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ROBERT D. SCHULTZ

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

03/07/00

3-7-00

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for reply -



DEAR President Clinton,

As your new neighbor and long-time admirer, I am eager to be of service to you and the First Lady.

My home in Chappaqua is quite literally within 6 houses of yours (it is straight accross Old House Lane into Shadowbrook which runs into Highway).

It's a very quiet (private) area perfect for a jog or walk.

Any way we can make you and Mrs. Clinton feel at home in Chappaqua, please let me know. We are also determined to elect Mrs. Clinton to The U. S. Senate!

Please call on us. We're ready and willing.

Best Regards,  
- BOB SCHULTZ  
(H: 914-238-1755)

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See 5/2

March 30, 2000

Mr. John F. Smith, Jr.  
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer  
General Motors Corporation  
Room 14-130  
3044 West Grand Boulevard  
Detroit, Michigan 48202

Dear Jack:

Congratulations on the extraordinary design and technology achievements embodied in the GM Precept. I am delighted that our Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles (PNGV) has contributed to this success. Harry Pearce, Ron York, and the members of the team that made this vehicle possible are worthy successors to the men and women at GM who have set the pace for world automotive technology for most of the last century. Your work demonstrates that American ingenuity promises to allow all of us to enjoy the convenience, comfort, safety, and fun of driving a car without putting our global or local environments at risk.

I look forward to working with you and your colleagues in the automobile industry to secure passage of the expanded tax credit for hybrid vehicles that was included as part of our budget submission. As I said in my State of the Union address, it is critical that American automakers make every effort to move fuel-efficient technologies from the laboratories to the showrooms right away.

Continued progress in automotive technology is critical for the health of the economy and the environment we leave our children. As your new vehicles show, our partnership has already played a crucial role in the U.S. automotive industry. I hope that we can continue working together to achieve the goals of PNGV, identify other actions that encourage innovation, and create incentives to move these innovations rapidly to market.

**BILL CLINTON**

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 4, 2000

Mr. William Clay Ford, Jr.  
Chairman of the Board  
Ford Motor Company  
Post Office Box 1899  
Dearborn, Michigan 48121-1899

Dear Bill:

Congratulations on the extraordinary design and technology achievements embodied in the Ford Prodigy. I am delighted that our Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles (PNGV) has contributed to this success. Vince Fazio and the members of the Ford team that made this vehicle possible are worthy successors to the men and women at Ford who have helped set the pace for world automotive technology for most of the last century. Your work demonstrates that American ingenuity promises to allow all of us to enjoy the convenience, comfort, safety, and fun of driving a car without putting our global or local environments at risk. I was pleased to learn that you plan to put some of these advanced technologies in showrooms by 2003.

I look forward to working with you and your colleagues in the automobile industry to secure passage of the tax credit for hybrid vehicles that will be included as a part of our budget submission next week. As I said in my State of the Union message last week, I ask that American automakers make every effort to use the available technologies to assure that all new cars are more fuel-efficient right away.

Continued progress in automotive technology is critical for the health of both the economy and the environment we leave our children. As your new vehicles show, our partnership with your industry has already played a crucial role in continuing a proud history of creativity in the U.S. automotive industry. I hope that we can continue working together to achieve the goals of PNGV, identify other actions that encourage innovation, and create incentives to move these innovations rapidly to market.

Sincerely,

*Bill Clinton*

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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January 6, 2000

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: NEAL LANE *neal*

SUBJECT: New PNGV Concept Vehicles To Be Unveiled at Detroit Auto Show

As you know, the Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles (PNGV) that you and the Vice President launched in 1993 with the CEOs of Ford, GM and Chrysler (now DaimlerChrysler) set out a ten-year goal of increasing the fuel economy of cars by a factor of up to three in a safe, affordable, and attractive vehicle. The R&D program will cross a major milestone during the next few months as each company unveils concept vehicles that achieve the 80-mpg goal. Next week, two concept vehicles will be unveiled at the Detroit Auto Show -- General Motors' Precept and Ford's Prodigy. DaimlerChrysler is planning to unveil their concept car in the next 1-2 months. The Ford and GM vehicles have been in the press during the past week.

These are one-of-a-kind concept vehicles, as opposed to production vehicles, that exhibit major achievements in both engineering and design and that fulfill the auto companies' PNGV concept car commitment of a 2000 delivery. These concept cars have revolutionary hybrid propulsion systems (which we believe are technically superior to the existing Japanese hybrid propulsion systems), have low wind resistance, are stylish, and fun to drive.

**GM PRECEPT:** On January 11, General Motors Corp. will formally display the Precept (photo attached), a five-passenger, four-wheel drive, hybrid vehicle that gets the equivalent of 80 miles per gallon of gasoline. Its Isuzu-built three-cylinder diesel engine is rear mounted to improve airflow around the vehicle (note the air intakes at the rear of the vehicle in the photo). One electric motor powers the front wheels while a "multi-purpose unit" built onto the diesel engine acts as both an electric motor and a generator, charging a battery pack under the seats when the vehicle is braking. The electric motors help power the 54-horsepower engine during acceleration and capture energy during braking, while the battery allows the engine to be turned completely off altogether during idling and deceleration.

My staff along with staffers from CEQ and OMB met with GM's Advanced Technology Division last Spring to review the Precept's progress. The Precept's technology could also end up in similar GM vehicles in the years ahead.

cc: The Vice President  
Chief of Staff

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to CEOs of GM, Ford  
to CEOs of GM, Ford*

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**FORD PRODIGY:** Achieving about 70 mpg, the Prodigy uses a small, four-cylinder turbocharged diesel engine and an electric motor linked to a battery pack in the trunk (attached photo). Like the Precept, Ford's engineers designed a slippery new exterior for the Prodigy using video cameras in place of rearview mirrors, a smooth underbody, special wheel covers, and vents in the front grill that open only when the engine needs extra air. It will be formally unveiled Monday, January 10.

✓ Ford's car also saves energy given its reduction in weight. Built mostly of aluminum, with some magnesium and titanium components, the Prodigy weighs 2,387 pounds — about 1,000 pounds less than today's production mid-size sedans.

**HONDA INSIGHT:** Honda hopes to sell 4,000 of its 2-seat, subcompact hybrid vehicles for under \$20,000 each in the US this year. The principle power comes from a lightweight 1-liter, three-cylinder gasoline engine with a 5-speed transmission; an electric motor serves as a secondary power source. This 1760 lb. vehicle, made of aluminum and composites, can travel from New York City to Detroit on a tank of gas (70 mpg). Using gasoline, it meets the ultra-low vehicle emissions standards.

**TOYOTA PRIUS:** The Toyota Prius, with a hybrid gasoline engine, is currently sold in Japan and looks very similar to a Toyota Corolla. The Prius was the first hybrid car on the market and will be sold in the US this year. The Prius is a compact car with fuel economy of about 50 mpg, somewhat better than today's subcompact vehicle (Geo Metro, for example). Toyota plans to sell more than 12,000 Priuses in the US starting this Spring for about \$20,000.

**IMPORTANT POINTS:** An obvious difficulty is that all of the PNGV concept vehicles use advanced diesel engines and, therefore, produce levels of NOx and particulates higher than comparable gasoline powered vehicles. This propulsion system choice is causing some controversy because of the recent release of the Tier II clean air standard. While we do not have precise data to date, we believe that all of the PNGV concept vehicles would be permitted under the new standard, albeit, in one of the higher emission "bins." We should not be concerned about the emission levels of these concept vehicles, as active efforts are underway to refine technologies that could be integrated into the PNGV production prototypes due in 2004. The emission levels set by the final Tier 2 standard are considerably below those which were used as design goals early in the partnership — we used the default Tier 2 goals in the Clean Air Act. Nor is it a surprise that we haven't met every goal of the program with these first concept vehicles. PNGV is a *research* initiative, and we are actively pursuing a number of strategies that have a high probability of achieving both high fuel economy and low emissions, including fuel cells that are still in the early development stage.

