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December 29, 1999

I am delighted to congratulate the members of the Children of the World Choir on receiving the Los Angeles Music Award for your contributions to the field of entertainment.

Music has always been a unifying force in our world, bringing people together across barriers of language, culture, and geography. Your choir has nurtured this great tradition, not only by showing that children from different countries and backgrounds can create beautiful music together, but also by using your talents to promote peace and to improve the lives of those in need.

I commend each of you for your skill, hard work, and dedication to making our world a better place. You can be proud of all you have accomplished. Mrs. Clinton joins me in sending best wishes for continued success.

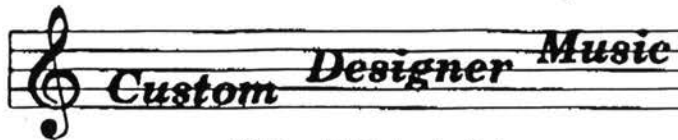
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The Honorable President Bill Clinton
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Honorable President Bill Clinton,

It has been a great honor for The Children of the World Choir to perform in your honor at the event in Beverly Hills. On behalf of the choir, I would like to thank you for taking the time to talk to the children and taking pictures with them. We deeply appreciate this opportunity.

The Children of the World Choir will receive The Los Angeles Music Award for excellence and providing a positive force in the entertainment field. The choir is committed to promote unity and the well-being of humanity through music.

The internationally known group is helping to raise funds for various humanitarian causes, such as fighting AIDS, Cancer, helping the homeless, children's charities, human rights, environmental causes and many more.

The Children of the World Choir performed for The First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, King Hussein and Queen Noor of Jordan. It appeared on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno. It also appeared in the critically-acclaimed Paramount Studio feature film "Face/Off", with John Travolta and Nicolas Cage, executive produced by Michael Douglas. It performed with Liza Minnelli, Melissa Manchester, Mac Davis and Symphonic orchestras. It appeared at events also featuring Barbra Streisand, Elizabeth Taylor, Whitney Houston, Quincy Jones, Bruce Springsteen, Tom Hanks, Robert DeNiro, Stevie Wonder, Will Smith and others.

The group performed for the 1996 Olympic Torch Relay, The World Cup, Earth Walk and many fund-raising events, news broadcasts and television shows. The group is working on a new C.D. that will be released in the near future. A concert tour will follow.

Please allow us to invite you to the awards ceremony, that will take place on December 12, at the Inter-Continental Hotel in Los Angeles. We will be deeply grateful if you could attend the event. For additional information we can be reached at (310) 285-9791.

Sincerely,

Marrina Waks

Marrina Waks

Can we do a
letter of
congrats
on
award

Vcc: Carrie Street (incoming)



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THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD CHOIR

Executive Director: Marrina Waks

The Children of the World Choir was founded to promote the well-being of humanity through music. The children come from countries as diverse as Morocco, Bosnia, Croatia, France, Iraq, Poland, India, China, Great Britain, Afghanistan, Israel, Egypt, Yemen, Mexico, Russia, Yemen, Korea and others. They perform in their international costumes. The group, which leaves audiences visibly impacted, received awards, rave reviews and standing ovations.

The group appeared on The Tonight Show with Jay Leno. It also appeared in the critically-acclaimed Paramount Studios' feature film "FACE/OFF", with John Travolta and Nicolas Cage, with executive producer Michael Douglas.

The group performed for president Bill Clinton, The President of Estonia, King Hussein and Queen Noor of Jordan. It performed with Liza Minnelli, Melissa Manchester, Mac Davis and symphonic orchestras. It performed for Quincy Jones, Whoopi Goldberg, Sharon Stone, Anjelica Huston, for The Lakers and at events featuring Barbra Streisand, Elizabeth Taylor, Whitney Houston, Bruce Springsteen, Stevie Wonder, Tom Cruise, Robert DeNiro, Tom Hanks, Will Smith and others.

The Children of the World performed for the 1996 Olympics Torch Relay, The World Cup and Earth Walk. They appeared at the Hollywood Bowl, the Rose Bowl, Dorothy Chandler Pavillion (The Music Center), Universal Amphitheatre, The Forum, Paramount Studio and CBS Studios; They also appeared on Entertainment Tonight, The Today Show, Extra, award shows, news broadcasts and other television programs. The choir was invited to perform in Paris, Moscow and Osaka.

In addition to performances, the choir will release a new C.D. that will feature their original contemporary pop songs, ranging from rock'n'roll to ballads and country music. The Children of the World Choir specializes in customizing its repertoire and composing original songs for individual events. For additional information contact Sophie Miller, at (310)285-9791, or visit our web site at www.cotwc.com.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1995



Children of the World Choir will perform at the Universal City Walk for the Russian Film Festival.

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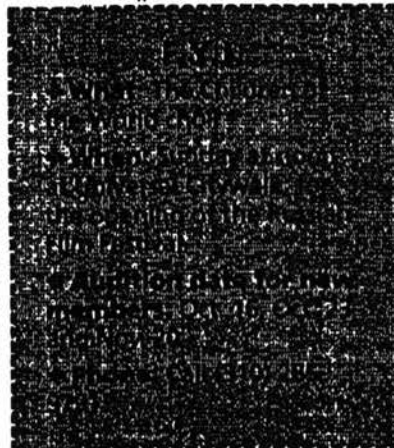
Everly Hills-based Children of World choir strikes a chord for peace

Wili Low, Staff Writer

EVERLY HILLS — They serenaded royalty, sung on with Liza Minnelli and performed at the closing ceremonies of the World Cup in Pasadena. And although it might sound like the Children of the World choir is striking a chord among audiences with its simple messages of peace among people from different backgrounds and coun-

tries, the choir of 70, which performs in costumes representing their national heritages, is the brainchild of Everly Hills resident Marina Vaks, a touring concert pianist and composer.

Vaks began the choir three years ago to show audiences that children from countries that may



be fighting on the battlefield could sing together.

"It's the adults and politicians who are ruining this world," said the forever hopeful Vaks, 41, who also composes orchestral music to order for such clients as

Bob Hope.

The children, aged 5 to 18, represent 37 countries where either they or a family member was born. The group sings Vaks' original compositions, centered around the ideals of peace, as well as traditional folk songs and standards.

"I was in tears the first time we heard them sing," said Debra Graff, whose daughter, Maxie Solters, is in the group. "I love them going around and spreading this message."

"It makes people nice because it opens their hearts," pointed out 8-year-old Maxie. "Sometimes they listen to kids more."

Members of the group, which performs songs in English, French, Spanish and Russian, pay no fee to participate in the choir. Vaks is applying for non-profit status for the group, which plans

to release a compact disc later this year, along with two books on the heritages of the children.

"It's a good way to make friends and maybe people will get the idea to promote peace," said Jaera Mangold, 13, of Torrance, wearing an authentic Egyptian blue gown adorned with gold embroidery.

It's not just the audience members who are learning from experience. The choir members themselves get to learn about cultures and sing in languages they may never have heard before.

"You are putting all these together, and we're all there. We are all really good people," said choir member Katie Peck, 16, of Chatsworth, adding that she is proud to represent her heritage of the Cherokee and other tribes.

Los Angeles Times

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1995

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HIGHLIGHTS

The Children of the World Choir, made up of young people from more than 35 countries, has a musical mission: to promote world peace and unity.

Children's Choir Carries Message of Peace

By LYNNE HEFFLEY
TIMES STAFF WRITER

... And when so many nations
are still at war,
I hope that in my life there won't
be any more.

If they could only remember when
they were children...

Those heartfelt lyrics are from the signature anthem sung by the Children of the World Choir, a group of 150 youngsters from more than 35 countries, including the United States, the Philippines, India, Japan, South Africa, Bosnia and Croatia.

Formed in 1992 by concert pianist-composer Marina Waks, the choir's musical mission is to promote world peace and unity. To that end, the winsome young amateurs, ages 5 to 18 and dressed in the traditional costumes of their countries, have performed in celebrity benefits with stars from Liza Minnelli to Quincy Jones.

On Sunday, the group will be the main attraction in the Gold Heart Family Festival, entertainment and activities to benefit Variety Club International, at Universal

CityWalk.

Russian-born Waks said she composed the "Children of the World" anthem in honor of the late Audrey Hepburn and her work with UNICEF. The idea for the choir was inspired by children Waks met during her years touring internationally as a pianist.

"I met a lot of children around the world and they all say the same things—they want to live happy, not have any wars. I decided to create a musical bridge for those children," she said.

Although the nonprofit choir has shared the stage with high-profile stars, Waks doesn't like the term *celebrity choir*. The group's purpose, she said, is to promote "a positive outlook, world peace and the well-being of humanity for the next generation."

There is a waiting list for children interested in joining the Beverly Hills-based group. Budding songwriters, however, take note. Waks is looking for new song ideas to help spread the choir's peaceful messages.

■ *Children of the World Choir, Gold Heart Family Festival, Universal CityWalk, Sunday 3 p.m., free. Choir information: (310) 285-9791.*

Where the Wild Things Are: You're invited to dress up as your favorite Maurice Sendak character and greet the author-illustrator for the grand opening of Storyopolis, a new art gallery, bookstore and multimedia production company (at 116 N. Robertson Blvd.) dedicated to the preservation of stories and storytelling, on Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. The event, a tribute to Sendak, will feature his artwork, theater production designs and props.

Activities include story readings and performances by cast members from the Night Kitchen, the children's theater company founded by

Arts&Entertainment

November 21, 1997



CHOIR IN 'FACE/OFF' — The Children of the World Choir, directed and conducted by Marrina Waks, are appearing in the Paramount feature film *Face/Off*, starring John Travolta and Nicholas Cage, and directed by John Woo. In this scene, the choir performs at the Los Angeles Convention Center. Following a bomb activation on an upper level of the building, Cage's character approaches the choir. He reacts to the music and makes several remarks to a choir member regarding the performance. The children donated half of their salaries to local schools.



DIVERSITY IN SONG — The Children of the World Choir, directed and conducted by Marrina Waks, performed at the Motion Picture Diversity Awards Gala at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Also appearing were Robert DeNiro (pictured with the group), Joe Pesci, Antonio Banderas, Lynne Whitfield, Lou Diamond Phillips, Ricardo Montalban, Ann Miller, Jennifer Lopez, Halle Berry, Mickey Rooney and others. The choir performed an original new song, "I Have a Dream," and received a standing ovation. The event was filmed for television.

March 4, 1998



The Children of the World choir, directed and conducted by Marrina Waks, with award-recipient John Travolta, at the Golden Apple Awards in Beverly Hills. Among the award recipients were James Cameron, Steven Spielberg, Clint Eastwood, Will Smith, Meg Ryan, Cameron Diaz, Anjelica Huston, Adam Sandler, Jamie Lee Curtis and Helen Hunt.

Waks' children sing for the stars

The Children of the World Choir, directed and conducted by **Marrina Waks**, performed at the 1996 Motion Picture Diversity Awards Ceremony honoring Shirley Maclaine and Mickey Rooney for their achievements and contributions to diversity in the cinematic arts.

The event on Sept. 16 at the Century Plaza was filmed for a later television broadcast.

Among the other honorees presented with awards were actors Sandra Bullock, Will Smith, Della Reese, Paul Sorvino and Hector Elizondo.

Honorary dinner chairs were Bob Hope, Ann Miller and Donald O'Connor. Executive committee members included director Rob Reiner, actor Edward James Olmos, Los An-

and actress Loni Anderson.

The choir performed songs from motion pictures such as "Colors of the Wind" from *Pocahontas* with soloists from the Cherokee tribe.

The Children of the World Choir also was scheduled to perform for First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton at a dinner Sept. 26 at the Beverly Hilton.

The choir was scheduled to present the world premiere of the song "I Have a Dream," written by lyricist Lori Barth and Waks.

The choir has appeared for soccer's World Cup, the 1996 Olympic Torch Relay and the Earth Walk, on "Entertainment Tonight," "The Today Show" and other television programs and at the Universal Amphitheater, the Hollywood Bowl, the Rose Bowl and the Forum.

The choir has been invited to

Los Angeles Times

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1996

OPENINGS

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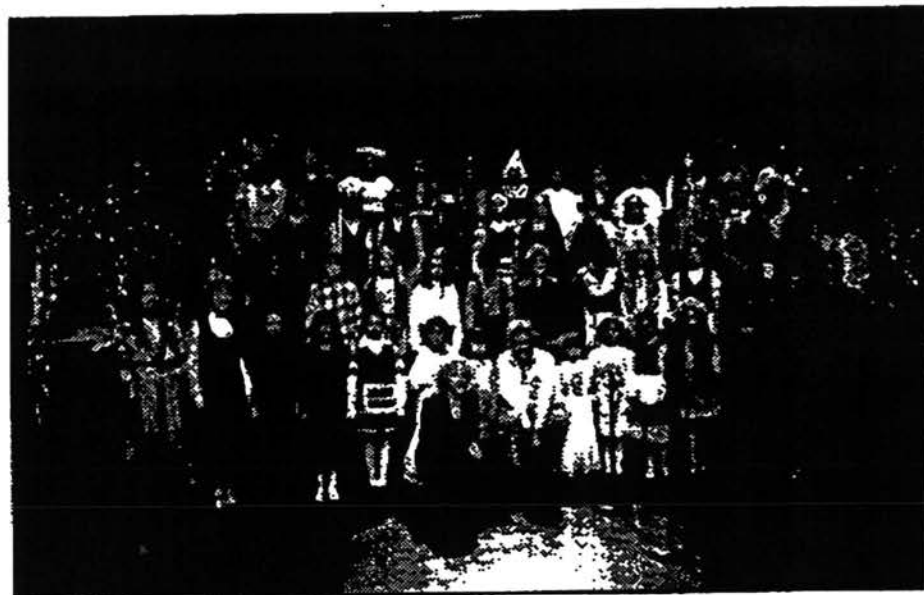
HOLLYWOOD BOWL ORCHESTRA (Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave., [213] 480-3232). John Mauceri conducts his ensemble in Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf," with actor David Hyde Pierce as narrator; the rest of this pops program offers vocal soloists Paige O'Hara and Tim Noble and the Mitch Marion Singers and Children of the World Choir. 7:30 p.m.

perform next year in Paris and Moscow.

For information, call Sophie Miller at (310) 285-9791.

Arts and Entertainment

Friday, January 17, 1997



JAY AND THE KIDS — The Children of the World Choir, directed and conducted by Marrina Waks, recently appeared on the Tonight Show with Jay Leno. The choir performed its theme song, "The Peace Anthem." Following the performance, Leno spoke to the children and asked them about their countries of origin.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6



SHARE THE GLORY — The Children of the World Choir, directed and conducted by Marrina Waks, joined Barbara Eden ("I Dream of Jeannie") and Billy Ray Cyrus ("Achy Breaky Heart") in performing at SHARE Foundation's annual event. Also appearing were Charles Bronson, Jane Seymour, James Coburn, Jack Palance, Hugh O'Brien, Randy Travis and



A WORLD AT THE BOWL — The Children of the World Choir, directed and conducted by Marrina Waks, performed with Paige O'Hara (the voice of Belle in *Beauty and the Beast*) and the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra at the Hollywood Bowl. The choir consisted of 120 children of many nationalities in their traditional costumes. The show included a Disney program, with selections from *Peter Pan* (featuring O'Hara flying through the air), *The Sound of Music*, and encores such as Brahms' Lullaby. The performance was in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the Hollywood Bowl. Following the performance, members of the choir

DAILY VARIETY

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THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 17, 1998

GOOD MORNING: Politics and religion, philanthropy and showbiz — mix 'em all together and what do you get? The Simon Wiesenthal Center and Museum of Tolerance's 20th Anniversary National Tribute Dinner honoring Merv Adelson as Humanitarian of the Year.

The room was heavy with heavy-hitters/showbiz toppers including dinner chairman Gerald Levin, Jeffrey Katzenberg, Terry Semel, Bob Daly, Leslie Moonves, Jack Valenti (in from D.C. just for the event), Kirk Douglas, Bud Yorkin, Irving Azoff, Kevin Costner, Jeff Wald.

WHO BETTER TO TALK about tolerance — than Whoopi Goldberg? She femceed the awards.

The evening welcome was by Rabbi Meyer H. May, and the program appropriately started with the U.S. and Israel national anthems sung by the Children of the World Choir directed by Marina Waks.

MONDAY
JUNE 5, 1995

The \$100 million Beverly Hills Hotel face lift is complete, and the stars turned out over the weekend to help make it official.

