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November 3, 1999

Mr. James J. Norton
President
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Dear Jim:

Thanks so much for your letter. It was great seeing you in Chicago as well.

I'm grateful for your kind words about my efforts to strengthen America's working families, and I'm proud of all that we have accomplished. We have eliminated the deficit, expanded and sustained economic growth, improved education and educational opportunities for our children, and empowered Americans to make the most of their lives. However, we still have much work to do to meet our commitment of providing hope and opportunity for all our people. As we work toward this important goal, I look forward to your continued involvement.

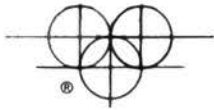
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BILL CLINTON

Sincerely,

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PRESIDENT JAMES J. NORTON

August 11, 1999

Mr. William J. Clinton, President
United States of America
The White House
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Washington, D.C. 20006

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Dear Mr. President:

It was wonderful seeing you at the Executive Council meeting in Chicago. I was most impressed when I congratulated you on your management of the Kosovo uprising and you noted that ninety percent of them had returned to their own homes.

You looked excellent and not surprisingly, for I recall your appearance after you and Hillary had launched the National Health Care Plan in the Rose Garden and again when you celebrated the Palestine-Israel accord in that same location and the physical reaction you had when there was progress in the Northern and Southern Ireland conflict. You become energized when you are doing something positive in difficult situations and that will be one of your heritages for the future.

Organized Labor will once again play a major role in the 2000 election and based upon recent performances under John J. Sweeney and his legislative structure, that effort will again be successful. One of the difficulties we all face is that whoever succeeds you as the Democratic Nominee will be compared to you and that sense of involvement, that energy and challenge that seemed to motivate you so, will pale against your confidential posture. One cannot simply say, try and emulate Bill Clinton, for that role has already been played and cannot be duplicated in 2000.

Thank you for the contribution you have made to America and to the world. Thank you for the time and sensitivity you have shown to the Organized Labor Movement and for recognizing what we bring to America's table...indeed to the world's workers and finally, do not look to have your opponents acknowledge these past seven years. There isn't a Bill Clinton among them who could fashion the argument that these years have been unprecedented and will probably defy paralleled logic for some time to come.

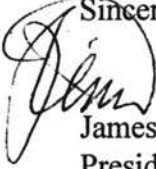
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President William J. Clinton
August 11, 1999
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I lived in Boston for forty nine years before coming to Washington, D.C. in 1979. I am so proud of our city and state that holds and treats you as one of their own and of your sensitivity toward the Kennedy family during their latest crisis.

I hope we see you at the AFL-CIO Convention in Los Angeles.

With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

James J. Norton,
President

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8/17
November 3, 1999

Commissioner Robert A. Watson
National Commander
The Salvation Army
Post Office Box 269
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your kind note and the materials you provided regarding the Salvation Army's achievements and objectives. It was my pleasure to welcome you to the White House and to wish you a happy 65th birthday.

Thanks, too, for sending a copy of the *Fourth Interim Report on the Response to Welfare Reform*, which I have shared with my staff in the Domestic Policy Council. My Administration will continue working to ensure that our efforts to reform welfare succeed in helping less fortunate Americans achieve a better life.

Throughout our history, our citizens have been eager to serve the common good, and for well over a century, the Salvation Army has maintained and built upon this enduring legacy of service. Inspired by the vision and community spirit of its founders, your compassionate organization has brought hope and healing to countless individuals in need. I commend you and your staff for carrying on your important work and for your unwavering commitment to improving our world. Keep up the good work!

Hillary and I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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MAY GOD BLESS YOU.
ROB WATSON

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THE SALVATION

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November 3, 1999

Ms. Queen Esther Thompson Brown
2020 Northwest 171st Street
Miami, Florida 33056

Dear Queen:

Congratulations on being honored with the Heart Award by the Human Services Coalition of Dade County! I am delighted to learn of this special recognition and of your upcoming graduation from Barry University.

It's good to know that assistance was available when you needed it most and that you had the ability, initiative, and courage to pursue further education and to work hard to make a better life for yourself and for your children. I'm glad that you have chosen to mentor others who are trying to move from welfare to work. Your success is an inspiration to all who seek to improve their lives, and you can be especially proud that your children are following your example by choosing to make their education a priority.

Best wishes and God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

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Welfare recipient inspires others

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JENNIFER KRIPALANI
Staff Writer

15, Queen Esther Thompson decided to move out of her house — leaving behind an alcoholic father, her mother and her younger sister.

Thompson, who had dropped out of school in the eighth grade, lived in with her aunt.

A year later, Brown ran away from home with a man 25 years her senior. She left him later, after another bad marriage with a different man. Brown is now a single parent with four children.

When the ages of 16 and 24, Brown was on welfare — living off a month or less.

But today, Brown, is months away from getting her bachelor's degree in business management from Barry University, is being recognized for sharing her past and inspiring others to overcome obstacles.

Wednesday, the Human Services Coalition of Dade County is giving the 39-year-old mother its first Heart Award — for her commitment to helping others in the community.

That's what she does. She does everything done from the heart and is loving and persistent," said Daniella Levine, coalition's executive director.

Thompson first met Brown at a welfare-to-work conference when Brown, who was a member of the audience, stood up to share her life experience.

In attendance were members of the Miami-Dade/Monroe/WAGES (Work and Gain Economic Self-sufficiency) and Miami-Dade Mayor's Task Force, among others.

They were impressed. It was the first time Brown had told her story. She has spoken at 10 conferences in the past six months as also mentored more than 100 women in the welfare-to-work program.

Thompson is seeing my reward is seeing me working," Brown said. "I don't want to be rewarded, not just for me."



PROUD FAMILY: daughter Monique

For Brown, time has come later in life. Growing up, her future looked bleak. All from friends and family from "You'll never make it" to "You're no good."

It wasn't until a year after her fourth child that she heard the encouragement. It came from the PTA at Parkview, where she had attended school. Her son wanted a job. Brown didn't know employment options.

In 1984, she got a job as an office assistant at a local business.

"For the first time, I wasn't going to get judged on what was in my past," Brown recalled.

The job brought her closer to the world she wanted.

"It did more for me than just putting files in order," said Brown, who got her GED a year after landing the Hertz job. "I realized the women in the office were dealing with the same problems I was dealing with."

In 1987, she applied for and got a job as a parking lot attendant for Miami-Dade County.

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"All she needed was encouragement," said Seidner, who met with her once every two weeks for more than a year. "She always had it in her. She



J. LEE / Herald Staff

Services Coalition will hold a meeting from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Wednesday at the Congregational Church, 1000 S.W. 2nd St. Starts at 3:45 p.m.

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Brown's own success story

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Brown yelled to Bush from the crowd: "Thank you for the WAGES program."

Life's been a bumpy ride, but Brown said she doesn't let it hold her back.

"It doesn't matter how late you start in the game," she said. "It just matters that you start."

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Ex-welfare recipient inspires others

Mom of 4 attends Barry, mentors others

By JASMINE KRIPALANI
Herald Writer

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A year later, Brown ran away to England with a man 25 years her senior. She left him later, and after another bad marriage to a different man, Brown became a single parent with four children.

Between the ages of 16 and 24, she was on welfare — living off \$340 a month or less.

"I had to be strong and I had to do it for them," Brown said.

That was 14 years ago — a history some would probably rather forget. But today, Brown, who is months away from getting her bachelor's degree in human resources management from Barry University, is being recognized for sharing her past — and inspiring others to overcome obstacles.

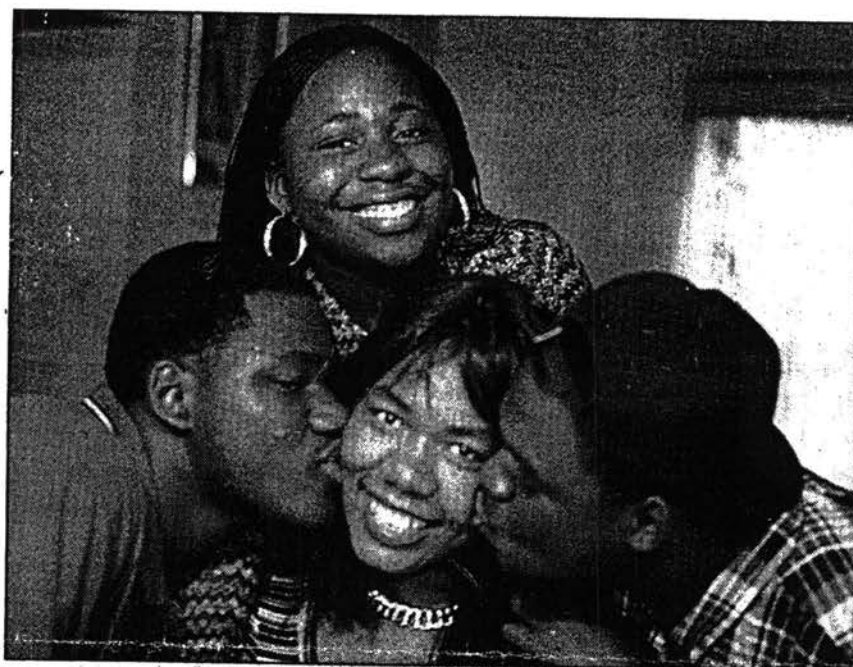
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Levine first met Brown at a January welfare-to-work conference, when Brown, who was a member of the audience, stood and spoke about her life experiences. In attendance were members of the Miami-Dade/Monroe WAGES (Work and Gain Economic Self-sufficiency) board and Miami-Dade Mayor Alex Penelas, among others.

All were impressed. It was the first time Brown had told her story. She has spoken at 10 conferences in the past six months and has also mentored more than 20 women in the welfare-to-work program.

"My reward is seeing my women working," Brown said. "I'm looking to be rewarded, not awarded."



PROUD FAMILY: Queen Brown, center, gets a kiss from sons Eviton, left, and Ewan, right; daughter Monique is in background.

For Brown, those rewards have come later in life.

Growing up, she said, her future looked bleak. She heard it all from friends and relatives, from "You'll never make it" to "You're no good."

It wasn't until after the oldest of her four children turned 9 that she heard the first words of encouragement.

It came from the president of the PTA at Parkview Elementary, where her children attended school. He asked her if she wanted a job. After eight years on welfare, Brown said she didn't know employment was an option.

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In 1987, she applied for and got a job as a parking lot attendant for Miami-Dade County.

From there, she worked her way up to bus shelter enforcement specialist, a management position she still has.

Brown said she's proud of what she's been able to accomplish with her children.

Daughter Elizabeth Thompson, 22, attends Barry University with her mom and is studying business administration. Son Ewan Brown, 20, is a second-year student studying elementary education at West Virginia State College. The two youngest children, Monique Brown, 17, and Eviton Brown, 16, are students at Norland Senior High.

"She's been there as a friend for advice," Thompson said of her mom. "As long as I'm doing what I love, she motivates me. She's a cheerleader."

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November 3, 1999

Mr. Warren Cowan
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Dear Warren:

Thanks so much you for your letter and the information about Up With People's new program. I'm sorry I was unable to respond sooner. I commend you for your dedication to improving the lives of our nation's young people, and I have passed along your materials to members of my staff in the Domestic Policy Council and to Jeffrey Bleich, Executive Director of the National Campaign Against Youth Violence.

Addressing youth violence remains a top priority of my Administration, and I am heartened by the passionate commitment of citizens across our country in response to our call for a national grassroots campaign. I believe that parents, students, teachers, public officials, and entertainment leaders must work together to counter the culture of violence and build in its place a culture of values. We can prevent many senseless acts of violence if we teach young people how to treat their peers, no matter how different, with respect.

I'm deeply grateful for your involvement in this endeavor, and as we continue our efforts to prevent youth violence, I'm glad to know I can count on your help.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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July 22, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

We have long applauded the continuing efforts of you and The First Lady to increase the educational opportunities for citizens of our country.

With this in mind, I would like to call your attention to the work of *Up With People*, a remarkable organization that for 34 years has fostered very special education programs for young people from our country and all over the world. The *Up With People* International student program has provided multicultural leadership training and successful peaceful co-existence through the common language of music.

That program has now been expanded with the launching of the National Student Life Initiative, The Days of Peace Program: Peace Rap, which is a fully researched and developed plan to promote Anti-Violence in our nation's schools.

General Colin Powell, in a recent speech at the launch of this program at *Up With People's* Denver headquarters, embraced this plan, stating: "You have a program; everybody else just talks about it."

We believe you will want to know all the details of Peace Rap, which could very well be the answer to curb the violence so prevalent among our youth today. As our leader, you need to know how this plan works and why it has been embraced by educational experts, school administrators, teachers and students who are looking for a positive change for our troubled young people.

An Executive Summary of this plan is enclosed. However, I hope you will agree that it is worth your valuable time to meet the *Up With People* executive team, headed by former Southern Methodist University President William Lively, to directly learn about the plan and how it will affect our country.

It is interesting to note that only last week Governor Gray Davis, of California, formally asked California's state colleges and universities to make community service a graduation requirement. Community service for 34 years has been half of *Up with People's* successful curriculum, resulting in the development of more than 18,000 community leaders in more than 40 nations who have benefited from training with *Up With People* and have spread those learned values to their own communities.

Bill Lively and his *Up With People* team are at your disposal, they are ready to meet with you and your educational leaders to make this a better world for our young people. You will not regret an hour with this dynamic team that is helping your own plans for greater education for the young to come to pass.

