BILL CLINTON

Sincerely,

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B. Thomas Henderson
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November 8, 1999

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

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Dear Mr. President:

First, thank you for your gracious and thoughtful phone call while I was recently in the hospital. As many times as we have talked in person over the years, and even just since you have been President, it still gave me quite a rush when the White House operator said, "Please hold for the President."

Knowing that you took time from your incredibly busy schedule to wish me well in my recovery, means more to me than you can possibly imagine. Tall cotton for a country boy from Mountain Home (Texas, that is!). Your call even made the *Austin American-Statesman* (leaving some to conclude that I must be at death's door, if the *President* was calling). I'm sure they must have envisioned some sort of "last rites" call or something worse, but it clearly got their attention! I am extremely flattered by and grateful for your very kind and generous expression of concern. I also appreciate the warm "get well" note from the First Lady and you. Thanks for caring!

The good news is that I am recovering well and feeling much stronger every day. The PCP (AIDS-related pneumonia) seems to be clearing up on schedule. The bad news is that means I really have to work hard at keeping myself in check and not trying to get back to "normal" too soon. I knew that I had been pushing hard but kept trying to believe that I was really pacing myself at a sustainable level. Obviously, I was wrong and will have to drop the pace back another notch or two. Hard for me to do, but I DO get the message!

I had been planning to send this letter for some time before becoming ill. As I mentioned in our phone conversation, at EPA I am working diligently on designing and overseeing the preparation of the air quality improvement plans required under the Clean Air Act for the Dallas/Fort Worth and Houston/Galveston areas. As you are well aware, I have been working on this issue, with Garry and others, for the past 10-12 years. These plans, when fully developed, will have a major bearing on the quality of the air that millions of Texans will breathe for the next 10-20 years or longer.

The opportunities you provided through the Federal Fleet Conversion Task Force back in 1993 were significant. Now, however, we are in an unprecedented position to make major progress by adopting and implementing serious air pollution control strategies to improve Texas' air quality. I want to do everything in my power to move that ball as far and as fast as possible while the opportunity is present! Thank you for the chance to continue at EPA that important work.

With that in mind, and knowing something had to give somewhere in what was rapidly becoming an insanely over-committed schedule, I had previously decided that, when my term as a member of your Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA) expired on December 31, 1999, I would ask that I not be re-appointed to the Council. It has been a singular and distinct privilege and honor to serve you, this Administration, and, most importantly, people with HIV/AIDS throughout the world for the past four years as a PACHA member. I am profoundly grateful for that opportunity.

The Members of the Council are some of the most dedicated, talented, committed, selfless and passionate (as well as just plain fun-loving!) people I have ever had the pleasure of working with -- on any issue, at any time. They have, over the past four years, become very much "family" to me, and I love, admire and respect each one, in his or her own special way, immensely. In addition, Sandy Thurman, Todd Summers, Daniel Montoya, Sean Maloney and others, both in the Office of National AIDS Policy and the White House, as well as many capable and dedicated people at the Department of Health and Human Services, among them Kevin Thurm, Dr. Eric Goosby and Dr. David Satcher, contribute daily to this important effort. They serve you and those of us infected with or affected by HIV/AIDS well.

Secretary Shalala, in her address to the Council at our most recent meeting in Washington early last month, referred to PACHA as the "single most critical group of official Presidential Advisors in history". Deserved or not, that is neither a moniker we shirk nor a description for our work which causes us great concern. In fact, aggressively agitating for the focus, resources and action needed to end the AIDS epidemic is a task we have taken on willingly and with great relish. I thank you for affording me the opportunity for my voice to be heard loud and clear on these issues at the highest levels. (I'm sure there are days when you see me coming with another note in hand, that you have second thoughts about your judgment in that regard, but thanks, nonetheless!).

During your Presidency, much has been accomplished in the AIDS arena of which you can be justly proud. Focusing world attention on the issue with your "White House Conference on HIV/AIDS"; appointing persons of special dedication and talent to head your Office of National AIDS Policy; securing unprecedented increases in funding for AIDS research and treatment; and committing our nation to the goal of developing and disseminating an AIDS vaccine within a decade, to name just a few, are major accomplishments and should be viewed by all as such. However, your recent initiative to deal with drug pricing, in addition to its obvious merit for the general populace, is in my view, THE SINGLE most important issue which must be dealt with in order to ensure

adequate access to early HIV treatment. You may recall that we specifically raised this issue with you in our meeting last December.

Progress is clearly being made, but, oh, Mr. President so much remains to be done! We have advanced very little toward your stated goal of “reducing new infections until there are none”. In fact, we have accomplished little in even reducing the number of annual new infections, in the United States alone, from its current relatively steady level of 40,000. We have not done nearly well enough in making the case that one of the most effective means of stemming the rising tide of new infections is by tackling head-on the issue of substance abuse and its relationship to HIV infection.

In fact, the Secretary of Health and Human Services has not even done a very effective job of simply disseminating the clear and uncontradicted scientific evidence that programs like needle exchange actually *work* to reduce new HIV infections without increasing illicit drug use. We must do all in our power to lay out the facts, the *real* science, and to make sure that the truth is not drowned out by voices of ignorance or intolerance. Accomplishing that may require special efforts to educate some even within the Administration, particularly Drug Policy Director Barry McCaffrey.

As the epidemic expands to encompass more African-Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian-Americans and especially, more women, new ways of dealing with those infected with, at risk for and affected by this disease must constantly be found. And we must not forget that a whole new generation of young, gay men who have not experienced the horror of watching all their friends and peers go through the agony of living and dying with AIDS, now face the daunting reality of dealing with their sexuality -- particularly their gay sexuality -- in a world where one mistake or one impulsive action can change their lives forever.

Because so much remains to be done, both at home and abroad, deciding to leave the Council at this point has been a very difficult decision for me. But I believe it is time to pass this torch to someone else; to give another person the huge opportunity you have given me to be involved at the highest governmental levels of this fight. New perspectives, greater commitment of resources, new ideas and new vigor are needed to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

With that in mind, I would like to recommend your serious consideration of Mr. Eugene Sepulveda of Austin to fill my vacancy on the Council. Eugene is himself HIV+ and has been actively involved with AIDS issues in our community for many years. He previously served as Chair of our local HIV Planning Commission and of Leadership Austin. He has served on the Board of Governors of the Human Rights Campaign and as Chief Financial Officer of Minco Technology Labs, and is currently with PricewaterhouseCoopers in Austin. He would be an excellent choice to bring new perspective, vigor and commitment to the Council.

Additionally, one specific “new idea” that occurred to me as I was watching hurricane news coverage while in the hospital, was that the Federal Emergency Management

Agency (FEMA) really DOES understand and regularly practice crisis-management in ways that other federal agencies have simply never experienced. With hurricane season winding down for this year, maybe detailing someone from FEMA who truly understands how to mobilize people, resources, community good-will and other crucial elements of successful natural disaster relief programs, from FEMA to the Department of Health and Human Services for a 6-month- or- so stint could help HHS in its efforts to focus on dealing with AIDS crisis management. This could significantly help in cranking up the efforts of the Surgeon General and others to attack the epidemic in the most effective ways possible. Such cross-fertilization of ideas and methodologies could prove very useful.

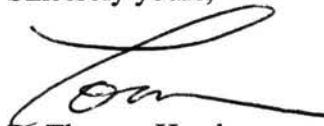
The Scriptures say that for everything there is a season. For those of us living with HIV/AIDS, the season for fighting AIDS will continue for the remainder of our lives. But just as the seasons of the year change, bringing new challenges and new perspectives, so too must our "seasons" change in continuing the fight. I believe now is the time for my "seasonal" role to change.

Thank you again for the challenging opportunity to serve as a member of your Presidential Advisory team on HIV/AIDS for the past four years. I look forward to continuing this battle, with you and others, in whatever new role or roles present themselves. (And I'm sure it won't come as any great shock to you or others when I continue from time to time to offer my two-cents-worth, solicited or not!).

Please don't forget, Mr. President, there is still plenty of time left during the remainder of your term to further strengthen your legacy regarding overcoming AIDS. I know you well enough to know that you would never want it said that you and your Administration settled for too little, when you could have gotten more. I don't expect that to be the case.

With greatest respect and warmest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,



B. Thomas Henderson
Member
Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

Cc: Sandra Thurman
Todd Summers
Daniel Montoya
Kevin Thurm
Dr. R. Scott Hitt, Chair
Members, Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

9/24
November 24, 1999

Mr. John J. Halloran, Jr.
Speiser, Krause, Nolan & Granito
Two Grand Central Tower
34th Floor
140 East 45th Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear John:

Sean Maloney passed along your kind letter and the newspaper articles from Chappaqua, and I want to thank you for your warm welcome to the community. Hillary and I are touched by your thoughtfulness.

We send our best wishes to you and Suzy.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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September 7, 1999

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Sean P. Maloney, Esq.
Staff Secretary
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Sean:

I hope all is well since we have spoken last. I thought you, in particular, would enjoy reading the local news reports concerning Chappaqua's illustrious new residents. I am certain that they will be welcomed with open arms, and a little awe.

By coincidence, my wife Suzy and I will be virtual neighbors of The First Family. We have built a house in the adjoining hamlet of Armonk, at 35 Wrights Mill Road. If you find yourself in the neighborhood, let us know.

Please call me if you get a chance.

MR. PRESIDENT -

Best regards,

John

John J. Halloran, Jr.

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Clintons make a deal to buy \$1.7M home

MELISSA KLEIN and NOREEN O'DONNELL
The Journal News

CHAPPAQUA — Sealing the deal that had been in the works for less than a week, the president and Hillary Rodham Clinton signed a contract yesterday to buy a turn-of-the-century Colonial in this northern Westchester hamlet for \$1.7 million.

The first couple will borrow \$1.35 million from Bankers Trust Co. to purchase the property on Old House Lane, according to a statement from the White House. The loan will be guaranteed in part by Terry McAuliffe, a close friend of the Clintons and his chief campaign fund-raiser.

The five-bedroom house, built in 1889, gives Hillary Clinton the New York address she needs to run for the U.S. Senate and offers another clear signal she's in the race to stay. She must establish a residence in the state by Election Day 2000 if she seeks to succeed Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

The president and first lady will



Ricky Flores/The Journal News
President Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton house-hunting in Chappaqua last Saturday.

close on the house on Nov. 1.

"The Clintons will continue to live in the White House," said Joe Lockhart, the White House press secre-

tary. "As with other presidents, this house will be their private home and they will spend as much time there as they can."

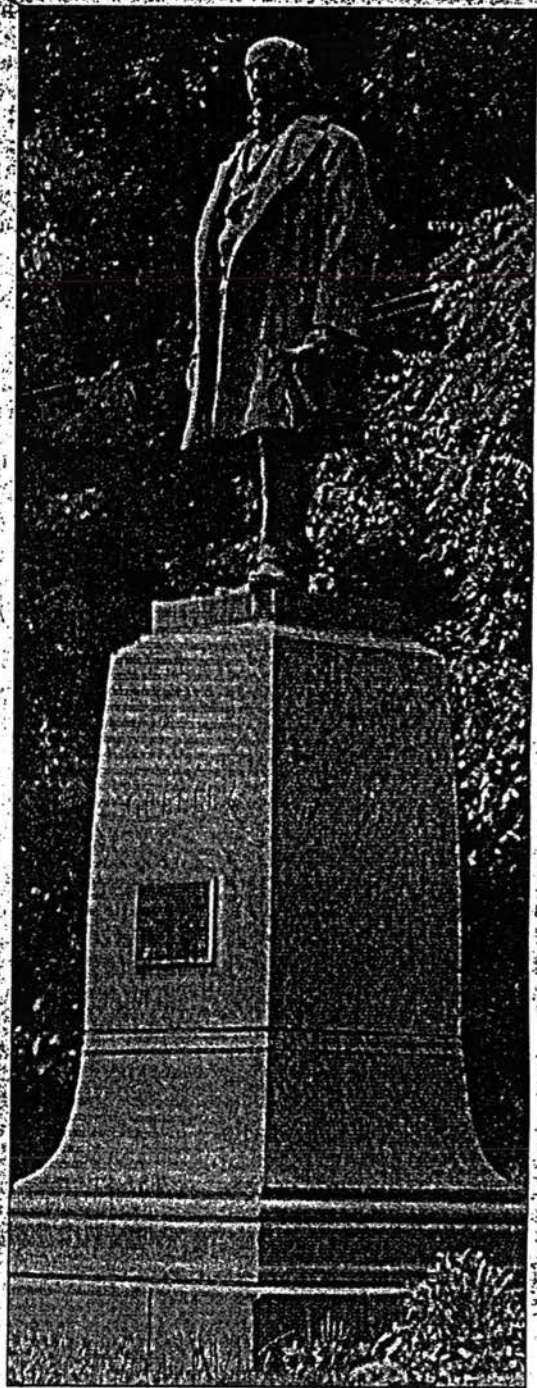
Meanwhile, Hillary Clinton may use the house as her New York pied-a-terre on the campaign trail.

"We appreciate everyone who helped make our search for a new home an enjoyable experience," the Clintons said in a statement from their upstate vacation in Skaneateles. "We particularly want to thank the homeowners, their neighbors and the real estate brokers who have been so gracious to us throughout our search."

Clinton will become the second former president to live in Westchester. Ulysses S. Grant made his home in North Salem after he left office.

Yesterday's announcement puts an end to speculation about the first family's post-presidency residence. The county has been abuzz since May, when the Clintons' desire for a

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Photos by Mark Vergari/The Journal News
The statue of Horace Greeley near the Chappaqua exit on the Saw Mill River Parkway.

Clintons moving from White House to Old House

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Westchester home became public.

The talk only intensified in the past few weeks after the family's whirlwind visit Aug. 15 to homes in Edgemont, New Rochelle, Mamaroneck, Harrison and Pound Ridge. Potential neighbors were variously hopeful and apprehensive about having such high-profile residents in their midst.

"I honestly don't know what it's going to be like," said one of their new neighbors, Roni Jacobson, a real estate agent with the Coldwell Banker office in Chappaqua. She and her husband, Ronald Jacobson, a pedi-

atric neurologist, have lived on Old House Lane since 1984.

"I'm sure the Clintons want to live a private life, and so do the Jacobsons," she said.

The Clintons chose one of the wealthiest communities in Westchester. They'll join other professionals on the cul-de-sac, including a pediatric surgeon, an architect and another man in real estate.

The 5,232-square-foot colonial, originally known as Little Brook Farm, came on the market about three weeks ago for \$1.695 million. It sits behind tall fir trees on a little more than an acre.

The Clintons have not lived in a private home since Presi-

dent Clinton began his second term as Arkansas' governor in 1983.

The Clintons will make a down payment of \$350,000, drawing on money from the blind trust established at the start of his presidency. McAuliffe will put up \$1.25 million of his own money as collateral.

A loan guaranty is more typical for first-time home buyers, particularly those with a promise of higher earning potential than cash on hand. That description fits President Clinton once he leaves office.

Lockhart said the home would be held in the names of both the president and first lady. They will have a five-year

balloon mortgage that will adjust every six months, and after five years, they will have to pay off the loan or refinance it, he said. The beginning interest rate will be determined near the closing date.