You and the Vice President can be proud of the progress made to date in PNGV both for its technical achievements and for forging stronger and more positive interactions between the Federal government and the automobile industry. The partnership has survived strains over disagreements about emissions and continues to receive high marks from industry leaders, as well as the National Academy of Engineering team that has conducted detailed annual reviews.

This government-industry- university-national laboratory collaboration has greatly spurred the pace of advanced research by the US automakers. Another form of flattery is evident from Japanese and now European manufacturers scrambling to imitate and develop competitive products. While the Americans will see Japanese hybrid vehicles on the market this year, it is important to keep in mind that Japan has a very different strategy for introducing new technologies, namely, a willingness to sustain losses to gain market share and experience. There is also a greater demand for fuel economy in Japanese domestic markets (gasoline prices are several times higher than those in the US) while US car buyers do not put a high premium on fuel economy. In addition, the U.S. industry has traditionally been much more conservative about introducing innovative technologies unless they can be assured of their profitability in the first year.

Enclosures:

GM Precept Photo

Ford Prodigy Photo



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 7, 2000

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

ROGER BALLENTINE 

RE:

OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES WEEKLY

**Climate Change**Press, Science and Industry.

Following the lead of Ford last month, DaimlerChrysler Corp. this week withdrew from the Global Climate Coalition, the major business lobbying group opposed to the Kyoto climate treaty. This leaves GM as the only American carmaker still in the anti-Kyoto group. BP/Amoco, Sunoco and Shell have left the GCC within the last two years. We are pushing the *Washington Post* to run an editorial on this subject, and are optimistic.

Should be good  
 to get to the point  
 of the article

A coalition of 42 religious and environmental organizations in 17 states unveiled "Campaign ExxonMobil" (CEM), an effort aimed at pressuring ExxonMobil to reform corporate practices that contribute to global warming, to acknowledge that human activity is causing global warming, and to quit anti-Kyoto lobbying groups such as the Global Climate Coalition. The religious and environmental groups' primary tactic is shareholder resolutions. In addition to Exxon-Mobil, they are also targeting GM, Cinergy, Goodyear, Duke Power, CSX, Southern Co., Chevron, Texaco, Allegheny Energy.

*NBC Nightly News*, at our prompting, devoted their "In-Depth" segment (01/04) to the latest global warming data indicating that since the mid-1970's global temperatures are rising .35 degrees Fahrenheit a decade, validating earlier predictions. *CBS Evening News* is planning a similar piece for next week.

As part of its special millennium edition, the *New York Times* compared two scenarios for global weather and temperature in the year 2100. The "high emissions" future (which assumed little emphasis on improved technology and high population) predicted temperature increases of five degrees worldwide and two foot sea level rises. The "low emissions" future (use of cleaner technologies, lower population growth) predicted increased temperatures of 3.5 degrees and sea levels rising 1.5 feet. The low emissions scenario, however, assumed that no "policy steps to reduce greenhouse gases specifically."

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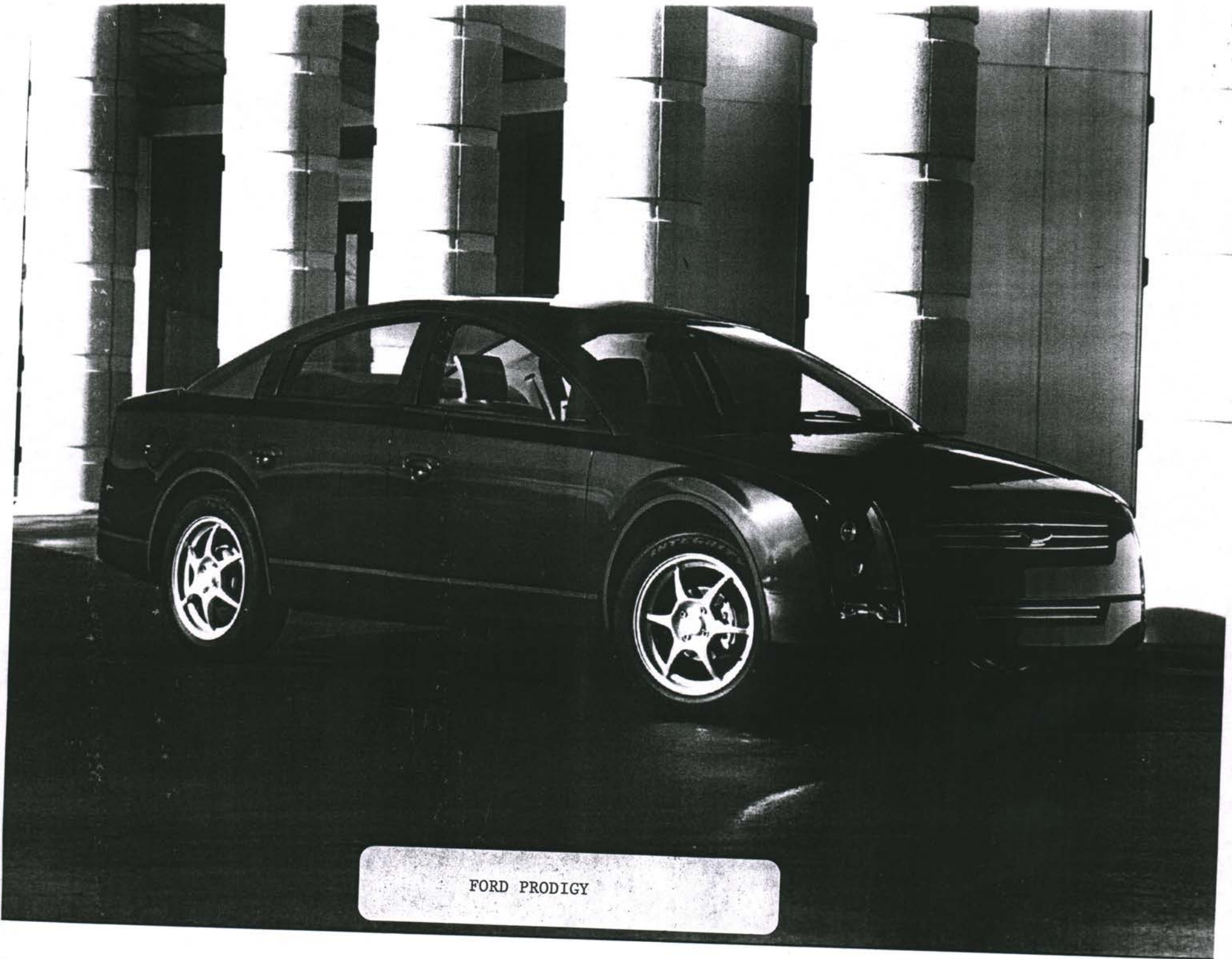
Next week in Hawaii we will have discussions on climate change with representatives of the People's Republic of China in conjunction with the third meeting of the U.S-China Forum on Environment and Development. While the Chinese remain extremely reluctant to discuss climate change and the Kyoto Protocol, we hope to focus the discussion on the opportunities for U.S.-China cooperation on clean energy practices, as you have suggested. It remains a diplomatic imperative that we make some progress in this area with China, India and/or Brazil this year.

**Lands Legacy**

We are already seeing positive signs from the Hill on efforts to permanently fund environmental priorities from off-shore oil and gas production royalties. Congressmen Young (R-AK), Miller (D-CA), Dingell (D-MI) and others have indicated a high priority of trying to move their legislation to the House floor, having succeeded in passing committee. While we have concerns about some of the specifics of their bill, it is likely the best vehicle for House consideration. Senate Energy Committee Chairman Murkowski, perhaps responding to Congressman Young's success, has listed this issue as one of his three top priorities for this year. It is likely that his preferred bill, similar to the bill he co-sponsored with Senator Landrieu, would not be completely acceptable to us. We hope that our budget submission will help define the debate.