Sincerely,

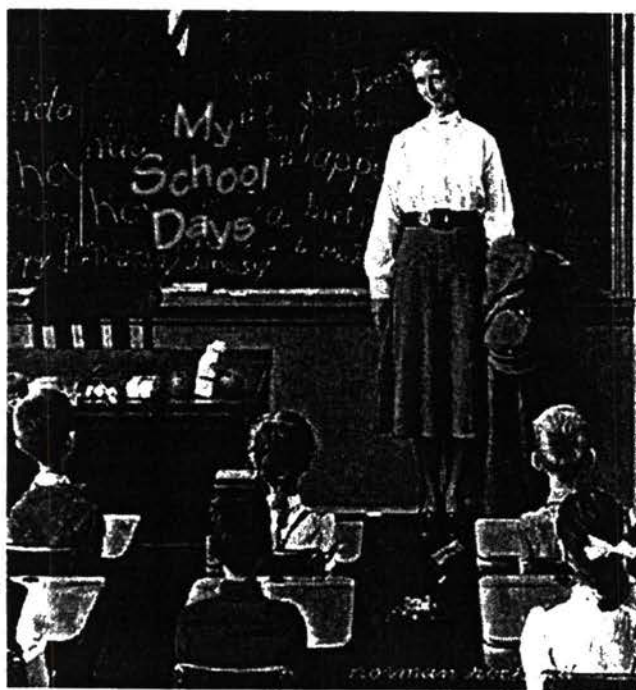
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Warren Cowan". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first name "Warren" being more prominent than the last name "Cowan".

Warren Cowan



National Student Life Initiative

Dedicated to the Prevention of Violence in America's Schools



The Days of Peace Program: PEACE RAP

7/26
November 3, 1999

Mr. Henry M. Smith
American Jewish Congress
2027 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Henry:

You have my heartfelt thanks for your outstanding service to my Administration and to our nation. Your leadership has helped the Department of Education to promote policies that have brought us closer to our goal of making quality higher education accessible and affordable for all Americans.

From your work on my election campaign through your tenure as both the Acting Assistant Secretary for the Office of Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs and as Senior Policy Consultant, you have served with distinction and skill. You can be proud of the role you played in strengthening our nation's higher education system. I am especially grateful for your hard work to facilitate the participation of community colleges and their students in the GEAR UP and Welfare-to-Work initiatives and the HOPE Scholarship and Lifelong Learning Tax Credit programs. Thanks in part to your dedicated efforts, thousands of Americans will be better able to compete in the global economy of the 21st century. On behalf of all who have benefited from your service, I thank you for a job well done.

Best wishes for continued success and every happiness.

Sincerely,

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After you have seen
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Memo to Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt: Next time you're called to testify before any congressional authorizing committees, find a scheduling conflict.

Babbitt, testifying July 9 in U.S. District Court here in a suit over Indian trusts, was questioned by former representative **Elliot Levitas** (R-Ga.), representing the Indian plaintiffs.

This matter "is more complicated because one of the hardest things to divine is the intent of Congress," Babbitt said, "because most of the time on a lot of legislative things there is, in fact, no intent of Congress in the sense of parsing legislation because legislation is put together usually in a kind of House-Senate kind of thing where it's the munchkins who actually draft the legislation at midnight in a conference committee and it goes out."

(Hmmm. Just think. If Babbitt had ever gotten that Supreme Court nomination he just missed, he would have been a staunch backer of Justice **Antonin Scalia's** views on legislative history. . . .)

Asked how often he testified before authorizing committees, Babbitt wasn't sure. "I mean, you know, nothing ever gets done on any level in the authorizing committees," he said. "I go. I go when I got to go. Now, how many times have I talked about Indian affairs? The Senate Indian Affairs Committee, under Senator [Daniel K.] Inouye [D-Hawaii] and Senator [John] McCain [R-Ariz.] had me up there a number of times."

"But basically you consider the authorizing committees not particularly relevant?" Levitas asked.

"Sir, every committee of the United States Congress is, for the record, highly important, deserving of the utmost deference and respect," Babbitt said.

"Why do I think that answer is in conflict with the one you just gave?" Levitas asked.

"Because you're a cynical lawyer trying to push me off a cliff," Babbitt said to general laughter.

Babbitt best be careful if he has to go to Munchkinland any time soon lest a House or Senate fall on him.

Hatch's Own: What's Good for the Goose Is . . .

The long-simmering standoff between Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman **Orrin G. Hatch** (R-Utah) and the Clinton administration over a judgeship for Hatch pal **Ted Stewart** is moving into a new phase. Stewart is strongly opposed by enviros and liberals.

The administration sent Stewart's name for preliminary vetting by the FBI and evaluation by the American Bar Association. The ABA review, it turns out, is being handled by the much-esteemed **Charles Renfrew**, a 71-year-old retired federal judge in California and deputy attorney general in the Carter administration.

Renfrew has become, in effect, like a one-man base closing commission such as those appointed to resolve congressional fights over closures. If Renfrew deems Stewart unqualified, the White House almost surely won't nominate him. Hatch, who's already stripped the ABA of a formal role in nominations, would go ballistic, but that would be that, although the confirmations process, which showed some life of late after the White House moved a bit on Stewart, might close down anew.

But if Renfrew decides Stewart is qualified—and, given the record of some of our fine federal judges over the years, Stewart's chances of meeting those standards are most excellent—then the White House would not be able to argue about his credentials.

That would shift the focus to whether President Clinton can get a commitment from Hatch and Senate Majority Leader **Trent Lott** (R-Miss.) to move on several long-pending judgeships. No horse-trading here, we are certain. If Stewart's nominated, Hatch wrote the administration, "The White House can count on my continuing fairness in the committee's consideration of judicial nominees." That "has led" to 305 Clinton federal judges, he noted. Even if his pal is not nominated, Hatch said he would continue to do the right thing.

Still, the Senate has only confirmed nine judges so far this year, most of them holdovers from last year, and Hatch did not hold a confirmation hearing on any new nominees until last month. The second was held on Friday. Word is there may be another one before Aug. 6, when the Senate is set to take off for summer recess.

Might want to hold off on ordering those black robes until Renfrew submits his assessment.

. . . And Finally, Fish

Clinton has said he will nominate **Andy Fish**, who has been deputy chief counsel to Sen. **Tom Harkin** (D-Iowa) on the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry since 1997, to be assistant secretary for congressional relations at the Department of Agriculture.

Henry Smith, an early Clinton '92 campaign worker in New Hampshire, is leaving his job as acting assistant secretary of education for intergovernmental affairs and moving to run the American Jewish Congress's D.C. office.

On the ambassadorial front, Clinton has picked three career Foreign Service officers to serve in posts in Africa:

Jeffrey Bader, who has served in China, Hong Kong and Zambia and is director of Asian affairs on the National Security Council, is to be ambassador to Namibia. Thirty-year Foreign Service veteran **Gregory Lee Johnson**, who has served in Asia, Latin America and Europe, is to be ambassador to Swaziland. And **Jimmy J. Kolker**, a 22-year veteran who's served in numerous embassies in Europe and Africa, is to be ambassador to Burkina Faso.

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7/28
November 3, 1999

Mr. Aaron Balaster
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Boulder, Colorado 80302

Dear Aaron:

Thank you for your note about gun control. I appreciate knowing your thoughts, and I regret that I was unable to respond sooner.

I wholeheartedly agree that one of government's main responsibilities is to pass legislation that will protect its citizens. For more than six years now, my Administration has worked hard to fight crime and protect our children. We have more police on the street, better crime prevention measures, and tougher penalties for hardened criminals. We have worked with Congress to develop a comprehensive anticrime strategy that includes the 1994 Crime Act, the Brady Act, and other tough laws aimed at violent criminals and offenders who prey on children.

These are important accomplishments, but they are steps we must build on. We simply must do more to keep guns out of the hands of criminals and away from children. That is why I proposed -- and the Senate passed -- common-sense gun legislation that would close the gun show loophole, require child safety locks with every handgun sold, ban violent juveniles from owning guns as adults, and ban the importation of all large-capacity ammunition magazines. Unfortunately, the House of Representatives blocked this legislation. Be assured that I will continue to urge Congress to side with our children instead of the gun lobby and pass these measures.

But no legislation can succeed without the help of concerned individuals and communities. I am heartened by the passionate commitment of citizens like you in response to our call for a national campaign to prevent youth violence. As we continue working to create a better world for our children, I'm glad to know I can count on your help.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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AARON BALASTER

7/22

7-21-99

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from one of the people
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Letter on gun
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10/13
October 25, 1999

Mr. David Marchick
United States Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Dave:

Thank you very much for your kind letter. It is with regret that I accept your resignation as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Transportation Affairs.

From your work on my first Presidential campaign through your time at the White House to your tenure with the United States Trade Representative and the Departments of Commerce and State, you have devoted your talents and energy to realizing my vision for the future of America. I am deeply grateful for your diligent efforts to secure the passage of NAFTA and GATT, and I truly appreciate your contributions to the Open Skies and other aviation agreements we reached with other nations. You can take great pride in knowing that you have helped to prepare our country for the global economy of the 21st century and to create a brighter future for us all.

On behalf of all those who have benefited from your service, I thank you for a job well done. As you begin this new chapter in your life, Hillary and I send our best wishes to you and Pam for continued success and every happiness.

Sincerely,
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

October 4, 1999

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

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Dear Mr. President:

It is with some sadness that I inform you that I am resigning as Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Transportation Affairs to join a start-up internet company. It has been an honor to work on your behalf since December 1991, first on the campaign in California and subsequently in the White House, USTR, and the Departments of Commerce and State.

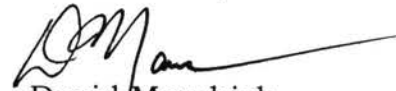
I have been fortunate to support your efforts to enhance the United States' international economic policy through NAFTA, GATT and through negotiating Open Skies agreements with key foreign countries. The time I spent in the White House "war rooms" pushing NAFTA and GATT through the Congress was a highlight of my time in the Administration.

This has been a wonderful, prosperous decade under your leadership. Working as a part of your team has changed my life for the better and has strengthened my optimism for the future of this country.

It has been an honor to serve you and the United States. I want to thank you for every opportunity your Presidency has given me.

10-13-99

Best wishes,


David Marchick

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Yes ☒

No ☐

cc: Exec Clerk

Yes ☒

No ☐



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THE FORMER DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE

Rita Grove

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11/3/99

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dan:

Here is the SSA
fact sheet regarding
the Rita Grove/green dot
case. Everything was
handled appropriately.
Mrs. Grove's was contacted
and was grateful for SSA's
call. She now wants the
\$255 lump sum payment
she's entitled to, which SSA
is assisting her in getting.

Helen Castleman

FACT SHEET

Larry J. Grove
November 2, 1999

- On October 28, SSA spoke with Mrs. Rita Grove about the article that appeared in the *Garland County Sentinel* in June 1999 concerning her deceased husband's Social Security disability benefits and the impact of the statutory 5-month waiting period; as well as to obtain Mr. Grove's Social Security number to review the case.
- The 5-month waiting period requirement was included in the law to reinforce the intent to provide benefits only to people with long-term disabilities. Also it was thought that private disability plans, employer plans and some public programs would provide protection for the early months of disability. Program costs would be substantially higher (about \$3 billion a year) if there was no waiting period.
- The newspaper article indicates that Mr. Grove was diagnosed with cancer in February 1997. He continued to work through July 1997. Although the newspaper article indicated Larry Grove applied for Social Security disability benefits in May 1997, our systems records indicate that his claim was actually filed in November 1997.
- A determination on Mr. Grove's application was made in February 1998.
- Mr. Grove's application was approved with an established onset date of July 31, 1997. The law states that no benefits are due an individual the first five full months after the date of onset of disability. Therefore, no benefits were due Mr. Grove for the months of August 1997 through December 1997. His first month of entitlement to monthly benefits was January 1998.
- Mr. Grove subsequently died in February 1998. As a result, Mr. Grove was only entitled to the January 1998 check.
- Mrs. Grove indicated in the newspaper article that she had not received the \$200.00 (sic) burial allotment. Our Hot Springs Arkansas office will be contacting Mrs. Grove to assist her in filing the appropriate application for the \$255 lump sum payment.
- We explained the entitlement provisions for widow's benefits as well as disabled widow's benefits.
- We concluded the conversation with an apology for any problems she and her deceased husband had in dealing with Social Security in pursuing Mr. Grove's disability application. We also invited her to let us know if she should have any additional questions.

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RITA GROVE

10-23-99

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Casework-

Call Ken
Apple you
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Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ✓

No —



10/21/99

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

The President said
that this is a terrible
story. Casework should
handle it as we
should contact
Ken Apple directly —

JH

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Letters to the editor

Tax on terminally ill?

Dear editor:

After my husband, Larry, was diagnosed with cancer in February of 1997, I became aware firsthand of our government's protocol concerning receiving Social Security disability benefits. In my husband's case, their ruling was totally unfair. After his application was submitted in May of that same year, Larry finally received a check in January of 1998 for one month's payment. This was his first and only check.

The following story is a very personal one. I am sharing it in hopes that someone having a political agenda will read this and start procedures to change the laws concerning disability for the terminally ill.