They will pay about \$26,000 a year in property taxes on their new residence, according to tax records.

Town records show the 11-room house underwent a major renovation in 1983, adding about 1,700 square feet. The addition included a first-floor family room and a second-floor master bedroom with a cathedral ceiling and windows overlooking the pool, said Cathy Paulsen, a real estate agent with Holmes & Kennedy in Chappaqua who has seen the house.

One feature that may have attracted the Clintons was a converted barn that, Paulsen said, has a kitchen and bathroom and could make a good home for Secret Service agents.

Dr. Jeffrey Weisberg, who co-founded the DOCS medical offices, and his wife, Cheryl, bought the house in 1981 for \$205,000, town records show.

It was once home to another public official, although not one of presidential stature—Alfred Busselle, who served from 1930 to 1942 on the New Castle Plan-

ning Board, the New Castle Historical Society said.

The Clintons will live off Route 117, one of northern Westchester's main thoroughfares, about a mile from Chappaqua's shopping district and the Metro-North Railroad station.

"I don't think they're going to be taking the train, unless they rent a train for the day," said Linda Peterson, the New Castle town clerk.

Town Supervisor Clinton Smith, a Democrat and fellow Southerner, said Chappaqua was already preparing for extra traffic and attention the Clintons will bring. The Police Department has been in touch with its counterpart in Saddle River, N.J., where President Nixon lived after leaving office.

"The word is once you're a former president, you're former," Smith said. "There's an initial hubbub, but it tends to quiet down."

Whatever happens, Smith welcomed the new residents to his town.

"They chose Chappaqua," he said. "We think that's a good choice."

The Associated Press contributed information for this report.

once called Little Brook Farm, was built in 1889

The colonial the Clintons will call home was built in 1889, set on 6 acres, and was called Little Brook Farm for a time. Its owners through the years have included:

- Alfred and Harriet Murray Busselle, 1905-1936. Busselle, an architect, designed the former town library on Senter Street, which is now the Community House. He also served on the New Castle Planning Board from 1930 to 1942. His wife was active in the District Nursing Association.

- Wilhelmina Hill bought the house in 1936. It was not known when she sold it.

- Edgar and Constance Thompson, ownership dates unavailable.

- Tamarack Builders, 1969 to 1970.

- James and Nancy Keller, 1970 to 1973.

- Robert and Jane Kaufman, 1973 to 1978. By this time, the property was 1.1 acres. Robert Kaufman, who died in 1997, was an executive at Time magazine in the late 1960s and later worked in public relations and marketing. He was an adjunct professor of literature at Pace University.

- Muhammed and Mary Jo Muhaisen, 1978 to 1981.

- Jeffrey and Cheryl Weisberg, 1981 to present. Jeffrey

THE HOUSE

Address: 15 Old House Lane, Chappaqua
Asking Price: \$1,695,000
Number of rooms: 1
Number of bedroom: 1
Number of baths: 3
Levels: 3
Square feet: 5,232
Year built: 1889
Estimated taxes: \$25,922
Owners: Cheryl and Jeffrey Weisberg, co-founder of DOCS health clinics.

Weisberg, a physician, founded the DOCS group health care centers. The firm remodeled the home in adding about 1,700 square feet.
 Source: Town of New Castle Historical Society

Fund-raisers mark end to upstate vacation

SKANEATELES, N.Y. — OK, so now they have the house.

Meanwhile yesterday, President Clinton was shooting for a low score on the golf course, and Hillary Rodham Clinton spent a quiet day preparing for a big score for her all-but-declared U.S. Senate run.

Unlike Wednesday, when she took her husband on a busy day of sightseeing at historic sites in several upstate New York communities, the first lady

kept a low profile, staying at their vacation home on Skaneateles Lake.

She was scheduled to attend two fund-raisers yesterday, the first family's final full day of vacationing in upstate New York. The president was scheduled to accompany her after playing golf in Syracuse.

Both events were to benefit Clinton's senatorial exploratory committee. She has spent the summer on a "listening

tour" of New York, deciding whether to run for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by Democrat Daniel Patrick Moynihan. Her likely opponent is Republican New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

Her first fund-raising stop was scheduled in Cazenovia at the home of Edward Green, a law firm president. About 200 people were expected to attend the two-hour cocktail party at a cost of \$250 apiece.

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Affluent community is losing its small-town feel

Once quaint hamlet struggles to cope with booming growth

ED TAGLIAFERRI
The Journal News

CHAPPAQUA — It's a community awash in affluence, with a nationally recognized school system and a small-town quaintness that harkens back to simpler times.

But this New Castle hamlet is in many ways a victim of its own success. Its reputation has led to growth and, as a result, growing pains.

Students are jammed into Chappaqua's middle and elementary schools, forcing the school district to look at build-

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ing a new school. And as the hamlet's population has increased, so have the traffic jams through downtown Chappaqua and at the Metro-North train station.

"We're a small town getting too big," said five-year resident Jane Genende. "So people worry about the traffic in town.

We've become too popular.

New Castle's supervisor said this is a critical time for the town, even if the president and first lady weren't moving in.

"We're grappling with a lot of problems that do come with being an attractive place to live," Supervisor Clinton Smith said. "But it's nothing that the town won't be able to handle."

New Castle, with a population of 17,600, is one of the wealthiest towns in Westchester. The median income of residents was \$133,960 in 1996, second only to Scarsdale's \$154,412, the most recent figures show. About 29 percent of New Castle's residents earned

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Mark Vergari/The Journal News

South Greeley Avenue was quiet yesterday, although traffic jams have become common in the growing hamlet of Chappaqua.



Frank Becerra Jr./The Journal News

New York City police officers carry out the casket of former NYPD officer Donald E. Pagani, following funeral services yesterday at St. Columbanus Church in Cortlandt.

Cops bid farewell to a hero

Albright steps in on Mideast talks

The Washington Post

JERUSALEM — Secretary of State Madeleine "K" Albright and her top Middle East peace negotiators sought early today to restart stalled negotiations on a long-delayed West Bank troop withdrawal seen as critical to restoring trust between Israel and the Palestinians.

U.S. officials had hoped for an agreement resuming implementation of the 10-month-old Wye Plantation accord in time for Albright and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to preside over its signing at an afternoon ceremony yesterday in Alexan-

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Jerusalem for a post-midnight huddle with Barak.

Though she continued to emphasize that Israel and the Palestinians should work out their differences themselves, she also acknowledged that a U.S. role could be critical in the hours and days ahead.

The Israelis adopted a uniformly hard-line public posture. Negotiations were over, they said, and it was up to the Palestinians to accept the new deal or suffer the consequences.

Affluent Chappaqua losing its small-town feel

CHAPPAQUA, from 1A

more than \$150,000 a year, more than any other municipality except Bronxville (31 percent) and Scarsdale (42 percent), according to the 1990 census.

With that wealth comes a respect for people's privacy, said Robin Chalk-Levy, a hamlet resident and real estate agent at Randolph Properties in downtown Chappaqua.

"People really know how to give other people their space," she said.

The Clintons should also be comfortable with the town's politics. Democrats outnumber Republicans, 42 percent to 29 percent, with another 28 percent not registered in a party, according to figures from the county Board of Elections. Supervisor Smith, another transplanted Southerner, (he's from Alabama) is a Democrat, as is the entire Town Board.

Clinton's might also be happy to know that less than 1 percent of residents are registered

Conservatives.

The town is not quite as diverse as Washington, D.C., or Arkansas, however. New Castle is 93 percent white, with Asians being the largest minority group at 5 percent, according to 1990 census figures.

Chappaqua is not easy to define. It can be the hamlet, with its downtown centered along King Street and South Greeley Avenue; the school district, which includes the bulk of New Castle and a piece of Mount Pleasant; or the ZIP code, 10514, which extends into Mount Pleasant and Yorktown.

There is a distinct benefit to being able to latch onto any one of those designations. Just ask residents of New Castle's other hamlet, Millwood, which is on the west side of town, on the other side of the Metro-North Railroad tracks.

"I know our property values would be much higher if we were in Chappaqua," said Elaine Levy, a 51-year resident

of Millwood. Still, she and others said they don't resent Chappaqua's reputation: She admits she loves the neighboring hamlet.

"It's charming. It's still a little village, and that's rare these days," Levy said. "It's still rural, yet convenient."

The town is a 15-minute drive from Westchester County Airport, 35 miles from Manhattan and a 55-minute train ride from Grand Central Terminal — 47 minutes on the express. Chappaqua's Metro-North station has 1,200 parking spaces: They are a valued commodity, quickly snatched up by commuters.

The hamlet's downtown has maintained its small-town charm by keeping predominantly local stores. There is no Gap, but instead a Squire's Men and Boys Wear, a fixture for 60 years. There's no Blockbuster, but the Chappaqua Video Center.

There was much debate and hoopla over the community's

first Chinese restaurant about a decade ago, and since then a Dunkin' Donuts and Starbucks have managed to squeeze in.

"It's a quaint town, but this (the Clintons' purchase) is not necessarily a bad thing," said Michael Kushner, co-owner of Squire's. It will bring some initial attention and tourism, he said, but he doubted it would disrupt life.

Many residents noted, for example, that actress and former Miss America Vanessa Williams, a Millwood native who once lived in Chappaqua but now lives in nearby Pleasantville, is frequently spotted in town.

Even with the Clintons moving in, the biggest concern in Chappaqua has been the need for a new school. Enrollment has jumped by more than 20 percent this decade, and projections show it could rise by an additional 30 percent in the next 10 years, school board President Kenneth Godshall said.

The district will have to con-

struct a sixth school building, at a probable cost of \$20 million, he said. Officials may also have to expand Horace Greeley High School, rated as one of the best in the country. The high school boasts one of the highest average SAT scores in the county and reports that 92 percent of its graduates head off to college.

This month, the board will start evaluating potential school sites, which have so far been met with opposition from neighbors.

Officials and residents agree that it's the school system that is at the core of Chappaqua's image.

"We came here for the quiet and the good schools," said Chappaqua resident Genende, whose daughter, Emily, will be a freshman at Horace Greeley this year. Like the Clintons, they looked in Edgemont before deciding on Chappaqua.

"I guess they're following me," she said.

Accusing Persaud with her children, Dnyra, 5, and Kara, 8, look at the house that will soon be home to the first family. "I'm here before the passing of tourists get here," I said. "Where are you from?" He said, "From [unclear] and then [unclear]"

Hamlet has a history to make Clintons proud

Area was settled by Quakers opposed to slavery and once was the summer home of a presidential candidate

ROBERT MARCHANT
The Journal News

CHAPPAQUA — A hamlet with a history of noisy political disturbances and social consciousness, where leaders of industry and public opinion have lived for generations, could prove a historically suitable home base for the Clintons.

The area was settled by Quakers who opposed slavery and promoted religious tolerance, and it was the country home of one of the Democratic Party's 19th-century presidential nominees, Horace Greeley.

"There's a feeling of community service that goes with the town," said New Castle's town historian, Richard Neale.

"I think it could fit someone like Clinton. It has some self-made people who are familiar with the upper classes," Neale said.

A hamlet in the town of New Castle with 3,500 homes, the community was the stopping point for a group of Quakers who came from Long Island in the 1720s. The Quaker Meeting House in Chappaqua was built in 1753, and it stands today.

Chappaqua was a quiet farming community for much of its early existence. When the railroad came through town in the middle of the century, wealthy arrivals bought up homes in the Chappaqua highlands. Locals called them "hill-toppers."

During the Civil War, Chappaqua was reputed to be a station on the Underground Railroad, a clandestine network of anti-slavery activists, who steered runaway slaves to Canada.

Documentation or evidence that Chappaqua was involved in the escape route has not been verified. The Headey family, a family of African-Americans, had lived in the area for generations, and the town's well-known Quaker traditions may have led to reports of a Chappaqua link to the Underground Railroad.

Horace Greeley, editor of the New York Tribune, bought a swampy 75-acre parcel in Chappaqua in 1853 and turned it into a farm. His efforts

"There's a feeling of community service that goes with the town. I think it could fit someone like Clinton. ..."

"When I go away, I'm always pleased when I come back, what a pretty town it is. But it's up-to-date and forward-looking. It's a great place to live."

Richard Neale,
New Castle town historian

attempts at agriculture.

"Chappaqua confronted him with fruit trees and grape vines concerning which he was, as he himself declared, 'ignorant as a horse,'" wrote a Greeley biographer, Glyndon Van Deusen.

During the Civil War, Greeley was an outspoken supporter of the Union cause. When the Draft Riots erupted in July 1863, touched off by the conscription of able-bodied men in the Northern states who could not afford to pay their way out of army service, a group of 300 men turned up at Greeley's farm and staged a noisy demonstration.

Greeley's wife, Mary, who looked after the Chappaqua farm while her husband worked in the city, was reported to have poured out a large pile of gunpowder in their house, threatening to blow it up from a safe distance if any intruders gained entry. The story may or may not be true. In any event, the protesters left Greeley's farm after a loud rally.

Mary Greeley was an educated Virginia aristocrat who enjoyed the company of New York City's intellectual and creative classes. But an isolated country life in Chappaqua did not suit her, and the deaths of seven out of nine of her children led to periods of severe depression in her later years. She was known around Chappaqua as an eccentric. Greeley said his wife suffered from a "physical paralysis of will."

Greeley mounted a disastrous run for the presidency in 1872 against Ulysses Grant, campaigning as a Democrat despite his longtime Republican affiliations. Greeley brought large crowds to the Chappaqua farm,

streak. He invited them to drink from his spring, and visitors to the farm were often treated to lobster pie and lemonade.

Mary Greeley died during the summer of 1872, with her husband at her side. Greeley took to his own deathbed a short time later, humiliated after a landslide victory by Grant.

"The Sage of Chappaqua," Greeley was known, is memorialized by a statue in his honor that stands next to the Saw Mill River Park. The statue faces east, though Greeley was the man who popularized the phrase, "Go West, young man," as vice to the unemployed of New York City.

An attempt by the state Department of Transportation to relocate the statue met with furious local opposition in the mid-90s, and the statue of Greeley still stands along a spot near the Saw Mill where it first unveiled in 1914.

Chappaqua is also known though not widely — as the location of Reader's Digest. Lila and DeWitt Wallace chose the hamlet for their new headquarters of the Digest, completed in 1939 for the huge sum of \$1.5 million. The lavish corporate park was described by a commentator as having been built in a style "God would have done if He had money." Still, the Wallaces liked the name of the home of their previous headquarters — Pleasantville — they opted to retain it as a mail address.

Chappaqua's rocky soil and steep slopes made it poor farmland. Greeley discovered to his misfortune, but its unique geography advantages in later times.

During the post-World War II development boom, Chappaqua largely bypassed by large-scale residential growth because it was a difficult area to build on. Its relatively unspoiled character has drawn wealthy newcomers and new businesses through the years.

Neale, the town historian, said Chappaqua had a certain, old-fashioned flavor, but it was not a special place.