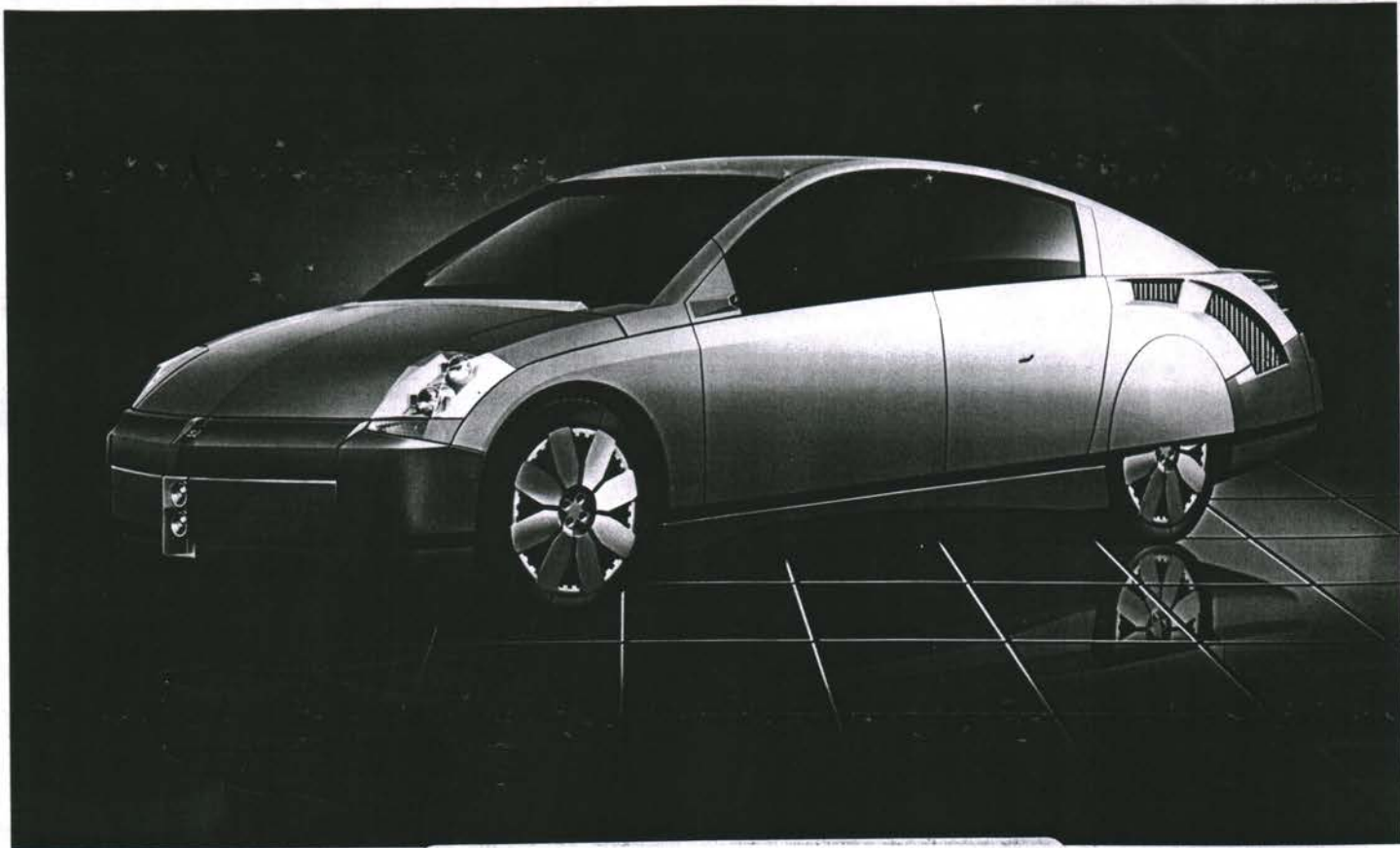
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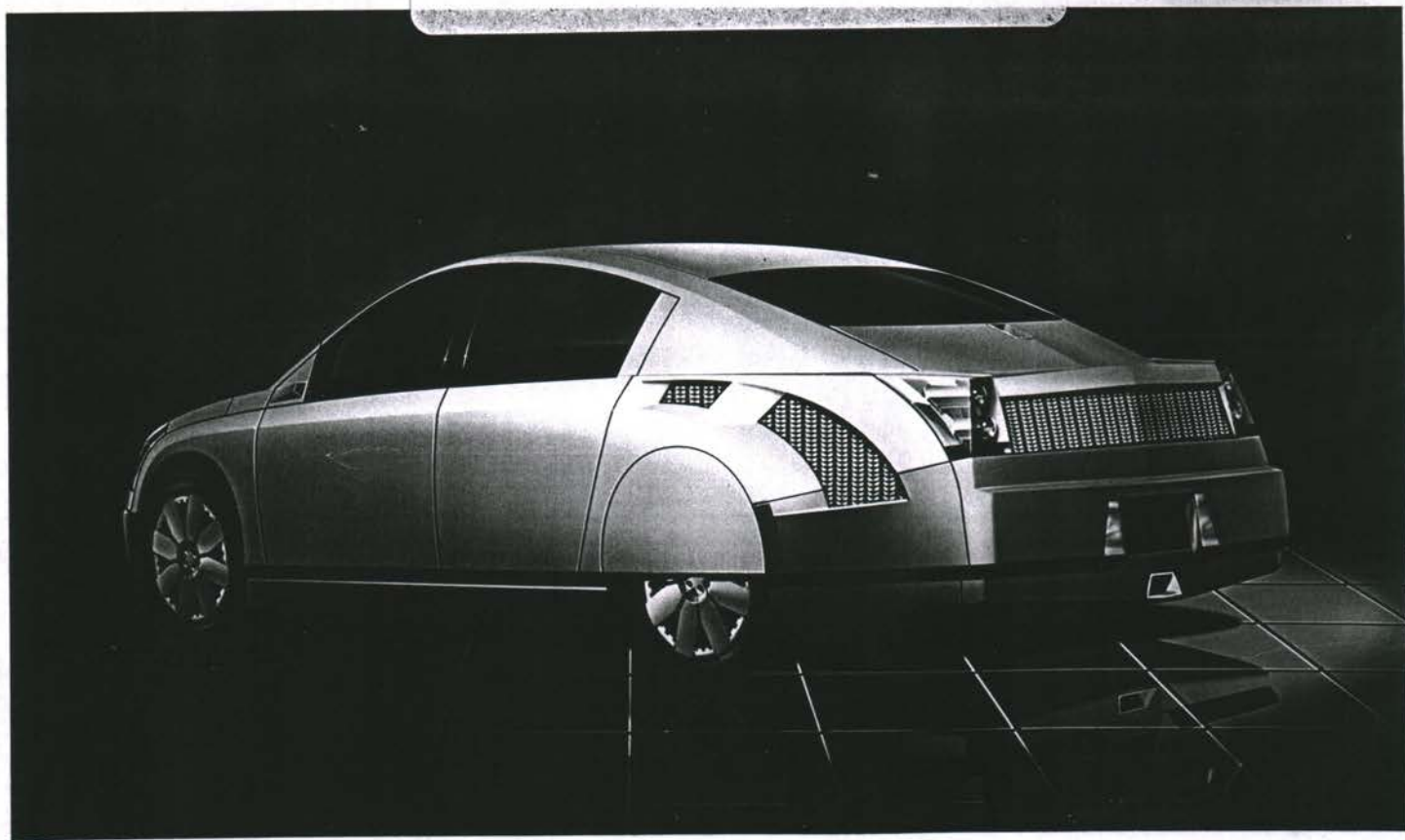


FORD PRODIGY





GM PRECEPT





U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
Federal Highway  
Administration

Mr. Jim Evans  
1503 Ridgepark Road  
Harrison, AR 72601

Dear Mr. Evans:

Office of the Administrator

400 Seventh St., S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

March 22, 2000

Refer to: HIPA

Thank you for your February 21 letter to the President regarding the widening of U.S. 65 to four lanes in northern Arkansas. I have been asked to reply on the President's behalf.

Section 1106 of the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991 authorized \$38 million to "improve U.S. 65 from Harrison, Arkansas to Missouri Line." We made the funds available to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD). The ribbon cutting ceremony you attended at Burlington was a direct result of the earmarked funds. Only about \$1.7 million remains available; the AHTD intends to use it to buy right-of-way for continuation of the project. The AHTD estimates the total cost of all remaining work is \$50 million, which includes funding for the U.S. 65/U.S. 62 interchange.