After being diagnosed, Larry had 14 inches of his colon removed and his cancer was already in the fifth stage. Ninety out of 100 lymph nodes also tested positive for cancer. He was very ill from the beginning but also determined to beat this disease called cancer. He tried, but struggled for a couple of months after his chemotherapy treatments and soon was no longer able to withstand a full work schedule. Determined to continue providing for us, he began to work from his bed. Larry designed sawmill machinery. He worked at this task a couple of hours each day for about two months. Full of hope and determination that he would be successful at beating cancer, he avoided applying for Social Security Disability Income benefits as long as possible. In his mind, applying for

disability benefits would be the same as submitting to the disease.

Late one night in early May, Larry called me for assistance to get to the bedside toilet. The lower part of his body was so swollen that his skin shined. His legs, hips and groin area were tripled in size. Cancer has no mercy on its victims. Larry fell as we were trying to get him back into the bed. We tried several times to get up, but his body just would not work. I made him as comfortable as possible, surrounding him with pillows as we lay on the floor together talking and even laughing at what we could try next. After a couple of hours passed, I asked Larry if 911 responded to matters like this. I called and they arrived in 10 minutes. Larry was in bed at last. His condition worsened each day resulting in him being unable to work at all. I was unable to work because Larry could not be left alone. At the end of May, Larry applied for disability benefits. For months we heard nothing.

Christmas came and still we had not received a ruling. Our savings were practically gone. I called the Social Security office in Little Rock and was told, "The board has not ruled and did not know when they would rule." Our last resort was Jay Dickey. I called his office and explained the situation. He acted immediately and we received a check in the mail for January along with the board's ruling. According to the notice I received, Larry was declared eligible for disability benefits as of June 1997. I wondered why the check we had received was only for a one month payment when we were counting on and needed the full amount. I called again to the

Social Security Administration. I was told, "One must draw Social Security disability for six consecutive months before one can receive the full amount that one is eligible for."

Larry was 52 years old. He died Feb. 6, 1998. All of his working life, Larry paid the maximum amount to Social Security. He received one month's payment and the payment stopped without notification from me. The \$200 burial allotment was never sent. I am supposed to notify them in order to receive that check. I won't. Sound cynical? I suppose. Social Security is just another tax. For Larry - a tax on the terminally ill.

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Rita Grove
Hot Springs

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November 3, 1999

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Dear .Jeff:

Thanks for the materials regarding the National Campaign Against Youth Violence. I appreciate your update on the progress of the Campaign, and I'm glad we had the chance to discuss it at our meetings last month. I'm grateful for all you are doing to ensure the success of this vital endeavor.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Dear President Clinton,

Thank you for forwarding the books by Gary Ferguson, John Garbarino, and Jonathan Kellerman. I'm grateful for your thoughts and appreciate the personal interest that you have taken in making sure the Campaign takes a thoughtful approach to addressing youth violence.

Because today is the one-month anniversary of your inaugurating the Campaign, I have taken the liberty of preparing an up-date on where we are at, and the programs that we are beginning to develop. I have also attached a copy of the draft business plan that we are preparing for the Board. I hope that these are useful and would of course appreciate any insights you might have.

*Thank you also for your willingness to assist in our efforts to recruit Board members and strategic partners. While there is already a great deal of interest in stopping violence by and against youth, your commitment to making this Campaign an important and significant one makes a large difference in our ability to draw upon the talented people we need. Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey L. Bleich

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NATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST YOUTH VIOLENCE

DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN

September 1, 1999
San Francisco, CA

I. Statement of Purpose

Youth violence, particularly lethal violence by and against youth, is a national tragedy that requires a coordinated national effort. Each year, approximately 900,000 American children aged 12-18 are victims of serious violent crimes, and -- although children 18 and under account for only fourteen percent of the population, they commit twenty-five percent of the crime. Over the past year, the school shootings that have terrorized Pearl, Peducah, Jonesboro, Edinboro, Springfield, Littleton, Conyers, and the rest of the nation remind us of the tragic loss and waste caused by this violence. These school shootings, however horrible, are only a small indication of the problem, reflecting less than 1% of the homicides committed by juveniles this past year. In terms of deaths of children at the hands of children, every day in America is a Littleton, every year in America is a Kosovo. We have simply lost too many children. In the face of these tragedies, a national effort is demanded, in which all Americans come together to protect our children from violence.

The objective of the Campaign is to focus the skills and energy of Americans from a wide range of regions, occupations, and backgrounds to work towards achieving a shared goal of great national importance: preventing youth violence in our Country. The Campaign's chief focus will not be assigning blame, but in inspiring people, and providing them with the tools take responsibility to prevent youth violence.

The Campaign will devote itself to achieving tangible, quantifiable goals and using a variety of means including campaigning for Americans to work against violence in their communities, improving networks in local communities to share effective techniques, and supporting community-based projects with promise. While governmental support can help with this challenge, this is a campaign whose success will rely on the actions of American parents and children, businesses, educators, spiritual, and community leaders. The Campaign will work to enlist corporate sponsors to give sustained support for programs that help our children turn away from violence.

We offer a public-private partnership committed to drawing upon private resources and individuals that will: (1) launch a national media campaign to raise consciousness about reducing violence; (2) enlist corporate sponsors to provide sustained support within their communities for youth building programs; and (3) partner with the Department of Justice to provide a national clearinghouse about effective programs to help dedicated people work within their communities to reduce violence.

Our commitment is made without regard to political affiliation. We believe that helping Americans reduce violence by and against youth is the shared task of every American, and we rise to meet that challenge not out of partisanship, but from the knowledge that our nation's success depends on all of us working together to achieve this goal. We pledge therefore to be a non-profit, national effort, open to all like-minded institutions and people.

II. Specific Goals

The Campaign has six specific goals.

- A. Establish a comprehensive media campaign directed at raising public consciousness about the sources of youth violence and what each person can do to reduce violence. We will work with the media, video-game manufacturers, theatres, schools, and internet service providers to saturate the public with positive messages about what can be done to reduce violence. This national media campaign will be analogous to national campaigns to against drunk driving, littering, seat belts, and preventing forest fires. This will include a National Day of Peace on April 20, 2000, the one-year anniversary of the Littleton shootings.
- B. Obtain corporate sponsors to support model cities where we facilitate comprehensive efforts on a local level engaging the private sector. The Campaign will enlist corporate sponsors to help fund solution in every model city and towns in United States, as part of a private-public partnership to address youth violence.
- C. Support affiliates. The Campaign will affiliate with 100 effective programs that provide educational and mental health services to use, limit children's access to guns, limit children's exposure to violence, and promote ways for parents to keep our children safe. The Campaign will support and publicize these programs using its brand, media agreements, a website, and innovative "guerilla" marketing techniques.
- D. The Campaign will also work with existing affiliates to distribute a non-violence curricula in every school, pre-school, and licensed day care center in America.
- E. The Campaign will work with the Kaiser Foundation and the television industry to have 10 million families in America purchase a V-chip computer and know how to use it.
- F. The Campaign will work with corporate sponsors in model cities to set realistic goals for reducing: (1) the numbers of youth who carry weapons; (2) the number of youths who express fear of peer violence; and (3) the number of youths who actually engage in acts of violence.

III. What We Know About Violence By And Against Youth

- A. Violence By Youth: Statistics, Causes, and Solutions

American youth are the most violent youth of any comparable industrialized nation. An American child is 10 times more likely to engage in acts of violence than one of his peers in Canada. The rate of violence among youth in the United States is significantly greater than that of any other industrialized nation. Children under 18 are responsible for over 706,000

violent crimes each year, including 2,600 homicides. Although violent juvenile crime has dropped off somewhat since 1990, it has done so at a significantly slower rate than the contemporaneous drop in adult crime. Instead, there remains a historical trend in America of increasing rates of youth violence, both relative to their population and relative to the adult offending rates. Violent juveniles tend to continue violent conduct after they turn 18. Currently, one quarter of all homicides in the United States are committed by people under the age of 21, despite the fact that persons under 21 (including infants and toddlers) account for only fourteen percent of the population.

American youth are also disproportionately the victims of violence. In 1996, over 900,000 youths between the ages of 12 and 18 were the victims of serious violent crimes. Indeed, each year, twice as many children in the United States under ten years of age die as a result of firearm injuries alone as did all of the U.S. soldiers sent to fight in the Persian Gulf, Somalia, and Kosovo, combined. In addition, much of the violence by youths is self-inflicted; the rate of suicide for 5-24 year olds has tripled since 1960.

Fear of violence among youths is unprecedented. One in eight male teenagers carries a weapon for protection. One in eight of all students reported general fear of being attacked while at school; one in five inner city school students reported this same fear. Thirteen percent of students avoid certain areas of their school altogether for fear of attack. This level of fear extends to all aspects of a child's life. The National Survey of Youth found that from 1972 to 1992 the number of youths who agreed that "most people can be trusted" dropped by 50%, and that the number of youths who believed "you can't be too careful in dealing with people" rose 50%.

1. Sources of Youth Violence:

- a. Developmental Deficits: Social science research confirms that youths who are exposed to violence in their families and communities, and are not able to establish necessary connections with others or to solve problems through non-violent means are those most likely to be violent. The American Psychological Association studies establish that violence is a learned behavior, that is reinforced when care-givers and peers do not directly discourage violence and provide alternatives to the violent youth.
- b. Mental Health: Many at-risk youth who are prone to acting out violently lack adequate mental health services. As many as one in every 33 children and one in 8 adolescents may suffer from depression according to the U.S. Center for Mental Health Services. Two-thirds of children with mental health problems, including children with serious psychotic disorders or sociopathologies, are treated inappropriately.
- c. Inadequate Identification and Treatment of Dangerous Offenders: In general, relatively few juvenile offenders are responsible for a disproportionate share of juvenile crime. In fact, it is estimated that only six percent of juvenile offenders commit over 70% of violent juvenile

crime. Depending upon the age of these offenders and the nature of their offenses, altering their behavior may require many years of treatment. Many communities fail to identify these hard core offenders before their violence escalates, and lack the programs to reform these youths. Psychologist Rolf Loeber and criminologist David Farrington report that 85 percent of kids who commit serious, violent offenses as juveniles don't get caught.

- d. Access to Weapons: Research shows that the increased use of guns by American youth to deal with conflict is a vital factor responsible for the increase in youth homicide rates in our country since WW II. In 1996, firearms in murders, suicides, and unintentional shootings killed 4,643 children and teenagers. Gunshot wounds are the second leading cause of death for all people aged 10-34. According to a February 1997 report by the Center for Disease Control, the rate of firearm deaths among children 0-14 years old is nearly twelve times higher in the United States than in 25 other industrialized countries combined.
- e. Culture of Violence: American children witness 8,000 murders and 100,000 other assorted acts of violence by the time that they graduate from elementary school, and an estimated 200,000 acts of violence and 16,000 simulated murders by the time they are in their teens. Clinical research suggests that this exposure to violence desensitizes children to youth and may inspire imitation in some youths. In particular, children who are already prone to aggressive behavior tend to have their violent tendencies significantly exacerbated by violent images. Similarly, research by military psychologist David Grossman confirms that certain video games have the apparent effect of overcoming the normal human inhibitions to shooting others. Some research suggests that interactive video games actually replicate military conditioning programs designed to get personnel mentally equipped to point a gun at another human being and fire. Some research suggests that these video games have contributed to increased violent crime rates world wide, including a seven-fold increase in per capita aggravated assault.
- f. Epidemic Effects: Since 1988, the Center for Disease Control has classified youth violence as an epidemic based upon the fact that it has been occurring at a rate far greater than would ordinarily be expected. Some evidence suggests that violence itself may be contagious in that it will spread and accelerate based on either: (1) imitation, (2) peer pressure that is generated when youths congregate, (3) when violence levels overwhelm a community such that they "swamp" enforcement resources, or (4) revenge.

2. Collaborative Efforts By Communities Is The Best Way Of Accomplishing A Sustained Reduction In Youth Violence

Because violence has multiple causes, a multidisciplinary approach within each community is needed in order to reduce instances of violence. Despite common perceptions that rehabilitative efforts do not work for serious juvenile offenders, the most comprehensive studies indicate that many programs are effective for certain groups of offenders. The key to reducing crime is to improve prevention and detection programs, and to maintain a sufficient portfolio of treatment programs for isolated youths that a proper fit can be made between these offenders and community programs.

Effective implementation of such an approach will require the participation of the schools, parents, juvenile justice and law enforcement personnel, community programs to identify and help at-risk youth, gun providers and owners, media, and youths themselves. Our goal is to provide cities and communities with the encouragement and private resources that they need to reduce youth violence and to increase communities' sense of security. America should be the safest industrialized nation in the world for our children.

Accomplishment of our specific objectives will: (1) make it easier for parents to raise kids to be non-violent by providing them with the information and tools they need to guide their child's development; (2) give teachers curricula to help them reduce violence and do timely intervention; (3) encourage all people who communicate with children to take responsibility for the messages they send about violence and problem-solving; (4) teach kids how to resolve conflict, how to deal with violence (including exposure to violence), and to discourage violence in their peers; (5) reduce access by children to weapons and to ensure that children are trained in the hazards of firearms; (6) provide information to community leaders about resources needed and available to reduce youth violence; (7) give law enforcement the community's assistance in identifying at-risk youth and getting them treatment, and in identifying and isolating dangerous offenders.