A mammoth media blitz covered the event. Print and TV crews lined the red carpet into the hotel in numbers far exceeding any Hollywood event, other than the major awards shows. Cameras also recorded the acceptance for the night's charity, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences Foundation, by Bruce Davis, followed by the pouring of Moët & Chandon into a cascade of 4,000 champagne glasses. It was finalized by the official ribbon-cutting at the hotel entrance by Beriker, the sultan's reps and Tony Curtis. The Intl. Children of the World choir youngsters chorused the official opening.

THURSDAY

MARCH 31, 1994

MORE THAN 3,000 UNDERPRIVILEGED kiddies are expected at Jean and Casey Kasem's estate Easter where they'll comb the grounds for celeb-signed eggs ... The Children of the World Choir sings at the Hollywood Bowl's sunrise services ... Perfect timing: CBS' "Christy" series debuts Sunday after an 18-year quest by Ken Wales, who with Barney Rosenzweig exec produces the poignant TV version of Catherine Marshall novel, now in its 84th printing. Kellie Martin and Tyne Daly co-stare.

THURSDAY

JULY 7, 1994

her fifth pic for producer Paul Leder ... The Children of the World choir sings at the World Cup July 10 Concert for Cancer benefit party on Rodeo Drive, the kickoff event for the final week of World Cup games with players and celebs on hand ... Tonight at a backlot gala, James Garner, Gene Hackman, Jack Lemmon and James Woods are honored by Encore Media Corp. benefit.

actors Peter Falk, James Woods, Buddy Ebsen, Eddie Albert, I. Bridges, Beau Bridges, Brock Peters, Dyan Cannon, James Cagney, Roddy McDowall, Bruce Dern, Tawny Little and Ron Silver, Merrill and Ted Hartley.

there, Jay Leno, who promised there would be more of the "Dad's Army" on upcoming shows. Young Christian Slater was there. Others on hand, Jackie Bisset, Felisa Vanoff and Martin Mull. Dick Crennas, Lee Minelli and Curtis Harrington, Deanna Lund (Larry King), Seymour Cassell, Earl Holliman, William Windom, Jackie Collins, Tess Harper, Susan Anspach and Ray Katz, Rick Anderson, Anne Archer, Kevin McCarthy, Sugar Ray Leonard, Harvey Korman.

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1995

• The Rose Bowl in Pasadena is the site of this year's biggest event, "Celebration USA," which boasts it will have more than 1,500 performers to entertain revelers. Among them will be Smokey Robinson, the Children of the World Choir and Cirque du Soleil. There will also be a production called "Sol de Mexico" with the Ballet Folklórico del Pacífico and mariachi performances, and a song-and-dance routine called "Happy Birthday USA." Fireworks will close the show. Tickets range from \$10-\$42, and can be purchased at Ticketmaster outlets. Call (800) 963-4600. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30.

Los Angeles Times

JULY 10, 1994

MUSIC

Library, 285 E. Walnut St., (818) 797-8275. Second Sunday Concerts: Music by Mozart, Puccini, Sullivan, others. 2:30 p.m. Free. & Children of the World Choir (Rodeo Drive between Santa Monica and Wilshire Blvds., Beverly Hills, (310) 285-9791). "The World Comes to Rodeo Drive." 6:30 p.m. \$300. Tres Tigres Ensemble (Leo B. Bing Theater, County Museum of Art, 5905 Wilshire Blvd., (213) 485-7219). Sundays at Four: Music by Enrique González, Miguel del Aguila, A. Jo Duell-González, Sergio Ramírez Cárdenas, Gerardo Wolfgang and Hector Villa-Lobos. 4 p.m.

JANUARY 19, 1995

Los Angeles; call for reservations and schedule information: (810) 476-9777, Ext. 246 (fee varies).

CHILDREN'S CHOIR—The Children of the World Choir will perform at the Sheba Humanitarian Award Dinner honoring Whoopi Goldberg; Regent Beverly Wilshire, 9500 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills; call for fee and schedule information: (310) 285-9791.

CLASSICAL PERFORMANCE—Violinist Richard Leshin and pianist Sara Banta will perform works by Tartini, Strauss and Ravel; Pierson Play-

The Arts

Friday, December 9, 1994

Choir on 'Today'

The Children of the World Choir will be featured on "The Today Show" on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 8 p.m. on NBC.

The choir will perform its theme song, "Children of the World," and "The Peace Anthem," with lyrics by Sam Glaser and music by Marrina Waks. The children will talk about the meaning of world peace and about their countries of origin.

Arts and Entertainment

DECEMBER 30, 1994



The Children of the World Choir (above), under the direction of Marrina Waks (at center), were among performers at a recent American Society of Music Arrangers and Composers tribute dinner honoring Quincy Jones (also at center). Other performers included Lionel Richie, Herbie Hancock and Sidney Poitier.

Friday, November 11, 1994

A song for Casey

The Children of the World Choir will perform at the Time for Peace Festival, Nov. 15, at the Regent Beverly Wilshire hotel in Beverly Hills. The event, which will honor Casey Kasem, will feature Shari Belafonte, Robert Mitchum, Robert Slack and diplomats of many nationalities.

The Beverly Hills-based choir will perform the "Peace Rhapsody" and the "Peace Anthem," as well as the choir's theme song, "Children of the World."

The Children of the World Choir, directed and conducted by concert pianist and composer Marrina Waks, was founded to promote world peace and unity through music. The children, who come from many nationalities, perform in their national costumes and sing in many

DECEMBER 9-15, 1994



Joining the Children of the World Choir, at the "Time for Peace" event held recently in Beverly Hills, were actress Shari Belafonte, choir director and conductor Marrina Waks, radio personality Casey Kasem (all at center of second row) and the ambassadors and consuls of Argentina, France, Morocco, Belgium, Poland, Bulgaria, Germany, Spain, Israel, Great Britain, Italy, Mexico, Sweden, Norway, Poland and Switzerland.

Choir serenades Quincy

The Children of the World Choir will perform at a tribute dinner for Quincy Jones, given by the American Society of Music Arrangers and Composers on Dec. 2 at the Universal Hilton.

Marilyn McCoo will serve as mistress of ceremonies. Other performers include Tevin Campbell, Lesley Gore, Lionel Richie and Sidney Poitier.

Honorary Dinner Committee participants — most of whom will attend — include Whoopi Goldberg, Herbie Hancock, Lena Horne, Lionel Richie, Frank Sinatra, John Williams, Lalo Schiffrin and others.

Music

• JANUARY 1996 •

The Children of the World Choir will participate in a holiday performance extravaganza at the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion Music Center on Dec. 24, at 6 p.m. The event, which will feature more than 1,500 performers from all over Los Angeles County, will be broadcast live on KCET, Channel 28. The event is free and open to the public.

The program will include a presentation of "The Peace Rhapsody" and "The Peace Anthem," composed, arranged and performed by Marrina Waks with lyrics by Sam Glaser.

For information, call (310) 285-9791.



The Children of the World Choir and the Lakers basketball players, conducted by Marrina Waks, recently performed the Star Spangled Banner at a Laker's game at the Forum.

BEVERLY HILLS NEWS

NOVEMBER 30, 1995



Blackwell's People

By Mr. Blackwell

Getting Ready for the Big One ...

Merv Griffin sets his second annual Christmas Tree Lane for Tuesday. The tradition continues as Merv Griffin Ushers in Christmas '95 lighting a row of celebrity decorated trees at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, kicking off a silent auction benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Event co-chairs are George Hamilton and Ilana Stewart.

The Children of the World Choir will perform traditional holiday songs to make the day more jolly, and they certainly are wonderful.

BEVERLY HILLS NEWS

NOVEMBER 30, 1995.

Children of the World Choir Performances

Beverly Hills-based Children of the World Choir, directed by Marrina Waks, performs Monday for a Planet Hope event at 8 p.m. in the Beverly Hills Hotel, and Tuesday for Make-A-Wish Foundation at a holiday lighting ceremony at the Beverly Hilton hotel with Merv Griffin.

Monday, Planet Hope, a charity for the homeless, stages it's first Hope Ball in the Crystal Room of the Beverly Hills Hotel, hosted by Kelly Stone, executive director of Planet Hope.

Event Honorary Chairman is President Clinton. This year Planet Hope honors Lee A. Iacocca and Sharon Stone for their incredible efforts on behalf of this cause ... It is black-tie and I promise it will be one of the season's highlights ...

SATURDAY, APRIL 27

The Children of the World Choir, directed and conducted by Marrina Waks, will perform at the Olympic Torch Relay Special Event, on Saturday, April 27. The choir will perform at two locations as the torch passes by: at 4 p.m. at the Sunset House, 8000 Sunset Blvd., and at 5:30 p.m. at the corner of Rodeo Drive and Wilshire Blvd. in Beverly Hills. Details: Sophie, (310) 285-9791.

Music News

Friday, October 6, 1995

The Children of the World Choir, directed and conducted by Marrina Waks and Dionne Warwick, will perform at the 1995 Diversity Awards. The event will take place Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Beverly Hills.

Among the award recipients are Jim Carrey, Brad Pitt, Ossie Davis and Susan Sarandon. The honorary chairs of the event are Bob Hope, Ann Miller and Donald O'Connor.

For information, contact Marrina Waks, (310) 285-9791.

Arts and Entertainment

Friday, March 31, 1995

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The Children of the World Choir, directed and conducted by **Marrina Waks**, with singer **Melissa Manchester** will present a premiere performance of a new song, "There Will Be a Better Tomorrow," to benefit Wings/Childhelp U.S.A., on Sunday, April 2, at the Beverly Hilton.

The song was written for the event, which will raise money for abused children. The lyrics were written by **Sam Glaser** and the music was composed by **Marrina Waks**. The song was produced by Custom Designer Music.

• JULY 1995 •

The Children of the World Choir, directed and conducted by **Marrina Waks**, will perform with **Smokey Robinson** during **Celebration U.S.A.**, on the Fourth of July, at 7 p.m. at the Rose Bowl.

The event will raise financial assistance for victims of the Oklahoma City tragedy.

A 35-minute fireworks and light show, and a parade of nations, will follow. The event will be projected on a giant screen.

BEVERLY HILLS NEWS

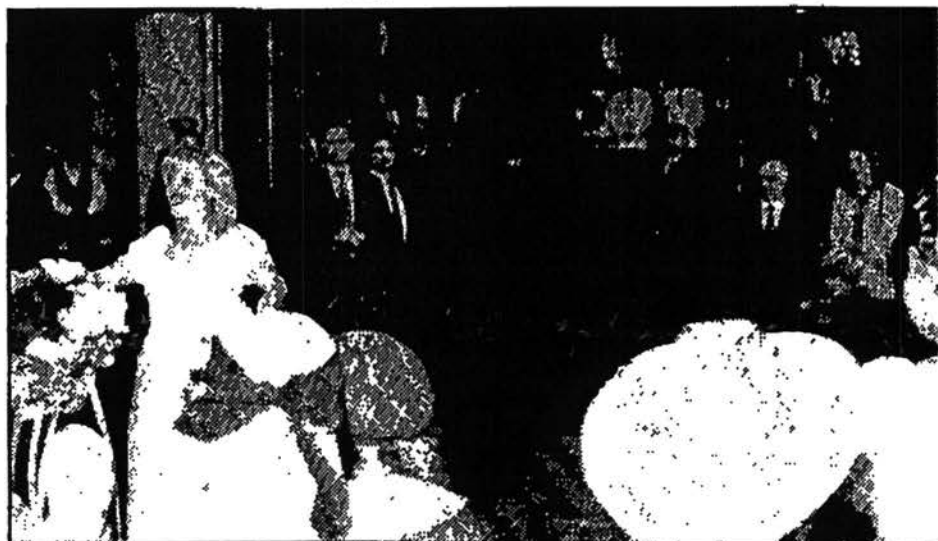
Children Of The World Choir Plan April 2 Concert

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The song was custom-written for this event, which will raise funds for abused children. The lyrics were written by **Sam Glaser** and the music was composed by **Marrina Waks**.

For additional information, contact **Seahla Miller** at (310)

Friday, April 14, 1995



A ROYAL SENDOFF — The Children of the World Choir, directed and conducted by **Marrina Waks**, performed for King Hussein of Jordan and his wife, Queen Noor. The performance took place at a farewell ceremony for the king in front of the Regent Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills. The choir performed "The Peace Anthem," written by **Sam Glaser** and composed by **Marrina Waks**. Following the performance, the royal couple approached the choir and greeted the children. The king identified the countries of origin of the children by their costume and said *shalom* and *salam* to the children from Israel and the Arab countries.

SCENE
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HE'S FABIO — The Children of the World Chorale, led by **Marrina Waks**, poses with **Fabio** after a concert.

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Children of the World United In Song

by Judy Chiang

In a racially and politically charged climate, where tensions run high and a dark cloud seems to loom over the possibility of Rodney King's idealistic (and mocked) statement "Can't we all just get along?" ever becoming reality, there is a tinge of hope.

The Children of the World Choir, a group of 150 children who live in the U.S. and have roots in over 35 countries, has come together in song to promote unity, the well-being of humanity and world peace. Brought together in 1992 by concert pianist-composer Marrina Waks, the voice-

that they all shared things in common—a wish for happiness, a peace of mind.

"The kids are all the same, they don't care about war or politics. If we can create a bridge, a musical bridge by starting with the children... it's like our own little peace plan," Waks said.

But it wasn't until meeting Audrey Hepburn, the UNICEF ambassador, that the anthem for the Children of the World Choir was born.

"...And when so many nations are still at war,

I hope that in my life there won't

If we can create a bridge,
a musical bridge by starting
with the children... it's
like our own little peace
plan.

— Marrina Waks,
choir founder

Jones, Whoopi Goldberg, and have shared the stage with such formidable stars as Liza Minelli, Barbra Streisand and, most recently, Rita Moreno as she received her star on the Holly-



states, perform in national costumes and sing in different languages.

The idea of putting together a choir of children developed during Waks' years touring the world as a concert pianist. She met children from different countries and found

These lyrics from the choir's anthem exemplify their dedication to the hope for world peace. The children have performed for a who's who list of listeners, including First Lady Hillary Clinton, King Hussein and Queen Noor of Jordan, Quincy

support and an enormous demand from the public, a CD is in the works. It will include some of the choir's regularly-sung songs, in addition to songs based on the theme of the album - using a positive approach to solving problems. One song deals with a teenage gang member who discovers ways to handle life without violence. In another number, a humorous slant on computer addictions is explored.

Also planned is a children's book featuring the real, personal stories of children and their families from around the world. A musical cassette will accompany the book to celebrate cultural diversity while passing along the message of peace.

"These are children performing for adults, children trying to educate adults through music," Waks said. "Kids from countries that do not get along great." And Waks thinks that a lesson can be learned from these children, who, incidentally, devote their time and enthusiasm to practice at least once a week, all year long. The Children of the World Choir holds auditions for bright voices yearly, including upcoming dates in September and October.

So, the next time someone tells you that singing the blues is the only heartfelt kind of singing, direct him toward the Children of the World.

For more information on the Children of the World Choir or the auditions, please contact Marina Waks at (340) 285-9791.



Waks (white dress, upper right corner) and the choir.

Marina Waks

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FROM: MARRINA WAKS, PRESIDENT

FAX NUMBER: (310) 285-9795

Dear Ms. Curry,

Following my conversation with President Bill Clinton on October 3, in Beverly Hills, I am sending this letter and the requested information regarding The Children of the World. I will deeply appreciate if you would forward the letter and the information to the president.

Sincerely,

Marina Waks

Marrina Waks

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DONALD D. ENGEN

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Air & Space Director Engen Dies In Crash

Naval Aviator
Also Headed FAA

By MARTIN WEIL
and DON PHILLIPS
Washington Post Staff Writers

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Donald D. Engen, 75, the director of the National Air and Space Museum who also was a decorated Navy pilot and a former chief of the Federal Aviation Administration, died yesterday in Nevada when his glider plunged to the ground from two miles up, disintegrating as it fell, authorities said.

Engen, of Alexandria, and another man were killed near Minden, just east of Lake Tahoe, about 1 p.m. Pacific time in a glider fitted with a small motor, according to the Douglas County sheriff's office. Witnesses told investigators that as the glider began spiraling down, "major portions of the wings" and other parts of the aircraft fell off, the sheriff's office said.

Engen, a former test pilot and a retired Navy admiral

who served in three wars, was killed instantly, along with William S. Ivans, 89, of Incline Village, Nev., who was a holder of many glider flight records, the sheriff's office said. It was not immediately clear who was at the controls.

Engen, a World War II dive bomber pilot who sank a Japanese cruiser, held the Distinguished Service Medal and the Navy Cross, which is awarded for extraordinary heroism. He took over at Air and Space three years ago, in the wake of a controversy over display of

ENGEN, From A1

the Enola Gay, the airplane that dropped the first atomic bomb on Japan.