Congress has not earmarked additional funding for the U.S. 65 project. Moreover, the project is not eligible under our discretionary categories. Therefore, the only assistance available under our program would come from the Federal-aid highway funds we apportion to the AHTD each year by statutory formula. The U.S. 65 project is eligible under two formula funding categories (the National Highway System and the Surface Transportation Program) but many other projects statewide are also eligible. Through the statewide transportation planning process, the AHTD works with local officials to decide which projects are developed within formula funding levels.

I suggest you contact AHTD Director Dan Flowers regarding the priority of the U.S. 65 project for formula Federal-aid highway funds. He is in the best position to review the AHTD's plans. His address is P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203 (telephone: 501-569-2211).

Please feel free to contact our Arkansas Division Administrator, Mr. Kenneth A. Perret, if you wish to discuss Federal funding requirements. His address is Federal Office Building, 700 West Capitol Avenue, Room 3130, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-3298 (telephone: 501-324-5625).

Sincerely yours,

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Jim Evans  
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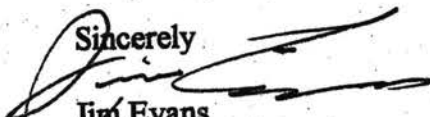
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The Hutchinson Brothers have little if any interest in this area, we are aware of that And aren't asking for their assistants.

I am pleased to have been your friend for all these many years and I will always be Here for any help you need.

Give Our love to Hillary, tell her wilma and I will help her any way we can, she will Make a great Senator, and I look forward to the day she is our candidate for the Presidents office.

Sincerely  
  
Jim Evans

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Carol



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**Jim Evans**  
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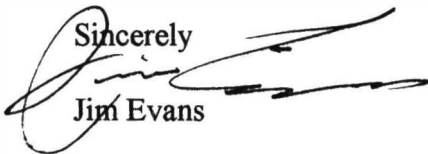
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Sincerely  
  
Jim Evans

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Yes ☒  
No ☐



Carol

2/14  
March 17, 2000

John P. Holdren, Ph.D.  
Teresa and John Heinz Professor  
of Environmental Policy  
John F. Kennedy School of Government  
Harvard University  
79 John F. Kennedy Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138

Dear John:

Congratulations on receiving the Tyler Prize for  
Environmental Achievement.

This prestigious honor is a fitting tribute to your  
dedicated efforts to mobilize international action on global  
energy, climate change, and nuclear security issues. We are  
all stewards of our planet's natural resources, and it is our  
duty to restore and preserve the health of our environment for  
future generations. You have my heartfelt thanks for your con-  
tributions to my Administration's global climate change policy  
and our national and international energy initiatives and for  
your role in ensuring that we make bold investments in research  
and development for science and technology. I am also grateful  
for your work with the international community of scientists and  
policymakers to address some of the most profound environmental  
challenges of the 21st century. You can take pride in knowing  
that your dedicated efforts are helping to protect the natural  
splendor of our planet for generations to come.

Best wishes for continued success and every happiness.

Sincerely,

**BILL CLINTON**

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### Recent Decisions on Future Sales of GMO crops

This week, Frito-Lay Co. and Archer Daniels Midland Co. announced different approaches to genetically modified crops. Frito-Lay is telling its suppliers to stop growing genetically modified corn, citing "consumer confusion about bio-engineered products" as the reason. However, they are not planning to modify their snack food labels to reflect this decision. ADM reversed its September 1999 decision to require farmers to segregate their crops into genetically engineered and non-genetically engineered varieties. ADM believes "the pendulum is beginning to turn back" so there is less need for segregation. Food companies are responding to their consumer's concerns and making commodity-purchasing decisions accordingly.

### Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement Awarded to **John Holdren**, PCAST Member

John Holdren, a Harvard University professor who has mobilized the international community of scientists and policymakers to take action on a wide range of global energy, environmental, and security issues, will receive this year's Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement. The Tyler Prize is considered the premiere international award honoring achievements in environmental science, environmental protection, and environmental aspects of public health. As a member of your PCAST, he has led major studies that you requested on: U.S.-Russian cooperation to protect nuclear materials; U.S. fusion-energy research; an energy research and development strategy to address the climate-change challenge; and international cooperation in energy-technology innovation. Your FY 2001 Clean Energy Initiative incorporates many of the recommendations from those PCAST reports.

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WASHINGTON

February 11, 2000

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ROGER BALLENTINE

RE: OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES WEEKLY

Press, Science and Industry.

Harvard Professor John P. Holdren will receive the 2000 Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement on April 14 for his work on sustainable development, climate change and nuclear weapons material. The \$200,000 prize is an international award honoring achievements in environmental science, energy and medical discoveries of worldwide importance that impact upon human existence.

The Heinz Family Foundation has given its 1999 award for work in the environment to Paul Gorman, founder and executive director of the National Religious Partnership for the Environment. The prize carries a cash award of \$250,000. (We have been working with him on climate change matters in general, and in preparation for Earth Day 2000).

Legislative.

Senator Brownback (R-KS) is circulating draft legislation that would give domestic companies credits for certain types of overseas carbon reductions and sequestration, such as forest or agricultural soil conservation. In his paper promoting the proposal, Senator Brownback says that he seeks to "link" valuable overseas "environmental investments" with "domestic environmental credits". These credits would be available for sale or use against any future domestic carbon regulatory regime. Aware of your upcoming trip to India and our preparations for it, Brownback (Chair of the South Asia subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee) has asked the State Department to float his idea with the Government of India.

cc: The Vice President  
John Podesta  
Martin Baily  
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Jim Steinberg

As Congress  
Letter to Gory



402 —  
March 16, 2000

Mr. Greg Norman  
Great White Shark Enterprises, Inc.  
501 North A1A  
Jupiter, Florida 33477

Dear Greg:

Thanks so much for your letter. I'm always so glad to hear from you, and I was pleased to learn about your involvement in the Catalina flying boats memorial. I have asked my staff in the National Security Council to look into your suggestion. I agree that this memorial will stand as a lasting reminder of the many sacrifices of our pilots during World War II and of the enduring friendship between the United States and Australia. I'm glad you brought it to my attention.

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

Sincerely,

**BILL**

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7: *Greg Norman*

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GREG NORMAN

February 15, 2000

President Bill Clinton  
C/O Nancy Hernreich  
Director of Oval Office Operations  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

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No ☐

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Sean Moloney  
staff sec.

Dear Mr. President,

A long time has passed since we have spoken but both of us have been overloaded in our respective departments.

Thank you for the birthday note. It is hard to imagine that I am five years off the Senior Tour. ☺

I have been following with interest Hillary's entrance into the race for the Senate. Please pass on my very best to her for a successful campaign. No doubt you will be looking forward to having more time to play golf once your time in the White House comes to a close. *HRC*

On a separate issue, I wanted to inform you of a project that I am involved with. During a recent visit to Perth, Western Australia, I had the pleasure of joining the state Governor, Major General Michael Jeffery, in publicly launching a \$3 million project to establish a dedicated memorial to Catalina flying boats and those who flew them in operations against the Japanese in World War II.

I thought you might like to know the background to the project, which I believe provide an excellent opportunity to perpetuate public awareness of Australian - American cooperation.

The project, which I lent my name to about two years ago, is based on a restored former US Navy Catalina, due to be handed over to the Western Australia Government at a ceremony in Texas in March.

Perth, as you may know, was the US Navy's first operational Catalina base in Australia after the Japanese destroyed all but three of Patrol Wing 10's 45 aircraft in the Philippines. The wing was the US Navy's only aviation unit available to fight the



President Clinton  
February 15, 2000  
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Japanese in the early weeks of the war and several US destroyers have been named after its pilots and enlisted men.

The memorial is to be established on the Swan River where the remnants of Patrol wing 10 and other US Navy Catalinas operated for three years in the only permanent operational US Catalina base in Australia. It also was the base for 30-hour non-stop "double sunrise" Catalina flights by Qantas and RAAF aircrews to Ceylon to maintain links with Britain after the fall of Singapore.