IV. Proposed Timeline for Organization Functions

Stage 1: Creation and Clearinghouse (1-3 months)

Logistics

- * Incorporate with name
- * Obtain funds
- * Hire Initial staff
- * Obtain space, phones, insurance
- * Establish board
- * Develop nationwide affiliates
- * Form Mayoral advisory board
- * Name Board chair(s)
- * Obtain information re: existing programs
- * Announce formation of organization

Function

- * Distribute PSAs in cooperation with all networks and Ad Council
- * Distribute video curriculum to schools
- * Launch web site
- * Establish 800 number for volunteers and associates
- * Host first Board meeting
- * Garner affiliate partnerships
- * Obtain first 10 corporate commitments

Stage 2: Program Initiation

Logistics

- * Field Oriented program affiliations
- * In-house expertise on issues
- * Announce first three substantive programs
- * Announce completion of Board and consortium

Function

- * Begin L.A./Oakland/Other ceasefire programs
- * Organize Media conference
- * Organize What Works conference
- * Organize April 2000 Day of Non-Violence
- * Produce T.V. and Theatre PSAs

Stage 3: Program Implementation

Logistics

- * Regular events with President, AG, leading CEOs, Civic and Republican leaders
- * Complete staff

Function

- * Expand clearinghouse services
- * Media Conference
- * March
- * What Works
- * Release PSAs
- * Develop fear/violence index
- * Feature local programs

IV. STRUCTURE OF ORGANIZATION

A. Campaign Staff

1. Executive Director: Oversees all programmatic functions and is liaison to the President, AG, and Board
2. Communications Director: Directs press relations, up-dates websites, administers clearinghouse
3. Financial Director: Responsible for budgeting and expenditures
4. Affiliate Outreach Coordinator: Coordinates local events, interfaces with local affiliates
5. Senior Policy Analyst: Responsible for collecting and analyzing data, developing indexes.
6. Staff assistants: clerical, secretarial, switchboard support (3)
7. Development Director
8. D.C. Office Director: Manages East Coast presence and works with political constituencies
9. Chief Operating Officer: Oversees all operational functions and directs local ceasefire programs.

B. Loaned Staff

1. Communications: Assist director in formulating press strategy and initial events
2. Marketing: solicit in-kind donation
3. Policy Analysts: DOJ, Education, and local analysts (Tom Diaz?) Who can assist in coordination of programs
4. Human Resources: Help set up salary, benefits programs
5. Staff assistants: affiliate outreach
6. Web-development team: Help create website
7. 1-800 Volunteers
8. NAPIL and other interns through Soros foundation/AmeriCorp

V. FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS (figures in thousands)

	<u>Year One</u>	<u>Year Two</u>
<u>Expenditures</u> (outlays)	\$1750	
<u>Expenditures</u> (in-kind grants)	\$400	

Expenditures by Category

Wages & Salaries	\$650
In-kind Grants	\$200
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	\$150
Hardware/Computer	\$40
Rent (in-kind grant)	\$50
Utilities	(included in rent)
Furniture (1/2 in-kind)	\$10
Insurance (D&O liability)	\$11
Accounting/Audit Prep/Legal	\$40
Phones purchase	\$10
Phones/use	\$12
General and Admin. Costs	\$5
Printing	\$5,
Postage and Mailing	\$15
Research	\$5
TV & VCR	.3

Projects

Marketing/Development	\$300
Education	\$250
Advertising/Air time	\$3000
Grants to Affiliate	\$250
Travel	\$85

Revenues

Corporate and Individual gifts	\$3000
In-kind grants	\$5000
Existing assets	\$0
Foundation grants	\$500
Interest	\$50

MEMORANDUM

TO: President Clinton
FROM: Jeffrey L. Bleich
DATE: September 17, 1999
RE: National Campaign To Prevent Youth Violence: One Month Status Report

This memo provides a brief description of the Campaign's status to-date and describes the major initiatives that we have in development. Although the Campaign is at a preliminary stage, the report indicates that we have made substantial progress in getting the Campaign underway and establishing a vision for the campaign.

I. Substantive Program

The Campaign has three substantive objectives: (1) to launch a national media campaign that educates the general public, caretakers, and youths about what they can do to reduce youth violence and to inspire them to take responsibility for reducing youth violence; (2) to assist local communities in developing effective coordinated efforts to reduce violence; and (3) to assist in developing a more accessible, and accessed, base to link individuals and communities with violence reducing resources.

In order to unify these efforts under a common theme, we are considering a Year 2000 initiative tentatively titled 2000 Lives Per Day. That is the approximate number of victims of youth violence every day in America. We would hope to have you announce this initiative, potentially in conjunction with other events on October 21, 1999, which is the Nationwide Youth Violence Awareness Day. The Campaign will be devoted to having all Americans work to stop youth violence every day. Each of the three initiatives will be focused on advancing this broad objective.

A. Media Campaign

We have met with the President and COO of the Ad Council and are in negotiations to launch seven to nine major nationwide campaigns over the next six months. These campaigns will be intensified and supplemented in markets where we have active Ceasefire programs. The Campaign's principal messages will likely focus on the following topics, but are subject to revision based upon our research about public attitudes.

- Parents:
- (1) Preventing violence by teaching peaceful ways to resolve disputes and forming closer connections to kids. We will partner with America's Promise, the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, I Am Your Child, and the American Psychological Association.
 - (2) Identifying when your kids are at risk, and what you can do.
 - (3) Controlling what your child learns about violence in the home by learning to use the v-chip, installing cyber-filters on your computer, and sitting down with your child when he or she is watching t.v., working on the computer, or listening to music, and talking about what they are hearing and seeing.
 - (4) Making clear that most youth homicides involve guns and that federal law prohibits anyone under 21 from owning, operating, or possessing a handgun or semi-automatic weapon.

- Youth:
- (1) Break down cultural messages to girls and younger boys that violent males are attractive and instead empower other children to discourage violence and bullying.
 - (2) Emphasize to boys the consequences of violence (impact on victims and their families, impact on their own families) and opportunities for positive ways to deal with anger, aggressiveness, and frustration through local resources. We have already agreed to partner with the APA on a set of advertisements called "Reason to Hope" and a campaign by "Save the Children" that is in development. The APA has completed its research and raised \$100,000 for its Reason to Hope campaign with the Ad Council. An additional \$300,000 will probably be enough to produce these spots. The Save the Children spots are virtually completed and will require only about \$70,000 to finalize production.
 - (3) Media literacy. We will partner with mediascope on these ads to help kids understand the media better, and put mass messages in proper context.

- Public:
- (1) Our objective is to demonstrate to the general public that youth violence is not like the weather, in that it can be predicted, its consequences can be muted, but that it will always exist at current or higher levels. Our message is that America has been training its young people to be violent, and needs to begin training them to find alternatives to violence. Secretary Riley and I have worked on

refining the message that there is something every citizen can do now to reduce youth violence.

- (2) Advertise programs that work, and how individuals and private businesses can make a difference in reducing youth violence.

The key to this campaign will be in developing media messages that resonate in the same way as "friends don't let friends drive drunk," "buckle up," "every litter bit hurts," "only you can prevent forest fires," etc. The message will need to be one that youth in particular own. We hope to use t.v., radio, print, movie trailers, the internet, school video, concerts, and "guerilla" youth-oriented marketing to deliver the message and develop a positive "brand" for the campaign that draws corporate support.

In addition to the media campaign, we are developing the following major events:

Athletes for Non-Violence: Building on the San Francisco Giants' "Resolve to Stop the Violence" Day, we hope to enlist every major league sports franchise in America to host a Stop the Violence Day with 3 dollars from each ticket going to that City's anti-violence program. As part of this campaign, we would have every professional athlete renounce violence off the field. We have already received offers from numerous professional athletes to do appearances on behalf of this cause. The working theme for this program is "Violence Is No Game"

Concerts and Events: Working with MTV, WB, Nick, Discover, SHINE, Do Something, and other organizations that have enlisted popular performers and trend-setters we would expand the MTV, Fight for Your Rights concept of anti-violence concerts and events to raise funds and youth consciousness.

Media Non-Violence Day: Working with all of the networks, major cable channels, and major studios we will try to organize a day of media non-violence on April 20 (the anniversary of Columbine) in honor of those youths who were injured or died from violence. The working title for this program is either "Speak Your Peace" or "Give Peace A Chance." We would hope to obtain rights to John Lennon's song as part of the advertising promoting this day.

School Programs: Working with SHINE, The Learning Company and Broderbund (software divisions of Mattel), Zap Me (an on-line school based program), the Justice and Education Departments, as well as other providers of non-violence and esteem-building curricula in the schools, we will help ensure that every school in America is using up-to-date techniques for preventing violence, building dispute resolution skills, identifying at-risk youth, and drawing on community resources to treat at risk youth.

Military Support: We are working with Secretary Caldera and Secretary Danzig to develop a message as part of the Armed Forces campaign that emphasizes how violence is not heroic, the world's heroes are people who help make and keep peace.

B. Youth Ceasefire

The objective of the youth ceasefire is to help local communities develop effective, multi-disciplinary approaches to violence prevention. The California Wellness Foundation, National Funding Collaborative for Violence Prevention, YouthBuild, AmeriCorps, Boston Violence Prevention Project, and California State Violence Prevention Authority, and other organizations have already started this approach of organizing and funding model programs in individual communities that draw upon law enforcement, social workers, public health officials, grassroots organizations, religious and recreational organizations, parents, schools, private companies, victims' groups, and youths themselves to address the causes and effects of youth violence. The key to this sort of approach is to get all groups to buy into the coordinated strategy and not interfere with effective initiatives¹. The objective is to take the 6% of juvenile offenders who are responsible for 70% of violent crime out of circulation early, but get them the treatment they need, while at the same time preventing other at-risk youth from becoming violent.

We have initiated research to identify the 20 cities in America which have the worst youth violence problem measured in terms of absolute numbers, proportion of violent youth, and or trends in increasing youth violence. We have also started discussions with the Wellness Foundation, Kaiser, the National Collaborative, America's Promise, Alliance for Justice, LISC, AmeriCorps, and YouthBuild to cooperate in expanding their existing programs. Our next step will be to work with the National Conference of Mayors and the National Association of Attorneys General to begin working in each targeted community. We have already arranged to partner with the APA to establish a model program for an appropriate community in the San Francisco Bay Area under a Packard foundation grant that has already been awarded.

C. Clearinghouse

Finally, there is a perceived need within the various communities that work on youth violence issues that better communication and access to effective programs is needed. We hope to build upon existing databases and clearinghouses to link these groups effectively. We will rely largely upon technical experts at AOL and other computer companies and our advisory panels to develop ideas for improving and building upon existing websites and 1-800 numbers.

¹ For example, in Boston, the police and community groups reached an understanding. The police would not be criticized for focusing enforcement on violent youth gangs and predatory youths, in exchange for an agreement that greater resources would be devoted to effective treatment programs for these youths and that the police would consider the advice of churches and community groups about using positive diversion for at-risk youth who were not yet dangerous.

II. Administrative Efforts

Incorporation: The Campaign has retained Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP to incorporate the it as a California Non-Profit and to obtain 501(c)(3) status for the Campaign. Munger's services have been donated as pro bono work. The 501(c)(3) papers were filed on September 17. We will be working with the Domestic Policy Council to expedite processing of that filing.

Office Space: The Campaign has received donated office space in San Francisco where it will be headquartered. In addition, Eli Segal is in the process of arranging for space to be donated in Washington, D.C.

Personnel: The Campaign has hired a Chief Operating Officer, Mark Abbott, who was the Chief Operating Officer of Major League Soccer. We are currently interviewing people for the positions of Programs and Outreach Director, Communications Director, Development Director, and secretarial support. We have retained an accounting and human resources person to assist in setting payroll, benefits, and accounts.

Fundraising: We received firm commitments of \$100,000 each in start-up funds from the Department of Justice, the Kaiser Family Foundation, and a Managing Director of Deutschebank, Neal Neilinger. In addition, we met with the AOL Foundation, the California Wellness Foundation, and the Packard Foundation seeking more significant financial support. We have follow up meetings scheduled over the next few weeks with each of these potential funders. Neilinger has stated that he will raise \$10 million for the Campaign from banking associates Rahm Emanuel and Marsha Scott have agreed to help us locate potential donors who will be able to give gifts of \$100,000. We will also be approaching in the next two weeks the following private individuals and businesses seeking significant donations: Christina Kiehl, Bob Friedman, Chuck Geschke, Annie Casey Foundation, Soros Foundation, John Doerr, Rob Reiner, Mattel, and Ben & Jerry's.

Business Plan and Budget: A draft business plan and budget has been prepared for approval by the Board of Directors once the Board is formed. A copy is attached to this summary.

Board of Directors: We have decided to invite the following 14 people to serve as the inaugural Board members. We expect to expand the Board later as the Campaign develops.

Ron Burkle
Bill Moyers
Gerald Levin
Rosie O'Donnell
Bill Cosby
David Falk (sports talent management)
Steve Case

Dr. Alvin Poussaint
Zoe Baird
Ira Lipmann (Guardsmark)
Richard Thornburgh
Benjamin Civiletti
Hugh McColl
Neal Neilinger

We met with Kathy Bushkin, who works with Steve Case, on September 16. She indicated that she expects Steve will agree to join the Board next week, and help serve as an anchor for other Board members. Our other approaches will be as follows. Eli Segal has agreed to approach Gerald Levin about joining the Board. Marcia Scott will inquire about Ron Burkle's interest. Kate Carr will approach Rosie O'Donnell this week to determine her interest in joining the Board. Mark Abbott will approach David Falk. Jeff Bleich will invite Ira Lipmann, Ben Civiletti, Neal Neilinger, George Soros, and Alvin Poussaint. Bruce Reed will provide advance notice to Bill Moyers and Zoe Baird that we would like to invite them to join the Board. We would like to have AG Reno contact Richard Thornburgh in advance before we invite him to join the Board. We would also like to have Secretary Riley contact Bill Cosby and Hugh McColl in advance. Both have agreed to place calls if asked.