Engen "labeled himself part of the fix" of the museum when he took over, "and he was," said David Umansky, a spokesman for the Smithsonian Institution, of which Air and Space—the world's most visited museum—is part.

Engen also was the prime mover behind plans to open an annex to Air and Space at Dulles International Airport. A target opening date in 2003 has been set for the facility, which is to provide vastly increased exhibit space for the museum's aeronautical holdings.

"He has been the guiding light behind the Dulles center," Smithsonian spokeswoman Linda St. Thomas said last night. "It was his big project."

"Don has been a wonderful director for the past three years," said Smithsonian Secretary Michael Heyman.

Calling Engen's death a "terrible tragedy," Jane F. Garvey, administrator of the FAA, said Engen continued to offer "advice and counsel" on aviation issues and to show concern about the welfare of those who had worked for him at the agency, she said.

"People just had enormous respect for him," Garvey said.

Donald Davenport Engen, who was born in Pomona, Calif., on May 24, 1924, had flying and the Navy in his thoughts since boyhood.

When he was in the fourth grade, he told his parents that he wished to be a "naval officer and go to sea." On Dec. 7, 1941, only a few months after he entered Pasadena Junior College at 17, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, and Engen got a strong push toward realizing his early ambition.

After the attack, he dropped out of college and enlisted as a seaman second class in a Navy training program, according to a memoir he published in 1997, "Wings and Warriors: My Life as a Naval Aviator."

By 1943, he was headed west across the Pacific, where he was based on the carrier USS Lexington and took part in the campaign to liberate the Philippines.

He was involved in fierce combat.

"Almost everyone experienced fear from time to time," he wrote. But, he said, "we junior pilots felt invincible, even though our loss rate seemed to indicate otherwise."

After the war, he gave civilian life a try, enrolling in the Naval Reserve and flying on weekends.

That did not satisfy his passion for life in the air, and he reenlisted for active duty. Given a second chance at a Navy career, he said, "I could have walked on water."

He made a career as a test pilot, helping to develop many of the safety mechanisms that have become standard for the aviators who were to follow him.

A test he made of an ejection seat at a factory in Philadelphia left him with a compressed disc in his spine. He regarded the sacrifice as worthwhile, however, for the seat was credited with helping to save the lives of more than 6,000 pilots.

In 1950, after the outbreak of the Korean War, Engen was an officer on board the USS Valley Forge. While flying from its deck, he took part in the first aerial strike over Pyongyang, the North Korean capital.

Later, he commanded a squadron and an air wing during the Vietnam War, although he did not see action there. While serving in the Navy, he received a bachelor of science degree from George Washington University in 1968 and also attended the Naval War College.

He served as commanding officer of the USS Katmai and the USS America and of the Navy's Carrier Division 4. He was deputy commander in chief of the U.S. naval forces in Europe from 1973 to 1976 and of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet from 1976 to 1978.

He advanced through the officer ranks to vice admiral.

After retiring from the Navy in 1978, he became general manager of a division of the Piper Aircraft Corp. and in 1982 was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to the National Transportation Safety Board—one of the agencies that is investigating his death.

Engen encountered some turbulence during his 1984-87 FAA tenure. Public attention focused on his agency in 1987, in particular, when airline passengers complained about flight delays. He warned early in the summer vacation season that delays would occur, largely because there were not enough airports to handle increased traffic.

Speaking not long after the NTSB warned that there had been "an erosion of safety" in aviation, Engen called U.S. aviation the world's safest, asserting that criticism of the system was often based on "emotion and misinfo."

In a speech at the National Club, the soft-spoken ad- 7-14-99
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needed, rather than re-regulation of the airlines, as some critics had proposed.

The reasons for his resignation were not made known, but in aviation circles it was said that friction had occurred between him and then-Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Hanford Dole. The FAA is part of the Transportation Department.

Of his departure, Engen said only, "There's never a good time to leave, but the time has come."

After a long search, he was picked in June 1996 to head Air and Space. Critics had contended that the proposed Enola Gay exhibit depicted the United States as the aggressor during World War II. At the time of his appointment, one of the critics called Engen "a true aviator," and said "we are all exalted."

Engen married the former Mary Ann Baker in 1943, and they had four children.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 11, 1999

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

Mary Lyda Nance, widow of
Admiral James W. "Bud" Nance

As soon as possible.

Larry Stein ²⁵⁵

Call to offer your condolences to Mary Lyda Nance, widow of Admiral James W. "Bud" Nance, who served as Majority Staff Director for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee since 1995.

Admiral Nance passed away on Tuesday, May 11 at the age of 78.

BACKGROUND:

Erskine Bowles called to request that you please place this call to the widow of Admiral James W. "Bud" Nance.

Admiral James W. "Bud" Nance served as Staff Director for the Senate Foreign Relations Committee since 1995, for Sen. Jesse Helms (R-NC). Nance initially joined the Foreign Relations staff in 1991 as a favor to long-time childhood friend Helms. Prior to his service in the Senate, Nance worked for Boeing Military Airplanes as head of the company's Naval Systems Division. Additionally, Nance served under President Reagan as Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs from 1981-1982.

Nance is an Annapolis graduate and had a career as a naval aviator.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER(S):

Mary Lyda Nance
(703) 448-9867

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

May 11, 1999

Per Betty (from Nancy)

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Send to Burkhardt?

Yes

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December 23, 1999

10/24

C. Dixon Osburn
Michelle M. Benecke
~~Service~~members Legal Defense Network
Post Office Box 65301
Washington, D.C. 20035

Dear Michelle and Dixon:

Before any more time passes, I want to thank you for your recommendations regarding anti-gay harassment in the military. I forwarded your letter to my staff in the Military Office and asked that you receive a detailed response from the Department of Defense.

I understand the concerns that prompted you to write. In October, we announced new guidelines that will require troops in the military to receive anti-harassment training at every level of service throughout their careers. These guidelines also require that inquiries into the sexual orientation of soldiers be handled at senior levels of the military justice system by well-trained investigators. In addition, we recently made four principal changes to the Manual for Courts-Martial. Two of the changes directly address your concerns.

Under the new rules, evidence that a violent crime was a hate crime may be presented to the sentencing authority as an aggravating factor in the determination of the appropriate sentence. In particular, the rules provide that the sentencing authority may consider whether the offense was motivated by sexual orientation.

The order also adds a new evidentiary rule to court-martial proceedings providing that most statements made to a psychotherapist are privileged. The purpose of this change is to encourage candid confidential communications between patients and mental health professionals. It is similar to a privilege that is recognized by the federal courts and courts of virtually every state.

As we continue our work on this important issue, I am deeply grateful for your involvement.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/DDA/JW/DDA/DWB/pw-lynn
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cc: Ron White w/incoming 2FL/WW

(Corres. #7026942)

MICHELLE BENECKE
 Servicemembers Legal Defense Network
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July 26, 1999

President William Jefferson Clinton
 The White House
 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
 Washington, D.C.

Dear President Clinton:

Six years ago, on July 19, 1993, you announced the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue" policy. You promised to end anti-gay harassment, asking and pursuits, and to respect service members' privacy. These promises have not been fulfilled. We write to request your personal intervention to fulfill them now.

Lesbian, gay and bisexual service members across the military endure a pervasive anti-gay climate every day. The incidence of anti-gay harassment in the military is alarming. In March 1999, we published *Conduct Unbecoming: The Fifth Annual Report on 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue.'* We documented a 120% increase in reports of anti-gay harassment. These reports included verbal gay-bashing and death threats.

Recently, PFC Barry Winchell, a twenty-one-year-old soldier at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, was allegedly bludgeoned to death with a baseball bat by other soldiers in his barracks. Serious concerns have been raised that this alleged murder may have been an anti-gay hate crime, and these concerns deserve a proper and fair investigation. Regardless of whether this is ultimately determined to be a hate crime, it has greatly exacerbated the existing fear among soldiers at Ft. Campbell and elsewhere that they might be the next victims of an attack.

Service members have no real recourse when harassed. Service members cannot safely report harassment to their commanders without triggering speculation and possible investigations into their private lives. Service members cannot even seek help from their best friends, psychologists or parents because the military is kicking out service members who confide their orientation in these private settings, contrary to the intent of this policy.

As early as SLDN's first annual report on "Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue," published in February 1995, we warned, "It is reasonably foreseeable that if the Department of Defense does not take corrective actions now, deaths of actual and perceived homosexual service members, like slain sailor Allen Schindler, will occur."

SLDN has attempted to obtain guidance against anti-gay harassment and hate crimes from your Administration for nearly six years.

In March 1997, then Undersecretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness Edwin Dorn issued a policy called *Guidance For Investigating Threats Against Service Members Based on Alleged Homosexuality*. According to the guidance itself, it was intended to permit "service members [to] report crimes free from fear of harm, reprisal, or inappropriate or inadequate governmental response." The services, however, never distributed the guidance to the field, as SLDN documented in two subsequent annual reports. This fact was acknowledged by the Pentagon

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 RESPONSE

CC: Julian Potter FYI

in its April 1998 *Review of the Effectiveness of the Application and Enforcement of the Department's Policy on Homosexual Conduct in the Military*. To this day, the Pentagon has failed to distribute the guidance on anti-gay harassment to the field, despite repeated assurances to SLDN as recently as January and March 1999 that it would be forthcoming within weeks.

In May 1997, the Joint Services Committee on Military Justice proposed that the *Manual for Courts-Martial* be amended to allow sentence enhancement in anti-gay hate crimes. SLDN submitted public comments urging the swift adoption of the proposed amendment. The Department of Defense submitted the proposal to the White House as a proposed Executive Order. The proposed Executive Order has yet to be signed.

In November 1997, SLDN raised the issue of anti-gay harassment and hate crimes in the military to Attorney General Janet Reno at the White House Conference on Hate Crimes, and subsequently raised the same concern in a letter to you in December 1997.

We have repeatedly expressed concern -- to you, Pentagon officials and others -- that service members cannot safely report anti-gay hate crimes and harassment.

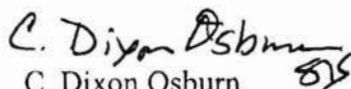
Likewise, we have repeatedly expressed concern that commanders in the field do not know the limits to investigations generally, nor have they been told the intent of this policy to respect service members' privacy. We have even gone so far as to extract the general limits to investigations from the lengthy -- more than 100 pages -- Department of Defense directives and organize them into a two-page memorandum that could easily be distributed to the field. Yet, each year, military leaders have refused to send such guidance to their subordinates. Meanwhile, in each of the last five years, SLDN has documented significant increases in command violations of "Don't Ask" and "Don't Pursue." No one has been held accountable for these violations.

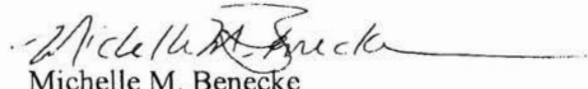
It is time for your Administration to take action. We ask that you:

- ensure that the guidance on anti-gay harassment is sent to the field and that proper training is done to stem the increasing tide of anti-gay harassment in the military;
- sign the Executive Order amending the *Manual For Courts-Martial* to provide for sentence enhancement in anti-gay hate crimes;
- inform all service members of the limits to investigations and the intent of this policy to respect service members' privacy; and
- protect the privacy of conversations with health care providers -- these should not be a basis for discharge under "Don't Ask, Don't Tell, Don't Pursue."

Finally, Mr. President, we ask that you personally inform Secretary Cohen and the Joint Chiefs that you will not tolerate violence or harassment against any service member for any reason.

Sincerely,


C. Dixon Osburn
Co-Executive Director


Michelle M. Benecke
Co-Executive Director

Servicemembers Legal Defense Network

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TO: Richard Socarides
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At: The Whitehouse

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FROM: Michelle Benecke

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December 23, 1999

PERSONAL

Dan T. Carter, Ph.D.
Department of History
Emory University
331 Bowden Hall
Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Dear Dan:

Thanks so much for the books, which
Ellen Lovell passed along to me. They
look fascinating, and I appreciate your
thoughtfulness.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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DAN CARTER

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After you have seen,
we will send to
Burkhardt.

Dear Mr. President,

The historian Dan Carter sent
me these books to give to you.

He also wrote to encourage you to
name a White House Historian during
your last year in office (an idea
John Podesta and I have discussed
at the urging of the Organization of
American Historians.)

As these works have so much
to say about changes in the South,
I thought you would want to
see them.

Sincerely,

Ellen

Copied

Podesta

December 23, 1999

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The Honorable Julian Bond
Chairman, National Board of Directors
National Association for the
Advancement of Colored People
4805 Mt. Hope Drive
Baltimore, Maryland 21215-3297

Dear Julian:

Thank you for your letter regarding the annual Renaissance Weekend in South Carolina. I recognize that many Americans feel strongly about this issue, and I want you to know that I don't have any plans to attend the gathering this year. I have shared your letter with my staff, and we will keep it in mind as we continue working to promote racial healing and reconciliation in our country.

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

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE

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October 18, 1999

JULIAN BOND
Chairman, Board of Directors

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

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FOR REPLY
COORDINATE w/
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OFFICE

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Dear President Clinton:

I am writing to ask you not to attend the annual Renaissance Weekend scheduled for Hilton Head Island unless it is moved to a location out of South Carolina. I have asked Ambassador Lader to cancel or move it. *

As you know, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) has asked South Carolina not to fly the Confederate standard over the Capitol and to display it in a historical, rather than sovereign context.

It is an offensive badge of slavery and oppression for most South Carolinians and many visitors to the state. The NAACP is asking groups and associations to cancel or move activities planned for South Carolina after January 1, 2000.

Already, the National Governor's Association, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Association of State Democratic Chairs, the Progressive National Baptist Convention, the Clark-Atlanta University Alumni Association, Black Data Processing Associates, the AME Zion Church Ministers and Lay Association, Penn Center's Annual Heritage Days Celebration, the Omega True Vine Pentecostal Holiness Church of God and the National Association of Black Cardiologists have cancelled or moved national meetings formerly scheduled for South Carolina.

Furthermore, the National Urban League, the Improved Benevolent Association of Elks, the African American Leadership Group, the South Carolina Morticians Association, the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, the South Carolina Legislative Black Caucus, the National Black Caucus of State Legislators, the Benedict College Board of Trustees, Black Methodists for Church Renewal, the South Carolina

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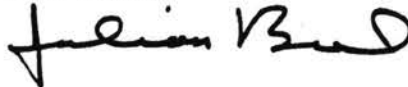
Honorable William Jefferson Clinton

Council of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel, the Georgia Dental Association, the International Association of Black Firefighters, the African-American Episcopal Church, the National Council of Negro Women, the Southeastern Association of Law Librarians, the Smart Set Social Organization, the AME Zion Council of Bishops, the Midlands Pan-Hellenic Greekfest, the SE Chapter of Physicists in Medicine, the South Carolina Conference of NAACP Branches, and Black Methodists for Church Renewal have cancelled or moved regional or local meetings.

Your attendance at Renaissance Weekend activities in the face of widespread, popular opposition to displaying this hateful symbol constitutes an endorsement of loathsome conduct and insensitivity to the awful message it conveys.

Your administration has compiled a strong record of inclusiveness. Surely you do not wish to mar that proud record through association with bigotry and intolerance. I await your reply.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julian Bond". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Julian" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Bond".

Julian Bond

Chairman

NAACP National Board of Directors

December 23, 1999

11-5

Mr. A.M. Rosenthal
131 East 66th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Abe:

As you settle into a new chapter in your life, I want to congratulate you on a long and distinguished career in journalism.

Throughout our nation's history, Americans have relied on journalists to keep us informed about the historic events of our time and the everyday news of our communities and our world. You have made remarkable contributions to this tradition of service. Your insightful columns challenged the minds of your readers and helped to promote the free exchange of information and sustain the health of our democracy. Whether a cub reporter, a Pulitzer Prize-winning correspondent, or managing and executive director of one of the most respected newspapers in the nation, you devoted your time, talent, and energy to the highest ideals of journalism. You are an inspiration to your fellow journalists, and you have created a lasting legacy for generations to come.

Hillary joins me in sending best wishes for every happiness.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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A. M. Rosenthal of The New York Times

The departure of a valued colleague from The New York Times is not, as a rule, occasion for editorial comment. But the appearance today of A. M. Rosenthal's last column on the Op-Ed page requires an exception. Mr. Rosenthal's life and that of this newspaper have been braided together over a remarkable span — from World War II to the turning of the millennium. His talent and passionate ambition carried him on a personal journey from City College correspondent to executive editor, and his equally passionate devotion to quality journalism made him one of the principal architects of the modern New York Times.