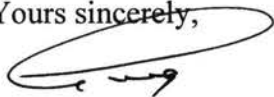
The memorial therefore will tell an excellent story of cooperation and pass on to future generations what can be achieved through qualities such as loyalty, dedications and cooperation. The US Navy Catalina will carry United States markings, of course. Prime Minister Howard intends asking the Australian Ambassador in Washington to attend the handover in Texas.

As patron I am pleased the Commander United States Seventh Fleet, Vice Admiral Doran, has asked US Navy staff in Singapore to look into oplift opportunities to transport the aircraft to Perth from the US West Coast. I shall also mention the matter to Admiral Fargo, Commander in Chief United States Pacific Fleet with the hope he can facilitate the West Coast oplift.

It would give the project a huge lift if somehow we could have the Catalina delivered to Perth, Western Australia via the cooperation of the Seventh Fleet and any assistance from our office would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



Greg Norman



March 16, 2000

Mr. Quinn Grovey  
2495 Houston Street  
Fayetteville, Arkansas 72703

Dear Quinn:

I recently read the article about you in *Hawgs Illustrated*, and I want to congratulate you on your success. Your hard work and determination are inspiring, and you are setting such a wonderful, positive example for our nation's young people and college athletes. You should be very proud of all you have accomplished so far. Best wishes in everything you do.

Sincerely,

**BILL CLINTON**

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Quinn Grovey with his parents on graduation day at the UofA.

# Decision Maker

*Quinn Grovey Always Made the Right Choices in Football and Business*

By NATE ALLEN

**T**his article should be required reading for all current Razorbacks.

It could make them rich, Quinn Grovey asserts. He ought to know.

Because without ever playing a down of professional football, former University of Arkansas quarterback Grovey used the Razorbacks as a springboard to get rich.

Since his UofA quarterbacking career from 1986-1990, Duncan, Okla., native Grovey has made it big

Depot.

Obviously Quinn has talents going for him other than being an ex-Razorback. But being a Razorback revered on and off the field and with a UofA degree jets those talents to a head start.

"I tell some of these guys as they are getting ready to come out," Grovey said of graduating Razorbacks, "you stay on the straight and narrow, these people in this state really remember you. I always tell them being a Razorback is the biggest advertisement you can get. You don't need a great resume, you just stay on the straight and narrow and these people look after you. The door is going to be open for you. Now once you get in there, you've got to

operate. But it does open the doors. Like with Wal-Mart. I knew some of the people and they knew my back-

ground just watching me play. They could see my competitive fire and it was like on the job training."

Ironically, Grovey lit his competitive fire in business by dousing his competitive athletic flame. A small scrambler never given a looksee by NFL scouts, Grovey nonetheless was courted by the Canadian Football League.

The CFL liked what it saw from Grovey guiding Ken Hatfield's Hogs to back to back Southwest Conference championships and Cotton Bowl appearances in 1988 and '89. Grovey still starred for Jack Crowe in '90 even as everything crumbled around him during that miserable 3-8 campaign.

But the 1990 December grad in marketing decided it was time to market his business to the business market.

"I went directly to Wal-Mart," Grovey said. "I had an opportunity

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in Arkansas' big business world. He lives in Fayetteville succeeding first with Wal-Mart and now with Home



to play in Canada when I first came out but the money situation wasn't good. I felt like at that point I could play for a little money and wonder what I would be doing in four or five years or go ahead and start my career and be going up. Without a doubt I made the right choice. I am as happy as I can be right now."

He eventually came to another career fork in the road.

"It was very tough to leave Wal-Mart," Grovey said. "They gave me a great opportunity and it's a great company. I am definitely indebted to Wal-Mart. They've been a big part of my life. And I'm keeping that stock, that's one of those stocks you keep and never let go. But this was a situation where I wanted to step out of my comfort zone and do some other things."

Just what does he do for Home Depot?

"I am in regional human resources covering Oklahoma, Arkansas and part of Louisiana," Grovey said. "I deal with everything from hiring and firing to dealing with associations, sexual harassment charges and EEO charges, and unfair labor practice charges. It's my job to make sure we stay within the guidelines of treating our associates fairly."

He travels constantly. That's fine with him since he's single, Grovey said.

In autumn he's on the go on weekends, too, as the sideline reporter for Paul Eells and Rick Schaefer on the Arkansas Razorback Sports Network radio broadcast of Razorback football games.

"That's the greatest job in the world," Grovey said. "You get to be around the team and that's as close as I want to be to football. Because I definitely don't want to play anymore and I SURELY don't want to coach. That's just too unstable. It can definitely take a toll on you. It takes a toll on me and I'm not even in his position."

Grovey saw it take a toll on Crowe in 1990 and probably an even greater toll on Hatfield even as Hatfield compiled the best Razorback career winning percentage of any coach to date.

Ken's reluctance to pass the football was among the things that didn't endear him to some Razorback fans.

"Yeah, I saw it take a toll on Coach Hatfield," Grovey said. "And I guess you can say it took a toll on me, too, because I was involved. Everybody was talking about us not throwing the football and those how long does it take to get from Fayetteville to Little Rock jokes because you don't pass. I'm involved in the punchline."

Nobody laughed at how Grovey passed his senior year. He set Razorback records in 1990 mainly throwing to wideout and now long-time NFL receiver Derek Russell.

"That was the first time I really got the opportunity to throw it," Grovey said. "But those three previous years we had those great backs. We had some great teams with running the football as our bread and butter. No question I would have

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**—Quinn Grovey,  
former UofA quarterback**

liked for us to have been able to run the football my senior year. The hurry-up offense was the best offense that we had in '90. We were in a tough situation. We had high expectations, but our defense gave up more points than we ever had and our offense didn't play well."

Grovey's Razorback odyssey began in '86. He redshirted while junior Greg Thomas, considered a scrambler until the much quicker Grovey took command in '88, did the quarterbacking.

"That was real tough," Grovey said of redshirting, "because I was always active. But I knew it was the best thing for me. I could see the light at the end of the tunnel."

Grovey backed up Thomas in '87 and often started as Greg was racked by injuries.

Hatfield's Hogs went a deceptive 9-4 in '87. To some, 9-4 appears a good year, yet it seemed like an unreal ordeal at the time.

Grovey recalled it all. He cited personally good games against Tulsa, TCU and Texas Tech but then ... the 51-7 loss to Jimmy Johnson's Miami Hurricanes in Little Rock...

the 16-14 last-play Texas touchdown pass loss in Little Rock ... with Arkansas not attempting to pass after the first quarter.

Even victories over New Mexico and Hawaii became nightmares.

"That was a little odd," Grovey recalled of '87. "We were 9-3 going into the bowl game yet were getting hammered. We went into the season thinking national championship, but to have Miami blow us out the way they did... and then to have Texas beat us on the last play ... we probably weren't ready for a national championship. Miami was the best college football team I've ever seen. All of their guys were so fast and so strong. In pregame warmup, (Miami All-American defensive end) Daniel Stubbs let it be known it was going to be me and him all day. I had Stubbs and everyone else and then some.

"And Texas, we definitely didn't play the best game. My groin was hurt and Greg's shoulder was messed up. We definitely didn't try and throw the football at all. And for them, to come down and score like that, that killed us."

Losing to winless New Mexico likely would have axed the Hatfield regime. The Hogs were doing that until ailing tailback James Rouse rescued them in the fourth quarter.

"New Mexico had us scared if it wasn't for Rouse," Grovey said. "He was sick and throwing up but he was the only thing we had that day. I remember I had receivers open all day and I was throwing the ball in the stands. I played that whole New Mexico game because Greg Thomas was hurt. At Hawaii, I ran into a lot of emotions out there, wondering if Coach was going to be around. That was a lot of wear and tear."

Rumors abounded as the Hogs practiced in Honolulu that in Arkansas the wheels spinning towards bouncing Hatfield or at least axing the assistants he had brought with from the Air Force Academy.