Internet Site: As noted, we met with AOL to discuss establishing an internet site which will set forth the objectives of the Campaign and will eventually serve as a link to various clearinghouses that provide services in the youth violence area. AOL was very positive about partnering on this project.

Marketing: The Ad Council has offered to provide assistance in developing campaign themes, program names, and a logo for the organization. We are meeting on September 23 with Foote, Cone & Belding in San Francisco, which will be our principal advertising group. Bill Knapp has also agreed to consult and review the Foote Cone proposals.

Advisory Panels: We have established six advisory panels to support the work of the Campaign: Media, Social Science, Grassroots, Youth, Industry, and Political. We have asked Marcy Kelly (formerly of Mediascope) to help put together the Media Board, Eric Dawson of Peace Games to form the Youth Advisory Board, Delbert Elliot of the Center for Violence Prevention to organize the Social Science research panel. We will ask either Pam Eakes of Mothers Against Violence in America or Rob Reiner of "I Am Your Child" to organize the Grassroots Advisory Panel. We would like to invite Senators Arlen Specter and Joseph Lieberman to chair the Political Advisory Panel. We will likely ask either Chuck Geschke or John Doerr to head up the Industry panel.

Affiliate Outreach: We have contacted over 90 organizations and established formal affiliations with approximately 47. We met individually with the larger organizations such as the American Psychological Association, the Youth Law Center, America's Promise — Alliance for

Youth, the National Funder's Collaborative to Prevent Violence to assure cooperation in our efforts. Next week we will complete our database listing contacts and affiliations.

III. Conclusion

Although the Campaign has a great distance to go, I believe we have made a positive start in our efforts. I welcome your input and appreciate the great support you have given, as well as the efforts of Bruce Reed, Tom Freedman, Eric Liu, Richard Socarides, and Karen Kullman, to build this public-private partnership.

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November 3, 1999

Mr. Robert B. Shapiro
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
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Dear Bob:

It was good to see you in Chicago. Thanks for your letter about agricultural biotech products and for passing along the information on the monarch butterfly. I'm glad you followed up on our discussion -- I value your insights and have shared your correspondence with members of my staff.

My Administration is committed to working with the European Union to reduce trade barriers across the Atlantic, including those that concern America's agricultural products. As a result of the U.S.-EU Transatlantic Economic Partnership, we have launched a pilot project to assess the U.S. and EU regulatory procedures for bioengineered products, and we are hopeful that the result will be a more transparent and timely approval process. In addition, we have expressed our concerns about the apparent collapse of the EU's approval process for such products with various EU officials. I plan to raise this issue with EU President Prodi soon.

I appreciate your insights regarding the benefits of Roundup Ready soybeans to U.S. farmers and how this valuable product could benefit Brazil. My Administration has been working with Brazil on ways to address our concerns as the Roundup Ready soybean goes through Brazil's regulatory process. Be assured that we are willing to continue the effort to facilitate this product's approval through the most effective means and to ensure that the approval is based on science.

As we continue working to expand markets for American biotechnology products, I'm glad to know I can count on your support. Best wishes.

Sincerely,
BC/DDA/DC/lynn-ckb (Corres. #7001680)
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Thru
Staff Secretary

August 16, 1999

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The President
The White House
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Send to Burkhardt?



Yes

No

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with us during your recent trip to Chicago.

During our discussion, you asked if approval of biotech products would benefit the Brazilian farmer and farm economy. We believe it will.

Biotechnology allows farmers to plant crops that are protected from specific pests or diseases, or which can be used in conjunction with more effective weed control and pest management practices. The result is increased yields due to better pest management, reduced costs for the farmer, increased flexibility in farming methods and reduced burden on the environment. For example, farmers in the United States have reduced their weed control costs by approximately 15 % since 1995, as a result of the use of Roundup Ready soybeans. An agricultural economist from the University of Missouri, has estimated that this product alone will deliver on-farm value of up to \$1 billion dollars by the end of 1999. Similar value is being realized through other crop applications of biotechnology in the United States, and these same benefits can be realized by Brazilian farmers.

With regard to Europe, we want to work with your administration to find both short-term and long-term solutions, which satisfy legitimate European needs, while allowing for approval of the American products which meet rigorous scientific standards. President Prodi will be essential in reading such an agreement. As you know, no agricultural biotech products have been approved by the EU since April 1998. Even more troubling was a recent statement at a European Council of Environmental Ministers meeting stating that no biotech product would receive approval for two to three years. To resolve this impasse, and resume the orderly and timely functioning of the European regulatory system, we support whatever steps your administration decides are appropriate to meet legitimate European concerns.

Mr. President
August 16, 1999
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Finally, I have taken the liberty of attaching some information on the Monarch butterfly research which we discussed.

Mr. President, thank you again. Please let me know if there is any information that you or any one else in your Administration needs regarding these issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. L. Shiner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Monarch Butterfly Researchers Urge Caution In Over-interpreting Results; Academic Researchers And Industry Associations Agree Reports On Bt Crop Impact On Monarch Butterflies Overblown

Source: Biotechnology Industry Organization, www.bio.org

Contact: Libby Mikesell of BIO, 202-776-0615

WASHINGTON, June 21, 1999

Several academic experts have urged caution when interpreting the results of a preliminary laboratory study at Cornell University on the effect of Bt corn pollen on the Monarch butterfly that was published as a letter in the journal *Nature* (5/20/99). These university researchers stressed that the monarch study did not represent natural conditions and that extensive environmental research has confirmed the safety of Bt corn on non-target insects, such as the ladybird beetle, honeybee and the green lacewing, in the natural environment.

Dr. John Losey, the Cornell University entomology professor who conducted the research said, "Our study was conducted in the laboratory and, while it raises an important issue, it would be inappropriate to draw any conclusions about the risk to monarch populations in the field based solely on these initial results."

In a response letter published in *Nature* (6/3/99), Dr. John Beringer, professor at the University of Bristol's School of Biological Science in the United Kingdom and chairman of the U.K. Advisory Committee on Releases to the Environment, wrote, "There is a need for scientific rigour in the presentation of the information to ensure that it is not misrepresented.... preliminary observations should not be over-interpreted."

"We want to make sure that the monarch is protected, and we want to verify the belief of numerous scientists that Bt pollen is not putting the monarchs at significant risk," said Dr. L. Val Giddings, vice president for food and agriculture, Biotechnology Industry Organization (BIO).

Factors in field reduce likelihood of monarch exposure to corn pollen

By design, the Cornell researchers did not match the conditions that would be present in a natural setting. In the laboratory, the caterpillars were given no choice but to feed on one treatment, in this case leaves dusted with corn pollen. In the field, the caterpillars may move about and may avoid ingesting pollen.

Under natural conditions, monarch larvae feed primarily on milkweed. Most researchers consider it likely that most milkweed does not grow close enough to corn fields to be exposed to significant amounts of corn pollen.

Further, the majority of monarch larvae feed on milkweed when corn pollen is not present. Corn plants produce or "shed" pollen for a short period of time (typically most pollen is produced in a given field over a five to 10 day period.) Based on known migration behavior, even in those regions in which corn and monarchs co-habitate, only a small portion of the monarch population will be present when corn is shedding pollen.

Even if exposed to corn pollen, monarch caterpillars should have no trouble avoiding small amounts of windblown pollen and most likely would do so, as the Nature study suggests. Milkweed has many large leaves, and it tends to grow in clumps. If upper leaves were coated with pollen, the caterpillars would most likely move to lower, protected leaves or to another plant, according to Dr. Warren Stevens, senior curator of the Missouri Botanical Garden.

As Stevens wrote in the Des Moines Register, "Timing is all important. For any harm to occur, the monarch larvae have to be emerging and feeding at the same time corn is pollinating, a narrow period of seven to 10 days. Pollen has to be on a particular leaf that the caterpillar is feeding on. And the caterpillar has to consume the pollen before rain or dew washes it away. The caterpillar also has to keep eating, not spit it out and move to another leaf, as the Cornell study suggests will happen in nature."

For these reasons, it is likely that the vast majority of monarch larvae throughout their range over a growing season are never exposed to corn pollen in nature at all.

Bt Corn Benefits Non-target Insects

The Bt corn crops that are currently on the market were developed to control the European Corn Borer. Prior to the introduction of Bt corn, farmers controlled European Corn Borer with conventional insecticide sprays that are toxic to monarch butterfly larvae and other desirable, non-target species. By reducing the use of these insecticides, Bt corn reduces the potential to harm non-target species, and reduces impacts of agricultural inputs on the environment in general.

"I still think the proven benefits of Bt corn outweigh the potential risks," stated Dr. Losey. "We can't forget that Bt corn and other transgenic crops have a huge potential for reducing pesticide use and increasing yields."

Dr. Chris DiFonzo, Michigan State University Field Crops Entomologist & Pesticide Education Coordinator, said "Bt corn is a much safer method of pest management, and has less detrimental impact on all aspects of the environment -- monarchs included -- than the use of broad-spectrum insecticides."

"When you consider the monarch butterflies in context with the widely recognized benefits of Bt crops, it's clear that trends in agriculture will only help the monarchs and the environment overall," said BIO's Val Giddings. "For example, Bt crops preserve beneficial insects that prey on harmful insect pests, thus limiting the need for additional insecticide sprays. Growers planting Bt crops have dramatically reduced the damage done by harmful pests and have reduced handling and exposure of insecticides on the farm."

"As conservation groups have noted, the primary threat to the monarch butterfly is the loss of crucial winter habitat in southern California and central Mexico," Giddings added. "Other threats come from habitat degradation along butterfly migratory routes, pesticides, and other human activities. It's not an exaggeration to say more monarchs succumb to high-velocity collisions with car windshields than ever encounter corn pollen."

In addition to the extensive number of field studies that have been conducted to determine the effect of Bt crops on beneficial insects, BIO and the American Crop Protection Association are working along with industry partners to address and evaluate these issues further. The available information strongly supports the advantages of Bt crops on beneficial insect population relative to the use of insecticides.

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TO

Mr. President
The White House

FIRST CLASS MAIL

November 3, 1999

PERSONAL

Ms. Bridget Terry
1237 22nd Street
Santa Monica, California 90404

Dear Bridget:

I am so pleased we were able to have a screening of *Shadrach* here at the White House. I'm glad you shared your work with us.

Thanks so much for sending the poster for Chelsea. I appreciate your thoughtfulness and send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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Bridget Terry

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August 3, 1999

President Bill Clinton
The White House

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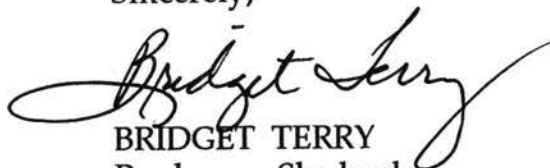
Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of all of us involved in the making of the film, SHADRACH, thank you for the extraordinary opportunity to screen it for you at the White House on June 10th. It was an evening none of us shall ever forget.

I have enclosed the French poster for the film as I thought Chelsea may enjoy it. It's been a decade or so, but when I was in college the French poster of any film was considered to be "very cool." And as the producer, I am, believe me, loathe to say that our film's unfortunately low visibility will make its poster certifiably collectible. I hope she likes it.

It was a pleasure and a privilege to meet you. Thanks to you and your gracious staff for making it possible.

Sincerely,


BRIDGET TERRY
Producer, Shadrach

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November 3, 1999

The Reverend Jerome M. Turner
Bethlehem District Association, Inc.
and Congress of Christian Education
Post Office Box 215
Marvell, Arkansas 72366

Dear Reverend Turner:

Thanks for getting in touch with me during my trip to Arkansas. I, as always, enjoy going home and am grateful for the warm welcome I received there.

I appreciate your support for my New Markets Initiative. As you know, I am deeply committed to broadening access to our thriving economy through a national effort to encourage public and private investment in our nation's underserved areas. I believe that the New Markets Initiative will create businesses and jobs and give those living in these areas the tools they need to succeed.

As we continue our efforts to widen the circle of opportunity in the Delta and across America, I appreciate your leadership. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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Wendie Miller Reply

August 7, 1999

Dear President Clinton:

It is more than an absolute pleasure for the officers and members of the Bethlehem District Association to be able to say to the President of the United States, WELCOME to Phillips County and Helena, Arkansas.

Your visit to this area means so much to us. Thank you so much for coming and we will do all that we can to make your stay a joyous and a memorable one in a positive way.

Respectfully yours,

BETHLEHEM DISTRICT ASSOCIATION, INC.

Jerome M. Turner
 Rev. Jerome M. Turner, Moderator

8-11-99



David-

After you have
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 to Burkhardt
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yes ☐
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S.C.

8/5
November 3, 1999

Ms. B. Ann Patterson
Route 1, Box 1277A
Homedale, Idaho 83628

Dear Ann:

Thanks so much for your kind note. Your continued thoughtfulness and support mean a great deal to me, and I'm sorry I was unable to respond sooner.

It's always good to hear from you. I hope you are well and send my best wishes. God bless you.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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November 3, 1999

Ms. Jane C. Schultz
Horseshoe Farm
142 Wilton Road West
Ridgefield, Connecticut 06877

Dear Jane:

Thank you for your very kind note and for the copy of *Rendezvous*. I continue to be inspired by your strength, and I deeply admire your determination to ensure that tragedies such as the one that claimed the life of Thomas never happen again.