Abe Rosenthal began his career at The Times as a 21-year-old cub reporter scratching for space in the metropolitan report, and he ended it as an Op-Ed page columnist noted for his commitment to political and religious freedom. In between he served as a correspondent at the United Nations and was based in three foreign countries, winning a Pulitzer Prize in 1960 for his reporting from Poland. He came home in 1963 to be metropolitan editor. In that role and in higher positions, he became a tireless advocate of opening the paper to the kind of vigorous writing and deep reporting that characterized his own work. As managing editor and executive editor, Abe Rosenthal was in charge of The Times's news operations for a total of 17 years.

Of his many contributions as an editor, two immediately come to mind. One was his role in the publication of the Pentagon Papers, the official documents tracing a quarter-century of missteps that entangled America in the Vietnam War. Though hardly alone among Times editors, Mr. Rosenthal was instrumental in mustering the arguments that led to the decision by our then publisher, Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, to publish the archive. That fateful decision helped illustrate the futile duplicity of American policy in Vietnam, strengthened the press's First Amendment guarantees and

reinforced The Times's reputation as a guardian of the public interest.

The second achievement, more institutional in nature, was Mr. Rosenthal's central role in transforming The Times from a two-section to a four-section newspaper with the introduction of a separate business section and new themed sections like SportsMonday, Weekend and Science Times. Though a journalist of the old school, Abe Rosenthal grasped that such features were necessary to broaden the paper's universe of readers. He insisted only that the writing, editing and article selection measure up to The Times's traditional standards.

By his own admission, Abe Rosenthal could be ferocious in his pursuit and enforcement of those standards. Sometimes, indeed, debate about his management style competed for attention with his journalistic achievements. But the scale of this man's editorial accomplishments has come more fully into focus since he left the newsroom in 1986. It is now clear that he seeded the place with talent and helped ensure that future generations of Times writers and editors would hew to the principles of quality journalism.

Born in Canada, Mr. Rosenthal developed a deep love for New York City and a fierce affection for the democratic values and civil liberties of his adopted country. For the last 13 years, his lifelong interest in foreign affairs and his compassion for victims of political, ethnic or religious oppression in Tibet, China, Iran, Africa and Eastern Europe formed the spine of his Op-Ed columns. His strong, individualistic views and his bedrock journalistic convictions have informed his work as reporter, editor and columnist. His voice will continue to be a force on the issues that engage him. And his commitment to journalism as an essential element in a democratic society will abide as part of the living heritage of the newspaper he loved and served for more than 55 years.

December 23, 1999

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Dr. B.E. Harding
28 Macmillan Avenue
Cashmere
Christchurch 8002
NEW ZEALAND

Dear Dr. Harding:

I enjoyed my visit to New Zealand very much
and was touched by the warm welcome I received.

Thank you very much for the book. It was
kind of you to remember me, and I appreciate your
thoughtfulness.

Best wishes.

BILL CLINTON

Sincerely,

BC/MEU/DC/pfs-pw (Corres. #7000755)
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8 August 1999

Dir
Ms Carrie/
Secretarial Staff:

In a recent letter
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for your assistance.
With friendly wishes.

Bruce Harding

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9/8/99

Betty Currie called
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Berghardt for reply.

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2 August 1999

Ms Betty Currie
The President's Secretariat
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

37 Valley Road,
Cashmere,
off Sherwood Lane,
Christchurch,
New Zealand.
Ph: 64-3-337 9248

Dear Ms Currie:

I hope that you (or the Secretarial staff) will forgive this unsolicited letter which concerns the APEC gathering in New Zealand in mid-September, and, in particular, the possibility that the First Family will visit the South Island and its main city, Christchurch, after the APEC Meeting concludes in Auckland.

I visited The White House in 1995 after attending conferences in the United States and enjoyed that very much, being an aficionado of Presidential politics (having done research into the Alger Hiss-Whittaker Chambers-Nixon matter at the Nixon Library & Birthplace in Yorba Linda about a year after the Clintons attended the late President Nixon's funeral there). However my main reason for visiting the United States at that time was to take part in some symposia which coincided with the centenary of the birth of the noted mystery novelist, the late Dame Ngaio Marsh, a New Zealander who was being honoured by her fans in the USA. Dame Ngaio had long enjoyed popularity as a Golden Age crime novelist in your country and indeed her 32 novels are still in print there (the latest imprint being undertaken by St Martin's Press [New York] in the 'Dead Letter' series. The Marsh celebrations of 1995 coincided happily with the 50th Jubilee of The Mystery Writers of America (MWA), by whom Dame Ngaio had been honoured by the Grandmaster Award in 1978 (along with Dame Daphne du Maurier and your own Dorothy B. Hughes). Indeed I attended the MWA celebrations in New York in April 1995 both at the NYU campus (a day after Mrs Clinton had visited) and at the Bartos Forum room in the fabulous New York Public Library. In fact I stood at the cocktail party and listened as Walter Moseley read The President's statement of good wishes to the MWA on that memorable occasion.

It is because I have long known of The President's enjoyment of mystery and crime fiction and because of The First Lady's keen interest in the preservation of American heritage buildings that I venture to write to you now, in the hope that your office might peruse the enclosed material on Ngaio Marsh and draw the option of a short visit to Dame Ngaio's home and property to the attention of The President or The First Lady and/or to their officials. The team which came here recently (see enclosed clipping) did not check out this option which is a very safe one in terms of the provision of security coverage, and this is why I am writing directly to you. I believe that because this is a very new operation and has not been (as yet) widely marketed they did not think of it. I confess that a visit here by any member of the Clinton family will greatly help to put us on the map, as it were, but that is not my primary reason for writing to you. It is simply that one or more of the First Family might find this an interesting place to visit, being the only writers' home open to the public in the South Island of New Zealand. It has attracted to date a large number of North American, British and some European visitors. In addition I have very close links with the American Ngaio Marsh Society International (NMSI Inc), as a result of that 1995 visit. In fact only last April I presented a framed citation (Green Room Award) to the Mayor of Christchurch (Cr Garry Moore) at the House, and we hosted our Patron, Sir Michael Hardie Boys and his wife (Lady Mary), at the House in a secure, private visit prior to that. Sir Michael is The Governor-General (= Queen's representative) of New Zealand and he is certain to be the first dignitary to welcome the Clinton family to New Zealand.

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December 23, 1999

Mr. Richard J. Mark
President and Chief Executive Officer
St. Mary's Hospital of East St. Louis, Inc.
129 North Eighth Street
East St. Louis, Illinois 62201

Dear Richard:

It was great to see you last July. Thank you for your letter regarding the impact of the Balanced Budget Act (BBA) of 1997 on St. Mary's Hospital and the economic well-being of America's inner cities.

When we created the BBA, we were faced with the projection by Medicare trustees that Medicare would become insolvent in the year 2001. Thanks to our bipartisan reforms, the life of the Medicare trust fund has now been extended to 2015. Furthermore, we have proposed modernization reforms that would guarantee solvency of the Medicare trust fund through 2027. Preparing and strengthening Medicare will continue to be a top priority for my Administration.

I was pleased to sign into law, "The Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act (BBRA) of 1999," which will restore \$16 billion over 5 years to Medicare beneficiaries. This bipartisan legislation will improve Medicare beneficiaries' ability to provide high-quality health care by addressing excessive payment reductions resulting from the BBA. Among its changes, this bill places a moratorium on the therapy caps that have proven harmful to beneficiaries; increases payments for very sick patients in nursing homes this year; restores funding to teaching hospitals; and eases the transition to the new prospective payment system for hospital outpatients. I am pleased that the BBRA limits Medicare beneficiary hospital outpatient coinsurance payments and extends Medicare coverage of immunosuppressive drugs from 36 to 44 months.

As we work to ensure that our nation can meet the complex challenges of a rapidly changing health care system, I value your continued involvement. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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of East St. Louis

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July 23, 1999

Richard J. Mark
President and
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Pls do not reply from,
tell him what we're
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John Corcoran

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St. Mary's Hospital

A Health Care Organization



of East St. Louis

July 23, 1999

Richard J. Mark
President and
Chief Executive Officer

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

Dear President Clinton:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,



Richard J. Mark, CHE
President/Chief Executive Officer

RJM:aks

December 23, 1999

Mr. Reed Hawn
3005 Scenic Drive
Austin, Texas 78703

Dear Reed:

Thank you for your work on the Citizen's Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee. George Bristol has informed me of your efforts regarding the minting of the Yellowstone National Park Commemorative Coin. I am pleased that profits from this program will benefit the National Park Foundation and enhance its efforts to protect and preserve our natural heritage. Best regards.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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October 1, 1999

Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ☒

no ☐

The Honorable and Mrs. Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
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Letter to
Reed Hawn
(see page 2) - Susan

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Dear Mr. President and Hillary:

I just returned from a two-week journey into our national parks with a board meeting of the National Park Foundation in Olympic National Park and then over to my beloved Glacier National Park. It was a splendid meeting with many exciting new programs in the offing which is as good a way as any to segue into this letter which in part will be a report to you as I begin my final year on the National Park Foundation Board.

First, again and again let me thank you for the great honor you bestowed on me allowing me to serve my country in a way uniquely suited to me. At all times I have tried to honor that trust, and I think that on balance I can report to you that my stewardship has been successful. At the outset I wrote a letter to a number of friends asking them to join us in supporting the work of the National Park Service. One of those letters caused an immediate, and to date, lasting effect. A friend of mine took up the cause of the parks and the Foundation and went to Canon USA with a proposal that they consider supporting the Foundation's work. Through a series of negotiations, Canon, I and others hammered out a program that became so meaningful to Canon that they have extended their initial \$1 million gift each year (4 years) for Expedition grants and \$2.5 million for Science Scholars for a total of \$6.5 million. That result in and of itself would have made that letter successful, but there was even a more extraordinary response which will take a moment to explain.

Another friend, Reed Hawn of Austin, called me immediately, asking if I were interested in trying to work with the U.S. Mint, Congress and others on the Yellowstone Coin. For your information, Reed Hawn, at my recommendation to Secretary Bentsen, became a member of the Citizen's Commemorative Coin Advisory Committee in 1993. I told Reed that, of course, anything pertaining to the parks was of vital concern to me, but I saw no direct benefit to the National Park Foundation. The initial thought was that the all profits would flow to the Yellowstone Fund. Reed explained to me at that point those concerns were a moot question, as there appeared to be little support and much competition for coins that would be minted at the close of the century. He also opined that he though there was room to effectuate some changes

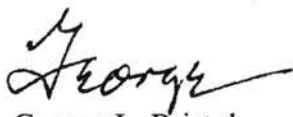
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and compromises including directing some of the funds to the Foundation. With that objective, Reed and I went to work and after a great deal of maneuvering, including a personal visit from me to Secretary Bentsen, Congress approved the minting of the Yellowstone National Park Commemorative Coin Program with one-half of the profits flowing to the National Park Foundation. The coin was struck on July 15, 1999 and to date has benefitted the National Park Foundation in the amount of \$1 million. Based on initial projections and sales to date, I think it is safe to say that the National Park Foundation will benefit from this program in excess of \$2,000,000 at a minimum.

Holding that thought a moment I have a favor to ask of both of you. While I made a number of strategic calls throughout the legislative process, Reed Hawn was absolutely faithful in his commitment to working to insure that the coin fell into this century and profits shared with the National Park Foundation. I hope that you will take the time to drop Reed a note thanking him for his service on the Committee. His address is 3005 Scenic Drive, Austin, TX 78703. In closing I hope by the end of my final year there will be more to report on other exciting programs that we are about to initiate including an entire new message concept for the parks and the National Park Foundation. On the completion of these vital innovations, I know in August of 2000 I can, without fear of contradiction, say that I have honored the trust you bestowed on me.

With every best wish, I remain

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George L. Bristol

GLB/lm

December 23, 1999

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The Honorable Craig Johnstone
Senior Vice President for
International, Economic, and
National Security Affairs
1615 H Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20062-2000

Dear Craig:

Thank you for your letter and the information you enclosed regarding the International Affairs Budget. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce played an important role in helping secure this vital funding, and I appreciate your strong support throughout our negotiations with Congress.

As you know, the Republican Congressional budget would have turned its back on America's leading role in the world. But with the support of concerned citizens like you and your colleagues at the U.S. Chamber, my Administration fought for and achieved a fiscal 2000 budget that will enable our government to advance its most critical international priorities. As you know, the budget meets our commitments to the Middle East peace process, pays our dues and arrears to the United Nations, and funds our efforts to safeguard nuclear weapons in the former Soviet Union. It also enables us to invest in debt relief for impoverished countries and to do our part in bringing stability and democracy to Southeastern Europe.

I hope this achievement marks the beginning of a new bipartisan effort to ensure that America has the will and the resources to fulfill its responsibilities as a global leader. As we continue working toward that goal, I am glad to know I can count on your help.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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AMBASSADOR CRAIG JOHNSTONE

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Melanne Verveer

October 12, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

You may recall when I joined Madelaine Albright in the Cabinet Room to present the International Affairs Budget last December. At the end of the meeting you commented on my imminent move to the U.S. Chamber, describing it as a form of "reverse infiltration". On a more serious note you asked me to ensure that the U.S. Chamber gave strong support to the International Affairs Budget.

You will find enclosed an unprecedented letter from Chamber President and CEO Tom Donohue to the Congressional leadership providing exactly that support. The letter is only a small part of what we are doing to support Foreign Operations, State Department and UN funding. For example, in May we co-sponsored an event featuring the First Lady in which she addressed and enlightened the Chamber membership on the importance of foreign affairs and positively exposed the membership to your administration. Since then we have pressed for International Affairs Funds in numerous Hill contacts.

In sum the Chamber has provided the International Affairs Budget with the support, and the Administration with the political cover, needed to succeed. It is now up to the Administration to place International Affairs high on the list of priorities for the budget end game. If you do so you should be able to recoup the funds our nation needs to maintain global leadership.

Please let me know if there is anything further we can do to advance this important cause.

10-19-99

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Warm Regards,

[Signature]



Yes ☒
No ☐

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Yes ☒
No ☐

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
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THOMAS J. DONOHUE
PRESIDENT AND
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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October 5, 1999

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert
Speaker of the House
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Strong U.S. leadership and active international engagement are critically important for U.S. business in the age of globalization. To maintain our nation's influence in the world this Administration must request and Congress must provide adequate funding for both our National Defense (Function 050) and for International Affairs (Function 150).

Congress is doing the right thing by the Defense Department. But, Congress has failed to provide the funding necessary in the International Affairs Budgets to maintain American leadership and influence in the world. Specifically, the levels approved by the House/Senate Conference on the Foreign Operations Bill and the proposed levels in both the Senate and House for the State Department Appropriation are woefully inadequate. They do not measure up to the requirements of our nation.

As you proceed to final resolution of this year's budget debate I strongly urge you to revisit the levels being considered in these budgets. Specifically we should provide adequate funding to:

- Fully fund the Freedom Support Act, restoring, in particular, the amounts requested for programs in Russia. Notwithstanding the difficult issues faced in Russia, we have no greater foreign policy priority than assisting that nation in its rocky transition to market democracy;

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert

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- Provide additional funding for reconstruction and development in Kosovo and Southeastern Europe;
- Provide the Secretary of State with sufficient Security Assistance funds (ESF and FMF) and Voluntary Peacekeeping (PKO) funds necessary to give the Administration the flexibility to respond to crises and promote democratic transformation where and when needed in the world. These accounts have been seriously underfunded in pending legislation;
- Provide the Development Assistance funds and funds for organizations such as the Asia Foundation with the wherewithal to facilitate economic recovery in Asia;
- Fully fund the trade agencies, OPIC, EximBank and TDA so that they can continue to help create American jobs and maintain a level playing field in international trade. And, provide the State Department with the small fund it seeks to enable the Economic and Commercial Officers of U.S. Embassies, at non-FCS missions, to promote American exports;
- Match or exceed the Administration's request levels for embassy security and antiterrorism and counter-terrorism programs. The counter terrorism initiative is of particular interest to the business community. The lives of Americans living and working overseas are at stake in these programs and it is irresponsible not to fund them;
- Fully fund the operating accounts of the Department of State and USAID. Reductions in our capacity to project our influence overseas are crippling to our foreign policy and national security.

Finally, we need to ensure that we meet our obligations to the United Nations and other International Organizations. For too long we have shamed our country by failing to pay our bills. There is no excuse for tying up this funding with politically sensitive non-germane issues. We need to keep our promises.

The Honorable J. Dennis Hastert

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Mr. Speaker, no one knows better than do we the need to keep federal spending in check. However, there are core functions that must be funded adequately at the federal level. National Security and international engagement are preeminent among these core functions. To underfund either is to do a great disservice to our nation. I urge your support for restoring International Affairs funding to the levels necessary to protect the interests of the American people.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom", with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the top left.