"When I go away, I'm always pleased when I come back, what a pretty town it is," he said. "But up-to-date and forward-looking. I

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Betty Currie,
Oval Office Secretary
White House

Dear Betty Currie,

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I in November 1998 my
godson, Joseph Maldonado, age 10
received a very nice letter
and a personalized picture from
President Bill Clinton for Joseph's
bravery when he saved his
younger sister's life. Joseph was
very happy and thrilled to have
received the letter and picture and
says thank you sincerely !!

I have heard and read about
a special ceremony that is held
every year in The Rose Garden
at the White House in the spring
or summer that honors Americans

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from all over the United States who have performed acts of bravery and courage and have saved the lives of other people in performing their brave acts.

Would it please be possible to include Joseph Maldonado, my Godson as one of the Honorees at this Ceremony?! Joseph was only 9 years old and did show extreme bravery and extraordinary courage in saving his younger sister, Hayley's life. He really does deserve to be an Honoree.

Very sincerely,
Martin Snow



SHARON CANTILLON/Buffalo News

Buffalo Fire Commissioner Cornelius Keane inspects Joseph Maldonado's Citizen Bravery Award.

A firefighter at age 9, boy receives Bravery Award for saving sister's life

By LOUISE CONTINELLI
News Staff Reporter

Playing with a cigarette lighter, a 5-year-old Buffalo girl set her clothes on fire in January. When she started to scream, it alerted her 9-year-old brother, who was taking a bath.

Quick-thinking Joseph Maldonado carried his sister, Hayley Knowles, into the bathroom, put her in the bathtub and turned on the water to douse the flames.

Joseph received the Citizen Bravery Award from the Buffalo Fire Department today at Black Rock Academy, School 51 on Hertel Avenue for saving his young sister's life.

Seeing his sister ablaze was scary, Joseph admits.

"Her back and her hair was on fire," remembers the fourth-grader, now 10. "I was thinking, *what*

should I do? So I picked her up and brought her in the tub."

Joseph, who wore a suit and tie to get his medal and plaque, is proud of his award and can't wait to display it on his bedroom dresser.

Being a hero does have its rewards, he revealed: "It was fun getting this! My friends all said, *WOW!*"

So did his mother.

"We wouldn't have my daughter today if it wasn't for Joseph," said Mrs. Heather Knowles.

"All his teachers love him."

Her daughter is still recovering from her severe burns.

"It's against our rules to play with a lighter," Joseph pointed out. "You can catch on fire."

For now he's trying to help his sister get better. And what does Joseph plan to be when he grows up? What else?

"A fireman."



Maldonado Receives Citizen's Bravery Award

It was a standing ovation for young Joseph Maldonado at the Buffalo Convention Center on October 10, 1998.

Joseph had been presented with the Citizen's Bravery Award from the Buffalo Fire Dept. at their

annual awards ceremony.

Joseph was only 9 years old when he exhibited extraordinary courage in coming to the aid of his 5 year old sister Hayley when she accidentally set her clothes on fire.

Hearing Hayley scream,

Joseph ran into the other room and found his sister on fire. He knew he had to do something and quick.

Joseph picked up Hayley and carried her to the bathroom, placing her into the bathtub he turned on the water and splashed Hayley un-

til the flames went out.

Hayley was severely burned and had to have skin grafts but she is alive because of the swift actions of Joseph.

Joseph Maldonado is the Godson of Martin Snow and the great grandson of Ursula LoTempio of Riverside.

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I recently heard about your act of heroism, and I wanted to commend you for your selflessness.

True heroes are rare in today's world. And all too often, those who are really making a difference in our communities go unnoticed and unrewarded. I am delighted to be able to give you the recognition you deserve. You are an example for all of us, and I applaud you for your sense of duty.

Best wishes for every future success.



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The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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*PER JEFFREY OAKMAN
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Dear President Clinton:

We appreciate your continuing concern for the well-being of the American steel industry's workers and companies in the face of massive unfairly traded imports that have caused serious injury. While the efforts of your Administration have helped, there is still a steel import crisis in this country. Import levels are down in the products from the three countries subject to our trade cases. However, overall import levels remain very high by historic standards. Due to unfair trade, prices in the U.S. market are extremely depressed despite record demand. Operating rates are at very low levels, losses are widespread, and there have been additional recent bankruptcies. Most laid-off steelworkers still cannot return to work.

We urge you to implement a national steel program that includes the following points: (1) a statement by you and your Administration that while progress has been made, the crisis in steel continues, (2) bilateral discussions with our trading partners to eliminate unfair exports to the United States, (3) vigorous enforcement of the trade remedy laws by the Department of Commerce and the International Trade Commission, (4) an agreement by the Administration not to compromise trade cases through settlement or suspension agreements over the objection of the petitioning industry, (5) a legislative program to cause U.S. trade remedies to at least be at the level permitted by the World Trade Organization, for example, as provided in H.R. 1505, and (6) a commitment by the Administration to not weaken the trade remedies through upcoming multilateral trade negotiations which may be initiated in Seattle this fall.

The time for action is now. We would appreciate an opportunity to meet with you in the next few days to discuss these issues.

Curtis H. Barnette
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Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Bethlehem Steel Corporation

Paul J. Wilhelm
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President
U. S. Steel Group
A unit of USX Corporation

Sincerely,
Peter Kelly
Peter Kelly
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
The LTV Corporation



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August 9, 1999

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

Thank you very much for meeting with us to discuss your Steel Action Program. The severe crisis continues in the American Steel industry caused by unprecedented levels of injurious and unfairly traded steel imports. We are encouraged by the possible actions outlined in the Program, which if effectively implemented, along with Congressional and industry actions, should help to restore fair trade in steel.

I have written separately to Mr. Podesta expressing our appreciation to him and others in your Administration who have directed their time and attention to steel and a copy of my letter to him is enclosed. We will continue to work directly with him and others in your Administration, and hope that we will be advised if we can be of support or assistance.

We recognize and very much appreciate your leadership and continuing interest in our concern for our industry.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



cc: The Honorable John Podesta



JESSE JACKSON

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October 28, 1999

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(J. Workman)

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

Send to Bankhardt?

Yes

No



Dear President Clinton:

I pressed hard for a Financial Services Modernization bill that took a strong stand on the Community Reinvestment Act (CRA). When it became clear that the final bill would assure that CRA remains vital and relevant in the new financial landscape, I was quick to praise it and I still do.

However, when I look at some of the finer details of the bill, I believe that changes are still needed to address the ominous language of the "sunshine" provisions. While I support the notion that community organizations should be held accountable, I believe the detailed reporting language will cast a pall over CRA by local community groups. Additionally, I am concerned that the real reason for these provisions is to collect the necessary data for future attacks on CRA. These provisions implicitly support the premise that community groups are engaged in extortion and fraud regarding CRA. These reporting and penalties will have a chilling effect on groups' efforts to highlight weaknesses in bank performance as well as their efforts to forge partnerships with lenders.

I believe that in addition to the significant changes already made, two modest additional changes are necessary to restore equilibrium to CRA. These changes would in no way adversely affect the bill; and they should be supported by the banking industry.

First, under the CRA Sunshine Requirements, I would like to see the proposed new Sec. 48 (c)(3) of the FDI Act eliminated. The information requested under these reporting requirements is too

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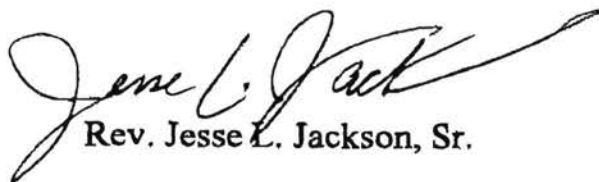
highly detailed and burdensome, particularly for small community groups who do not maintain information in this format.

Second, efforts were made in the legislative drafting to narrow the scope of activity defined as a "CRA agreement," limiting it to activity relating to bank applications and examinations. I believe that the proposed new Sec. 48 (e)(1)(B)(ii) should eliminate references to individuals and organizations that have "discussed or otherwise contacted the institution" concerning CRA. These phrases cast an extremely broad net and would cover situations where a bank – even one with no application pending or a scheduled CRA exam – approached a community group about establishing a partnership that might be counted as part of its CRA record. Without a change, community groups will rightly fear that even the slightest criticism of bank performance will ensnare them in a federal regulatory review.

Lastly, I understand that several privacy groups are unhappy with the bill. While some progress has been made, more needs to be done.

We are in the final throes of this process, and I need your support for these changes to the bill. I believe that with these adjustments we can create a stronger piece of legislation that serves both the financial industry and their local community partners.

Sincerely,



Rev. Jesse L. Jackson, Sr.



Mario Molina

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20502

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for the event

November 5, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: NEAL LANE *Neal Lane*

CC: JOHN PODESTA

SUBJECT: OSTP WEEKLY REPORT

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FYI. He is getting a message for an event on the 17th?

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message for event

United Nations Premier Environmental Prize Awarded to PCAST Member Mario Molina

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Mario Molina

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SUBJECT: OSTP WEEKLY REPORT

Deaths in Gene Therapy Trials

The *New York Times* and *Washington Post* reported this week that two researchers had failed to report the deaths of six subjects enrolled in gene therapy clinical trials to NIH. NIH's Recombinant DNA Guidelines require reports on adverse events associated with all DNA research conducted at institutions receiving Federal funds for such work and for all gene therapy research using any materials that were developed by NIH. Reports to NIH become part of a public record (within the bounds of patient privacy). Adverse events must also be reported to FDA, which maintains the information as confidential prior to product marketing. NIH has ceded much of its gene therapy oversight role to FDA and some investigators are operating under the faulty impression that NIH no longer requires reports of adverse events. However, reporting is required because all gene therapy vectors (the viruses used to carry genes into the patient) currently in use came from NIH. A letter to gene therapy investigators describing their FDA and NIH reporting responsibilities was sent out today by the FDA.

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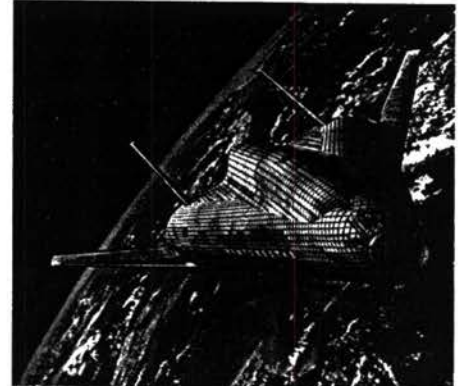
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Cyber Security at DOE

In the wake of reported security lapses at the DOE weapons labs, the Department has announced plans to tighten cyber security at all of its facilities. However, a number of the non-weapons labs are concerned that unless these plans are carefully evaluated, and implemented in a tailored manner, they will harm the unclassified – and necessarily open – scientific work being conducted at these labs. OSTP will continue to monitor DOE's plans, and their implementation, to assess their impact on our science programs and on international collaboration.

X-33 Tank Damaged During Test

A liquid hydrogen tank intended for NASA's experimental X-33 reusable launch vehicle was damaged during tests Wednesday at NASA's Marshall Space Flight Center. NASA and Lockheed Martin have formed an investigation team to assess the damage to the tank and the impacts to the program. While the impacts to the program are not officially determined yet, NASA's preliminary assessment is that in the worst case the tank may not be repairable. Because there is no substitute tank available, there will likely be a substantial delay to the program – measured at least in months. The X-33 was scheduled to make its first flight next summer. When completed, the X-33 will complete a series of flights to test a wide variety of technologies that could be used in future generations of reusable launch vehicles.



Release of Pacific Northwest Climate Assessment

The first assessment of climate impacts on the Pacific Northwest is scheduled for release on November 9. This is the first regional report published as part of the ongoing National Assessment of the Consequences of Climate Variability and Change, sponsored by OSTP and the US Global Change Research Program. The report, produced by the Climate Impacts Group of the University of Washington, projects that the Pacific NW is likely to see temperature increases by the 2020s that are well outside the natural range of climate in the 20th century. Increased flooding in winters and increased drought in summers would result. Reduced streamflow and warmer water temperatures will likely further endanger already-threatened salmon stocks. After the release, the report will be described by the authors in a series of public meetings in Portland, OR (11/10), Salem, OR (11/10), Boise ID (11/15), Seattle WA, (11/16), and Pasco, WA (11/17 or 18).

University-Government Partnership

I keynoted the second regional meeting on the Government-University Research Partnership at Purdue University yesterday. The well-attended meeting responded to your April directive to work with the universities on the three goals contained in the NSTC University-Government Research Partnership report, prepared in response to your Presidential Review Directive - 4. Additional meetings are planned for California in December and New York in January. Representatives of academia and industry have endorsed the investment principles proposed in the report and praised this kind of outreach effort on the part of the Administration. I found strong support for your initiatives in S&T on the Purdue campus, particularly for your Information Technology for the 21st century initiative. President Steve Beering sends along his best wishes to you and Mrs. Clinton.

November 12, 1999

Xenia Brown
Shepherd Elementary School
7800 14th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20012-1490

Dear Xenia:

Thanks so much for asking me to visit your school. I'm glad to know that you are proud of your teachers and classmates. I'm sorry that I can't visit with you at this time. However, I hope that someday I will have the opportunity.

America depends on students like you to help our nation address the challenges of the next century. By going to classes, doing your homework, and respecting your teachers, you will be preparing for the time when you and your generation will help to lead this country. You can build a bright future for yourself by studying hard and by pursuing your ambitions and dreams.

I hope that you will always set high goals for yourself and work hard to reach them. With determination, effort, and imagination you can do anything you set your mind to. Best wishes for every future success.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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9-23-99

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10/25

November 12, 1999

Congratulations to the members and supporters of the Neighbors of Burns Street Organization as you celebrate your 20th anniversary. I am pleased and proud to salute my good friend Bertie Bowman on this milestone occasion for his outstanding leadership of your organization.

Our nation's strength has always depended on the unselfish acts of generosity and community action of our citizens. Each of you has upheld this fine tradition by striving to protect your neighbors from crime and violence and by bringing hope and help to those in need. Through your commitment to crime prevention, you are making your own contribution to the spirit of service that is such an integral part of the American character.

You can take great pride in your courage and commitment in promoting the safety and security of your fellow citizens. For 20 years, you have served the people of the District of Columbia with distinction, and I salute you for a job well done.

Hillary joins me in sending best wishes for a wonderful celebration and continued success in your important work.

BILL CLINTON

BC/CKS/MAH/pfs-efr (Corres. #7038116)
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SENT TO:
Mr. Bertie H. Bowman
840 Burns Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20019-4915

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

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NEIGHBORS OF BURNS ST.

BERTIE H. BOURN 10/25

MARSHA SCOTT

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Betty -

This is the packet POTUS told Bertie to drop off about coming to his neighborhood.

Do you want to get the proclamation done? If not, I will, just let me know. Bertie also wants his picture signed - no autopen, please.

Thanks,
Sarah

Send to Burkhardt?

Yes

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THE NEIGHBORS OF BURNS STREET ORGANIZATION

20th Anniversary Celebration

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THE NEIGHBORS OF BURNS STREET ORGANIZATION

20th Anniversary Celebration

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1999 — 3 pm

• All You Can Eat Buffet •

The Fox Den Enlisted Club
Andrews Air Force Base

Donation:
\$10.00

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The Neighbors of Burns Street Organization

840 Burns Street, Southeast
Washington, D.C. 20019

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

Dear President Clinton:

On November 14, 1999 at 3:00 p.m. the Neighbors of Burns Street Organization will celebrate its 20th Anniversary as an active neighborhood watch block club. We are the oldest and largest Neighborhood Watch Block Club in the District of Columbia. I have had the pleasure of being the moderator for this organization since its inception.