I was touched by your warm words of support for my decision to extend the search for John F. Kennedy, Jr., his wife, Carolyn, and her sister, Lauren Bessette. As a parent, I can only imagine what a powerful reminder of your own experience it must have been to watch the tragedy unfold, and you remain in my thoughts and prayers.

I appreciate your thinking of me by arranging for a Cairn to be made for my library. While I never know what my schedule may hold, I have forwarded your letter to my Scheduling Office. God bless you.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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July 25, 1999

Dear President Clinton,

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July 25, 1999
Dear President Clinton,

I am pleased and proud to share the profile on page 33. Yours is one of the Washington friendships that has added a whole new dimension to my life.

Just as I am most grateful to you for all your help in regards to the Pan Am Flight 103 issues, as a mother who has had to bury two sons I know Mrs. Freeman is grateful for your calm and compassionate decision to continue the search for the bodies of her two daughters and John Kenner. The events of this past week have brought back such vivid memories and reminders of the devastation that occurred in Lockerbie.

When I was approached to do this article I thought it strange that the public interest would be there for a tragedy that occurred 10 years ago. Now, I am struck at the poignancy and appropriateness.

of the last paragraph. Andrew and Thomas definitely had a hand in this.

Mr. President, I would like to meet with you to exchange the Nixon Cairn that Lord Momo presented to you at the dedication of the Cairn on 11/3/95. I took the liberty of having the Coreshill Quarry cut a new Cairn for you and have had a granite base added, it is cut to the exact proportions of the base that encircles the Cairn at Arlington National Cemetery. I feel it most important that you have a historically connected Cairn to place in your Presidential Library.

I look forward to visiting with you in the meantime, I enjoy your well deserved vacation.

Sincerely yours,
Jane

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R. Scott Hitt, M.D.
1734 North Doheny Drive
Los Angeles, California 90069

Dear Scott:

I have received your letter, and it is with regret that I accept your resignation as Chair of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS.

Throughout your tenure, you have served with distinction, and I commend you for your leadership in the battle against HIV and AIDS. I have valued your commitment to protecting the health and welfare of our nation's citizens and your work to educate the American people about the dangers of this epidemic.

Thanks in part to your dedicated efforts, we have made significant progress -- increasing funding for AIDS research, prevention, and treatment, and helping to bring life-sustaining care to thousands more Americans. I am especially grateful for your outreach to the communities that have been disproportionately affected by this epidemic. On behalf of all those who have benefited from your commitment and compassion, I thank you for a job well done.

I am glad you shared with me part of your vision for the future of the Council, and I'll keep your recommendation in mind. I'm also glad you were able to return with me on Air Force One following my recent trip to Los Angeles. I've enclosed some pictures I thought you might enjoy. Hillary joins me in extending best wishes to you and Alex for continued success and every happiness.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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R. Scott Hitt, MD

1734 North Doheny Drive Los Angeles, California 90069

September 30, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as Chair of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS. It has been an incredible privilege to serve you, your Administration and people infected with and affected by HIV/AIDS. I am honored to have worked with other members of this Council, as well as with many very committed and fine public servants in your Administration.

It was incredibly difficult for me as a gay man to watch this epidemic explode in our community during the twelve years of the Reagan and Bush Republican Administrations. Their failure to respond indicated that they neither understood nor cared about the pain and suffering going on in the HIV/AIDS community. On the contrary, you quickly understood that HIV/AIDS is a serious public health epidemic, and reached out not only to the gay community, but to the broader HIV/AIDS community in an effort to better understand the impact that AIDS had had on our lives. You understood and embraced our concerns and worked with us to address the needs of people living with HIV/AIDS. Thank you for your courage and leadership in asking me, an openly gay man, to chair this Council. Your historic efforts to include gay and lesbian Americans in your vision of America will have a lasting impact for many years to come.

Sadly, the HIV/AIDS epidemic is not over. We continue to need your leadership and your commitment if we are to achieve your goal of "reducing infection rates until there are none" as you stated at the historic 1995 White House Conference on HIV/AIDS. Communities of color, women and youth have continued to be disproportionately represented among those that are newly infected with HIV. For that reason, I encourage you to strongly consider appointing someone from one of these communities to Chair the Council, in order to best address the disproportionate impact of HIV/AIDS in racial and ethnic minority communities.

Again, I am grateful for the chance that you have given me to serve my country and my community.

Sincerely,



R. Scott Hitt, MD

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PRESIDENTIAL

October 5, 1999

ADVISORY

MEMORANDUM FOR SANDRA THURMAN, DIRECTOR AND TODD SUMMERS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

COUNCIL ON

HIV/AIDS

FROM: Daniel C. Montoya, Executive Director

RE: Resignation Letter to the President from R. Scott Hitt, Chair of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS

Attached is a letter to the President from R. Scott Hitt, M.D., Chair of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS. The letter expresses his appreciation for the opportunity to serve as Chair.

Please transmit this letter to the President.

Thank You.

THE WHITE HOUSE

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Sean,

Hi there! Could you please advise us on the most appropriate way to handle a letter like this?

Thanks bunches!

Sandy
(62441)

9/11
November 3, 1999

PERSONAL

Mr. John Stanton
Chief Executive Officer
Western Wireless Corporation
Suite 400
131st Avenue, S.E.
Bellevue, Washington 98006

Dear John:

I want to commend the Western Wireless Corporation for its role in bringing affordable telephone service to the Crow Indian Nation in Montana.

Western Wireless Corporation's efforts represent an important commitment to Indian Country and move us closer toward our goal of establishing affordable telephone service in Indian Reservations. I appreciate the involvement and leadership of businesses such as yours as we continue working to develop our New Markets Initiative to bring hope and opportunity to all our people. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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Western Wireless Corporation

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THE PRESIDENT
8-10-99

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 6, 1999

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: JOHN PODESTA

FROM: LYNN CUTLER

CC: MARIA ECHAVESTE

SUBJECT: INDIAN COUNTRY

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Federal Communications Commission Action

- The FCC voted yesterday to adopt two Notices of Proposed Rulemaking to help unserved and underserved areas, particularly Indian reservations. These unprecedented measures will encourage phone and wireless carriers to expand their services to these areas. They are illustrative of Chairman Kennard's efforts to fulfill a goal of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 by striving to turn reservations into information "haves," rather than "have-nots."
- The FCC will explore ways to lower the costs of building telecommunications networks and the costs to poor consumers of subscribing to services. To achieve this end, the FCC will examine the impediments to deployment and subscribership in rural and tribal communities. The FCC will also look for ways to use satellite and wireless technology to provide basic telephone and other telecommunication services, particularly in remote areas where wireless alternatives could be significantly less expensive than wireline service. These steps will benefit the tribes enormously, will lead to real economic development opportunities, and also help those areas in rural America that you talked about on the New Markets tour.

Food Stamp Decision

- The Department of Agriculture is granting a waiver to the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations to allow them to run their own food stamp program. This is an unusual and positive step.

Western Wireless

- In another move that will help the Plains Indians, Western Wireless Corporation, a provider of wireless communication services in the western United States and in

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT
PAGE TWO

foreign countries, announced that it will provide residential service to the Crow Indian Nation in Montana. This service will provide an expanded calling area and affordable rates. Currently, only 45% of homes on the reservation have access to telephone service. This corporation has been working with several Tribal Nations in support of the FCC's efforts to bring affordable telephone service to Indian Reservations.

Alaska Natives

- I met with representatives of the Alaska Federation of Natives this week. The Alaska Legislature has not passed the legislation that is needed for the State to comply with the Alaska National Interest Land Conservation Act ("ANILCA"). This failure continues to cause serious problems. This fight has gone on for years, and Secretary Babbitt has made it clear that he will move to take over fisheries management in order to maintain the subsistence rights of the Natives. Maria Echaveste joined the meeting, and we would suggest that now is an appropriate time for you issue a strong statement about your commitment to protecting the Alaska Natives and their subsistence rights. We are looking for the best venue for you to voice your position. Senator Murkowski is doing everything he can to fight the Natives, and will probably attempt to change the provisions in ANILCA that protect the Natives. We have always fought those attempts, and need to communicate that we will continue to do so. Senator Inouye also called John Podesta on this issue. I will follow up and make sure we have a proposed statement for you.

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November 3, 1999

Ms. Shannon O'Loughlin
Co-Chair
Native American Law Students Association
University of Arizona College of Law
Post Office Box 210176
Tucson, Arizona 85721

Dear Shannon:

Thank you very much for your warm letter of support. I appreciate your kind words regarding my remarks to the legal profession, and I have enclosed a copy of my speech for you.

I was pleased to learn of all you are doing to foster understanding and respect among the student body at the University of Arizona. Diversity is indeed one of our greatest strengths, and it is changing the face of America. Only by embracing our rich cultural heritage and the varied contributions of all our people can we say that we are truly prepared for the challenges of the 21st century.

I'm glad that you were a member of my team as a Udall intern, and as we continue working to secure a better and brighter future for all Americans, I'm glad to know I can count on your help.

Best wishes.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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SHANNAN O'LOUGHLIN

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July 20, 1999

Dear President Clinton,

I had the wonderful pleasure of being in the audience at the White House during your speech to the American Legal Profession regarding diversity (July 20, 1999). I have also had the privilege of working with Lynn Cutler through the Udall Native American Internship Program. I am so grateful I have been able to observe your work in Indian Country over the summer! This is the first time in my life, and I am sure I am the first person to hold this opinion in my family for many generations, that I feel proud to be a part of America. Thank you for your sincere effort in Indian Country. Finally.

I am writing today, on behalf of the Native American Law Student Association (NALSA) at the University of Arizona, to tell you a story. The moral is - education, education, education.

The first day of orientation for law school, a Native American Student was introduced to her class by a fellow law student with racial and stereotyped comments. This was to be the second of three racially motivated acts/comments to occur (reported) in less than two years at the University of Arizona College of Law. I was terrified that America's future attorneys were this ignorant and malicious and simply unprofessional. It is difficult enough just to be a student of law.

After much "discussion," our Law School agreed to allow the minority students' law associations to conduct diversity training at 1L orientation. We are also doing our best to convince faculty of the importance of including Federal and Tribal Indian Law issues in the various first year course work as well as other pertinent minority cases which can be used as a tool to "diversify the minds" of our fellow law students.

And yet...across the street on the main campus of the university, the budget for American Indian programs is being cut or zeroed. But this is the subject of a different letter.

Thank you for addressing this issue to the American Law Community. NALSA students are doing their best to educate those entering that community - in hopes the issue may one day be mute.

I am indeed honored to have been a small part of this administration.

Sincerely,

Shannon O'Loughlin

Shannon O'Loughlin
Co-chair, Native American Law Students Association
University of Arizona

*College of Law
P.O. Box 210176
T, AZ 85721*

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Send to Burkhardt?
Yes ☒
No ☐



7/12
November 3, 1999

Mr. Sergei Khrushchev
3 Laurelhurst Road
Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

Dear Sergei:

I want to congratulate you and Valentina on taking your oath of United States citizenship. As you enjoy the benefits of American citizenship and assume the responsibilities that accompany it, you follow the many brave men and women who have sacrificed to establish and preserve our democracy over the last two centuries.

You now share in a great experiment: a nation dedicated to the ideal that all of us are created equal, a nation with profound respect for individual rights. The United States is a land of unparalleled beauty, vast opportunity, and freedom. It is home to people who have been drawn to our shores from all over the world who share a common love for life and liberty.

People from every region of the world have made profound and lasting contributions to our society, and I know that with your remarkable knowledge, talents, and experience, you will add to the rich heritage of our great nation. You have witnessed some of the most fascinating times our world has ever known, and as you and Valentina celebrate this milestone, Hillary and I welcome you as new citizens and extend our best wishes for every happiness.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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Ex-comrade becomes U.S. citizen

Sergei ~~Nikita~~ Khrushchev's son: 'It's the beginning of a new life'

By **TERRENCE PETTY**
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PROVIDENCE, R.I. — Nikita Khrushchev's son became a U.S. citizen on Monday, choosing the material advantages of capitalism 40 years after his father vowed communism would surpass the American way of life.

"I'm feeling like a newborn. It's the beginning of a new life," Sergei Khrushchev, 64, said after taking the oath of citizenship inside a Roman Catholic school auditorium in Providence.

Along with 242 others, Khrushchev and his wife, Valentina Golenko, stood up from their seats and said, "I do" when U.S. District Judge Ronald R. Laguerx asked if

they promised to be good citizens. Then all 244 recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Most of them, including Khrushchev, held miniature American flags.

It was almost 40 years after Nikita Khrushchev told then-Vice President Richard Nixon on July 24, 1959 during the famous "Kitchen Debate" in Moscow, "In another seven years we will be on the same level as America. When we catch you up, in passing you by, we will wave to you."