Thomas J. Donohue

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December 23, 1999

10/18

The Honorable Timothy E. Wirth
3215 35th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Tim:

Thanks so much for your kind letter. I'm grateful for your warm words of support and encouragement about my Administration's forest preservation initiative. I, too, believe that this landmark initiative charts a new conservation vision for the 21st century. This effort, along with our Lands Legacy Initiative, will help preserve America's natural treasures now and into the new millennium.

Hillary and I send our best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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PRESIDENT**Fax**

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TIMOTHY E. WIRTH

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Oct 14

Dear Mr. President,

Congratulations on your forest
initiative, announced yesterday. That is
a bold, important step, and will be
valued by Americans for generations to come.
Truly a legacy for you & your Administration.
Thank you.

With best wishes to you and
Hillary, and again our thanks. See you
soon.

Sincerely,

3215 THIRTY FIFTH STREET, N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20016

December 23, 1999

9-14

Mr. Richard G. Hill
Chairman
National Indian Gaming Association
224 Second Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

Dear Richard:

Thank you very much for expressing your views about the Internet Gaming Prohibition Act of 1999. I understand the concerns that prompted you to write, and I have asked Lynn Cutler, Deputy Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff for Indian Affairs and Special Projects, to respond to your concerns directly.

My Administration is committed to enhancing tribal economic development. We understand the importance of Indian gaming to tribal governments, and we are working with Congress to help resolve conflicts regarding this matter. I am confident that by working together, we will continue to expand and strengthen tribal economic opportunities.

I value your leadership in the effort to build upon the cooperation, understanding, and respect among our people. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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John Wertman, 94 OEOB

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The attached letter was faxed to John Podesta. He forwarded it to Lynn. Lynn is following up on the internet gaming issues involved.



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How should we handle? Send to Burkhardt?



Yes

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September 10, 1999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC

Dear President Clinton:

We are writing to express our grave concern with legislation pending before the United States Senate that deals with Internet gambling. We are concerned that, if enacted, the implementation of Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999 (S. 692) could throw the status of Indian tribal governmental gaming into chaos. S.692, sponsored by Senator Jon Kyl (R-AZ), could deal a crushing blow to the economic development efforts of scores of Indian Tribes across the country.

If enacted, S. 692 would reverse the public policy established under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) and upset the delicate balance between state and tribal governments established in the Act. Specifically, the Kyl bill would:

- Outlaw all current Class II and Class III games that utilize telecommunications technology to link multiple reservations to single games;
- Mandate that any new multi-tribe bingo games be subject to the compacting process, and thus, state regulation; and
- Force some tribes that are utilizing the latest telecommunications technology in their gaming operations to re-open whatever tribal-state compacts that are now in place.

In short, the Kyl bill would harm the most vulnerable tribes - those which depend on linked gaming operations to survive.

Ironically, the use of telecommunications technology was anticipated by the Congress

when it enacted IGRA eleven years ago. The law contemplated that tribes might wish to link certain gaming operations using computers, telephone lines, and satellites to increase prizes awards. The success of this approach cannot be understated. Technology-assisted Class II games such as MegaBingo and Class III games like Quattermania generate hundreds of millions of dollars in critical revenues for Indian Nations. (This not in-home gaming; telecommunications are merely used to link facilities that are open to the public.)

Mr. President, during your visit to the Pine Ridge Reservation, you saw the lack of economic development and infrastructure that many tribes still face today. Gaming revenues, which could not be generated but for the use of telecommunications technology, are used for education, healthcare, law enforcement and other governmental services for our people. To enact legislation that - however well-intentioned - deprives us of one of the few remaining engines for development would devastate our members.

We urge you to weigh in on this matter. In addition, we understand that a proposal drafted by the Department of Justice will address the underlying issues without impacting IGRA or tribal economic development. This proposal is proof that the issue of Internet gambling can be addressed without harming tribes. We hope that the Justice Department proposal will be sent to the House and Senate now, so that members of Congress have a choice between legislation that harms tribes and legislation that does not.

In summary, we respectfully request the opportunity to work with the Department of Justice and other Executive Branch agencies to develop legislation that preserves the rights of Indian Nations to conduct the kinds of gaming operations that are currently permissible under IGRA. We are not asking for any special privileges-just the right to continue to do what we are already doing under current law.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard G. Hill", written over a horizontal line.

Richard G. Hill

Chairman

National Indian Gaming Association

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December 23, 1999

Mr. Abraham Carpenter, Jr.
Post Office Box 355
Grady, Arkansas 71644

Dear Abraham:

Thank you for your letters regarding assistance for non-row crop farmers. I understand the concerns that prompted you to write, and I have shared your correspondence with my staff in the Office of Management and Budget.

I know that our farmers are struggling, and many of our farmers and ranchers are facing the worst crisis in a decade. My Administration has taken many steps to ease this crisis, from increasing our food purchases for humanitarian aid around the world, to speeding up farm program payments, to ensuring \$6 billion in emergency aid last year to help farmers in need.

This year, as you know, I signed into law H.R. 1906, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000, which provides \$8.6 billion in emergency funds to assist our nation's farmers and ranchers who are suffering through the second year in a row of low commodity prices and, for many, crop and livestock losses from severe drought and flooding. My Administration will work hard to ensure that these funds are distributed to farmfamilies as soon as possible. The Department of Agriculture expects farmers to receive partial payments by January. After all crops have been harvested and all losses are known, farmers will receive their final payments.

I agree that non-row crop and other alternative farmers deserve to have their disaster payments in hand at the same time traditional farmers receive theirs. Unfortunately, because of the traditional farm assistance programs and provisions in the current appropriations bills for the Department of Agriculture, it might not be possible for that to happen this year. Please know we are aware that this is a problem that needs to be addressed, and we are committed to resolving it in the near future.

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I appreciate your words of support regarding my efforts to widen the circle of opportunity in the Delta and in other underserved areas of our country. At a time of remarkable economic prosperity, we need to ensure that no person or community is left behind. As we continue our efforts to advance this important goal, I'm grateful for your insights. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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The Honorable Daniel R. Glickman
Secretary of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250.

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Abram Carpenter Jr.
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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
11-8-99

farm letter

request for info -
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crop farming get
started out?

Pls look into
reply -

President

Clinton

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President Clinton,
It is an honor to be able to speak to you this morning. I first want to thank you for keeping your commitment to reviving and improving life in the Delta. The steps that you have taken are great strides to improving and providing a quality life in the Delta. This Coop that you have here can serve as a perfect role model to various other parts of the Country in search of duplicating the same.

As you look around you, you can see you are surrounded by Farmers. I know you are very well aware of the condition of the Farmers because of depressed prices and low yields due to weather-related factors. We thank you for the things you have already done to help the Farmers by signing the Farm Aid Bill. We only ask that you make sure that all Farmers are treated fairly and see expeditiously as far as getting these ^{Payments} out. Please do not allow USDA to procrastinate the implementation of getting the Disaster Assistance out to your Non-Program Crop Producers.

We are experiencing great success today as a result of your help. In order to continue this success we will need your continued support. I want to mention 3 men I know who played a role in making this Coop a success in addition to its members. They are Wilbur Re, Jerome Green, and John Edwards. These gentlemen have worked diligently to assure ^{the} success of this Coop. Again we thank you for your support and we ask that you continue to support and feed the Farmers so the Farmers can continue to support and feed the Nation.

Secretary Dan Bickman
Congressmen

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN 10-31-99
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Dear President Clinton,
I am writing this letter to express my gratitude for the passage and implementation of the Farm-Aid Bill. Although this Bill does not solve all of the problem it will go a long way in helping to sustain our Nation's Farmers. This Bill will prevent many bankruptcies this year. I, speaking on behalf of many Farmers sincerely appreciate your concern and your actions at a much needed time. The implementation of this Bill has already begun as far as sending out the 100% payments for 1999 and getting out payments for the 2000 Crop Year for your Traditional Row-Crop Farmers. Although I am not a Row-Crop Farmer, I am happy to see this expeditious service for them.

However, Alternative Crop Producers and Non-Program Crop Producers are waiting for the implementation of the Disaster Assistance to take effect because this is the only Assistance they will receive. I assure you that they have suffered just as great as the row Crop-Farmers due to depressed prices and damage to their crops. I talked to Farm Service Agency and they were not sure when these payments would begin. They said that it would most likely

the next year. FSA also told me that the payments probably would have to be pro-rated due to insufficient appropriations. Well, I'd like to make a statement and ask a question. These Alternative Crop Farmers deserve the same expeditious treatment on the same levels as your Row Crop Farmers. It is only the last of October now and if they don't make too many unnecessary and unwarranted changes to 1998's Program they could be processing payments in 30 days instead of like eight months that it took for 1998. The levels on Row Deficiency Payments were raised to \$150,000 per person or per entity. FSA paid the Farmers 100% of the 1999 payments. It is not fair and it shows disparate treatment to prolong processing their payments and also pro-rating their payments. Although these Farmers are a minority, do they not deserve to be treated the same as Row-Crop Farmers? The only fair solution to this problem is to raise their payment levels to \$150,000 and pay them 100% of their losses. We all know that this has been a devastating year and this is the only help these farmers will receive to supplement their low prices and the losses for their Crops. This does not need to be put off the back-burner simply because you have

the majority of the Farmers satisfied.

Again I thank you for the things that you have already done, but the job is not quite finished yet, so please make sure that all Farmers are treated equal and receive their payments expeditiously. I heard that additional appropriations would have to be made. This may be needed to adequately supplement the Farmers

I want to briefly mention the Black Farm Settlement. I know you have received concern about the legitimacy of some of your Plaintiffs, but I assure you the way they are scrutinizing these claims, no one will receive a payment unless he or she deserves it. As a matter of fact, I know several legitimate Farmers who has been denied because of a minor technical. Hopefully, the Monitor can help them receive their payments. The only concerns that you should have is making sure payments are issued as quickly as possible, and that everyone who truly deserves a payment receives it because all of these Claims are very highly scrutinized.

Thank you for all of your help and concern for the welfare of others. Because this is what will enable us to stand as a great nation.

Sincerely,
Abraham Carpenter Jr.
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December 22, 1999

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

Dear Jock:

Thanks for your email. I was glad to get it, and I have forwarded your comments regarding the WTO to Gene Sperling and Charlene Barshefsky.

I really enjoyed the online town hall meeting -- it was a great way to use modern communications technology to discuss issues with people across the country.

Thanks, also, for telling me more about Greenstar. What you are doing is fascinating, and I hope you will keep it up.

Hillary joins me in sending you and Johanna our very best for the holidays.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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Let me
Jock Gill congratulates you on your live online chat. He includes article, electronically published, entitled "President Clinton and Vice President Gore: Putting People First in the Information Age." Their mission at Greenstar is to be a first-mover in the international electronic commerce field.

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Jock Gill <jgill@penfield-gill.com>

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

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November 09, 1999

VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. President,

Congratulations on your 50,000 member live online chat! Who would ever have thought. The other day we found the snap shots of you visiting my email setup in the Little Rock HQ in 1992. How far we have come. Neither of us could have imagined.

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On another matter, I just read the electronically published:

PRESIDENT CLINTON AND VICE PRESIDENT GORE:
PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST IN THE INFORMATION AGE
November 8, 1999

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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[Speaking of another legacy your administration has created: electronic publishing of White House documents.]

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I wish there were as strong a drive to make the World Trade Organization:

- 1] transparent with an open meetings, public records, and open appeals;
- 2] put PEOPLE first. People are more important than their creations such as corporations;
- 3] put the environment on the top level of priorities, ahead of profits and corporate monopolyism.

*Sean -
After you have seen,
we will send original
to Burkhardt -*

The current WTO is, at best, a first order approximation. It would be a great credit to you if the next approximation reflected the ultimate importance of people and the environment over trade and profits.

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Spesling
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Burkhardt
(for reply)*

Here is how we at Greenstar are starting to write about our core business concepts:

We must never forget why we became scientists, businessmen, academics or political leaders in the first place. We became professionals in our fields because we care about how people communicate, how they use energy,

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about the earth on which we all live, the air we breathe together, and about human dignity. We all need to find ways to re-state that original commitment directly from time to time, to recall the original idealism that moves us.

In the past year, Greenstar has been fortunate to be involved in such a project. We have been able to introduce electricity from solar panels, computer education, health services and soon an Internet connection to one of the most challenged spots in the world -- a small Palestinian settlement on the West Bank, near Hebron.

To see these Bedouin people leverage the small tools we've been able to supply, how they rise to challenges and build on opportunities they discover, has been extraordinary. Recently, our team was in Palestine to capture ancient Bedouin music, recorded digitally and soon to be available on the Internet for the world to hear. This music, and other products like artwork, photography and tapestries produced in the village, now form a new source of income for the village, through the new global medium of electronic commerce.

The effect this has had on the pride and energy of this small community has been an inspiration to everyone who participated.

Please see some of their newest art works online at:

<http://www.e-greenstar.com/PK-artwork/>

We all have special knowledge and abilities that we can share with the larger community, in our own ways. The business concepts, scientific advances and policy ideas we bring to our commitment to creating a better world are vital, to be sure. As we pursue new ideas and knowledge, let us keep this question in our minds: how can I use this information to help build a better world, for those who need it most? Believe me, the return on investment for such a commitment can be great, for everyone involved.

Our mission at Greenstar now is to be a first-mover in the international electronic commerce field. We're making early investments in markets that have not been clearly defined yet as markets by the mainstream: off-the-grid communities in developing countries. The Web makes it possible to conceive an acceleration of these villages into global ecommerce, much faster than conventional business logic would allow. The growth potential of harnessing the ingenuity and entrepreneurial energy of these communities is enormous.

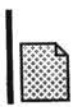
We speak deliberately in business terms, not as a typical non-profit organization that looks to raise donations and make grants. We believe we can have much quicker, more fundamental impact if our goal is to make a profit for the villages we work with, than if our goal is give them things so they're not poor any more. Poverty is a symptom, it is not the real problem...the problem is lack of knowledge, limited access to tools, complete un-connectedness to modern communications, and an almost total lack of financial services.

I hope you will find these ideas constructively stimulating.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Jock

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December 22, 1999

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James Forman, Ph.D.
Post Office Box 21097
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear James:

Thank you for your letter regarding access to health insurance coverage for all Americans and voting rights for residents of the District of Columbia. I appreciate knowing your concerns and suggestions.

As you know, my Administration has made great progress toward reducing the number of uninsured children around the nation. The Children's Health Insurance Program, established in 1997 as part of the Balanced Budget Agreement, provides \$24 billion over five years for health insurance for children. This program has brought us a great deal closer to meeting my goal of reducing the number of uninsured children in the United States by five million. In August, the Kaiser Family Foundation announced that 1.3 million kids are now enrolled in the CHIP program -- a huge increase in the previous six months, and a sign that we are well on our way toward our goal.

Regarding your concerns about the District of Columbia, I was strongly opposed to certain provisions of the House and Senate versions of the District of Columbia Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2000. I was extremely disappointed that the Congress choose to burden this bill with provisions that prohibit the use of federal or district funds to provide assistance for petition drives or civil actions that seek to require voting representation in Congress for the District of Columbia.

As my Administration continues to address these important issues, I will keep your thoughts in mind. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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James Forman

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For Immediate Release: July 11, 1999

Mail-O-Gram to William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America
The White House, Washington, D.C.

From: James Forman, President of the Unemployment and Poverty Action Committee and the recipient of the 1991 Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom Award from the National Conference of Black Mayors. A civil rights activist and organizer, Forman holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Roosevelt University, a Master's Degree from Cornell University, and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the Union Institute, located in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations to you, your wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, and to all the other U.S. citizens fighting for health care insurance for all U.S. citizens. May I strongly suggest that you immediately contact as many officers and members of U.S. labor organizations as possible and assure them that in the struggle for health care for all U.S. citizens in the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives you will fight to honor all health care contracts that working people have won over the years.

Such an approach, I am sure, will increase the chances to provide health care legislation for all U.S. citizens.

Sincerely,

James Forman

James Forman, the first person in U.S. history to file for the position of U.S. Senator from the District of Columbia.

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Washington, D.C. 20009
Tel: 202-737-2133

P.S. I also regret very much that at this time all the citizens of the District of Columbia will not have anyone to vote yes or no on any legislation in the U.S. Senate or the U.S. House of Representatives. I also know you are opposed to this inequality and support Statehood for the majority part of the District of Columbia.