Though Arkansas won, Hawaii nose guard Al Noga won All-America honors practically on that game alone.

"Al Noga was on me that whole game," Grovey said. "I remember one time he had me wrapped up and was just kind of walking, carrying



me along. I grabbed the football and boom! I hit him in the stomach. He slapped me in the head. I thought, 'Oh, oh, what have I done?' But the refs came and saved me. I wasn't going to let the guy show me up on national TV."

Thomas healed and played the entire Liberty Bowl. Grovey didn't utter a peep of protest.

"I don't think I was ready to play that game and Coach Hatfield could tell it," Grovey said. "In practice, I was throwing the ball all over the place. Greg threw an interception and Coach looked at me and then just turned his head. I knew I wasn't getting in after that.

"After the game we had four buses lined up to go back to the hotel, and I wanted to be on the bus that Coach Hatfield was not on. So I skipped the first bus where he usually sat and went on back to Bus 3. And he's sitting right there and the first thing he says is, 'You are going to have to get your arm stronger.' Then he goes out and recruits four quarterbacks. I went to work on my passing."

None of those four ever started ahead of Grovey.

Junior transfer thrower Jimmy Williams, did cause the lone booing Grovey ever received as a Razorback. It was booing out of fair play, Quinn recalled.

"That was against Tulsa in Fayetteville and was really shock-

ing," Grovey recalled. "He (Hatfield) pulled me out on third and 8 and Jimmy comes in and completes a big pass. We run two more plays and they bring Jimmy back in and he completes another big pass. I'm on the sideline thinking, 'PLEASE don't put me back in until this series is over.' He'd put me back in and I'd almost forget the play for hearing all the boos. That was a learning experience for me, something I had to grow through."

He did.

"After that Tulsa game," Grovey said, "we stepped it up a notch. We had a tough one with Ole Miss and then started rolling."

The Hogs beat Texas and Texas A&M and nearly beat Miami before losing 17-3 to UCLA at the Cotton Bowl.

Grovey wryly noted the Arkansas attack was perfectly balanced: 21 yards rushing, 21 yards passing.

"I said it to the reporters while I was sitting up on the podium," Grovey said. "Coach Hatfield shot me a look. He didn't like that."

Ken liked everything about Quinn and the offense in '89.

A senior dominated line headed by All-American tackle Jim Mabry and center Elbert Crawford came of age. Rouse got healthy after missing most of '88 with injuries.

Crowe, just recently hired as head coach at Jacksonville State in Jacksonville, Ala., was hired away

from Danny Ford's Clemson staff in 1989 as Hatfield's offensive coordinator. Jack replaced the wishbone with the I.

"Jack Crowe was one of the best offensive coordinators I've ever been around," Grovey said. "He really knows a lot about schemes and matchups. He knows how to attack a defense. The main thing he gave us is he spread us out more than the wishbone and gave us some flexibility. It gave us flexibility on the sprintout and gave us the toss sweep to Rouse which he loved to run from the I. And we still could run the option out of it. When we got to the I, we really started hurting people."

A painfully disappointing loss to Texas in Fayetteville was more than salvaged by a 45-39 thriller over high-powered Houston the following week in Little Rock. Grovey outperformed Andre Ware, Houston's Heisman Trophy winning QB, in one of the UofA's great games.

"That was the best total effort of any team I played on," Grovey said of that Houston game. "We definitely played to a very high level. Our offense was virtually unstoppable when I made the right decisions on when to give it to (fullback Barry) Foster and Rouse and when to keep it. And then to have the opportunity to throw it to Russell or Billy Winston or Tim Horton. Man, we had some weapons!"

All Crowe inherited in '90 was Grovey and Russell. The other offensive keys didn't return.

Foster disclosed long-held intentions to turn pro early the very day Crowe replaced Hatfield when Ken replaced Ford, later Arkansas' coach, at Clemson in January of '90. Ju Ju Harshaw, also a topflight junior fullback in '89, didn't meet academic requirements in '90.

"If we had Foster or Ju Ju," Grovey said, "we wouldn't have had that 3-8 record. Our offense became a lot of broken plays of making things up. Derek said, 'I can beat this guy,' and we would go to him. And Derek got some help from (wideout) Tracy Caldwell. Tracy had a good year. I had five years of ups and downs. All the turmoil in '87 to going from All-Southwest Conference with two conference championships to losing was tough. But I enjoyed every minute of my five years here. The best five years of my life."

And the foundation for keeping the rest all the best. ■



Quinn Grovey had to strengthen his arm after arriving at the UofA.

Photo by Tom Ewart



March 16, 2000

Ms. Helen Thomas  
United Press International  
1400 I Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Helen:

I am delighted to congratulate you as you receive the Henry Clay Distinguished Kentuckian Award from the Kentucky Society of Washington.

This award honors you for your many contributions to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and to our nation throughout your distinguished career in journalism. As senior correspondent on the White House beat, you have had a front-row seat on history and served as a vital link between the American people and their government in Washington. I salute you for keeping your fellow Americans informed, interested, and involved in the life of our nation.

Hillary joins me in extending best wishes for a wonderful ceremony and much continued success.

Sincerely,

**BILL CLINTON**

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Carol -

Joe was wondering if we could request a Presidential letter of congratulations to Helen Thomas for this awards dinner in March.

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January 12, 2000

Mr. Joe Lockhart  
Upper Press Office  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Lockhart:

The Kentucky Society of Washington has selected a native daughter, Helen Thomas, United Press International's award winning journalist, and Senior White House correspondent, as the Henry Clay Distinguished Kentuckian Award recipient for 2000. The award will be presented at a gala dinner at the historic Willard Hotel on Tuesday evening, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Kentucky Governor Paul Patton, the state's entire congressional delegation, and many other notable figures with Kentucky roots will attend this tribute. Because of your close friendship with Ms. Thomas, we hope you will accept our complimentary invitation to join us for dinner on this exciting evening.

Established in 1998, the Henry Clay Distinguished Kentuckian Award is the Society's highest form of recognition. Presented biennially, the award recognizes the accomplishments of one noted Kentuckian whose pursuits, a portion of which must have been made while a resident of the National Capital Region, have received national acclaim or brought honor to the Commonwealth of Kentucky. It is also important to note that the net proceeds from the dinner provide funds to support the Henry Clay Internship in Public Policy program. These internships provide students from Kentucky colleges and universities practical experiences in government through service as Clay interns in Congressional offices as well as positions in the executive and judicial branches.

We look forward to having you as our guest at this tribute to Ms. Thomas. Should you have any questions regarding the Henry Clay Distinguished Kentuckian Award or the dinner arrangements, please contact me at 202-484-1931. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

B.G. Wright  
Program Committee Co-Chair  
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Mr President, we should greatly like to know whether a scheme on these lines would have your support. We believe that this would be a most appropriate way of providing a perpetual memorial to your achievements as the first University College Rhodes Scholar to serve as President of the United States, your commitment to education of young people and your contribution to the transatlantic relationship.