To commemorate this occasion we will enjoy a buffet dinner at THE FOX DEN ENLISTED CLUB at Andrews Airforce Base and as a friend of yours for over 30 years, I would be honored if you could be our special guest.

When I was at the White House last month I mentioned it to you and you told me to check with Betty. Betty told me at that time that she thought you would be out of the country but that she was not sure. It was my hope then that you would either be going out or coming in and could stop by if you will be at Andrews Air Force Base on November 14, 1999. However, if your schedule does not permit, we would love to have some proclamation from you that could be read during the affair. Marcia Scott from your office has promised me that she will come and it is my hope that she could present the proclamation to the organization.

I have included our Manual and other material that will give you the history, goals and accomplishments of our organization. If you need anything else, please call or FAX me.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Bertie H. Bowman
Bertie H. Bowman
(202) 584-7545 home
(202) 584-3208 office
(202) 584-2536 FAX

The Neighbors of Burns Street Organization

840 Burns Street, Southeast
Washington, D.C. 20019

September 26, 1999

Dear Ms. Scott:

Thank you for agreeing to get this package to the President for me. Also, would you mind getting this picture of The President and me signed so that I can frame it for my collection.

I was very pleased to hear that you may take time out of your busy schedule to come and present our organization with a proclamation from the President and I am really looking forward to having you. We have been friends (you, me, and The President) now for over 30 years and your accomplishments are history. I have worked very hard in my community for 20 years to keep it free from crime and have been President of this organization since its inception.

I would be deeply honored to have you there with something from The President for our organization. It would be wonderful to have something from our President to treasure..

Thank you again for everything. See you there. I have enclosed and ticket for the details.

Sincerely,


Bertie H. Bowman

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June 12,
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S.E. Husband-Wife Team Make 'Neighborhood Watch' Work

by Officer Gloria W. Vessels

The Neighborhood Watch Program, one of the 13 Point Anti-Crime Programs announced by Mayor Barry more than a year ago, is a crime prevention activity that gives citizens an opportunity to participate in protecting their homes and community. Under this program, 10 to 15 neighbors are brought together in an organized effort to secure their neighborhood.

The police department conducts the operation identification program and a home security inspection — informing the residents of any items requiring adjustments. In addition, police officers help citizens to organize and establish the program. Citizens learn to be aware of the signs of criminal activity, how to safeguard their property and the best ways to report suspicious activities to the police. More than 25,000 residents currently are taking part.

Prior to the Mayor's program, a group of Ward 7 citizens had organized themselves for similar purposes. This group was brought to the attention of the police department as one of the most effective groups in the city — it is called the Neighbors of Burns Street Organization.

It was organized four years ago when Mrs. Ezrell Brockman wanted Burns Street to become a one-way street. Bertie Bowman stood out as a leader, and was eventually made president of the group.

Bowman and his wife, Elaine, have lived in the 800 block of Burns Street S.E. for 27 years. They work as a team to better their neighborhood and keep their members informed about what occurs in the city, especially within Ward 7 and the Sixth Police District.

When asked what makes their organization stand out, Mr. Bowman replied: "We are not afraid to get involved." They are members of several civic associations, they visit their neighbors regularly and are always there when someone needs them.

The group now has 72 active members, most of whom are retired, and they meet once a month at the Bowmans' home. The meetings last for one hour and are attended by the area's ANC Commissioner Ben Thomas, and a representative from the Sixth Police District. To ensure that the meetings begin and end promptly, information is distributed before the meeting; post cards are sent out with the agenda; a newsletter is prepared monthly by Mrs. Bowman and if something newsworthy occurs between meetings, a news release is prepared and distributed to the members. A guest speaker is invited to each meeting. The speaker is an employee of the District of Columbia Government or other agencies, such as WMATA or PEPCO, that affect the lives of the group's members.

Although Bowman has been the leader of this organization since its inception, he sometimes still finds it difficult to convince his neighbors that the police are their friends.

He has developed a very good relationship with the Commander of the Sixth District, Deputy Chief Isaac Fulwood, who has pledged that his officers will work in, and with, the community. Bowman feels that Community Services officers play a big role in solving crimes, because the citizens in the Neighborhood Watch Program develop a rapport with these officers and will go to them when they have



Photo by Gloria Vessels

Bertie and Elaine Bowman make 'Neighborhood Watch' part of their lives

information about crimes. Some of the members still pick up the phone and call him before calling the police, but he is trying to teach them that valuable time is saved if they call the police directly.

One or the other of the Bowmans attends every civic meeting in Ward 7, in addition to D.C. hearings and Service Area Committee meetings, so that they may bring factual information back to the organization.

The Bowmans are both employed full time, but they still find time for civic involvement. "It's hard to explain, but we have the types of jobs where we can move around during the day, use our lunch periods to attend different meetings, and most meetings in the evening don't start until 7:30, so that gives us time to get home, have dinner and then leave for the meetings," Bowman said.

They constantly receive phone calls about how to get things done, and how to organize. To alleviate some of this, the Bowmans, along with Sue McGinnis, Sixth District Community Services Officer, arranged a Neighborhood Watch Program Workshop last month. The workshop was designed to help residents carry out neighborhood watch activities in the most effective way possible.

Every police district in the city has an active Neighborhood Watch Program and such programs are growing daily. Thanks to conscientious citizens like the Bowmans, and dedicated officers like Sue McGinnis and Bobby Whitelow, the Sixth District has 5,000 households and 250 Neighborhood Watch Programs organized that are working with the police department and other District government agencies.

THE ORGANIZATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF
A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BLOCK CLUB

Presented to

The Residents of the District of Columbia

from

The Neighbors of Burns Street Organization

Written by

Elaine King Bowman

December, 1989

November 12, 1999

Warm greetings to everyone gathered in Arlington, Virginia, for the 49th national convention of the National Council of Negro Women.

African American women have made outstanding contributions to our society. From government to academia, industry to the arts, African American women today have carved out for themselves positions of leadership, proving time and again that society benefits immeasurably when all people enjoy equal rights and opportunities. However, the struggle for true equality is not over until every American has the tools and opportunities to succeed.

The members of NCNW have well understood this struggle, and for nearly 65 years, you have helped to address the critical challenges facing African American women, their families, and their communities. The theme of this year's convention, "Leave No One Behind: Moving Strategically Into the Millennium," reflects your commitment to empowering all our citizens with the skills, education, opportunities, and encouragement to live out their dreams. As you gather together to discuss a variety of important issues and to chart a new agenda for the next century, I commend each of you for upholding the principles upon which Mary McLeod Bethune founded your organization. Together, we can improve the quality of life for all our people and create a brighter future for our children.

Hillary joins me in extending best wishes for a productive convention and for every future success.

BILL CLINTON

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cc: ~~Presidential Messages~~, 91 OEOB
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SENT TO:
The Honorable Dorothy I. Height
Chair and President Emerita
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633 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC.

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS:

633 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW • WASHINGTON, DC 20004
TELEPHONE: (202) 737-0120 FAX: (202) 737-0476



11-5-99

November 4, 1999

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President William Jefferson Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Attention: Ms. Betty Curry

Dear President Clinton:

It is with sincere appreciation for the leadership that you are giving the country, that we submit this request for your support of the National Council of Negro Women's 49th National Convention to be held December 1-5, 1999 at the Crystal City Hyatt Regency in Arlington, Virginia.

The Convention Theme: "Leave No One Behind: Moving Strategically Into the Millennium" reflects the commitment and vitality with which delegates from across the country and international guests will assemble. In plenary sessions, workshops and issue forums, presenters will deal with issues related to education, health and family life; celebrate the cultural and organizational achievements of African American women in the 20th century and delegates will chart the agenda for the next decade and beyond.

It would mean a great deal to have a letter from you for inclusion in the 49th National Convention Souvenir Journal. Kindly contact Ms. Betty Robinson at 202-383-9111 to facilitate receipt of your message.

Sincerely,

Dorothy I. Height
Chair and President Emerita

Carolyn -
Letter
requested

10/27
November 12, 1999

Mr. Tom Tate
4310 Sheridan Street
University Park, Maryland 20782

Dear Tom:

I recently learned from Jock Gill of the Congressional award you received for your work with Americans Communicating Electronically, and I want to congratulate you on this remarkable achievement.

This award is a fitting tribute to your role in helping to ensure that every sector of our society has access to the benefits of the Information Age. As you may know, I believe that information technology is one of the tools we can use to widen the circle of opportunity in America, and I have been highlighting the importance of information technology and the digital divide in my recent tours of America's new markets.

As we continue working to prepare our nation for the challenges of the 21st century, I'm grateful for your leadership and glad to know I can count on your help. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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cc: Lori Perine, OSTP
cc: John Corcoran, 97 OEOB
cc: John Wertman, 97 OEOB
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November 12, 1999

Ms. Glynis Long
655 Creek Road
Severna Park, Maryland 21146

Dear Glynis:

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Sincerely,

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November 12, 1999

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

Dear Jock:

I'm glad you were able to attend the White House Conference on Philanthropy, and I was so pleased to learn of the Congressional recognition extended to Americans Communicating Electronically. You should be very proud of your role in that achievement.

As I'm sure you know, I have been highlighting the importance of information technology in my recent tours of America's new markets, and I'm grateful for your efforts to ensure broadened access to such technology. It's always great to hear from you -- you know how much I value your counsel. I'm glad all is well with your family. Hillary and I send our best to you and Johanna.

Sincerely,

BILL

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Tom TATE and GLYNIS LONG

10/27

Jock Gill - In 1993, he told you of plans to work with USDA to turn Agricultural Extension Offices into Internet access points, and set about doing it with the help of his friends, Americans Communicating Electronically. He writes about Congressional award as Pioneers of Public-Private Partnership received by Tom Tate and Glynis Long for their work in ACE. He looks forward to seeing you October 22. Sophie's boat was the fastest women's boat in recent crew races. Amanda is having a great time at Princeton and is applying for a Rhodes. Rosie is rowing at Brown and loving the College. He and Johanna putter along.

cc: Bruce
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(Received from Bruce Reed.)



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To: Nancy V. Hernreich/WHO/EOP, Betty W. Currie/WHO/EOP
cc: Pamela Cicetti/OPD/EOP
Subject: Americans Communicating Electronically

VIA Email

October 01, 1999

Dear Mr. President,

Just a note to share a bit of news with you. Perhaps you will remember a dinner in the Solarium back in the Spring of 1993. Johanna and the kids were down for their first visit. After dinner I mentioned to you and Hillary that I planned to work with USDA to turn Agricultural Extension Offices into Internet access points. Since you did not say "no", I went a head and started, with help from my friends, ACE [Americans Communicating Electronically].

I'm glad to say that, 4+ years after I left your service, the program is still alive and was just recognized:

UPDATE...HONORS AND RECOGNITION

- >
- >Americans Communicating Electronically (ACE) Receives Congressional
- >Award
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- >TOM TATE, National Program Leader, Economic and Community Systems, and
- >GLYNIS LONG, Small Business Administration (SBA), recently accepted a
- >Congressional award as Pioneers of Public-Private Partnership for their
- >work in Americans Communicating Electronically (ACE). Congressman MAJOR
- >OWENS presented the award.
- >
- >This network, begun by CSREES in 1993 , was established to help
- >Americans--especially those underserved segments--use the Internet as a
- >means of communication, information, and knowledge access. Owens
- >thanked CSREES and SBA for the support that they have provided to ACE to
- >extend the benefits of the information age to all citizens.
- >

Thought you would like to know.

Please give my best to Hillary. I look forward to seeing you both on Oct. 22 in the East room.

*Staff Secretary
Cathy -
Make sure
Correspondence
does a Congrats
to Jock*

Best regards,

Jock

PS: Sophie was in DC last Saturday for the Head of the Potomac crew races. Her boat was the fastest women's boat that day. Beat all of the college boats too. She called before the race. I hope her message got through. Turns out that Sophie loves Washington as a city. Amanda is applying for a Rhodes. A long shot but exciting. She is having a great time at Princeton. Rosie is rowing at Brown and loving the College. Johanna and I putter along..

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November 12, 1999

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Dr. Jerri Nielsen
Canfield, Ohio

Dear Jerri:

I'm glad I had the opportunity to talk to you last month. Your courage and determination in your fight against cancer are heartening, and your enduring commitment to scientific discovery is truly inspiring. Hillary and I will be keeping you in our thoughts and praying for your quick and complete recovery.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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SENT TO:
Dr. Jerri Nielsen
c/o Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cahill
8609 Western Reserve Road
Canfield, Ohio 44406

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

PHONE CALL WITH DR. JERRI NIELSON
RETURNING DOCTOR FROM THE SOUTH POLE

DATE: Monday, October 18, 1999
LOCATION: Oval Office
TIME: TBD

FROM: Neal Lane

Neal

*Approved by
C. Burkhardt*

I. PURPOSE

To welcome home Dr. Jerri Nielson, who has spent the last five months trapped by the Antarctic winter at the U.S. Station in Antarctica with breast cancer.

II. BACKGROUND

Dr. Jerri Nielsen arrived in Antarctica last November as the only doctor for the American base at the pole. Five months ago, she discovered a lump in her breast. Due to the harsh Antarctic winters, she was unable to be rescued to receive proper medical attention until this past Friday.

As soon as the National Science Foundation (NSF) was notified of her illness last June, officials coordinated the use of a satellite communications link, so that a U.S.-based medical team of cancer experts consulting on the case could obtain the information necessary to determine whether or not her condition posed any immediate threat to her life.

NSF issued a statement on Dr. Nielsen's behalf on June 17, 1999 that explained the basics of the situation, but which, at Dr. Nielsen's request, neither named her or described her duties at the station.

International media interest in the case was immediate.

Interest on the part of the press was further fueled when on Sunday, July 11, 1999, the U.S. Air Force airdropped medical supplies and diagnostic and telecommunications equipment to the Pole to assist doctors in the U.S. to diagnose Dr. Nielsen's condition and a range of medicines to treat a variety of possible conditions.

Subsequent to the airdrop, a diagnosis of cancer was confirmed and Dr. Nielsen began a course of chemotherapy as prescribed by her medical advisers. She appears to be tolerating the chemotherapy well and the tumor appears to be shrinking. She has not authorized anyone to discuss her diagnosis or her treatment

and is, in fact strongly opposed to such public discussion. NSF is honoring that request.

Dr. Nielsen also repeatedly had asked NSF that she not be identified by name or profession to the news media, a request which NSF honored until she provided modified guidance. On July 31, 1999, the *Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch* published an interview with her father in which both her identity and her profession were confirmed. After consulting with Dr. Nielsen, NSF issued a statement on August 2, 1999, confirming her name and that she is the station's only physician.

Dr. Nielsen adamantly declines to give interviews.