Sergei Khrushchev, once an important missile engineer for the Soviets, and his wife have been living in the United States since 1991, when he became a visiting instructor in Cold War history at Brown

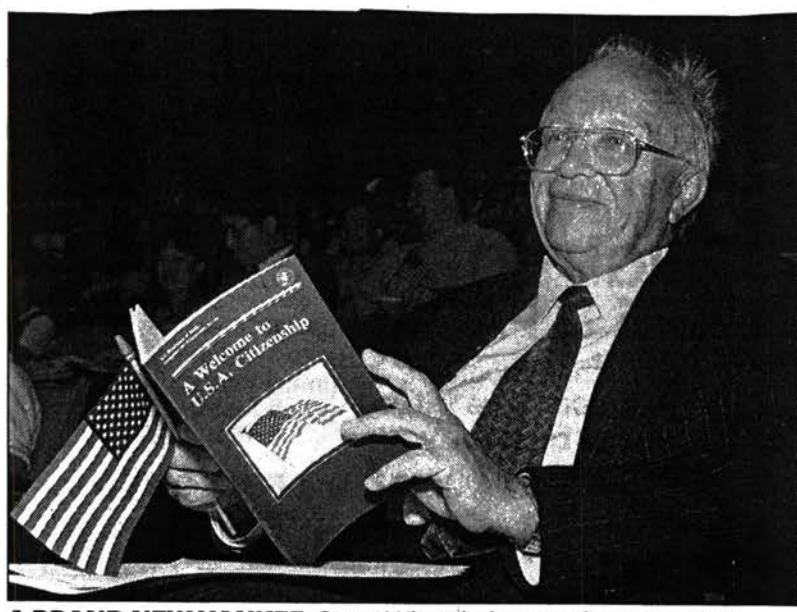
University in Providence, where he still teaches.

Since then, Khrushchev has become as American as a Buick or a Pontiac — in fact, he owns one of each. Khrushchev lives in a ranch house in Cranston, a suburb dotted with lawn sprinklers and grills. The home has central air, a jacuzzi and an entertainment center.

Asked if he feared that his relatives back in Russia could face hostility because of his decision, he replied. "No, no! You're still living in the Cold War. It's a different Russia."

Still, there are some in Russia who see Khrushchev's decision to become an American as a betrayal.

His son Nikita, named after the Soviet leader, still lives in Russia



A BRAND NEW YANKEE: Sergei Khrushchev, 64, beams at the ceremony that made him a U.S. citizen in Providence, R.I., on Monday. His wife Valentina also took the oath. AP photo

and had been helping his father gather material for books he writes about the Cold War era. The son

said some Russian officials have been hindering him because of his father's move

7/19
November 3, 1999

Mr. Mike Lansing
Board of Education
City of Los Angeles
Post Office Box 3307
Los Angeles, California 90051

Dear Mike:

Thank you very much for your letter and your warm words of support. I'm sorry I was unable to respond sooner. I appreciate knowing your thoughts on expanding federal funding for urban school districts and on the need to hire additional school administrators, and I have passed your letter along to members of my staff in the Domestic Policy Council.

Throughout my Administration, I have made strengthening and improving our public education system a national priority. I firmly believe that our nation's most important task is to provide every child -- without regard to race, geography, or station in life -- a world-class education. As part of this commitment, this spring I sent Congress a proposal to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, which would address many of the problems that our schools, particularly those in high-poverty and urban areas, are facing. The Educational Excellence for All Children Act would hold states and school districts accountable for the academic achievement of their students and invest federal education dollars in what works. It would also finish the job of hiring 100,000 well-prepared new teachers to reduce class size in the early grades where children learn to read and master the basics. In addition, it would require that all new teachers in programs supported by Title I funds be fully certified in the subject that they teach to ensure that our most needy students are being taught by qualified teachers.

As we continue our efforts to give all children the high-quality education they deserve, I'm glad to know I can count on your help. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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**BOARD OF EDUCATION
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**MIKE LANSING
MEMBER**

July 8, 1999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20510

*Given to Marice E.
on the New Market
tour.*

Dear President Clinton:

I start by thanking you for taking time out of your most busy schedule to visit Locke High School and the Watts community. I truly appreciate your commitment to public education and I know your leadership will provide increasing opportunities for young people during the remainder of your administration.

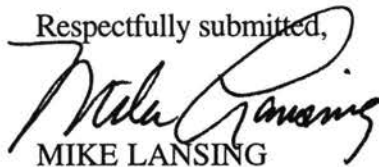
I ask you to truly consider the expansion of federal funding for urban school districts. Our needs are much more numerous and serious than the vast majority of suburban and rural areas. This is a fact. I appreciate your support of 30,000 additional teachers for our nation, and I ask you to consider the funding of **20,000 additional "school" administrators**. We are in dire need of counselors, deans, instructional leaders, assistant principals and the like if we are to truly assist the children in our charge. I know that as you travel across this country, everyone is asking you for "more"--all I can ask is for you to consider my plea.

The enclosed letter to the editor better explains the great need for additional school support. I have included it for your review.

For seventeen years I was a teacher, coach and school administrator at "private" elementary, middle and high schools. I left to become a Boys and Girls Club director so that we could provide the additional after-school educational programs our inner-city youth need. We have built a separate counseling, tutorial, reading and computer centers at our site, and we provide supplemental educational assistance to over 1,000 boys and girls annually. We built all of these facilities and programs because our schools did and still do not have the resources to reach all children. I ran for the School Board in the hope that I can effect even greater change and assistance within the Los Angeles Unified School District. I state all of this because I want you to know that I have the same commitment to our children as yourself, and with your continuing help we can provide even greater opportunities for our inner-city youth. Additional school site administrators would be a great addition to our increased commitment to public education.

President William Jefferson Clinton
Page 2
July 8, 1999

Thank you so very much, Mr. President, for your dedication to education and for your consideration of my appeal. If I can ever be of assistance to you and your educational goals, please do not hesitate to call on me.

Respectfully submitted,

MIKE LANSING
Board Member
Seventh District

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Enclosure

c: Honorable Richard Riley, Secretary of Education
Ron Prescott, Deputy Superintendent of Government and Public Affairs

Principals

■ Re "Principal: A Tougher Job, Fewer Takers," June 23: Since 1993, I have been the principal at Third Street School in Los Angeles. I am the only administrator at a school with 850 students and 80 staff members. LAUSD doesn't assign assistant principals to elementary schools with fewer than 950 students. The national norm is approximately 350 students, and the state average is about 550 students.

I too have been working longer hours and weekends to get caught up with heaps of paperwork. Six years ago, when I started, I attributed the often seven-day workweeks to my being new. However, after six years of becoming a more efficient administrator, I still find my workload to be even larger. The personal life I had hoped to regain is now a distant memory.

Sometimes I say to myself, "Stop whining and start leading. You knew what you were committing yourself to." Still, I can't forget that I do not have enough time to perform my primary mission: providing instructional leadership. Juggling operational work, numerous meetings, heaps of paperwork and instructional leadership has grown to be a daunting task.

Amid all its other important concerns, LAUSD would best serve students by devising a strategy that would free principals to do their real task, improving instruction for all students. Please lower the assistant principal norm so many principals can devote more of their time to the students.

SUZIE K. OH
Los Angeles

5/21
November 3, 1999

The Honorable L. W. Lane, Jr.
Building Two, Suite 215
3000 Sand Hill Road
Menlo Park, California 94025-7113

Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for your letter regarding our importation of lamb meat from Australia and New Zealand. I regret that I was unable to respond sooner.

I understand the economic burden our three-year safeguard action, which I signed on July 7, will mean for producers in Australia and New Zealand, and my Administration has made every effort to accommodate the special requests that those governments have made regarding management of the program. We have exempted from the safeguard action all lamb that was shipped prior to the implementation date of July 22, providing for a more fair administration of the measure, and we expedited the establishment of a program of export certificates in order to ensure orderly marketing of imports subject to the tariff-rate quota. Finally, we have designed specific performance benchmarks for adjusting to import competition that our domestic industry must meet to prove they are using this temporary reprieve wisely, and we have reserved the right to modify or terminate the action if these adjustment goals are not met.

As we continue to monitor this important issue, I appreciate having your insights.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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L.W. "Bill" Lane, Jr. A.O.

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May 14, 1999

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Dear President Clinton:

(Attn: Mrs. Carol Cleveland)

Send to Bush

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I hope you will see and read the attached letter. You and I have met -- when you presented me with an award for the environment at the White House accompanied by Mrs. Clinton and Secretary Babbitt, per the attached news clipping. It was a great honor for me.

Later, as a Stanford graduate relating to Chelsea's attending "The Farm", I wrote to you regarding a book, Lincoln and California, which at your request I was asked by Mrs. Cleveland to deliver personally to her and I had a brief look at the Oval office -- where I have met every President since Johnson. I am sorry to have missed you!



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Again -- please read the attached letter. It relates to a very important diplomatic issue with Australia and New Zealand.

Thank you, Sir! I am a former Naval Gunnery Officer in WWII.

Respectfully,

Bill

LWLJr/kh

P.S. I am a neighbor of my good friend, Walter Shorenstein, where you are dining tonight!

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
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Attn: Mrs. Cleveland, Presidential Secretary

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L.W. "Bill" Lane, Jr. A.O.

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

May 14, 1999

Re: Sanctions on Australian and
New Zealand Lamb

Dear President Clinton:

In war and peace, Australia has been our steadfast ally -- we joined the Aussies and Kiwis after they suffered terrible losses in both WWI and II. In Korea, South Vietnam, and the Gulf War, they were instantly at our side -- as they are currently accepting 4000 Kosovo refugees, in a country with less population than Southern California. Dick Butler and James Wolfenstein are fair dinkum Aussies doing their jobs for interests dear to the USA, etc.

Regarding Australia/USA trade, as former Ambassador to Australia and traveling there for business and pleasure since WWII, I know it well -- including beef, lamb, wheat, and most other items of trade. To the surprise of the Senate Committee (as well as many in the State Department) at my hearings to become Ambassador to Australia, I had to inform them that their preoccupation with trade deficits with Japan, China, and most Asian countries was bass-ackwards for Australia and New Zealand, where the USA has an extremely favorable balance of trade, nearly 3:1 in fact!

Here are the latest figures in Australian dollars for both -- so the comparison of our USA trade surplus percentage is valid:

Australian Trade with the USA (1997-98 July-June)

Total exports to US 7,792,666,000

Total exports from US 19,832,515,000

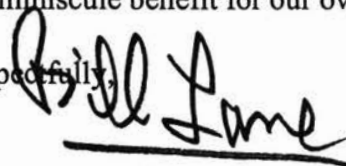
That is almost a 3:1 ratio in our favor!

Lamb is a major Australian export and a minor US import from Australia. And, as with beef, lamb is a declining per capita food in our country. So, as typical of Australia in volunteering to cooperate with concerns of our lamb producers, their lamb industry with New Zealand is offering to contribute US\$1,500,000 annually for four years to sponsor a generic promotion campaign in the US that would address this declining market and benefit total lamb consumption.

Mr. President, in your role and that of Congress, trade issues must be reviewed in context with the major total balance of trade in our favor with these magnificent allies of Australia and New Zealand. As a former Ambassador-at-Large in Japan and Ambassador and Chief of Mission in Australia, the importance of trade judgments must also be measured against historic support in our security alliance -- so critical to have with our only ally in the southern hemisphere with countless military, intelligence, and cultural ties between our two countries.

Please do not permit sanctions to be levied against Australian/New Zealand lamb. It would be a sledgehammer blow to the Australian economy and a miniscule benefit for our own.

Very respectfully,



cc: Senator Richard Lugar -- who well knows the total importance of Australia to the USA.

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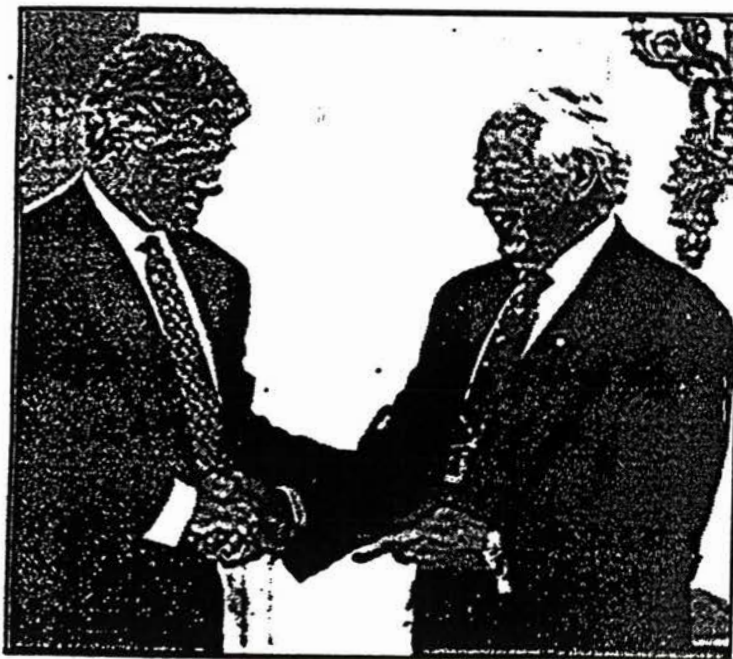
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'BILL' LANE HONORED AT WHITE HOUSE
Ambassador Laurence W. "Bill" Lane Jr. of Portola Valley receives a National Park Foundation award from President Clinton at the White House. See story on Page 7.

'Bill' Lane honored for support of national parks

By MARION SOFTKY

The first annual National Parks Week was extra-special for Bill and Jean Lane of Portola Valley.

The Marine Band played, Hillary Rodham Clinton spoke, and about 200 people applauded at the White House as President Clinton presented Mr. Lane with the 1994 Theodore and Conrad Wirth Environmental Award from the National Park Association.

Mr. Lane, who has served as ambassador to Australia and Nauru and Ambassador-at-large to Japan, was recognized May 23 for his outstanding leadership in preservation of natural resources and life-long support of national parks.