With best wishes to you and Mrs. Clinton for Xmas and 200

Yours sincerely,

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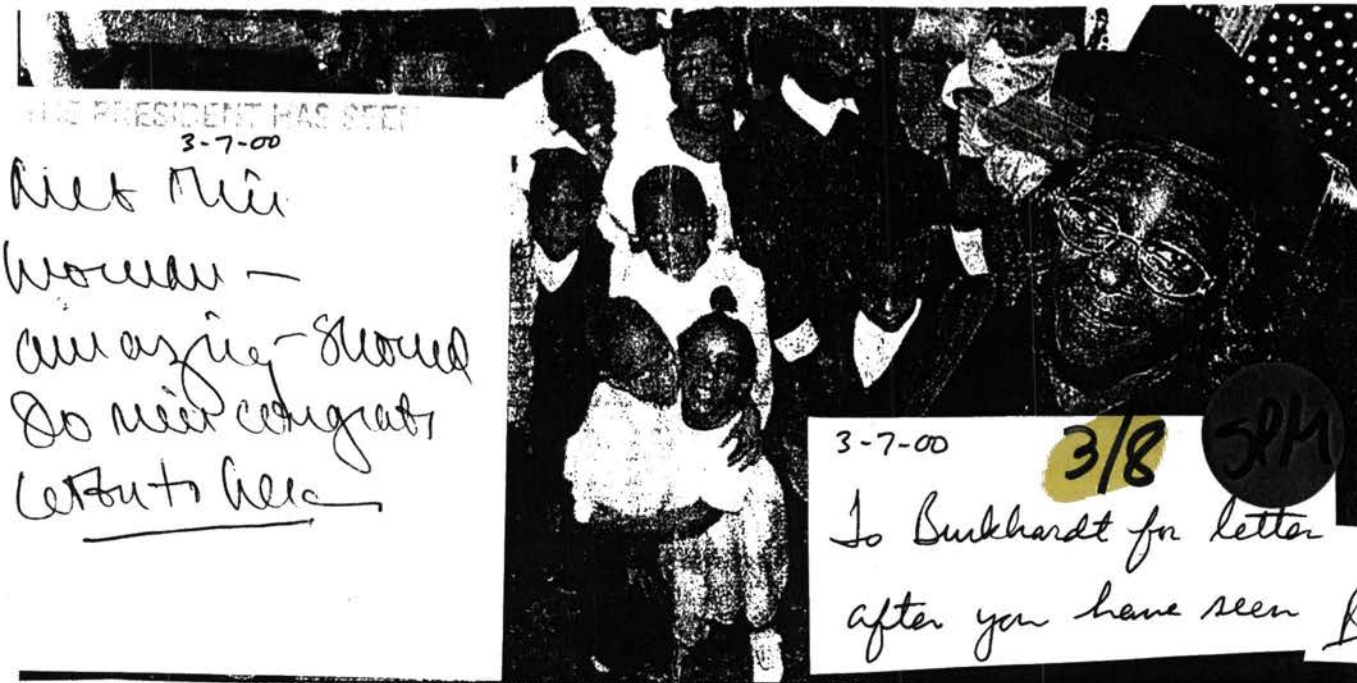
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Mary L. Ruffin, 65, graduated Sunday from Miles Law School. Mrs. Ruffin, mother of 12, grandmother of 40 and great-grandmother of two, is pictured here with some members of her family. NEWS STAFF PHOTO/NICK NUNNAL

# Great-grandmother realizes dream with Miles law degree

By CHANDA TEMPLE  
News staff writer

For four years, students at Miles Law School often mistook Mary L. Ruffin for one of the professors.

Perhaps it was Mrs. Ruffin's gray hair or that she seemed more wise than the average 26-year-old law student.

The 65-year-old woman took the double takes and surprised looks in stride. She was determined not to let a number deter her from reaching her goal.

On Sunday, graduation day for Miles Law School and Miles College, Mrs. Ruffin became one of the oldest people to graduate from the 25-year-old law school.

Mrs. Ruffin — mother of 12, grandmother of 40 and great-grandmother of two — said she will take the state bar ex-

amination in February and hopes to become a practicing corporate attorney.

"God blessed me just to be able to keep it up," said Mrs. Ruffin, of Brighton. "I owe it all to the master."

Mrs. Ruffin was one of 27 law students to graduate from the school Sunday. She took law classes at night while still working as a bookkeeper for two area contracting companies and a tax preparer. She said she never missed a day of school.

She said she wanted to be a lawyer because she likes counseling people. When she and her husband divorced in 1976 after 25 years of marriage, the attorneys did not counsel them in the case, she said. She promised herself that if she ever became a lawyer she would do things differently.

"My greatest aim is to help humanity she said. "When you're helping God's people you can't do anything but help yourself."

Getting her law degree is part of Mrs. Ruffin's continued drive to broaden her knowledge. She has two degrees from Lawson State Community College, and 1994 degree in business administration from Miles College.

She said her 11 living children have either gone to college or graduated from college. Several have advanced degrees and one is a lawyer.

One of Mrs. Ruffin's sons, Air Force Capt. Leornest "Ruff" Ruffin, said the minimum requirement in their household was getting a high school graduation.

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The rest was up to you.

Ruffin, who is also a presidential communications officer in Washington D.C., is pursuing a doctorate in public administration and public policy in Virginia. "I feel I'm out of place if I'm not in school," he said.

Joining Mrs. Ruffin in the graduation were classmates Dev Jeet Kaur Moss, 60, and Sarah C. Moore, 59.

Mrs. Moore, a substitute teacher and elementary school tutor, went to law school because she said she was unfairly treated as a senior food service supervisor for the old courthouse cafeteria. She said she sued one of the former commissioners about the treatment, but a judge dismissed the case.

Now that she's familiar with the legal system, she's considering a law career in arbitration or real estate.

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NEWS STAFF PHOTO/NICK NURNALLY

Mary L. Ruffin, 65, graduated Sunday from Miles Law School. Mrs. Ruffin, mother of 12, grandmother of 40 and great-grandmother of two, is pictured here with some members of her family.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

3-7-00

# Great-grandmother realizes dream with Miles law degree

By CHANDA TEMPLE  
News staff writer

For four years, students at Miles Law School often mistook Mary L. Ruffin for one of the professors.

Perhaps it was Mrs. Ruffin's gray hair or that she seemed more wise than the average 26-year-old law student.

The 65-year-old woman took the double takes and surprised looks in stride. She was determined not to let a number deter her from reaching her goal.

On Sunday, graduation day for Miles Law School and Miles College, Mrs. Ruffin became one of the oldest people to graduate from the 25-year-old law school.

Mrs. Ruffin — mother of 12, grandmother of 40 and great-grandmother of two — said she will take the state bar examination in February and hopes to be

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the attached letter  
in May. NRN?

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"My greatest aim is to help humanity," said "When you're helping God's people, I can't do anything but help you."

ing her law degree is part of Mrs. Ruffin's continued drive to broaden her degree. She has two degrees from Miles State Community College, and a degree in business administration from Miles College.

She said her 11 living children have either gone to college or graduated from college. Several have advanced degrees, and one is a lawyer.

of Mrs. Ruffin's sons, Air Force Leornest "Ruff" Ruffin, said the law requirement in their household was a high school graduation.

See Degree, Page 2B

## Degree From Page

The rest was up to you.

Ruffin, who is also a presidential communications officer in Washington D.C., is pursuing a doctorate in public administration and public policy in Virginia. "I feel I'm out of place if I'm not in school," he said.

Joining Mrs. Ruffin in the graduation were classmates Dev Jeet Kaur Moss, 60, and Sarah C. Moore, 59.

teacher and elementary school tutor, went to law school because she said she was unfairly treated as a senior food service supervisor for the old courthouse cafeteria. She said she sued one of the former commissioners about the treatment, but a judge dismissed the case.

Now that she's familiar with the legal system, she's considering a law career in arbitration or real estate.



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Dear ^F9^:

Congratulations on your graduation from  
^F31^.

I am proud to commend you for having  
reached this important milestone in your life.  
I encourage you to act on your idealism, to  
deepen your educational experiences, and to  
maintain the courage of your convictions.

America needs your energy, creativity,  
and determination. I applaud you for taking  
responsibility for your future.

Hillary and I send you best wishes for  
every continued success.

Sincerely,

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March 14, 2000

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from ORM

The Honorable Harris Wofford  
Chief Executive Officer  
Corporation for National Service  
1201 New York Avenue  
Washington, DC 20525

Dear Harris:

Thanks for the wonderful book. You know I love  
it, and it was great -- and fitting -- to read  
it again.

Hope to see you soon.

Sincerely,

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March 1, 2000

Dear Mr. President,

I recall back in 1992 you told me how you were an ardent reader of my reflections on the 1960s, *Of Kennedys & Kings*. As you prepare for your trip to Selma this Sunday, I've meant to send you a fresh copy of my first-hand account of the March. It may be a useful and quick read while you are en route.

I returned to Selma myself this past fall for the end of a Habitat/AmeriCorps blitz-build and joined a team of people with disabilities who were building a house for other disabled people. It stirred many of the same feelings you may have this Sunday.