To date, more than 300 stories about Dr. Nielsen and the situation at South Pole have appeared in U.S. newspapers. At the time of the airdrop, a similar number of stories were aired on network and local news. Immediately subsequent to the *Manchester Guardian* piece, NSF received requests for information from *Paris Match* magazine, the *Toronto Sun*, and other international press. International media interest is likely to be revived now that she has returned to the U.S.

Published reports to date indicate that some of the details of Dr. Nielsen's personal life can, or at least are, being cast in a negative light by members of her family. For this reason, it would not seem prudent to expose her to media scrutiny.

III. CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

- January, 1999: Dr. Jerri Nielsen deploys to Antarctica.
- February: Austral winter begins, sun beings to set.
- June: Dr. Nielsen discovers a lump in her breast. She informs officials at the National Science Foundation, who assemble a team of U.S.-based medical experts to consult with her by means of a telecommunications link to the South Pole.
- July 11: After consulting with NSF officials, and with assistance from Antarctica Support Associates (ASA), of Englewood, Colo. the U.S. Air Force airdrops medical supplies and equipment to the South Pole. The medical airdrop is successful and all materiel arrives safely, with the exception of an ultrasound device that is irreparably damaged. The ultrasound is not considered critical to Dr. Nielsen's treatment.

- July: Medical experts in the U.S. confirm that the lump in Dr. Nielsen's breast is cancerous. Dr. Nielsen begins a course of chemotherapy.
- July 31: *The Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch* newspaper publishes an interview with Dr. Nielsen's father in which he identifies her by name and by profession.
- Aug. 2: Dr. Nielsen, who previously had requested that NSF protect her anonymity, consents to allowing NSF to confirm in a statement who she is and what she does at the station.
- October 15-16: Dr. Nielsen is evacuated from the South Pole and returns to the U.S.

IV. TALKING POINTS - Attached

Call to
Dr. Jerri Nielson
To Welcome Home
From Antarctica

Talking Points for Telephone Call with Dr. Jerri Neilson*

- Dr. Neilson... we are so glad to have you back home in the United States with us. You've had a lot of people across the country holding their breath awaiting your safe return from the South Pole! We're glad the U.S. Air Force was able to help.
- I'm sure the trip home has been extremely exhausting. It must be a relief to your friends and family that you're now back here in capable hands getting good care.
- We recognize that when an American commits to a long period of isolation at one of our Antarctic stations that it not only requires a degree of personal sacrifice, but a certain amount of risk as well. The Nation is grateful to you for taking on that responsibility.
- Living and working on the Continent is an experience very few people will have -- but now that you're back home, I hope you'll concentrate solely on your own health!
- I know a little something of Antarctica -- although I haven't been lucky enough to visit. Yet. I was in Christchurch, New Zealand last month and was fortunate to tour our Antarctic facilities with Rita Colwell, NSF's Director. That visit only reinforced my desire to eventually get down to Antarctica myself -- although preferably not in the winter!
- In any event, all Americans wish you Godspeed and all the best in the days to come...and we hope you have a speedy and complete recovery!

Contact numbers to arrange a call:

Ms. Val Carroll, a support member of Antarctic Support Services, who is reportedly with Dr. Neilsen, can be reached on her cellular phone at 303/638-3201.

Dr. Neilson is currently under the care of doctors at the University of Indiana at the Purdue University Hospital. The contact there in the Public Affairs office is Ms. Mary Hardin at 317/274-5456.

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November 12, 1999

The Honorable Shirley R. Watkins
Undersecretary for Food, Nutrition,
and Consumer Services
Department of Agriculture
Room 240-E
14th Street and Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Shirley:

I read the *Washington Post* article about your remarkable achievements and success.

You can be proud to know that your personal story is truly inspiring, and it stands as a testament to the American Dream. I commend you for providing such a powerful example for all Americans.

Best wishes for continued success.

BILL CLINTON

Sincerely,
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SHIRLEY R. WATKINS

The Woman From Hope

Watkins Heads \$40 Billion Nutrition Program

By JUDITH HAVEMANN
Washington Post Staff Writer

The remarkable rise of a man from Hope to become president of the United States has a striking parallel in the U.S. Agriculture Department, where a black woman also from Hope, Ark. has risen to become the top-ranking official in charge of the \$40 billion Food and Nutrition Service.

Today, Agriculture Undersecretary Shirley R. Watkins commands a staff of 1,600 and oversees two-thirds of the departmental budget, running the food stamp program, which serves 20 million people; the program for women, infants and children, which serves 7 million mothers and their babies; and the school lunch program, which feeds 26.7 million school children. But when she was born, she had nothing, not even a family.

Watkins's mother, a girl of 14, placed her underweight infant in a shoe box and left her on the doorstep of a childless couple in Hope in 1938. Adopted by a railroad worker and his wife, Watkins was 8 years old when Clinton was born on the other side of the tracks. The future president's grandfather ran a grocery store near her neighborhood. She was starting at the segregated high school when Clinton moved away to Hot Springs, Ark. Kids teased her about being adopted, and she sometimes daydreamed about what life would have been like with a young mother in some faraway place.

But she said, she always knew that her mother "did the right thing. I was blessed."

She went to the all-black University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, majoring in home economics. When she did her student teaching in Dermott, Ark., she lived with her supervisor, because no one would rent a room to a black person, according to LaVerne W. Feaster, the supervisor who became a lifelong friend.

Watkins's first job was as the "assistant Negro home demonstration agent for colored people" in Wynne, Ark. She was not assistant to anybody, but that was the title given to all black agents, she said.

She married and moved to Memphis to teach school and rose through the Memphis school system, from teacher to director of food service, eventually becoming the national president of the American School Food Service Association.

She was propelled out of Memphis in 1993, not as a Friend of Bill, but because of her prominence as president of the food service group. She is the first government food czar with hands-on experience supervising the lunch line.

Watkins "represents the best this administration has to offer," said Marshall Matz, counsel for the American School Food Service Association and a friend. "This is what Bill Clinton talked about when he was a candidate, bringing in committed, experienced people from the grass roots who have been out there in the real world running these programs."

Watkins is ironic, occasionally witty, and disarmingly magnanimous about her early life, but her elevation at USDA came just as decades of racial tensions within the department came to the fore. USDA is facing at least five class action or proposed class action complaints of racial and sexual discrimination and more than 1,500 individual discrimination complaints.

In this, her steely side shows. "It is unfortunate that within our agency there were clearly problems" of discrimination, she said.

Coming in and making changes, she said, "has been difficult for other individuals, but not for me."

The agency has been staffed predominantly by white men. "It has been difficult to break through the mind-set that 'We have always had these jobs, we deserve these jobs,'" she said. "It is sad that it is so embedded in the culture."

"We are trying to find the best and the brightest . . . and to have a good cross section," she said.

Running the nation's food programs, which sounds like the ultimate apple pie-and-motherhood-type job, is surprisingly contentious and political. When the Republican Congress proposed turning school food programs over to the states in 1994, the defeat was so crushing that it became known as "being school-lunched."

Even today, Congress and the administration are battling over whether to fund pilot school breakfast programs to check out whether kids actually do better in school when such programs are available. Some conservatives fear breakfast programs would be a step toward socialist-type meal programs.

And her food stamp program is also besieged from the other side of the philosophical aisle. Food stamp enrollment has been falling much faster than the poverty rate, and many charitable groups believe the government is not doing enough to make sure families are getting the food they are entitled to receive.

"So many people don't know how to access the programs. . . . We want to make it certain that people who are eligible are given applications," Watkins said. "Our goal is to ensure that people do not go hungry."

well and laying off American workers because of foreign competition.
late June, it was ridiculed by a number of economists and energy experts, is people celebrating and rescheduling.
Multinational oil firms opposed the com-

The Washington Post

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1999

10/20
November 10, 1999

Dr. and Mrs. Ronald I. Dozoretz
3005 45th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Beth and Ron:

Thank you for donating a house to Geraldine Blue Bird. I was so moved by your compassionate gesture. During my visit to Pine Ridge, I witnessed firsthand how much pain and hardship the Blue Birds have endured, and I know that your generous gift will provide great comfort to them in the months and years ahead. I've also sent letters to the others who donated items and made this happen.

You are good friends and kind and caring individuals, and I am deeply grateful for all you do.

Sincerely,

BILL

BC/TFS/DDA/JW/SH/DC/DWB/lynn-efr-bws-lynn
(Corres. #7025267)
(10.dozoretz.ri)

cc: Adrienne Lavalley, 106 OEOB
cc: Tracy Sisser, 97 OEOB
cc: ~~SPM/DWB, 94 OEOB~~
cc: John Wertman, 97 OEOB

Xeroxed copy of personally signed original to
NH through Sean Maloney

CLEAR THRU SEAN MALONEY

PRESIDENT TO SIGN

November 10, 1999

Ms. Geraldine Blue Bird
Post Office Box 1705
Pine Ridge, South Dakota 57770

Dear Geraldine:

I was so pleased to learn the wonderful news about your new home. I know life has been difficult for you and your family, and I hope that Dr. Dozoretz's gift will bring you all greater security and comfort in the years ahead. God bless you.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/TFS/DDA/JW/SH/DC/DWB/lynn-efr-bws-lynn
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PRESIDENT TO SIGN

November 10, 1999

Mr. Kurt Rosenbach
Senior Vice President
Haynes Furniture Company
5324 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23462

Dear Kurt:

I want to thank you for the furnishings you donated to Geraldine Blue Bird and her family. During my visit to Pine Ridge, I witnessed firsthand how much pain and hardship the Blue Birds have endured, and I know your generous gifts will provide great comfort to them in the months and years ahead. I am deeply grateful for your efforts and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/TFS/SH/DWB/bws-ddj (Corres. #7032957)
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DWB/SPM, 94 OEOB

November 10, 1999

Mr. Curtis Hoessly
PYA/Monarch
1265 Diamond Springs Road
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455

Dear Curtis:

I want to thank you for your generous gift to Geraldine Blue Bird and her family. During my visit to Pine Ridge, I witnessed firsthand how much pain and hardship the Blue Birds have endured, and I know that your assistance will be of great comfort to them. I am deeply grateful for your efforts and send my best.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/TFS/SH/DWB/bws-pw (Corres. #7032963)
(11.hoessly.c)

cc: DWB/SPM, Room 94

November 10, 1999

Mr. William Dorson
622 San Pedro Drive
Chesapeake, Virginia 23322

Dear Bill:

I want to thank you for the furnishings you donated to Geraldine Blue Bird and her family. During my visit to Pine Ridge, I witnessed firsthand how much pain and hardship the Blue Birds have endured. I know that your generous gifts will bring them comfort in the months and years ahead. I am deeply grateful for your efforts and send my best.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/TFS/SH/DWB/bws-ddj (Corres. #7032961)
(11.dorson.w)

cc: DWB/SPM, 94 OEOB

November 10, 1999

Mr. Dennis Mohatt
7000 South 33rd Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68516

Dear Dennis:

I want to thank you for your efforts to coordinate the purchase of Geraldine Blue Bird's new home. I was moved by your account of your visit with Geraldine and by your compassion for her and her family. Like you, during my visit to Pine Ridge, I witnessed firsthand how much pain and hardship the Blue Birds have endured, and I know that Ron and Beth's generous gift and your additional contributions will provide great comfort and security in the months and years ahead. God bless you.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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(11.mohatt.d)

cc: DWB/SPM, 94 OEOB

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PRESIDENT TO SIGN

3005 45th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20016
202-244-4555
202-237-0092 fax

10-20-99

**From the Desk of
Ronald I. Dozoretz, MD**

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
10-19-99

Fax

To: Nancy Hemreich **From:** Karen Skeeter for Dr. Ron Dozoretz

Fax: 202-456-6703 **Pages:** 2

Phone: 202-456-6610 **Date:** 10/18/99

Re: Attached Article **CC:**

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• **Comments:**

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Dear Nancy:

Dr. Dozoretz wants to make sure that the President sees this article. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach Dr. Dozoretz at 757-459-5126.

Thank you for your assistance.

Karen Skeeter
Karen Skeeter

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to Burkhardt*

10-19-99

To Burkhardt for letters?

Yes ✓ No —



B.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1999

New Home Follows President's Visit

BY DAVID HENDIE
WORLD-HERALD STAFF WRITER

Pine Ridge, S.D. — Not long ago, Geraldine Blue Bird was taking drinking water from a toilet tank.

She and an extended family of 27 shared five rooms in a dilapidated house and run-down trailer in one of Pine Ridge's bleakest corners.

Then President Clinton came calling. Next week, Blue Bird takes delivery of a manufactured house thanks to the generosity of a stranger who learned of her plight while watching a movie with Clinton at the White House.

The benefactor is Dr. Ronald I.

Dozoretz, a Washington, D.C., psychiatrist who is chairman of FHC Health Systems, a friend of the president's whose wife is the Democratic Party's chief fund-raiser.

Turning Dozoretz's philanthropy into reality has been a moving experience, said Dennis Mohatt of Lincoln, who has handled the logistics of the gift on Dozoretz's behalf.

Mohatt is western regional vice president of Alternative Behavioral Systems, the arm of Dozoretz's company that runs psychiatric hospitals and group homes. He is a former deputy director of the Nebraska

Department of Health and Human Services.

"We sat on her porch — the same deck the president sat on — and she wept and I wept," Mohatt said. "She was so moved it sent shivers up and down my spine."

Blue Bird, who is in her mid-40s, will be receiving a new 28-foot-by-60-foot double-wide manufactured home. It has four bedrooms, two bathrooms and a furnished kitchen. It is scheduled to be placed adjacent to Blue Bird's existing house Wednesday.

"At one point Geraldine needed a
See BLUE BIRD Page 20

■ BLUE BIRD Clinton's Hostess Receiving A New House

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Kleenex and, of course, they don't have Kleenex," Mohatt said. "So they brought her out an old towel and she cried, and we joked that she might need a shirt."

Blue Bird chose the floor plan, curtains, vinyl carpet and the color of the siding, shingles and shingles.

A Virginia company donated furniture for the dwelling. Mohatt loaded it into a 26-foot U-Haul truck and drove it to a temporary storage center until it can be moved into the house.

"As a mental health professional, it was pretty exciting to watch someone who was so down come to life and jump up about eight rungs on the hierarchy of needs," Mohatt said.

Mohatt said he wondered if Blue Bird's neighbors would turn jealous of her good fortune, but most have been supportive.

"My hope is that other people will

reach out and help as well," Mohatt said. "Anything helps. People can make a difference."

What color did Blue Bird select for the house? Blue.