7-15-99

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1 Burkhardt for reply
Yes ☒ No ☐

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December 22, 1999

Mr. Loren Kieve
Suite 1100E
555 13th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004

Dear Loren:

Thank you for getting in touch with me about federal funding for the Institute of American Indian Art. I understand your concerns, and I have shared your correspondence with my staff in the Office of Management and Budget.

I am disappointed that Congress chose to cut my Administration's request for the IAIA for fiscal 2000 and plans to phase out funding in subsequent years. While I am committed to reducing government spending, I am also committed to preserving artistic and cultural expression.

Your efforts have helped to highlight the rich cultures of American Indians and Alaska Native peoples, and I look forward to your continued involvement. Best wishes.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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10-22-99

October 21, 1999

By Hand

The President
c/o Ms. Nancy Hernreich
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ☒
No ☐

Dear Mr. President:

In 1994, as you know, you appointed and the Senate confirmed me as a trustee of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development, generally known as the Institute of American Indian Art, located in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The IAIA is the only college where American Indians from across the United States can come together to carry on their native cultures and traditions through the arts. Students from virtually every one of the 558 recognized tribes in America have gone to the IAIA. UNESCO has named it one of the world's seven most important cultural arts institutions.

I am asking for your help in the current budget dispute with Congress. Since the Republicans took over Congress in 1995, a small leadership group has been trying to destroy IAIA along with other Indian and arts programs by eliminating their federal funding. In the most recent round, the House Republican conferees have persuaded those in the Senate to cut IAIA's crucial federal funding in half, down to \$2.125 million, and then to eliminate it entirely after this year.

This is obviously not even a drop in the overall federal budget. But it is the lifeblood of the IAIA.

As chair of the IAIA, and on behalf of its students and faculty and every Native American who benefits from its programs, I am asking that you include full funding for IAIA – and the elimination of the language that would eliminate federal funding in the future – as one of your list of priorities in the current negotiations with Congress. You would have the backing of the entire New Mexico congressional delegation, Republican and Democrat, the State's Governor (a Republican) and its Legislature, and that of Native Americans everywhere.

More important, your support would send a clear signal that your Administration is committed to Native Americans and the continuing importance of their heritage and education throughout the country.

My co-trustee Letitia Chambers has given Maria Echaveste a more detailed briefing on this issue.

I know that you have much more pressing issues to deal with. To use Daniel Webster's words, however – describing another Indian-oriented college facing a similar challenge – this involves not merely "a small college" off in the woods, but, in this case, the potential destruction of the only federally chartered institution devoted to preserving Native American culture for all Indians through their artistic traditions.

Thank you again for your leadership on this, and on so many other important issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Loren Love".

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C O P Y
from ORM

December 21, 1999

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Mr. John E. Oxendine
President and
Chief Executive Officer
Blackstar, Inc.
Post Office Box 1527
Boca Raton, Florida 33429-1527

Dear John:

It was great seeing you at the dinner at the Kogods' home. I'm glad you followed up with your letter. Your warm words of support mean a lot to me, and I've shared your kind offer of assistance with my staff.

Hillary joins me in sending best wishes for a healthy and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON 

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September 27, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to thank you for the wonderful privilege of having sat next to you at dinner on Friday evening, September 24, 1999, at the home of the Cogards. During your speech you said something that I will use as a personal guide as I confront life's day-to-day challenges. You said, "it doesn't matter how much they have (referring to the Republican National Committee's war chest for the upcoming presidential election) as long as we have enough." Your statement rang true not only for Democrats, but also for everyone who has ever felt a little small, a little inadequate, a little out of place. I will share that statement with family, friends and anyone who needs reassurance that you don't have to have everything to win or to be okay, you just need to have enough -- a modern day rendition of David and Goliath.

Thank you again. If I can ever be of service to you, the Presidency, the Democratic Party or the country, know that your call will get my prompt response.

Respectfully,

John

John E. Oxendine
Chairman & CEO

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cc: Beth Dozoretz, National Finance Chair
Democratic National Committee

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Send to Berkhart?

Yes ✓

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P.S. I also want to give a special thanks to Berth Dozoretz for giving me the opportunity to see and experience how truly important the Democratic Party is for all Americans.



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October 1, 1999

The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
West Wing
Washington, D.C. 20500



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Attn: Ms. Betty Currie

Dear Ms. Currie:

Beth Dozoretz suggested that we send you the enclosed information so that the President can see it personally. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

Josephine Agee
Executive Assistant to John E. Oxendine

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cc: John E. Oxendine, Chairman & CEO
Beth Dozoretz, National Finance Chair,
Democratic National Committee



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JOHN E. OXENDINE

**Owner, President & CEO
Blackstar, Inc.**

**Owner, Chairman & CEO
Broadcast Capital, Inc.**

John E. Oxendine is President and CEO of Blackstar, Inc., a Florida corporation established in June 1998 to provide consulting services and explore entrepreneurial investment opportunities in the communications industry.

In January 1999, Mr. Oxendine purchased 75% of the stock of Broadcast Capital, Inc. ("BCI"), a Small Business Investment Company that was formerly a non-profit subsidiary of Broadcast Capital Fund, Inc. ("BCFI"). BCI was converted to a for-profit entity with BCFI holding 25% of the stock. BCI has an investment portfolio of approximately ten (10) radio stations nationwide.

Mr. Oxendine was also the Founder and Chairman of Blackstar Communications, Inc., incorporated in 1987, which had as its principal business the acquisition, ownership and operation of commercial television stations. Blackstar Communications, Inc. acquired its first two television stations in a simultaneous closing on April 20, 1988: WMOD-TV, Ch. 43 (which later became WBSF), Melbourne, Florida (Orlando-Daytona Beach, Melbourne DMA) was acquired from Press Broadcasting and KHSP-TV, Ch. 22 (which later became KBSP-TV), Salem, Oregon (Portland DMA) was acquired from Home Shopping Network ("HSN"). A year later, in July 1989, Blackstar acquired WITH-TV, Ch. 31 (which later became WBSX-TV), Ann Arbor, Michigan (Detroit DMA) from FAB Communications. WBSF, KBSP and WBSX are affiliates of the Home Shopping Network, Inc. ("HSN").

In the Fall of 1994, Mr. Oxendine launched Blackstar, LLC, which acquired KEVN-TV, Ch. 7, Rapid City, South Dakota, and its full power satellite KIVV-TV, Ch. 5, Lead-Deadwood, South Dakota. The two stations are part of the Rapid City DMA and were acquired in a stock purchase from Heritage Media Corporation on February 7, 1996.

Both Blackstar Communications, Inc. and Blackstar LLC were sold in 1998.

From 1981-1995, Mr. Oxendine served as President of Broadcast Capital Fund, Inc. (BROADCAP), a non-profit venture capital company which arranges financing for minorities to acquire radio and television stations. Under Mr. Oxendine's leadership, approximately \$17 million were committed to over 47 broadcast properties leveraging total capitalization in these companies to an amount in excess of \$79 million.

Prior to joining BROADCAP in 1981, Mr. Oxendine was Assistant Chief of the Financial Assistance Division-FSLIC of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. For a period of one year, he was also Acting Chief of the Division. His responsibilities included the management of a \$832 million portfolio of assistance agreements, negotiations with

problem savings and loan institutions and overall division supervision. From 1974 to 1979, he was an Assistant Manager at the First National Bank of Chicago, with overseas assignments in London and Mexico. From 1972 to 1974, he was with Korn Ferry Associates in Los Angeles and from 1971 to 1972, he was with Fry Consultants in San Francisco. At Korn Ferry, he established a San Francisco-based equal opportunity search group and at Fry Consultants, specialized in creating management systems for community programs in the Pacific Northwest. He also served as a management Advisor to the Bedford-Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation in New York City, and as a teacher in the New York City Public School System, where he taught and counseled underachieving and socio-economically disadvantaged youth.

Mr. Oxendine, a native of New York City, received an MBA from Harvard University, Graduate School of Business. He attained the rank of Staff Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps Reserve, working in the area of military intelligence as a Russian Language Specialist. He also served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Santiago, Chile.

Mr. Oxendine is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the John Hay Whitney Fellowship while at Harvard University, and induction in the Hunter College Alumni Hall of Fame. He served on many professional and civic boards, including the Medlantic Healthcare Group (Washington Hospital Center), Family and Child Services of Washington, DC, the Interracial Council for Business Opportunity, the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council, the Monterey Institute of International Studies, The Washington Tennis Foundation, and the National Capitol Area YMCA. He also was a member of the board of HSN, Inc. (now USA Networks, Inc.), a publicly traded company. Mr. Oxendine is currently a member of the boards of the Black Student Fund and the Medical University of South Carolina. He has published articles on such subjects as minority marketing, broadcast station ownership and profit motivation. Mr. Oxendine has a working knowledge of Spanish and has studied the Russian language.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**June 1998-
Present** **PRESIDENT & CEO** **BLACKSTAR, INC.**
Boca Raton, FL

Blackstar, Inc. was created to provide consulting services and explore entrepreneurial investment opportunities within the communications industry.

**January 1999-
Present** **OWNER, CHAIRMAN & CEO** **BROADCAST CAPITAL, INC.**
Washington, DC

Broadcast Capital, Inc. ("BCI"), a Small Business Investment Company, was formerly a non-profit subsidiary of Broadcast Capital Fund, Inc. ("BCFI"). John Oxendine purchased 75% of BCI's stock and converted the company to a for-profit entity with BCFI holding 25%. BCI has an investment portfolio of approximately ten (10) radio stations nationwide.

**September 1994-
June 1998** **FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN & CEO** **BLACKSTAR, LLC**
Washington, DC

Blackstar LLC was formed in October 1994 with Fox Broadcasting to purchase television stations. It acquired KEVN-TV, Ch. 7 in Rapid City, South Dakota and its satellite KIVV-TV, Ch. 5 in Lead-Deadwood, South Dakota.

**October 1987-
June 1998** **FOUNDER, CHAIRMAN & CEO** **BLACKSTAR COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**
Washington, DC

Blackstar Communications, Inc. was incorporated in Delaware on October 30, 1987 and acquired its first two stations in a simultaneous closing in April 1988. Station acquisitions included: WBSF-TV, Ch. 43, serving the Orlando-Daytona Beach, Melbourne DMA; KBSP-TV, Ch. 22, serving the Portland DMA. In July 1989, Blackstar acquired WBSX-TV, Ch. 31, which covered the Detroit DMA. WBSF, KBSP and WBSX were all affiliates of Home Shopping Network, Inc. ("HSN").

Resume of John E. Oxendine

November 1981-
September 1995

PRESIDENT & CEO

**BROADCAST CAPITAL FUND, INC.
BROADCAST CAPITAL, INC.
Washington, DC**

Broadcast Capital Fund, Inc., and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Broadcast Capital, Inc. ("BROADCASTCAP") is a tax-exempt venture capital organization providing financing, management and technical assistance and training to minority entrepreneurs who seek to acquire and operate broadcast properties.

Responsibilities: Responsibilities included: (1) all investment decisions of the organization, (2) managing a diversified broadcast investment portfolio, (3) evaluating and analyzing prospective portfolio companies, (4) managing the fiscal and financial affairs of BROADCASTCAP, (5) developing and implementing BROADCASTCAP's education, fundraising and training activities, and (6) serving as both the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation and as a member of the Board of Directors.

Specific Accomplishments:

- Selected 47 companies which were recommended to, and approved by, the Board of Directors for commitments totaling approximately \$17 million;
- Developed a geographically diverse portfolio of 30 minority-owned companies, controlling 47 radio and television stations nationwide, and leveraging total capitalization in these companies in excess of \$79 million;
- Developed and implemented realistic "work-out" approaches to problem portfolio companies which reduced BROADCASTCAP's risk loss in these investments. Such work-out approaches involved restructuring management and financing, providing management and technical assistance, and evaluating typical lenders' remedies and options to protect investments;
- Managed and worked closely with BROADCASTCAP's portfolio companies to ensure compliance with financial and operating goals. Management of these portfolio companies exceeded the success ratio for similar venture capital companies;

Resume of John E. Oxendine

- Established a financial and reporting system for portfolio companies to identify early warning signals of operating problems;
- Developed and implemented training programs unique to the broadcast industry, ranging from technical assistance to participating in seminars on broadcast acquisition;
- Developed a major fundraising campaign within the broadcast and insurance industries.

March 1979-
November 1981

ASSISTANT CHIEF

**FSLIC
FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD
Washington, DC**

The Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation within the Federal Home Loan Bank Board is the agency that regulates the Savings and Loan industry.

Responsibilities: As Assistant Chief in the Finance Assistant Division, managed financial assistance agreements and negotiated with "problem" savings and loan associations; supervised division personnel, including case managers; had direct responsibility for the audit team and accounting group; designed and implemented information and reporting systems for case management, audit and accounting.

Also served as Acting Chief of the division for one year. In addition to supervising the division staff, during this period managed a portfolio of assistance agreements involving some \$831 million in assets. Responsibilities included approval of the sale and write-down of distressed assets, conduct of litigation, and review of operating plans.

March 1974-
February 1979

ASSISTANT MANAGER

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO
Chicago, London, New York,
Mexico City**

Responsibilities: Developed an international low-cost housing financing program for senior management which included design of organizational structure, policies and procedures, as well as financing techniques. Created a management team drawn from various real estate groups within the bank.

Resume of John E. Oxendine

Worked with the General Manager of First Chicago International Banking Corporation in New York City, designed an internal financial control system, prepared budgets and conducted the initial feasibility study for the New York foreign exchange operation in the New York City office.

Marketed Bank services to multinational customers and developed loan packages to satisfy their import/export and other financing needs while working for the Bank's Multinational Lending Group.

Directed the marketing, as well as the local correspondent banking program in Mexico City. Activities included: identifying potential customers; analyzing their financial condition; evaluating their financial needs; and preparing lending packages to meet those needs.

January 1972-
March 1974

SENIOR ASSOCIATE

KORN FERRY ASSOCIATES
Los Angeles, California

Responsibilities: Directed the Equal Employment Opportunity practice in the Los Angeles and San Francisco offices. Responsibilities included locating, evaluating and selecting qualified minority candidates for middle management and senior level positions in large corporations; conducting research on personnel needs and job qualifications for client corporations.

June 1971-
January 1972

MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT

FRY CONSULTANTS
San Francisco, California

Responsibilities: Directed the Fresno, Portland and San Diego Model Cities Management Assistance Programs for the U.S. Department of Labor. Also, designed and implemented a comprehensive financial program monitoring system for the Los Angeles Concentrated Employment Program.

December 1968-
June 1969

MANAGEMENT ADVISOR

**BEDFORD-STUYVESANT RESTORATION
CORPORATION**
New York, New York

Responsibilities: Performed market feasibility and start-up needs analysis for 13 minority-owned businesses. Also assisted in developing banking relationships and preparing operating plans, budgets and marketing strategies for those new companies.

Resume of John E. Oxendine

July 1967-
December 1968

STAFF SERGEANT

UNITED STATES MARINE CORP

Responsibilities: As a Russian Language Specialist, worked in the area of military intelligence. (Active Duty, July 1967 - December 1968, and Active Reserve, December 1968 - July 1973).

October 1965-
July 1967

TEACHER

New York City Board of Education
New York, New York

Responsibilities: Taught and counseled under-achieving and disadvantaged children, with special emphasis on remedial reading and basic English.

March 1965-
October 1965

PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

PEACE CORPS
Santiago, Chile

EDUCATION:

Harvard University
Graduate School of Business
MBA (Marketing Finance), 1971

Hunter College
BA (Political Science, Sociology), 1965

Bronx High School of Science, 1959

PROFESSIONAL HONORS/AWARDS:

Hunter College Alumni Hall of Fame, 1987
John Hay Whitney Fellowship, 1970-1971

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS:

Mr. Oxendine is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the John Hay Whitney Fellowship while at Harvard University, and was inducted in the Hunter College Alumni Hall of Fame. He served on many professional and civic boards, including the Medlantic Healthcare Group (Washington Hospital Center), Family and Child Services of Washington, DC, the Interracial Council for Business Opportunity (ICBO), the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council (MMTC),

Resume of John E. Oxendine

the Monterey Institute of International Studies, The Washington Tennis Foundation, and the National Capitol Area YMCA. He also was a member of the board of HSN, Inc., (now USA Networks, Inc.), a publicly traded company. Mr. Oxendine is currently a member of the board of the Black Student Fund and the Medical University of South Carolina.

PUBLICATIONS: Published various articles on broadcast station ownership and issues on profit motivation, among others:

Minority Marketing Problems: Serious But Solvable.

Sound Management, Fall 1984

Financing Broadcast Properties: SBA or Proposed Capital Bank.