Mr. Lane's involvement with national parks has indeed been life-

long. He remembers working summers as a packer in Yosemite as a high school student during the Depression.

Later when he was at Stanford, Mr. Lane still worked summers in Yosemite as a tour guide and at other jobs.

Most audibly, he was a "caller" in Camp Curry. That means he yelled at the top of his lungs when it was time for the famous "Fire Fall," when a great bonfire was thrown off the Glacier Point cliff. For serving as caller, he says, "I got a free dance ticket."

Since those days, Mr. Lane has given to parks and the environment through both personal and business efforts.

"As the former co-chairman and publisher of Sunset Magazine, he

extended his environmental ethic to business decisions at a time when taking a stand could mean lost advertisers and subscribers," the citation said.

Mr. Lane has been involved with promoting national parks through the secretary of the interior in every administration from President Johnson's to President Clinton's. He's received the Secretary of the Interior's Conservation Service Award. He was also chairman of the President's National Parks Centennial Commission.

In presenting the award, President Clinton quoted the late Wallace Stegner: "National Parks are the best idea we ever had. Absolutely American, absolutely democratic, they reflect us at our best rather than at our worst."

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November 3, 1999

Mr. Gerald Schuster
President
Continental Wingate Company, Inc.
One Charles River Place
63 Kendrick Street
Needham, Massachusetts 02494

Dear Gerry:

Thank you for following up on our conversation at the State Dinner for Prime Minister Ehud Barak. I appreciate your sending the information from Samuel Thier, and I've forwarded your correspondence to my health care staff on the Domestic Policy Council.

As my Administration works to ensure that our nation can meet the complex challenges of a rapidly changing health care system, I'm grateful for your help.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON 

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Dear Betty:

The attached information was requested by the President the evening of the State Dinner honoring the Prime Minister of Israel, Ehud Barak.



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Continental Wingate Company, Inc.

Gerald Schuster
President

July 29, 1999

Ms. Betty Currie
Secretary to the President
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Betty:

Both Elaine and I spoke with the President during the evening of the State Dinner that honored Prime Minister Ehud Barak. After some discussion of the enclosed subject matter, the President asked that this information be sent directly to him through you.

Would you be so kind as to forward this package to the President. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Gerald Schuster

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Enclosures



M E M O R A N D U M

To: Gerry Schuster
From: Samuel O. Thier, M.D. 
Date: July 21, 1999
Subject: Impact of the BBA on Teaching Hospitals

I very much appreciate your taking the time to talk with President and Mrs. Clinton about the financial problems faced by teaching hospitals, including those that comprise the Partners HealthCare System. Jeff Otten, Jim Mongan and I have spent many hours over the past six months briefing Congress, the press, and officials in the Clinton Administration about the implications of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) for providers; our colleagues across the country are doing the same. As the enclosed list of press coverage illustrates, the media has a solid understanding of our problems. Official Washington and its policy experts remain skeptical, in part because the Administration is still relying on fiscal year 1997 data.

Although Washington is slow to recognize the seriousness of our problems, Wall Street has not been. Hospital bond rating downgrades substantially exceeded upgrades in 1998, reversing a two-year positive trend, and the rating agencies regularly cite Medicare cuts as a key contributor to the negative credit health of non-profit hospitals. Evidence is mounting elsewhere to support the claims of teaching hospitals that the BBA has gone too far. For example, under the BBA, Medicare spending was expected to grow 6.5 percent. In 1998, Medicare growth was actually 1.5 percent; it was negative for the first six months of 1999. Similarly, the BBA is now expected to cut Medicare by \$88.5 billion more than originally planned.

The combination of deep Medicare cuts through fiscal year 2002 (and beyond under President Clinton's Medicare reform proposal), steady increases in the costs of providing care, and, in our region, flat employer premiums, will devastate teaching hospitals. We will redouble our cost control efforts and are making the case that private sector premium increases are necessary. But we cannot forestall disaster without BBA relief as well. To be specific, there must be:

- No further reductions in special "mission-related" Medicare payments for teaching hospitals and indigent care hospitals (i.e., halt the IME and DSH cuts); *
- Smaller reductions in payments for outpatient care; and

*IME (Medical Education)

DSH (Shared Hospital Costs for Non-Reimbursable Medical Care
for the Poor)

- Faster implementation of technical corrections that redirect IME and DSH funds incorrectly paid to HMOs back to hospitals.

Enclosed, for your review, is a chart that illustrates the impact of the BBA on the acute hospitals that comprise the Partners HealthCare System; we face a total of \$340 million in lost Medicare payments. Also enclosed is a chart that demonstrates the fiscal "hemorrhaging" that is occurring among the Boston-area teaching hospitals. If you should need additional information or have questions about these materials, please call me, or Deborah Colton, our director of government relations, at (617) 278-1041.

Cc: James Mongan, M.D.
Jeff Otten
Thomas P. Glynn

Impact of Balanced Budget Act, By Partners HealthCare System Hospital (in \$ Millions)



	<i>FY 98</i>	<i>FY 99</i>	<i>FY 00</i>	<i>FY 02</i>	<i>FY 02</i>	<i>5 Yrs</i>
Atlanticare Hospital	\$(2.2)	\$(3.1)	\$(3.8)	\$(4.8)	\$(5.8)	\$(19.6)
Brigham & Women's Hospital	(8.5)	(13.5)	(19.3)	(26.2)	(29.7)	(97.2)
Faulkner Hospital	(1.2)	(2.0)	(2.7)	(3.6)	(4.3)	(13.7)
Massachusetts General Hospital	(15.0)	(22.7)	(33.7)	(45.3)	(49.9)	(166.6)
Newton-Wellesley Hospital	(2.5)	(3.6)	(4.9)	(6.5)	(7.6)	(25.1)
Salem Hospital	(2.1)	(3.4)	(3.4)	(3.9)	(5.1)	(17.9)
Total PHS Acute Hospitals	\$(31.4)	\$(48.2)	\$(67.8)	\$(90.3)	\$(102.4)	\$(340)

Boston Area Teaching Hospitals Financial Performance - Q2 YTD FY99



Mid-Year Period Ending March 31, 1999

(millions)

	Operating Income	Non-Operating Income	Excess Revenue (Deficiency) Over Expenses
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	\$ (37.7)	\$ 1.8	\$ (35.9)
Boston Medical Center	\$ (3.8)	\$ 4.6	\$ 0.8
New England Medical Center	\$ (1.1)	\$ 3.9	\$ 2.8
St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	\$ 2.8	\$ 0.8	\$ 3.6
Dana Farber Cancer Institute	\$ (6.1)	\$ 12.8	\$ 6.7
Brigham & Women's Hospital	\$ (8.2)	\$ 3.6	\$ (4.6)
Massachusetts General Hospital	\$ (5.8)	\$ 2.2	\$ (3.6)
Partners Total (MGH + BWH)	\$ (14.0)	\$ 5.8	\$ (8.2)
Group Total	\$ (59.9)	\$ 29.7	\$ (30.2)

Source: Boston Organization of Teaching Hospitals Financial Officers Mid-Year FY99 Report (BOTHFO)

July 8, 1999

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November 3, 1999

Mr. Nate Holden
Los Angeles City Councilman
City Hall
200 North Main Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Nate:

Thanks so much for your letter and for your expressions of support. I especially appreciate your kind words regarding my staff -- they are wonderful, hardworking people.

I agree that we must do all we can to reduce children's access to violence in the media. As you know, I care deeply about this issue. The V-chip, which works together with the industry-created ratings system, is now standard equipment on most new televisions, and all new television sets are scheduled to include this screening technology by the year 2000. After this successful and cooperative effort between government and the entertainment industry, I challenged the industry to take additional steps to protect children: to stop showing guns in any advertisements and previews children might see, and to enforce the ratings systems on movies they show, rent, and sell. In addition, I have asked the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice to conduct a study on the marketing practices of the motion picture, recording, and video game industries with regard to material rated for adults to determine whether and to what extent these industries market to children.

Keeping people informed of practices that work is one of the most effective ways to address social problems such as violence among our young people. That is why I called for a national campaign against youth violence, and I am heartened by the passionate commitment of parents, business leaders, educators, entertainment leaders, and public officials in response to this call. I am deeply grateful for your commitment to this endeavor. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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August 24, 1999

Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington D.C.



Dear Mr. President:

We the American people are convinced that you are the best president that has ever served in the White House. You have worked harder and faced more obstacles than anyone who has ever taken the oath. You have been tried over and over again and you always come out on top. The harder the fight, the sweeter the victory. You have done everything the American people could ask of a President. You continue to fight to protect social security, to provide the best health care and, at the same time, you have balanced the budget and generated a surplus. Moreover, you have been responsible for providing more jobs, reducing unemployment, and fighting crime by advocating programs to add more police.

I applaud you for standing up to Congress and telling them up front that you plan to veto the tax credit bill because it is unfair to the American people. I know you will have the American people's support when you send the bill back to Congress and force them to send you an improved version of the so-called tax credit bill.

You are a leader that we love and you are not afraid to speak up. You have been telling Hollywood to stop glorifying the use of guns in motion pictures and in cartoons viewed by children and they have, unfortunately, resisted. Following the shootout, a child at the day care center said she could identify the gun that was used in the shootout because she had "seen it on a cartoon" - what a sad commentary. I know you will revisit this issue and call upon Hollywood to correct this problem before they destroy our nation. We in the City of Los Angeles will join you in that effort.

President Bill Clinton

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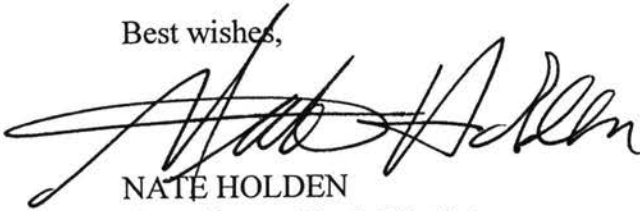
August 24, 1999

When I last visited the White House, I was very pleased to see how well you received the Women's World Cup Soccer team. Once again, you and Mrs. Clinton (U.S. Senator), made us proud. Also, I had an opportunity to visit members of your staff: Jena Roscoe, Minyon Moore, Donna Brazil, Maria Soto and Maurice Daniels. You should be proud of them. They are super qualified, love you and, in addition to being staff members, they think of themselves as part of your family.

I'd like to thank you once again for all the support that you provided me during my recent campaign. When my constituents learned that I have a close working relationship and friendship with you, it became clear that I would be re-elected. No matter how the media tries to portray you, you are a very popular President. When history is written you will be rated as one of the greatest Presidents we have ever had.

For the next one and one-half years, I plan to join with your many friends to work hard to elect Vice President Gore to succeed you as President. We have a good thing and we want to keep it going!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nate Holden", written over a horizontal line.

NATE HOLDEN
Councilman, Tenth District

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November 3, 1999

Mr. Steve Jobs
interim-CEO
Apple Computer
One Infinite Loop
MS 301-CEO
Cupertino, California 95014

Dear Steve:

I was very pleased to learn about Apple Computer's generous donation to the people of Kosovo. The 27 iMacs you provided will help equip seven Internet sites, fostering enormous opportunities for growth and development in the province.

Our country's greatest strength is the community spirit of its people, and your dedication to caring for others is an important part of that tradition. By helping the people of Kosovo rebuild their lives, you are setting a powerful example of compassion and service for businesses across America. I thank you and your colleagues for your staunch commitment to improving our world and send my best regards.

Sincerely,

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- **New Markets:** On August 19, SBA will hold a joint partnership signing ceremony at the National Council for Negro Women headquarters in Washington, DC. The partnership agreement is designed to increase participation of African-American-owned small businesses in SBA's capital-access, procurement, international trade, advocacy, welfare-to-work and women-owned business programs.

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- **Welfare-to-Work:** On August 2, Vice-President Gore released a report on Federal Welfare-to-Work hires, demonstrating that the Federal Government has eclipsed its commitment to hire 10,000 former welfare recipients by more than 4,000 hires. Data prepared by OPM also demonstrated that Welfare-to-Work employees were nearly twice as likely to be retained as other workers at similar grade levels.
- **Organ Donors:** On August 3, the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee favorably reported the following bills that OPM developed: the Federal Erroneous Retirement Coverage Corrections Act, which would allow for the correction of instances where Federal agencies enrolled Federal workers in the wrong retirement system, and two versions of the Organ Donor Leave Act which would grant up to 30 days leave for Federal workers who serve as organ donors.
- **Federal Agency Employment Reduction Assistance Act:** On August 2, OPM sent to Congress a legislative proposal entitled the "Federal Agency Employment Reduction Assistance Act of 1999" which would authorize Federal agencies to offer 'buyouts' of up to \$25,000 when their use would assist in downsizing and streamlining operations.

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

- **Refugee Internet Initiative:** With the return home of the Kosovar refugees, USIA will soon close its Internet center in the German refugee camp, followed by those in France and Poland. The equipment and supplies from these facilities will be sent to Kosovo, to set up seven Internet sites in the province. An additional 27 iMacs donated by Apple will be headed to Kosovo to supplement these resources.

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GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

✓ **TX Computer Donation:** Recently GSA Region 7 presented the Cuero, TX Independent School District with 20 computers and 3 servers and carpet worth more than \$6,000. Cuero, TX which was devastated by heavy flooding in May 1998, is still recovering from damage to the city, the surrounding neighborhoods, and the schools. The carpet, which had been scheduled for installation in the Murrah Building prior to the explosion in 1995, had remained in storage since that date and was slated to be destroyed.