3110 Fairview Park Drive
Falls Church, Virginia 22042
703.205.6501
703.205.6505 Fax

*See you
also you
thank you
to Jerry?*



Nancy
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Fax

To: Helen
From: Sarah Farnsworth
Fax: 202.395.4198
Pages: 7
Phone:
Date: 10/28/99
Re: Attached
CC:

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 11/2/99

To: *Don*

From: The Staff Secretary

Sean -

*Send to Burkhardt
for reply?*

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No

*Don't want to
you
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S.C.*

Let's do 3 letter (BCSG) to

- ① Ron & Beth Dozoretz
- ② Dennis Mottatt
- ③ Geraldine Bluebird & Family

Let's do 3 broader letters (AP) to

- ① Kurt Rosenbach
 - ② William Dorson
 - ③ Curt's Hoessly
- Thank for help. don't mention
specific contributions (may
not be correct)*

*Notes: Send letter for Geraldine Blue to Sarah
Farnsworth - she will deliver
mention sending letters to others who helped
in letter to Ron & Beth Dozoretz*

*DAN B -
AT LEAST
LET'S DO 3 LETTERS
(BCSG)
① Ron + Beth
DOZORETZ
② DENNIS MOTTATT
③ GERALDINE &
BLUEBIRD &
FAMILY*

October 27, 1999

Dear Ann:

Hi. Attached is another copy of the contact information for the people I'd like to request letters of appreciation from the President.

As I explained, Ron Dozoretz recently purchased a new home for Geraldine Bluebird, a woman the President met at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation on July 8. (The attached memo explains the details of the situation.) Ron then arranged for some of his staff to coordinate the purchase and delivery of her new house, as well as encouraging some of his friends to donate furniture and food.

It's truly a sweet story. I'd really appreciate anything you could do to expedite these letters. The people involved have worked extremely hard to provide Ms. Bluebird with a new home for her family. The home was delivered on Friday. Ron plans to visit her in the next few weeks with his children.

I would also appreciate it if you could have a personal note from the President sent to Ron for this effort. (The copy of the enclosed letter to the President also helps describe the situation.) (His letter could be sent to his office at 3110 Fairview Park Drive, 12th Floor, Falls Church, VA 22042).

Ann, it was great to see you last weekend. I'm so glad you are still at the White House -- your loyalty and devotion are truly admired. Doug and I hope to see you soon.

Please call me at 703-205-6506 if you need any more information. Thanks again.

Sarah Farnsworth

-> Sarah
Farnsworth

Memorandum

TO: Sarah Farnsworth
FR: Dennis F. Mohatt
DATE: September 7, 1999

SUBJ: Home for Geraldine Bluebird - Pine Ridge, South Dakota

On July 8, 1999, President Clinton visited the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, which is the economically poorest place in the United States. President Clinton was the first sitting President to ever have visited the Pine Ridge Reservation, and the first President since FDR to visit any Indian Reservation while in office.

The visit was part of a major administration effort, The New Markets Initiative, that included a weeklong tour of places in the United States that have not shared in the great economic prosperity seen by the nation as a whole over the past decade. The New Markets Initiative seeks to bring investment to these areas as a means to facilitate increased employment, home ownership, and self-sufficiency.

Upon arriving in Pine Ridge, the President toured the Igloo Neighborhood, named for former temporary military housing transferred to the Reservation when the Black Hills Army Depot closed in the late 1960s. It was at Igloo that President Clinton met Geraldine Bluebird, the 43 year-old matriarch of a five-bedroom, 28-member household - one small house and an adjacent well-worn trailer home.

Ms. Bluebird wept as the President stepped onto her small deck, and then told him how important it was for the people on the Reservation to have education, jobs and adequate housing. The press reported the President seemed extremely moved by Ms. Bluebird, and especially concerned about the number of children she cares for, while herself physically disabled.

Over the following weekend, during a personal visit with Dr. Dozoretz, the President related his experiences from his journey. Dr. Dozoretz was very moved by the President's story of meeting Geraldine Bluebird and her meager housing situation. Dr. Dozoretz commissioned his staff to explore the purchase of a new home for Ms. Bluebird. After considerable research, a new 26 x 60 manufactured home was purchased, and will be delivered on October 11, 1999. Dr. Dozoretz also arranged for the generous donation of a truckload of furniture from Haynes Furniture in the Norfolk, Virginia area.

August 20, 1999

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20501

Dear President Clinton:

It has been my honor and pleasure to coordinate the purchase of a new home for Mrs. Geraldine Bluebird, on behalf of my employer Dr. Ron Dozoretz and his wife Beth. I have been assisted locally by Dr. Andrew and Vashti Hurst, the founders of the National Association for American Indian Children and Elders. Additionally, I have been greatly aided by Lynn Cutler of your staff.

On Wednesday evening, after arranging the purchase of the doublewide manufactured home in Rapid City, I met with Geraldine to facilitate her choosing various options for her new home. I wanted to share this powerful and moving experience with you.

I met Vashti at her home and followed her over to Geraldine's home. Like the morning you visited, the weather was clear and the temperature was very hot. Geraldine was sitting by the front door, on the porch where she also sleeps, in the midst of a steady revolving stream of children, grandchildren, and other relatives. After being introduced to everyone, I was offered the same chair you recently occupied at her side.

The next two hours was simply the most powerful experience. I explained how you had been moved by her strength, by her ability to share that strength and her love with the children and others. I told her how you had shared your feelings, and your concern for her well being, with Ron and Beth, so moving them that they decided to reach out to her. As I told her about making the home purchase that afternoon, Geraldine began to weep and reached out to touch me. I felt shivers run through my body, and I also cried. It is simply beyond my ability to convey that moment in writing. I watched Geraldine and her daughters physically come to life, to glow with amazement. Simply, I saw Geraldine jump about three rungs on Maslow's hierarchy in about two minutes!

The tears flowed, Vashti asked Geraldine's daughter to bring some tissues. They didn't have any tissues; instead Geraldine received an old towel. We joked she might end up needing a bed sheet. She kept repeating "I've tried so hard to do the right thing," and "I can't believe this is happening."

7000 South 33rd Street • Lincoln, Nebraska 68516
(402) 420-7332 phone (402) 420-7342 fax

Geraldine's Home
Page Two

First she was able to decide on the floorplan, she chose the one that seemed to give the most family space. Then she picked carpet, vinyl flooring, wall coverings, counter tops, siding color, window color, roofing color, and trim colors. She told me how she never had anything new like this, and marveled at the notion of having a room for herself...a place of retreat. Just imagine this, the power of being given choice!

We talked and laughed. She told me of her desire for the young people to have it better, of her pride in these children. She shared how she encouraged the boys to join the military, as a means to "get out" and "obtain some skills." As we spoke the family continue to flow around us, like little planets revolving around Geraldine and this great moment. As I left a little three or four year old girl came up and hugged my leg, Geraldine laughed and told me "that one loves to pass out the hugs...."

The 28 x 60 (1680 square feet) four bedroom home will be constructed over the next few weeks, and delivery is scheduled for October 11th. Ron and Beth Dozoretz have also arranged for the donation of furniture and other items. My wife Karen and I will also be donating some items. I eagerly await the day we give Geraldine the keys and title to her new home, it will undoubtedly be another special moment.

Sincerely yours,

Dennis F. Mobatt
Western Regional Vice President
Program and Referral Development

cc: Dr. Dozoretz

Regarding Pine Ridge here is a list of information that I sent to Sarah to get the letters from the President.

Dennis Mohatt
7000 S. 33rd Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68516

Dennis drove the truck with all the donations from Norfolk to Pine Ridge. He also went out there and worked on negotiating the DoubleWide Trailer that Dr. D. purchased.

Per Ken:

Mr. Kurt Rosenbach
Haynes Furniture
5324 Virginia Beach Boulevard
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23502

They donated the following:

- 15 Mattresses and Box Springs wrapped in bedspreads
- 20 Additional Bedspreads
- 20 Pillows
- 2 Dining Room Suits
- 2 Sets of Couches and Loveseats that match

Dennis said that he is not sure what else they loaded on the truck, he lost track. They filled up a 26-foot U-Haul.

William Dorson
622 San Pedro Drive
Chesapeake, Virginia 23322

Bill donated a child's captain's bed, desk, mattress and boxspring.

Mr. Curtis Hoessly
Pya Monarch
1224 Diamond Springs Road
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23455-3797

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November 10, 1999

Ms. Amy L. Rossi
Executive Director
Arkansas Advocates for Children
and Families
Suite 931
103 East Seventh Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Amy:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and for sharing your views regarding the ARKids First program. As you know, expanding insurance coverage for children has been a priority for me, and I'm so proud of your hard work and leadership on behalf of Arkansas' children and families.

I understand your concerns, and I want you to know that I believe the process we are engaged in has great potential to further improve what has already been a successful campaign to insure children. Rest assured that I am committed to putting the children of Arkansas first and foremost in any discussion that we have on the ARKids issue.

Chris Jennings informed me that you have been extremely helpful throughout this process, and I am deeply grateful for your input and involvement. I think your recommendations on how to eliminate or significantly reduce barriers to Medicaid enrollment are particularly insightful, and I have asked our team to look into them as we review the options. I have also asked Chris to stay in close contact with you in the upcoming weeks. I am confident that we can resolve this issue in a way that reflects our commitment to better serving the children of Arkansas.

I hope you are feeling better and taking good care of yourself. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 28, 1999

This is very good - I need to reply to her - UKS WTR
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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Chris Jennings

RE: AMY ROSSI LETTER ON ARKANSAS'S ARKIDS PROGRAM

Attached is a letter from Amy Rossi sent to you relaying her opinion on the possible compromises that the State could make that would improve the ARKids situation. She does not wish this letter to be public because she fears it could undermine her positive working relationship with the Governor. However, she feels it is important - and I agree -- that you know her views on this subject.

A quick review suggests that Amy's ideas are very constructive with the exception of the proposal to allow CHIP enhanced match dollars to be used in ARKids. This would be in direct contradiction to the bipartisan compromise in the 1997 CHIP law that explicitly prohibits Medicaid-eligible children from being enrolled in CHIP. It would give the State a financial incentive to bias the choice towards ARKids.

As we work with the State and HHS, we will closely evaluate Amy's suggestions.



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October 26, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

In recent days your deputy assistant for health policy, Chris Jennings, and I have talked regarding the current impasse between HCFA and Arkansas regarding our ARKIDS First program. This argument has escalated to be a situation that is difficult for both sides and I suspect is not fully understood by all the parties negotiating on this. I thought it might be helpful for me to give you my perspective about how difficult this is for everyone.

As you know, the ARKIDS First program is the shining star of the Huckabee administration as it deservedly should be. The program has enrolled a total of 55,000 children during it's first two years with 46,000 currently being served. When Arkansas Advocates originally projected the number of uninsured children in AR, we calculated the number to be around 120,000 children with approximately 90,000 children falling in the range of income below 200% of poverty. As you can see, in just two short years, we have reached almost half of the children in our target population. I believe you can compare us to other states and find that we are one of few who have served so many new children.

I was the one who recommended the program to Governor Huckabee when ironically, he was looking for ways to cut Medicaid costs. He accepted the proposal because it was good for children; it was a companion piece for welfare reform to eliminate the disincentive of losing Medicaid benefits when going to work; and it appealed to him as a pastor who had counseled parents who couldn't pay for health care for their families. The Governor also sold ARKIDS First as similar to what state employees get as insurance benefits which is why there is some difference in the benefits from those given under Medicaid. At the time, there was a prevailing sense that the working poor were due the same benefits that other average Arkansans received. He pointed out that Cadillac benefits were offered in full Medicaid and that not even he as Governor received those full benefits in his state insurance plan. He promised to offer a plan to working families that was no less than what he purchased for his family.

Given those parameters, I worked with state officials to craft a program that offered a full range of benefits (albeit slightly less than full Medicaid) as well as a small co-pay schedule. The co-pay was a philosophical issue for many legislators and the Governor who felt that working parents wanted to pay "their share". The co-pay is symbolic in that the schedule is at a minimum of \$5 for prescriptions and \$10 for medical visits but **never** are people denied services if they can't pay the co-pay. I'm even told that some providers have voluntarily and informally dropped charging parents for the co-payments. When consumer satisfaction studies have been done on ARKIDS, only a very small percentage of the parents note any hardship for the co-pay (see attached findings). Children are getting good services. Providers say they're seeing

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children who have never been seen before. When complications arise in treating a child, the provider and state agency work together to make sure the child qualifies for the most extensive benefits available under Medicaid.

Our DC friends in the child advocate community complained that we were not holding fast to a "purist" view of the full benefits of Medicaid for the children under 200% of poverty. They expressed those views privately when Arkansas was heralded for initiating this plan before the federal SCHIP legislation was signed. They have continued to be critical because we have not developed another child health plan for SCHIP but instead have argued to have our Medicaid expansion 1115 Waiver plan otherwise known as ARKids First be classified as our SCHIP plan. There is not disagreement between child advocates in AR and those in DC about Medicaid being the best health insurance program for children in the country. The place where we knock heads is over what to do when parents want to participate in a program where they have a co-pay and a less than comprehensive benefit list.

DC advocates protest that if Medicaid were as user friendly as ARKIDS First parents would willingly take it instead. I might have agreed two years ago but our outreach activities and focus group research reveal a much stronger dislike for Medicaid than can be simply corrected by ridding our system of onerous application procedures. And frankly, instead of debating the stigma issue, we have been busy recruiting children into ARKIDS First so that they would have a medical home. We have been trying to make the enrollment procedures seamless between Medicaid and ARKids First although keeping the programs distinct has political capitol for politicians on both sides. A name change to have all kids dumped into one insurance program is an uphill battle in Arkansas with many editorial writers taking the Governor's side that ARKids First is for the working poor and Medicaid is for the poor(interpreted as non-working).

What DC advocates forget in their arguments about improving Medicaid is that Arkansas for the most part has aggressively moved ahead of most states in overall improvements to the program. We have one of the highest participation rates of physicians in the country; we have minimized billing and reimbursement problems; we have received commendations for our managed care system; and we coordinate health services between our departments of Human Services and Health. Our state has one of the strongest and best managed Medicaid programs in the nation, so to take these hits from national child advocates seems at best a low blow and at worse an attack on those children whose parents will refuse services if they have no other choice but Medicaid.

War between D.C. and Arkansas does not seem to be in the best interest of children but since the lines have been drawn, I would like to suggest a few solutions:

1. HCFA should grandfather in the current caseload that is receiving ARKids First incorrectly and not force the state to make parents choose between Medicaid or nothing. Families have to re-enroll annually so those parents can be moved to the appropriate level when they re-enroll. This state will be spared the difficult job of telling parents that we don't care what they want and services will remain available to all those families.

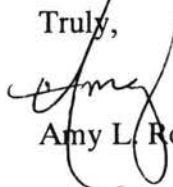
2. Arkansas should minimize and in some cases eliminate the barriers to enrollment in Medicaid and make the process as user friendly as ARKIDS First. This will make HCFA happy and make

the state eliminate assets testing. We are only one of two states who continue this arcane procedure.

3. By a specified date, Arkansas should decide how it will encourage enrollment for both ARKids First as well as Medicaid with HCFA suggesting that all children's health insurance in Arkansas be under the brand of ARKids First rather than Medicaid. Please know that the Governor will not go willingly to this idea since he likes the distinction between the programs.
4. HCFA should allow Arkansas to permit parents the choice of participating in the co-payment plan. Since Arkansas has already agreed with HCFA not to prevent services from being given to those who cannot pay, it is already an optional parental election and should continue to be treated as such. This is an important distinction for the Governor and many Arkansas parents. To dismiss it is to ignore parents' need to take care of their own children and their resistance to accepting handouts except under the most dire circumstance.
5. HCFA should allow AR to use their ARKids First plan as their SCHIP plan thereby reducing any difficulty and potential disagreements on yet another insurance plan for uninsured children. Parents, providers, advocates and legislators like our ARKids First program. We should not be asked to change what has proven to work just because Washington has a new idea.
6. HHS in partnership with national health philanthropies should investigate the level of disfavor that Medicaid has among the American public and make recommendations to alleviate the problem.