Journal of Minority Business Finance, Fall 1984

Financing Ownership of Broadcast Properties From a Minority Venture Capitalist Perspective, National Bar Association Law Journal, Vol. XII, No. 1, Summer 1983

The Importance of Profit Motivation and Managerial Assistance in the Development of Community Economic Development Programs.

Duke University Law Review, Summer 1970

LANGUAGES: Working knowledge of Spanish; studied the Russian language.

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**INTERIM
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INCOMING CORRESPONDENCE

DATE OF LETTER: 10/1/99

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NAME/ADDRESS OF CORRESPONDENT:

MS. JOSEPHINE AGEE
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
BROADCAST CAPITAL, INC.
SUITE 403
1700 K STREET, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20006

SUBJECT:

SENDS A LETTER FROM JOHN E. OXENDINE, CHAIRMAN AND CEO,
BLACKSTAR, INC. WHO OFFERS HIS SERVICE TO THE PRESIDENT OR
THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

ROUTED TO: BETTY CURRIE

DATE: 10/14/99

COMMENTS: ENCLOSURES

ACTION CODES:

A Appropriate Action
C Comment/Recommendations
D Draft Response
F Furnish Fact Sheet to be used as enclosure
I Info. Copy Only /No Action Necessary
R Direct Reply w/Copy
S For Signature
X Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

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C Completed
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S Suspended

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December 21, 1999

PERSONAL

Mr. Charles Holliday
President and Chief Executive Officer
DuPont Company
1007 Market Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19898

Dear Chad:

I was pleased to learn of the DuPont Company's commitment to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 65 percent by 2010, relative to 1990 levels. As DuPont has recognized, global climate change is one of our nation's greatest environmental challenges and requires serious attention.

Through leadership like yours, we will be able to meet the challenge of global climate change in a commonsense, cost-effective way that will continue to expand the economy while also protecting the environment. By increasing our energy efficiency, U.S. consumers and businesses will be able to cut energy costs and reduce greenhouse gases.

On behalf of the American people, I thank DuPont for taking this constructive step forward. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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Roger Ballentine, 115 OEOB
John Wertman, 97 OEOB

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 17, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROGER BALLENTINE

RE: OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES WEEKLY

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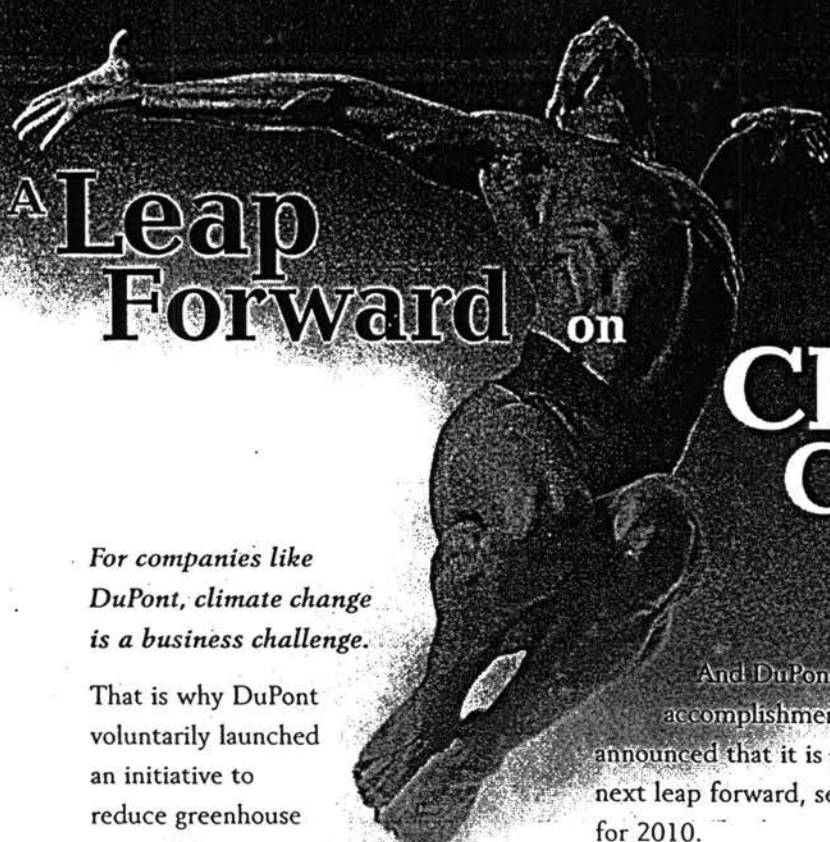
As you know, this week Dupont announced ambitious, voluntary measures to combat climate change. The company will reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 65% from 1990 levels, hold its energy use flat at 1990 levels, and use renewable energy for 10% of its energy needs in the next decade. I have attached a copy of the speech and a copy of the ad Dupont ran in the major papers.

Reuters reported that Price Waterhouse Coopers and EcoSecurities Ltd. have formed a partnership to meet the "explosive growth" anticipated in greenhouse gas mitigation services for corporations. Reuters (9/13) also reported that within months Honda and Toyota will introduce hybrid electric vehicles into the American market that get 65 to 70 miles per gallon. Detroit automakers continue to say it will be at least 2004 until they have commercially viable high-efficiency vehicles on the market.

Global sea temperatures last year were the warmest in at least 1,000 years, according to a worldwide study of 300 coral reefs published in the *Philippine Daily Inquirer*. ABC World News Tonight (9/12) aired a report positing a connection between the recent outbreak of encephalitis in New York and global warming, noting likely increases in such outbreaks if temperatures rise in northern climates. Our own scientists agree that a warmer, wetter climate will change the ideal ranges for diseases, enhancing their transmission, but do not believe one can say explicitly that global warming is behind the current NY outbreak.

Legislative

Senators Feinstein, Gorton and Bryan offered a Sense of the Senate resolution to the DOT appropriations bill that the Senate should not accept the House rider prohibiting examination of the Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards. Although the resolution was defeated 55-40, the proponents and the environmental community viewed 40 votes (with supporters Chafee, Daschle and McCain absent) as a great victory. The environmental community will use the vote to encourage you to veto the transportation bill, which passed 95-0.



A Leap Forward on Climate Change

For companies like DuPont, climate change is a business challenge.

That is why DuPont voluntarily launched an initiative to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

The results have been dramatic. By the year 2000, DuPont will have reduced emissions from global operations by 45 percent and improved energy efficiency by 15 percent below 1990 levels. DuPont also has succeeded in holding energy use constant for the last ten years.

And DuPont is not resting on its accomplishments. DuPont just announced that it is going to take the next leap forward, setting new goals for 2010.

- Reducing global carbon-equivalent greenhouse gas emissions by 65 percent, using 1990 as a base year;
- Holding total energy use flat, using 1990 as a base year; and,
- Using renewable resources for ten percent of global energy use.

DuPont's leadership shows that it is possible to address climate change and maintain economic growth.



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Wednesday, September 15, 1999

Remarks by

Dennis H. Reilley

Vice President and Chief Operating Officer - DuPont

Pew Center Conference, Washington, DC

September 13, 1999

For the past 10 years DuPont has been on a remarkable environmental journey. In 1989, then-chairman and CEO Ed Woolard announced that CEO stood for "chief environmental officer" and that he was going to make environmental leadership a priority of his tenure. Ed's successors - Jack Krol and Chad Holliday - each accepted that same accountability.

During that period of time, we went from a mindset that said environmental performance was defined by external regulations, to a fuller perspective that says environmental performance is part of an all-encompassing internal drive toward true sustainable growth.

Operationally, we began by proposing a series of numerical goals that included reducing levels of hazardous waste at the source; major reductions in airborne emissions, especially carcinogens; and land "set asides" for wildlife habitat. Later we set a goal to eliminate discharges to deep wells. Eventually we adopted a zero waste and emissions goal as a direction in which to move.

Although those goals were concrete, our ultimate objective was to make environmental protection a value that would be on the same level as the value that we had assigned to safety for nearly two centuries. We wanted environmental protection to become an enduring part of our company's culture, and an integral part of all business decisions.

In many respects we succeeded - so much so that in the past few years we have been able to turn our focus to the ultimate challenge that faces all of us: How can we achieve sustainable growth? We are trying to

envision what sustainability would look like for a company such as ours which continues to grow and transform itself in a global economy that is itself dynamic and unpredictable.

For many industrial companies, the creation of value is still linked to the throughput of materials and increased pounds of production made possible by the expenditure of large amounts of energy in the form of fossil fuels. A sustainable growth company, by contrast, builds value for shareholders and society while decreasing its environmental footprint. It sees the marketplace and civil society as integral to business decisions, not as external entities that we simply interact with. And it fulfills the needs of a growing world population using the best and most advanced forms of modern technology while minimizing risk and environmental impact.

For a company like DuPont, there are several factors to consider as we seek sustainable growth. One of the most important is the one I want to address today - energy, and its impact on global climate.

Our experience with atmospheric science issues goes back to the 1970s. So we are not newcomers to the climate change issue. In 1991, we concluded that there was sufficient evidence linking greenhouse gas emissions to global climate change that we needed to take action. And, in 1993 we became the first company to volunteer under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency/Department of Energy Climate Wise program.

Since 1991, we have spent over \$50 million to achieve a goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions from our global operations (on a

carbon-equivalent basis) by 45 percent by the year 2000. We have done this primarily by reducing point sources – nitrous oxides and fluorochemicals. During that same past decade our production volumes increased by over 35 percent while we held total energy consumption flat. About half of that flat energy profile came from the classic energy efficiency items of equipment, yield and uptime improvements. The rest came from changes in our mix of products and processes and from significant powerhouse improvements.

During the same time period, our shareholder return increased by a factor of four. We have been able to demonstrate that performance in at least one key area of sustainability can be consistent with a growing business and solid return to our shareholders.

When we think about energy use and climate change at DuPont, we take a very long view. The long-term view is nothing new to DuPont. We have been in business for nearly 200 years and we have undergone several transformations. We are in the midst of another transformation now – one in which information science and biology are just as key to our outlook and plans as chemistry and chemical engineering were through much of the 20th century. In this process, we continually ask ourselves, do the businesses and technologies that we are building lend themselves to sustainable models? What actions must we take now to make sure that we are able to maintain sustainable growth over the next 100 years?

Of course, we don't have any special means for predicting the future. It is humbling for us at DuPont in 1999 to think about our predecessors in corporate management back in 1899. How would they have gone about planning for the uncertain and largely unimaginable industrial developments of the century ahead? The answer is that they did not wait for certainty. Nor can we. No business leader can afford to do that. We make decisions in the face of uncertainty all the time. We rely on good science and tried

and true values to make plans and decisions in the face of uncertainty.

One thing that we do have as a result of being in business for two centuries is a very real understanding of what it means to have a legacy and what it means to leave a legacy. It is not an easy thing for a business focused on the next quarter's earnings to make costly decisions to ensure that our children's children and the generations after them do not live in a world of collapsing ecosystems. But that is the ethical response we must make to the situation we currently face.

Such a long-term view is obviously relevant to the discussion of climate change, because climate change scenarios will play out over that time frame – the next century and beyond. To give you an idea of the order of magnitude of what we face, consider this: to achieve atmospheric carbon dioxide levels, currently being considered as possible stabilization targets – between 1.6 and 3 times pre-industrial levels – per capita global carbon emissions will have to be one-tenth that of the U.S. today and *falling rapidly* 75 to 150 years from now.

From this perspective, the Kyoto Protocol represents only a signal that global leaders are taking the issue of climate change seriously. Given the global challenge before us, the Kyoto goals have an effect, but do not, over the course of the next 100 years, alter the curve. They may shift it downward, but not to any degree that makes a difference. Moreover, they arguably are a negative, because they set an extremely challenging short-term target, and that target now dominates political discussion.

From our point of view, what matters is not whether we are for Kyoto or against Kyoto. Our bias should be for prompt and meaningful *action* where there is reasonable cause for concern. And there is no question in our minds about whether there is reasonable cause for concern.

From that point of view and in addition to our actions of the past decade, we have set for ourselves three goals for the year 2010:

First, we will reduce our global carbon-equivalent greenhouse gas emissions by 65 percent using 1990 as a base year. For the purposes of our "scorecard," we will use the Kyoto basket of gases.

Second, we will hold total energy use flat using 1990 as a base year. While this continues the progress we have already made, this is clearly a stretch goal for us. To achieve this goal in the future will require that our business growth be much more "knowledge intensive" and much less "raw material and energy" intensive than in the past - a move that is very consistent with our stated corporate direction.

Third, we will source 10 percent of our global energy use in the year 2010 from renewable resources. We want to show that we are serious about the need for renewable energy to be a part of our future, and to provide a strong "market signal" that there will be at least one major energy consumer ready to buy. We also want to indicate that we are prepared to work with energy suppliers and others to develop renewable energy.

To put this goal in perspective, DuPont's renewable energy demand in 2010 will require 300 megawatts of capacity, which represents 17 percent of the present U.S. commercial capacity and 4 percent of the present world commercial capacity for renewable wind energy. However, with the projected double-digit growth for renewable energy, we expect that our demand will be a small, but not insignificant, part of the available supply in 2010.

We know that we will need help to achieve these goals if we are to achieve them in a way that is good for our business. This help will need to come from the commitment and creativity of our employees, from alliances with global energy providers, and from responsible public policy. That is why I am

very pleased that you are talking about "credit for early action" at this conference.

As we look at our own goals and consider what needs to be done by industry more broadly, it becomes critically important that incentives are provided. Equally important is making sure that disincentives are not put in place. If a primary objective is to reduce our dependence on fossil fuel technologies and to encourage renewable energy technologies, incentives for early action will surely help.

For example, our goal of 10 percent sourcing of renewable energy by the year 2010 may bring with it a significant cost penalty. If we bought the best-priced renewable energy today, we would pay 2-3 cents per kilowatt hour more than the most attractive fossil fuels. This would increase our energy costs by \$60-90 million dollars per year - a change that would, obviously, not be good for business.

"Credit for early action" and other incentives offer the possibility of eliminating cost penalties and encouraging, and possibly accelerating, the growth of cost-effective sources of renewable energy. The absence of incentives, and the continuance of subsidies for our fossil fuel based global economy, will only serve to strengthen the status quo - a scenario that shows increasing carbon concentrations in the atmosphere with unknown, but potentially significant, changes in our global climate.

As a company, we believe that action is warranted, not further debate. We also believe that the best approach is for business to lead, not wait for public outcry or government mandates. From our experience of the past ten years, we know that integrating environmental considerations into our business strategies enhances our ability to achieve sustainable growth. But, we have also learned that the transition to sustainable growth is accelerated when the economics are positive, a critical factor that can be highly influenced by responsible public policy.

DuPont has already weighed in on the side of prudent action. We are convinced that the key to lower long-term concentrations of carbon in the atmosphere will be a fundamental change in energy technology – one that will take several decades to achieve. However, we also believe that several important steps need to be taken now, and we have learned during our environmental journey of the past decade to face reality squarely and to respond with creative action.

The goals I have announced today are to challenge us as a company, and to show the world that we are serious about the changes we need to make. We believe that our response satisfies our scientific understanding and ethical standards. We also believe that it can be good for business. And, we believe that meeting these goals will be a step towards creating a world that is more sustainable for future generations.

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December 21, 1999

Noel Cunningham
Strings
1700 Humboldt
Denver, Colorado 80218

Dear Noel:

Thank you for your letter regarding international debt relief. I appreciate having your insights and suggestions.

As you know, the Cologne Debt Initiative is a groundbreaking effort to expedite debt relief to the world's heavily indebted poor countries in exchange for commitments on their part to use the benefits to improve the lives of their citizens. Combining substantially more debt relief -- totaling up to 70 percent of the debt owed by eligible countries -- with faster relief and expanded eligibility, this program would help the economies of 33 nations, with a combined population of more than 430 million. Under the initiative, international financial institutions will create a policy reform framework that will link debt relief to poverty reduction and focus greater attention on health, education, AIDS prevention, and economic growth.

In September, I amended my fiscal 2000 budget proposal to provide nearly \$1 billion over four years to finance America's part of the global debt relief initiative. In addition, I announced our willingness to forgive 100 percent of the debt owed to the U.S. government by the HIPC's provided that the money be used to address the basic human needs of their citizens.

I am proud of our efforts to reduce poverty in the world's poorest, most heavily indebted countries and encourage them to work toward self-reliance. As we continue our work to improve the lives of others, I'm glad to know I can count on your help.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

BC/JHO/SH/DC/pfs-lynn (Corres. #7015738)
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cc: John Wertman, 97 OEOB
cc: Jeffrey Oakman, 97 OEOB

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DR.