I hope that this letter helps to describe some of the issues in Arkansas surrounding ARKids First. I appreciate your taking time to read this and I want to add a personal note of thanks before I close. . . We so appreciated your taking time to send your well wishes a few weeks ago when Joe was taken ill with a heart attack. Needless to say, this year has been full of grim moments regarding our health but it is the amazing moments of love and good will that we will remember the most as we think back on these tough days. Our friends have supported us from near and far and our boys and us have been cared for in ways that we could not have imagined. We are truly blessed to have so many people who care for us and who have kept us in their prayers. I know that it has been the power of prayers from friends like you and Hillary that have kept us strong in our personal battles and has helped us both recover and heal. Thank you for taking the time to share with an old friend from home.

Truly,


Amy L. Rossi

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November 10, 1999

The Honorable Jim Slattery
Wiley, Rein & Fielding
1776 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Jim:

Thank you for your letter regarding the Wire Rod "201" case. I appreciate having your insight on this important matter.

I share your concern that last year's surge in steel imports undermined the competitive position of domestic steel producers. That is why my Administration implemented a strategy of aggressive enforcement of U.S. trade laws and I announced the Steel Action Plan on August 5 of this year. The wire rod industry's Section 201 petition raises important issues, and we are weighing all of the factors -- including the recent data provided by the industry -- before making a decision on relief.

I will announce a decision soon, and I appreciate knowing your thoughts.

Sincerely,

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October 21, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing on behalf of the petitioners in the Wire Rod "201" case to urge your favorable action on their petition to assist the domestic industry and its workers. By acting decisively in this case, you have the opportunity to demonstrate your commitment to strong and effective WTO-legal trade remedies, and to reaffirm to all American workers and industry that our trade laws do provide effective safeguards where they can demonstrate serious injury due to imports. Such action can only strengthen support for U.S. goals in the upcoming Seattle ministerial – among Members of Congress, working families, and our nation's manufacturing sector.

I know you are committed to launching a new round of WTO negotiations which will expand opportunities for the U.S. and all other nations, rich and poor, on a fair basis. In recent days, you have set out your vision of what the new round can create – a world economy that is more prosperous, more open and more equitable than today's. I share your vision, and firmly believe that favorable action in the wire rod case is entirely consistent with what you are trying to achieve.

As the recent steel crisis demonstrated, a surge in imports can provoke resistance to more liberalized trade. The safeguards clause of the WTO, embodied in Section 201 of our nation's trade law, allows countries to address import surges that seriously injure domestic industry while promoting adjustment. If we expect American industry and workers to support additional new trade agreements, they need to know that existing trade remedy laws work and will be vigorously enforced by their government. This is one of the reasons it is important for you to act favorably on the domestic wire rod industry's "201" case.

The Honorable William J. Clinton
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The wire rod industry and its steelworkers have received tremendous bipartisan support from Capitol Hill throughout this case in part because Members of Congress respect them for joining together and pursuing a remedy that is consistent with our world trading rules. For example, Cargill is one of the petitioners, as are their workers in the United Steelworkers of America. Cargill lobbied vigorously against the steel quota legislation because they believed it threatened the integrity of our world trading rules. Yet Cargill is joining the Steelworkers Union in seeking relief under Section 201 for its North Star Steel division because this law is consistent with the WTO and offers a temporary period for the industry to recover. So the petitioners are not demanding new legislation. They are using the trade laws on the books that were designed for circumstances just like this. That's why over 100 Members of Congress from 28 different states signed a letter to you supporting relief.

One additional point. You recently indicated concern about the 3-3 tie vote by the International Trade Commission ("ITC"). As you review the facts, I urge you to keep in mind that the Commissioners who found no injury stated that they thought the industry suffered a temporary one-year downturn and that things were starting to improve. But their factual record closed December 31, 1998. When you received the ITC recommendation in July, you were wise to ask the ITC to collect more up-to-date information on how the industry is doing now, in 1999. That data, through June 30th, conclusively proves that the 3 negative Commissioners were mistaken. Every indicator of injury is worse in 1999 than in 1998: imports are at an all-time high, financial losses are greater, there have been more layoffs and shift reductions, there is substantial unused capacity in the U.S. industry, and prices are lower. You have the benefit of this up-to-date information; the ITC did not. This new information makes the case for an effective remedy even more compelling.

I appreciate your consideration of these points as you decide whether to grant import relief to the wire rod industry and its steelworkers. There are thousands of families across America who anxiously await your decision.

Sincerely,



Jim Slattery

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November 10, 1999

Ms. Elizabeth Birch
Executive Director
Human Rights Campaign
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919 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Elizabeth:

Thank you for your October 19 letter about hate crimes legislation in this Congress. I know you had a chance to meet with John Podesta, Jack Lew, and others this week to discuss the issue. I, too, am deeply disappointed that Congress has not passed a bill that includes hate crimes provisions. I am particularly saddened by such opposition around the anniversary of Matthew Shepard's death.

I believe that Congress needs to pass legislation that reflects the fundamental principles of tolerance and justice that are vital to the continued strength of our democracy. Right now, in negotiations with the Congress, my Administration is continuing to strongly urge Members to pass hate crime protections in this Congressional session, including provisions that would empower federal prosecutors to prosecute hate crimes that are based on sexual orientation, gender, or disability in addition to those that are based on race, religion, and natural origin.

I deeply appreciate the Human Rights Campaign's support for this hate crime legislation, and I'm grateful for your leadership in working to enact it. As we move forward, I will continue to fight for this critical measure.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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October 19, 1999

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

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Dear Mr. President,

I write to you today in a moment that provides an historic opportunity to pass meaningful and effective legislation to address the scourge of hate violence that has shocked our nation. Your support for the Hate Crimes Prevention Act (HCPA) is clear and consistent and you have taken recent opportunities to underscore that support. Yet, as strong as your words have been, it is at this moment that you and all in your Administration must push forward with unwavering focus and commitment.

Yesterday, we were deeply disappointed and outraged when the Conference committee callously stripped this critical legislation from the final Commerce, State, Justice (CSJ) Appropriation bill. That the Republican leadership would do this so close to the one year anniversary of Matthew Shepard's death, and after the numerous, brutal hate crimes that have shocked our nation over the last year seems almost unimaginable. This was also done in the face of new FBI statistics on hate violence which show a 12.5% increase in the number of crimes based on sexual orientation. But it is, nonetheless, done.

The possibility of passing this legislation now falls squarely on your shoulders. It is essential that the exclusion of HCPA be a prominent part of the veto message on CSJ. But beyond the veto message, it is critical that inclusion of HCPA be a non-negotiable part of any future discussion on the outstanding appropriation bills. Anything less will mean failure.

We have heard some very disturbing signals from Congress. In the October 18 Associated Press story written by Alan Fram, unidentified Democrats stated that "the White House seems unlikely to demand a restoration of the hate-crimes language as a condition for signing the measure." You must know how terribly damaging that message is to our collective efforts.

You now have a unique and fleeting opportunity to add passage of the Hate Crimes Prevention Act to your considerable list of achievements. We urge you in the strongest terms not to let this opportunity pass. You, and all in your Administration, must say with one strong and unwavering voice that the time has come to pass this legislation. We all owe that much to the thousands of hate crime victims and their families.

This opportunity will not come again. Please stand tall, do the right thing and make history.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Birch
Executive Director

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November 10, 1999

Mrs. Raynell Zuni
3513 Highway 47
Bosque Farms, New Mexico 87068-8013

Dear Raynell:

I have received your kind letter of October 20, and I want to thank you for all your hard work.

During your tenure as Associate Director of Intergovernmental Affairs, you helped me stay in touch with IGA directors throughout the federal government, elected officials across the country, and representatives of the federally recognized tribes. At both the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the White House, you helped build consensus for Administration initiatives and strengthen the cooperation, understanding, and respect we have developed throughout our country. Thanks in part to your dedicated efforts, we have made significant progress in increasing tribal economic development, protecting religious and spiritual freedom, and providing higher quality education for Native Americans. You have played an important role in our efforts to widen the circle of opportunity in America, and I am deeply grateful for all that you've done.

I'll always consider you an important member of my White House team, and I know that your experience and skills will continue to serve you well as you move on to new challenges. Hillary and I send our best wishes for continued success and every happiness.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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October 20, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

As the first Native American appointed to the White House I have been very proud to have worked for the Clinton/Gore Administration. Your commitment and understanding of Native American issues and struggles is deeply appreciated among the Tribal leaders and Indian community across our nation. As I resign from my position as Associate Director of Intergovernmental Affairs I hope that my contribution to your Administration will encourage other Native Americans to actively participate in the future.

My experience with the White House has been very rewarding and I will take these new skills and expertise to continue my commitment to public service. Please feel free to contact me at any time if I can be of any further assistance.

I wish you and the Administration continued success.

Sincerely,

Raynell Zuni

Cc: John Podesta
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 9, 1999

Paul J. Hoeper
Assistant Secretary of the Army
103 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-0103

Dear Page:

The medallion is terrific -- thank you so much!
It looks wonderful in my collection.

You were great to think of me, and I'm honored
to have something with your name, acknowledging
your excellent service to this country.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bill



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Dear Bill,

Last week, I peeked into your office
and noticed your collection of military
medallions. I thought you might like
to have one of mine.

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Thirty-six years ago we talked a
lot about the contributions we hoped
we would make to America. I would
never have had a chance to contribute
in so meaningful a way without your
faith and confidence in me. Thank you.

In friendship,

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November 9, 1999

Mr. Richard Socarides
Robinson Lerer & Montgomery
75 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York 10019

Dear Richard:

I have received your kind letter, and it is with regret that I accept your resignation as Special Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor for Public Liaison.

You have my deepest appreciation for all you have done to help build an America that celebrates our diversity and preserves our fundamental values of mutual respect and compassion. I am particularly grateful for your efforts to ensure that the concerns of gay and lesbian Americans were heard within my Administration and understood throughout our nation. The conferences on hate crimes and school safety and my Initiative on Race benefited greatly from your dedicated work, and you can be proud of all you did to ensure the success of the 50th Anniversary Summit of NATO.

On behalf of all who have had the privilege of working with you, I thank you for a job well done. I'll always consider you an important member of my team, and as you return to New York City, Hillary joins me in sending best wishes for every happiness and continued success. We'll miss you here.

Sincerely,

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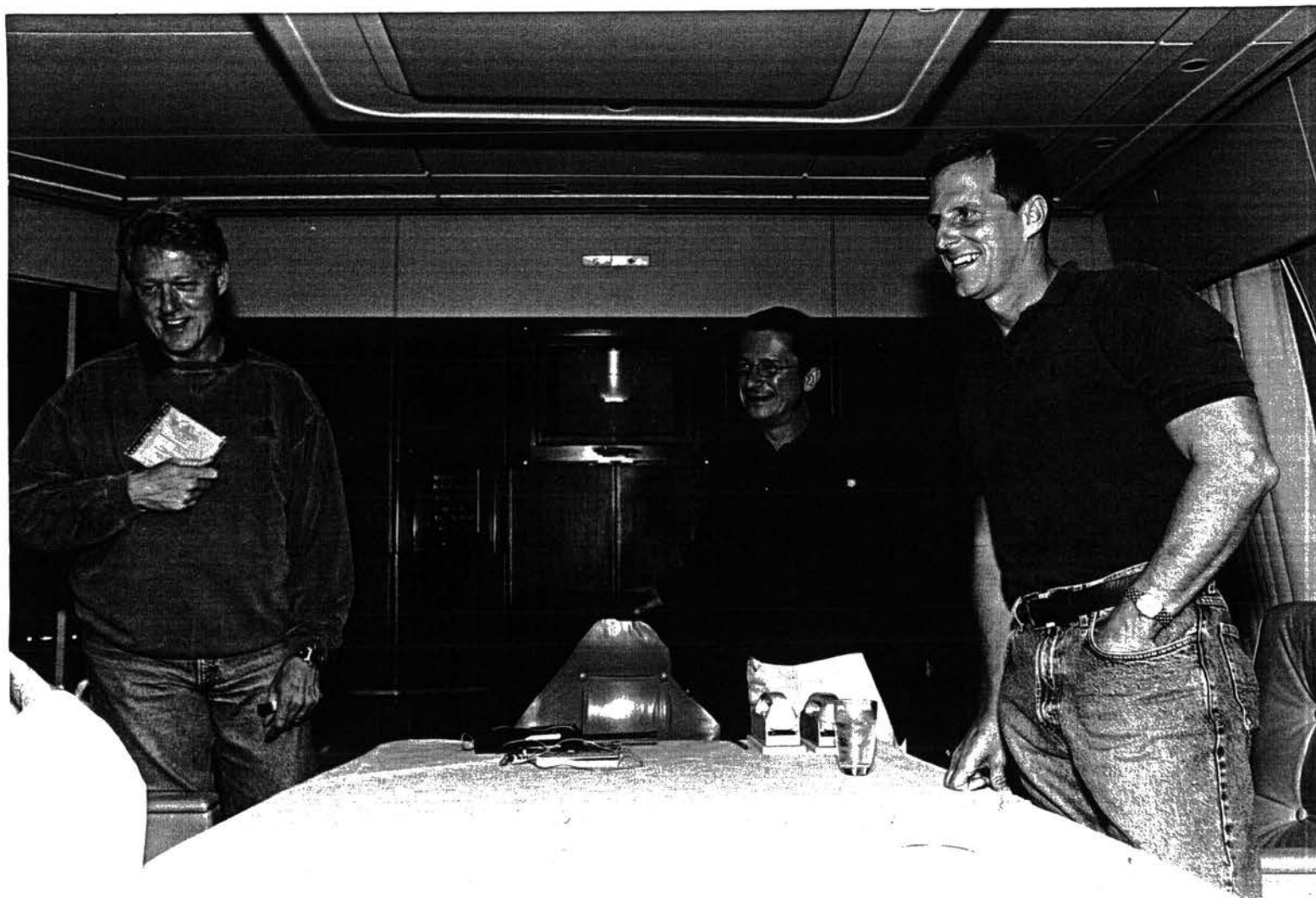
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To Richard Socarides
With thanks,

Bill Clinton



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With best wishes,

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Richard Socarides

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 15, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

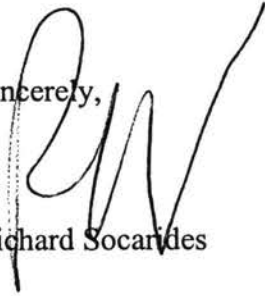
As you know, I am leaving the White House staff to return to the private sector in my native New York City.

I wanted to thank you for the wonderful opportunity you afforded me to be a part of your Administration. This has been the most rewarding and exciting professional experience of my life. I was proud to work here every day.

While all the projects I worked on -- education and school safety, civil rights, law enforcement, the race initiative and the NATO summit -- were special experiences, none was more important to me than the issue of civil rights for gay and lesbian Americans.

The country has made so much progress on civil rights for gay people under your stewardship and I was so honored to be a part of it. I believe that you will be remembered as a uniquely transformational figure in American history on this issue (among others).

I thank you for all you have done not only to change the laws, but to change hearts and minds as well.

Sincerely,

Richard Socarides

November 9, 1999

ENS Daniel Johnson, USN
335 Sixth Street, N.W.
Hickory, North Carolina 28601

Dear Daniel:

I recently learned about your heroic effort to save the life of Seaman Steven Wright, and I want you to know how moved I was by your courageous act.

True heroes are rare in today's world. I am impressed not only by your sense of duty and your actions, but also by your positive outlook and strength of character. You embody the professionalism and selflessness for which the United States Navy has always been known, and you can be very proud of the example you have set.

I hope that the loving support of your family, friends, and community will bring you added strength in the days ahead. I am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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WE SHOULD DO A LETTER FROM PORUS

The Washington Post

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1999

George F. Will

An Officer's Duty

When Daniel Johnson, who is now 23, was transferring from Wake Forest University to the University of North Carolina, he went to Chapel Hill to find an apartment. When he called his parents in Hickory, N.C.—his father, Wallace, is the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; his mother, Sallie, teaches history at Hickory High School—they asked him if he had found one. He said yes, and oh, by the way, I've joined the Navy. From his hospital bed in Walter Reed Army Medical Center he says he has no regrets about that decision.

After graduation, the commitment he made when he joined the Navy ROTC at UNC took him to Newport, R.I., for six months at the surface warfare officers' school. On New Year's Eve, 1998, he reported to his ship, the USS Blue Ridge, the flagship of the admiral commanding the 7th Fleet.

It was a good assignment for a young man attracted to the Navy by a desire for travel: The 7th Fleet operates from the international dateline to the east coast of Africa.

In his eighth month on board, on Aug. 23, he was the safety observer at the aft mooring station as Korean tugs pulled the Blue Ridge into position to leave the harbor at Pusan. A tug was reeling in the messenger line, a rope about an inch and a half in diameter that is attached to the hawser, the big rope—about eight inches in diameter—that bears the weight in tugging and mooring. The tug was moving away and reeling unusually fast. Too fast.

What happened next happened very fast. The leg of Seaman Steven Wright, 21, from Pine Bluff, Ark., became tangled in a loop of the messenger line which, under extreme tension from the tug, dragged Wright across the deck and pulled his leg into a "chock," an oval opening about a foot long and eight

inches wide through which ropes pass. The tremendous torque from the tug could have pulled Wright through the chock, ripping him apart.

"This part is a little bit fuzzy to me," says Johnson about what he did. "I tried to free him up." The official "summary of action" recommending the Navy and Marine Corps Medal says:

"Immediately, without hesitation, and in the face of known risk to his own life, Ensign Johnson ran to the assis-



tance of the entrapped line handler who was in imminent peril of losing the lower part of his leg. . . . None of the other seven personnel on scene attempted any similar act or endangered themselves to such a degree to come to the entangled Sailor's aid."

Wright's life was saved because his leg was not. He was freed when the

rope severed his leg (and four fingers above the knuckles). But before that happened, as Johnson struggled to help Wright, the violently jerking line entangled both of Johnson's legs, dragged him to the chock, and severed both limbs below the knee. He also lost a finger.

Why did he act as he did? He says, matter-of-factly, that officers are trained to be responsible for the well-being of their men, and besides, that's the way his parents—they are at his bedside this day, having made the seven-hour drive from Hickory for another stay with their son—raised him. He would rather talk about the prostheses that will soon be fitted to the stumps of his legs.

"They say that if I want to I can run a marathon. The only thing that will limit me is myself." He is thinking of going to medical school.

There is no recondite lesson to be learned from this episode. A good young man from a good family and a good community did something admirable. But in an age that thinks the phrase "good news" is an oxymoron, it is well to be reminded that the American population is leavened by a lot of people like the slender, unprepossessing young man propped up in bed on his elbows, unself-conscious about the neatly bandaged stumps of his legs.

And it is well to be reminded that in routine training and routine operations the men and women of the armed services are at risk, and they have chosen to be. And that the armed forces know a thing or two about teaching honor and responsibility.

Johnson thinks there is more of him leaving the Navy than entered it. "I developed a lot of self-confidence when I was doing my job. It's been a great experience. No regrets."

10/18

November 9, 1999

Mr. Jeffrey Soref
Apartment 7B/C
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New York, New York 10003

Dear Jeff:

Thank you for your letter. I appreciate your support and your kind words regarding my remarks at the Empire State Pride Gala, and I'm pleased to enclose a copy of my speech for you.

As I said at the Gala, one of America's greatest challenges is to conquer the forces of hatred and division that still exist in our society. I will continue doing all I can to bring down the barriers that prevent us from becoming the country we were truly meant to be, and I commend you for your unwavering commitment to this endeavor. I welcome your continued involvement in our efforts to build on the progress we have made and fulfill America's promise to all its people.

Hillary and I send our best.

Sincerely, **BILL**

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JEFFREY SOREF

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October 12, 1999

Mr. President,

I want to thank you once again for coming to the Empire State Pride Agenda dinner in New York. You really electrified this crowd, most of whom had never 'seen a President of the United States. In the eight years we've been doing this dinner it is the first time ever that people actually listened to the speaker. And I mean they really listened. People felt you were talking directly to them, sharing your more personal thought

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(THIS WAS THE EMPIRE STATE PRIDE DINNER IN NYC)

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and identifying with the personal struggle that so many people in the room have experienced. Jason Moore wrote David Mixner a very moving letter about how he was inspired by your speech to go to the rope line and come out to you. David got Jason's permission to share the letter with me. I am certain that there were scores more stories like Jason's that evening, and that people in the audience have been moved to come out, get active and feel confidence and pride in their identity. In the brief time you were with us, you have helped

to transform our organization
and our community in
New York. Your presence
does validate our fight
for so many people, friend and
foe. We met today with a
supposedly friendly, moderate
Republican State Senator whom
we have supported for years and
told him, bluntly, that if he
doesn't use his seniority to
get a bias bill out of
caucus this year, we are going
after his City Council and
Assembly candidates. You have
helped to empower us to do that.

We are truly grateful to
you, Sir, for your courage and
support! I appreciate also

your kind remarks about
me in your opening comments.
I look forward to working with
you and your Administration
in the weeks and months
ahead.

With best personal wishes,

Jeff Sorey

The President

November 9, 1999

Ms. Susanne Kuhlbusch
Richard-Wagner-Str. 4
96047 Bamberg
GERMANY

Dear Susanne:

Thank you for your letter. I visited Bamberg in 1969, staying at the home of my friend Rudiger Lowe, whom I met at Georgetown University in 1967 at a conference on the Atlantic Community. Rudy took me around the beautiful city to all the sights. I remember especially the lovely church and the "Bamberg Rider." I also went on a drive with him outside the city. We stopped very near the border with East Germany, where I remember seeing one East German outpost. I only stayed briefly, then returned to Munich.

Sincerely,

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Mr
President
Bill Clinton
White House
Washington D.C.
U.S.A.

After you have seen, we will send to Burkhardt for preparation.

cc: DWB/SPM

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Bamberg, 06.10.1999

Dear Mr Clinton,

my name is Susanne Kuhlbusch, I'm 18 years old and go to 13th grade of the Eichendorff-Gymnasium in Bamberg. I'll do my examinations in april 2000 - but before, I have to write a professional study about the theme „Bill Clinton's stay in Bamberg“.

I tried already to get information about your stay, but it's very difficult to get clear facts or answers.

Of course I know that you are very busy, but I hope that you could tell me something about your memories and impressions of Bamberg and your guest-family!?

I appreciate this and thank you very much,

Susanne Kuhlbusch

Dear
Thank you for your letter. I visited Bamberg in 1969, staying at the home of my friend Rüdiger Lorenz, who was guest at Congress on the Middle Community, Rüdiger took me around the breakfast table the night of November 2nd exactly the house church and the "Bamberg Rites". I also went on a dinner with him on the 10th of Nov. We stopped very near the house with Rüdiger Lorenz.

when I remember seeing and East German outpost, & only stayed briefly then returned to Munich. Sincerely,

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November 9, 1999

Mr. Eli Broad
Chairman and
Chief Executive Officer
SunAmerica Inc.
One SunAmerica Center
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Los Angeles, California 90067-6022

Dear Eli:

I was delighted by your decision to donate \$100 million to our nation's urban school systems, and I salute you for your generosity and dedication to improving young lives.

Our nation faces no task more important than ensuring that every child -- without regard to race or station in life -- has access to a world-class education and learns the skills necessary to prosper. You can take pride in knowing that your gift holds the potential to positively influence the lives of thousands of young people across our country, and I commend you for undertaking this worthwhile endeavor.

I'm also very pleased that the Broad Foundation is working with my staff on school leadership issues, and I hope that your commitment to addressing these challenges will serve as an inspiring example to others.

Hillary and I hope you are well, and we send our best.

Sincerely,

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November 9, 1999

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gates
Post Office Box 5000
Medina, Washington 98039

Dear Melinda and Bill:

I was delighted to learn that you have established the Gates Millennium Scholars Program to provide higher education financial assistance to under-privileged minority students. I applaud your generosity and commitment to such a worthwhile endeavor.

Our nation faces no task more important than ensuring that every child -- without regard to race or station in life -- has access to a world-class education and learns the skills necessary to prosper. The Millennium Scholars program holds the promise of significantly improving the chances of success for thousands of young people across our country.

Hillary and I send our best wishes to you both.

Sincerely,

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Nation's Wealthy, Seeing a Void, Take Steps to Aid Public Schools

By JACQUES STEINBERG

Long dismissed as the runts in the family of philanthropy, public schools and their students are getting fresh attention from high-profile donors plainly concerned about the nation's academic future.

Rather than donating only to their college alma maters, the wealthy givers — including George Lucas, the film maker, Theodore J. Forstmann, the Wall Street financier, and Leonard Riggio, the chairman of Barnes & Noble — are increasingly bestowing their largess on those individuals struggling just to make it through high school.

Their gifts were trumped last week by a \$1 billion scholarship program for disadvantaged minority students announced by William H. Gates 3d, the chairman of the Microsoft Corporation.

And yesterday, Eli Broad, chairman of Sun America, a Los Angeles-based financial services company, said he was setting aside \$100 million for urban school systems, primarily to help train superintendents, principals and staff.

Though the motives vary, the thread through all of these gifts is a conviction that government has been

unwilling, or perhaps unable, to rescue the public education system and its students. Moreover, many of the donors believe that the success of their businesses — the source of their wealth — hinges on an educated work force.

"I think the national community has realized it isn't enough just to give to higher education," said Eugene Lang, who may have sowed the seeds of this movement when he adopted 54 sixth graders at a Harlem school in 1981 and committed to send them to college. "You've got to catch children before they fall into that abyss," Mr. Lang said.

Though gifts to universities show no sign of abating — an annual survey tallied \$18.4 billion in donations to higher education last school year, a national record — fund-raising consultants say that the broader spec-

trum of educational institutions, including elementary and secondary schools, have begun to attract the very rich.

In part, the donations have been driven by the need for a helping hand: Long seen as the responsibility of taxpayers, the problems and demands of the nation's public school students increasingly seem to be too overwhelming for Government to address. At a time when politicians are unwilling to raise school budgets, the wish lists of principals have never been longer: billions of dollars have been requested to buy computers, reduce class sizes, train teachers and, perhaps most important, close the gap between rich and poor students.

"It's a large, intractable problem that our government and public institutions can't solve alone," said Nancy Raybin, a management consultant who specializes in nonprofit institutions. "I think we're seeing the philanthropists trying to get the money to organizations and individuals directly, without too much bureaucracy in between."

In committing to provide \$1 billion in college scholarships to the neediest high-school seniors over 20 years — with hopes of subsidizing at least 1,000 students a year — Mr. Gates and his wife, Melinda, chose to do so not through a university or a group of universities but through the United Negro College Fund along with the

Hispanic Scholarship Fund and the American Indian College Fund.

By identifying talented but needy students before they reach college, Mr. Gates is following Mr. Lang, whose idea has been replicated in 64 other cities through the I Have a Dream Foundation, and Walter H. Annenberg, whose contributions to public education have exceeded \$800 million since 1993.

They have been joined by many others.

Mr. Forstmann, the financier, last year committed \$50 million to a \$200 million effort that would permit at least 40,000 inner-city public-school students to attend private schools over the next four years.

Mr. Broad of Sun America, who had previously contributed to Mr. Forstmann's private voucher program, said that almost all of his latest donation, the \$100 million that he committed this week, would go to public schools. He said he had not yet decided how the money would be distributed.

The George Lucas Educational Foundation, founded by the creator of "Star Wars," has spent \$10 million since 1991 to help elementary and secondary school teachers find creative ways to teach students, largely through film and technology.

Mr. Riggio, the chairman of Barnes & Noble, convened a campaign last year to raise \$10 million for Brooklyn Technical High School, the public school from which he graduated.

And expanding a program that

they began a decade ago, Michael Milken, the Wall Street financier who was convicted of six counts of securities fraud, and his brother, Lowell, will award \$25,000 grants to 172 elementary and secondary school teachers next month — bringing to nearly \$40 million the amount that the Milken Family Foundation has given to teachers.

Like Mr. Gates, who said he wanted to demonstrate that "private philanthropy can be part of making sure there is equal opportunity," each do-

Donors tie the future of their businesses to better public schools.

nor has entered the educational arena for particular reasons — reasons that don't include having their names emblazoned on a college library (though in some cases, like Mr. Gates', the scholarships will bear the names of the donors).

In an interview conducted via E-mail, Mr. Lucas said he was trying to help students avoid the "frustrating" experiences that he had as a child growing up in Modesto, Calif.

"I was often bored," he wrote. "I often found myself wondering, 'Why can't school be more interesting?'"

To that end, Mr. Lucas's foundation is providing schools with 30,000

copies of a documentary he produced. The film, "Learn and Live," profiles five innovative school programs, including a fourth-grade class at a California charter school that studies insect anatomy with an electron microscope.

Mr. Forstmann, a senior partner in Forstmann Little & Company, an investment firm, and the chairman of Gulfstream Aerospace, has said he intends to use his program, which would transfer students to private schools from public schools, as a wake-up call to force public schools to improve.

His initiative has been seen as an effort to establish a foothold for the school-voucher movement, which would use taxpayer money for private-school tuition, a proposition that has pleased parents whose students are languishing in inner-city schools but has angered teachers unions.

Mr. Gates has not escaped criticism either. Though praised by the president of the United Negro College Fund for raising the prospect of minting hundreds of minority Ph.D.'s, Mr. Gates has been criticized for excluding white students.

"If you give money to the public schools, you're going to make the private schools unhappy," said Peter Dobkin Hall, a senior research scholar at the Yale Divinity School who studies the history of philanthropy. "If you give money to particular groups within the public schools, other groups will feel left out."

"Philanthropy is, intrinsically, not even-handed," Mr. Hall said.

The New York Times

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