Dear President Clinton,

I am writing to you to seek your support and help for the latest "Share Our Strength" campaign -- "Children's Hour". It is a simple concept for all Americans to consider donating their last hour of pay for 1999 to help the lives of impoverished children in the new millenium. Similiar to our other fund-raiser, "Taste of the Nation", 70% is designed to stay in the area, 20% for the children of the third world and 10% for administration. Should we secure some major corporate sponsorship dollars, obviously that will reduce the administrative costs.

Colorado, and Denver in particular, has great momentum going right now. Larry Strutton of the Rocky Mountain News, Don How of Jaycor, Leo Kiley of Coors, John Hickenlooper of the Wynkoop Brewing Company and Mayor Wellington Webb, as well as numerous other individuals and companies are taking ownership in our state. How amazing that the national launch for this campaign may be in Colorado!

For this campaign to really touch all Americans it is very important for the idea of "Children's Hour" to be interwoven in as many ways as possible: print, media and sign up sheets everywhere. I write to you hoping you will be inspired as I am (and as the thousands of other "Share Our Strength" supporters are). What a great name, don't you think? Citizens sharing their strength... and what's the worst that can happen with me writing to you? You say no. But you might say yes, and take off encouraging all Americans to consider this, and in doing so create a bipartisan campaign that brings together all ethnic, religious and economic bases. The mind boggles at what we can do when we get motivated.

What an amazing event when people from all walks of life participate: Dishwashers at \$7.00 per hour would make the same commitment as a CEO at \$100.00 per hour or even Bill Gates at \$2.11 million.



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SHARE OUR STRENGTH
CHILDREN'S HOUR BILLBOARD

Joe Smith, 7-11 employee
Lisa Donnelly, dry cleaner employee
David Walsh, zoo keeper

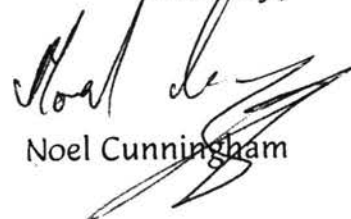
President Clinton
Warren Buffet
Bill Gates

"WE ARE ALL EQUAL IN THE EYES OF CHILDREN"
(Names to be added from all walks of life on a weekly
basis until the end of the year.)

Mr. President, that is my spiel, and I hope the time has come for an idea such as this, and that it is something that inspires you as much as all of the supporters of "Share Our Strength".

I look forward to hearing from you soon. I find it a lot easier to express my commitment and passion with words... I'm not too good with the pen!

Sincerely,



Noel Cunningham

P.S. I have sent a letter to Governor Owens to request his participation in this as well. How wonderful it would be to have both of you involved.



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June 22, 1999

Dear Mr. President,

What wonderful news from the G8 Summit; debt relief for Third World countries. Having visited Eritrea, Ethiopia, Haiti and Mexico it will be extremely beneficial to the people of these countries to now have the resources to work on education, health, nutrition and micro business. Here are some points to consider:

1) I would like to make a suggestion that Eritrea's and Ethiopia's debt relief be conditional of these two countries coming to a peaceful resolution to their border conflict. So far, tens of thousands of the citizens from both countries have died. It really is ridiculous that they have allegedly spent one billion dollars over the past year on military hardware and are asking the UN for one hundred million dollars to feed their people. Debt relief without peace will only allow these regimes to have more credit to buy arms.

2) I have enclosed a letter I wrote on Rwanda. At the time we did not do enough and have lived to regret our lack of involvement. My friends say that one in twenty of my ideas are pretty good, so maybe debt relief with peace might just be that one.

3) Consider that a new report from Water for People estimates that one billion people do not have access to clean drinking water. Imagine what the G8 response would be if one of the industrialized nations found themselves with contaminated water.

4) I have also enclosed a sign up form for Children's Hour. Simple concept; all Americans consider giving their last hour's pay from this millennium to improve the lives of children under six years old. In my business dishwashers, cooks, waiters, managers and owners will all be giving equally. Their dollar amounts are different but all are giving their hour.

Thank you for allowing me to share this with you.

Very Sincerely,

Noel Cunningham
Owner/Chef

JAMES M. LYONS
1200 17TH STREET, SUITE 3000
DENVER, COLORADO 80202
(303) 628-9546

August 25, 1999

Noel Cunningham
Strings
1700 Humboldt Street
Denver, Colorado 80218

Dear Noel:

Thank you for your letter and the recent material on "Share Our Strength".

I am pleased to forward on to President Clinton your two letters for his consideration.

I wish you well in this very worthy project. Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



James M. Lyons

JML/mec

bcc: Nancy Hernreich
Assistant to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

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SHARE OUR STRENGTH'S

Children's Hour



One child

out of five

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Your hour

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December 21, 1999

PERSONAL

Mr. William N. Deans
1094 Cottingham Drive
Mount Pleasant, South Carolina 29464

Dear Bill:

Sandy Berger and Mara Rudman passed along your letter about Almedina Pilavdzic. I was deeply saddened to learn of her death, and my heart goes out to Sebiha and Sefko.

I commend you for your caring commitment to improving the lives of children throughout our world. You can take pride in knowing that your dedicated efforts are helping to bring hope to others and to create a brighter future for us all. Please share my sympathy with Almedina's family. While words cannot ease the pain of such a loss, I want them to know I am keeping them in my thoughts. God bless you.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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WILLIAM N. DEANS

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Wednesday, September 1, 1999

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Have I seen
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After you have
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WILLIAM N. DEANS

Wednesday, September 1, 1999

Mr. Samuel R. Berger and
Ms. Mara Rudman
National Security Council
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20504

Dear Mr. Berger and Ms. Rudman:

I'm writing to express my sincere appreciation for the care and compassion shown by both of you and your staff in the circumstances surrounding little Almedina Pilavdzic and her flight home to Bosnia. I can't begin to thank you adequately for your willingness to become so involved in this truly humanitarian deed.

None of us expected the fact of her death as soon or as suddenly as it happened. But we accept that as God's plan and know that each and every person involved in her care did their utmost. I was personally blessed by the level of commitment shown by everyone along this path. In spite of the knowledge of the eventual outcome of her condition, each person worked diligently to provide for her and especially her family a gift beyond measure.

I am confident that I speak for Sebiha and Sefko, Almedina's mother and father, and the rest of her family when I also thank you on their behalf. As people that suffered much through the horror of the war years and then to have this illness of their daughter, they sense little in the way of hope at the moment. But I believe as they reflect on this time over the coming days, are visited by myself and others and remember the loving concern shown to them by so many, they will be strengthened and recall that in their very difficult time, there were those that truly cared for them without regard for their station in life or their ethnic background.

It should also be remembered that because of this endeavor, two other Bosnian children have hope for the saving of their mothers' life. As I write, Semira Brekic is in SouthCrest Hospital in Tulsa awaiting a heart catheterization this afternoon and open heart surgery as soon as possible.

If it is appropriate and a time presents itself, please express my appreciation and that of the Pilavdzic and Brekic families to President Clinton. Without his interest and concern none of this would have been possible.

In closing, I wish to especially thank both of you for the kind and encouraging words spoken to me. As if your untiring efforts to help weren't enough, each of you lifted my spirits by expressing your support for the attempts to help these children. As you may have noticed, I can be quite passionate when it comes to my children and at times the work is hard if not heart breaking as with Almedina. It's easy to feel alone in this when a critical need is in front of me and there's no hospital, doctors or others available to help. But I know that I'm blessed to have such an opportunity and am thankful for folks like you that are supportive of it.

It is my hope that we will meet in the future so I may express my gratitude in person. With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

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C O P Y
from ORM

JAN 31 2000

December 16, 1999

The Honorable Ray Baker and Colleagues
Post Office Box 1908
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72902

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your letter regarding the closure of the Fort Smith Weather Service Office. I believe that maintaining the National Weather Service (NWS) is critical for the health and safety of our citizens, not only in Arkansas, but across the country, and I have shared your materials with my staff in the Office of Management and Budget and with Commerce Secretary Daley.

Our modernized weather service, which is the best in the world, is a vitally important investment and an extraordinary scientific and technological achievement. However, there is a strong national consensus for a smaller, more efficient government. As a result, the NWS, along with other parts of the government, is being asked to operate with fewer resources. In responding to this challenge, the NWS has worked hard to minimize the impact on field operations and has put an extensive review process into place to ensure that closures do not degrade weather forecast services or put our citizens at risk. In addition, Congress established an independent public/private NWS Modernization Transition Committee to ensure that there is no degradation of service. The National Academy of Sciences examined 32 areas of concern, and I'm pleased that that review resulted in the introduction of a radar in Fort Smith. The NAS also provided oversight of NWS modernization efforts.

I want you to know that Secretary Daley has asked the NWS to ensure that all Americans will continue to receive reliable weather service. I'm glad you got in touch.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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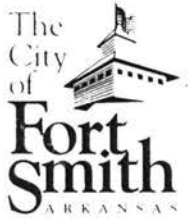
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PRESIDENT TO SIGN

OK to MP
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RAY BAKER
MAYOR

Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC 20510

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To Burkhardt
for Reply



Dear Mr. President:

We implore you to use your best efforts to reestablish the Weather Service Office in Fort Smith to properly serve Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma.

This community has suffered a severe degradation in weather service to which the National Weather Service turns a deaf ear. The community together with our congressional delegation, whose support has been outstanding, has argued our case to all who would appear to be in a position to remedy the loss. We have sent delegations to two meetings of the Modernization Transition Committee - one in Evansville, Indiana in June and one in Boise, Idaho in September. The MTC displayed sheer arrogance and disdain for the loss of service suffered in this community. The Committee ignores the letter of the law and redefines the standard to suit their needs from one situation to the next. In sum, they have found that there is no degradation of service from the elimination of this weather station.

Not only has Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma suffered degradation from the loss of the Fort Smith Office, but the Nation as a whole was fed a bill of goods when sold the NexRad and the Automated Surface Observation Systems. The NexRad system by the weather service's own data barely reaches a 20% success rate when a 50% rate is considered the minimum threshold. We enclose two reports for your consideration. The thicker report is the material submitted to the Modernization Transition Committee for the Evansville hearing including statements from many local and state officials. The later report is by the Committee attending the Boise, Idaho meeting complete with the data presented at that meeting evidencing a degradation of service.

Not only does the National Weather Service deny that there has been an obvious degradation of service, but they defend the cost of reestablishing this office by quoting a sum for a full service office. We have not and do not now believe that a full service office is necessary. The minimum service that would correct the degradation would be full time meteorologists making local weather observations including aviation weather observations for use by the public including air carriers, short term forecasts up to twenty-four hours, and the ability to warn of severe weather and impending tornadoes. The National Weather Service denies such an office can exist, but they obviously set the rules and can change them to meet this need.

Booklets & articles attached

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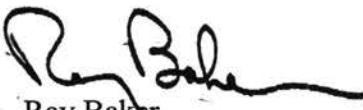
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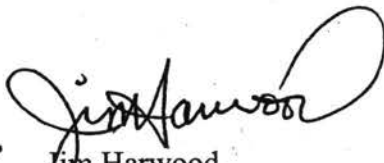
Mr. President, this can be cured by a telephone call from you to Secretary Daley. The congressional delegation has expressed their fullest support for the restoration of these services at the Fort Smith Regional Airport.

Will you support the citizens of Western Arkansas and Eastern Oklahoma by making that call?

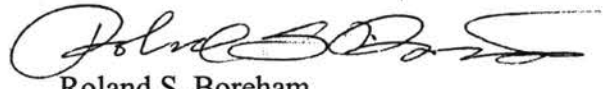
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Mayor



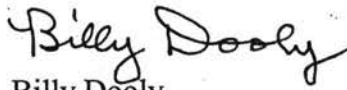
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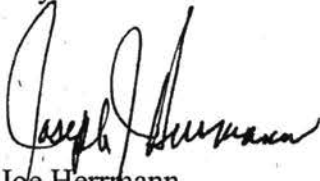
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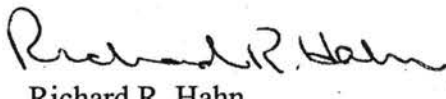
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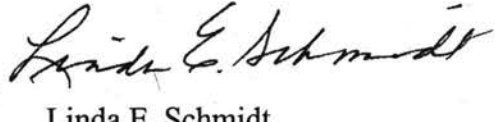
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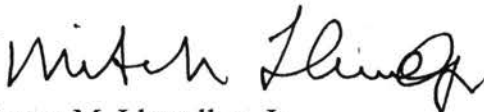
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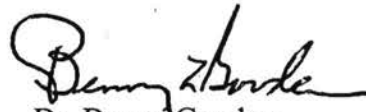
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Jack Moseley
Editor
Southwest Times Record



James M. Llewellyn, Jr.
Thompson & Llewellyn, Attorneys
(National Weather Service Citizen's
Task Force Coordinator)



Dr. Benny Gooden
Superintendent
Fort Smith Public Schools

December 14, 1999

Ms. Marla Prather
National Gallery of Art
Washington, D.C. 20565

Dear Marla:

Congratulations on your appointment as the first Curator of Postwar Art at the Whitney Museum of American Art.

For more than 200 years, the arts and humanities have distinguished us as individuals and united us as a nation. The arts empower us to express ourselves and to understand and appreciate the expressions of others. I am grateful for your unwavering commitment to maintaining and advancing the artistic life of our nation, and I send my best wishes.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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MARLA PRATHER

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NAMES & FACES

Still Catty After All These Years

Donald Trump officially owns the rights to "The Donald," the famous nickname born of his former wife Ivana's broken English. The New York Post reports that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office turned down Ivana's request to trademark the moniker, declaring that 550 news stories show that "the proposed mark is widely known as Donald J. Trump's nickname." Ivana had wanted the name for her son, Donald Jr., to use on everything from cologne to body cream to hotel, restaurant and bar services.

In other Trump family news, the long-divorced Ivana and Donald are still fighting over money. New York magazine reports that Ivana was traveling in Europe with her children this summer when her former father-in-law, Fred Trump, died. She flew the kids back to New York for his funeral—and then billed her old hubby for airfare and expenses. Donald sent her a note saying that was tacky, since he pays \$650,000 annually in alimony and child support. Ivana's response: "It was your father."

Republicans, Ready to Rumble

Here's an interesting stat: Republicans are four times more likely to watch professional wrestling matches than Democrats. The Washington Times reports that Bell Atlantic Video asked TV watchers about their pay-per-view habits and found that 39 percent of those who ordered wrestling matches were registered Republicans, compared with less than 10 percent who were Democrats.

"You have to wonder whether political consultants for Minnesota Gov. Jesse 'The Body' Ventura knew Republicans were big wrestling fans and might provide the swing vote," said Dick Beville, president of Bell Atlantic Video. And speaking of Ventura, he's interviewed in the November issue of Playboy. By talking to



What's in a name?
"Money,"
Donald Trump
and his former
wife Ivana
would likely
say.

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the mag. Ventura joins notables including Jimmy Carter, Jerry Brown, George McGovern and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, according to the Minneapolis Star-Tribune.

He Said, She Said (Too Much)

What do Mayor Anthony Williams and a tragic Shakespearean protagonist have in common? At the end of the opening performance of the Shakespeare Theatre's "King Lear" this week, Hizzoner turned to Landon Butler, the theater's board chairman, and opined: "That play puts my job in perspective." ... "It was only slightly different from the proceedings on the floor of the Senate—much more courtesy extended to the performers than sometimes we see," GOP presidential contender Sen. John McCain (R-Ariz.) told "CBS This Morning," describing his attendance at Thursday night's MTV Video Music Awards with his 14-year-old daughter. ... Whatever happened to a little decorum? "This isn't going to sound very good, but I think it was in a friend's apartment, in a bathroom suite with a closet, on the floor," said "Felicity" star Keri Russell, on losing her virginity in October's June magazine.

End Notes

Hunky San Francisco 49ers quarterback Steve Young plans to run for the Senate—either from Utah or California—next year after his football-playing days are over, reports USA Today. ... Gwyneth Paltrow, Ricky Martin and Diane Sawyer are among the best-dressed celebs in People magazine's new list. Madonna, Shania Twain and David Arquette make the worst-dressed list. The wife of Redskins minority investor Mort Zuckerman is the new curator of postwar art at New York's Whitney Museum of American Art. Marla Prather, who married the media and real-estate magnate three years ago, was previously the head of 20th-century art at the National Gallery of Art. ... Attention, movie-star wannabes: There's a casting call for the new Keanu Reeves-Gene Hackman comedy, "The Replacements," tomorrow at 10 a.m. at the Sporting News Grille on 13th Street NW. They're looking for several hundred extras for a scene to be shot Sept. 20-23 at Redskins Stadium.

—Compiled from staff and wire reports
by Beth Bersalli

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The Washington Post
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1999

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