With warm regards,

Harris

Harris Wofford

3-7-00

After you have seen,  
we will send to Bush  
for reply -



Carol

Book Not Rec'd in 94.



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March 10, 2000

The Honorable Steny H. Hoyer  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Steny:

I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations on the dedication of the first Judy Hoyer Family Learning Center. I'm sorry I couldn't be at the ceremony, but I'm glad Hillary was able to join you on this special occasion. What a wonderful tribute to Judy -- to her warm heart, generous spirit, and determination to create a brighter future for our nation's children.

America's greatest strength has always been the community spirit of its people, and Judy epitomized this fine tradition. You can be proud to know that, through these "Judy Centers," the goodness of Judy's life will continue to inspire and strengthen us.

Hillary and I send best wishes.

Sincerely,

**BILL CLINTON**

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Gov. Parris Glendening 1-3-00

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# Family Center Dedicated to Hoyer's Wife

*Glendening to Seek Funds for Additional Learning, Social Service Facilities*

By TRACEY A. REEVES  
Washington Post Staff Writer

Maryland Gov. Parris N. Glendening said yesterday that he will seek \$20 million over the next five years to open family learning centers in some Maryland public schools, providing preschool programs for youngsters and a range of education and social services for parents.

The centers would be modeled after one at Cool Spring Elementary in Prince George's County and would offer early childhood education programs, job training and placement programs, English language instruction, parenting seminars and preventive health services for families.

"These centers, which will provide important services, will help ensure that children throughout Maryland grow up healthy, safe and well-educated," Glendening (D) said at a ceremony dedicating the Adelphi site as the first Judy Hoyer Family Learning Center.

Judith Hoyer, the late wife of U.S. Rep. Steny H. Hoyer (D-Md.), was a longtime advocate for children who supervised early education programs for more than 23,000 children in 117 ele-

mentary schools in Prince George's. She died of stomach cancer in 1997.

Glendening said his budget request, which he will submit to the General Assembly next month, calls for lawmakers to commit \$4 million annually through 2005 to create "Judy Centers" in schools that have high concentrations of low-income or non-English-speaking families. About 30 percent of children enrolled in Maryland public schools are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, while 2 percent speak limited English.

Consolidating an array of social services under one roof will help make schools the focus of communities, thereby supporting families and encouraging parent involvement with their children's education, officials said.

"Judy had this vision that you can't parcel out children . . . that you have to look at the whole family," said state school Superintendent Nancy S. Grasmick. "Even for extremely young parents and those who were lacking parenting skills, she had this profound respect. She felt you could really turn around families by embracing the children."

Grasmick, a longtime friend and former college classmate of Judith Hoyer, said the Judy

Centers would operate in schools so families can have easy access to them. Sites have not been chosen for the new centers and officials could not say how many \$20 million could fund.

Grasmick was joined at the dedication by Hoyer, first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, U.S. Education Secretary Richard W. Riley, Prince George's County Executive Wayne K. Curry (D) and county School Superintendent Iris T. Metts. Riley has said he likes the idea of promoting education by serving families, though he did not offer federal assistance yesterday.

The Adelphi center, which was opened in 1993 and serves 800 children and their families daily, is funded by the Prince George's school system and the Judith Hoyer Foundation, along with a host of county, state and federal agencies.

Grasmick said the time is ideal for Glendening to seek funding for the centers. The state has a \$925 million budget surplus and could receive \$4.4 billion in a settlement with the tobacco industry.

"The legislature is poised to give great prominence to education," said Grasmick. "They know the importance of children coming to school ready to learn."



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March 10, 2000

Mr. Carl Whillock  
Office of the Secretary  
Department of Agriculture  
Washington, D.C. 20250

Dear Carl:

Before any more time passes, I want to thank you for your letter regarding USDA's International Food Aid Program. I consulted Jack Lew about your concerns and learned what I'm sure you already know -- that OMB has reached an agreement with USDA on a new donations package of approximately 3 million tons. Jack tells me that this reflects full agreement on the request for humanitarian assistance and brings the fiscal 2000 totals to 9.5 million tons. OMB is also putting in place a process to speed review of the remaining food aid proposals.

I'm always glad to get your views, and I'm deeply grateful for all that you do. Best wishes to you and Margaret.

Sincerely,

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THE DIRECTOR

**CARL WHILLOCK**

February 11, 2000

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jacob J. Lew

SUBJECT: Food Donations in FY 2000

(Should do  
a letter to  
Carter?)

For FY 2000, USDA had proposed Presidential action to fund 4.2 million tons (costing \$1.2 billion above the current budget baseline) of new food donations through Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) authorities. This would be in addition to 6.5 million tons (costing \$1.8 billion) already programmed for FY 2000, for a total level approaching 11 million tons – an historic level. We have reached agreement with USDA on a new donations package of about 3 million tons. Based on what we know now, this reflects full agreement on the request for humanitarian assistance and a consensus on the proper scale of immediate releases for foreign policy and balance of payment assistance. The additional donations, which the Vice President announced on Thursday, will cost about \$845 million, spending out at \$600 million in FY 2000 outlays.



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(for reply)

As you know, the Administration has been very aggressive in expanding food donation authorities. Before 1998, USDA's Section 416(b), the vehicle for the package under consideration, was used only for the cost of transportation of surplus food already in USDA's inventory. In July 1998, you announced the first use of the CCC Charter Act authority to purchase 2 million tons of wheat for overseas donations. This was well-received by both the farmers and the humanitarian interests. In 1999, the Administration's interagency food aid committee increased the tonnage through the CCC facility to 5.5 million, which, combined with other Federal donation programs, produced a total estimated US donations level exceeding 10.7 million tons. 1.5 million tons had to carry over into FY 2000, so the actual total level of donations made in FY 1999 was about 9 million tons. The new package of 3 million tons brings FY 2000 totals to 9.5 million tons.

We also are putting in place a process to continue to expedite the review of the remaining proposals for food aid. It is important, particularly with the increase in the number of requests for food donations, which will inevitably continue to grow as we make more donations, that those decisions be based on clear policies and criteria. All agencies agree that donations are fully justified when used to address humanitarian problems such as hunger. When donations are used for economic development, balance of trade or other foreign policy purposes, there remains a need to address concerns that policy be based on good information, with a clear understanding of our objectives and market and budget impacts.

1/27  
March 10, 2000

Dr. Carl E. Taylor  
Room E8132  
615 North Wolfe Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21205

Dear Carl:

I read the article about you in *The Baltimore Sun*, and I want to commend you for dedicating your time, talent, and energy to improving the lives of others.

Your personal story is inspiring, and you can take pride in knowing that your work in Nepal and in many other countries around the world has brought hope and help to countless individuals. You represent service at its best, and your caring commitment to upholding the values of community, compassion, and responsibility serves as a shining example to us all.

Best wishes to you and Mary for every happiness.

Sincerely,

**BILL CLINTON**

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## COVER STORY

# TRAVEL WITH BAP

*Handwritten notes:*  
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For more than 50 years,  
**Carl Taylor** has taken his work  
 in public health to the extreme.  
 His latest adventure: At 83,  
 with a new knee, he retraces  
 his 1949 trek across Nepal.

By SCOTT SHANE : SUN STAFF

**I**n their house in the woods near Lake Roland, guarded by a topiary creature that used to be a crane but now resembles a scrawny dinosaur, Carl and Mary Taylor sit and gently correct one another's yarns.

Which year was it, exactly, that they rode on horseback into roadless Bhutan, where Mary had lunch with the queen and their young son played on the floor with the 6-year-old future king? Was it Carl's father or his neighbor who killed the crocodile in the Ganges River and found five pounds of silver jewelry in its belly, the only remains of the women it had eaten? How old were the children when they lived in Nigeria, getting the educational bonus of life as a tiny racial minority?

There is a lot to keep straight. Dr. Carl E. Taylor, 83, an emeritus professor at the Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health and a revered figure in the field, has worked in 70 countries

and children in Nepal; one of her own children held the light meter while another held the tape recorder.

In a house alive with artifacts, each comes with a tale attached.

There are the carved wooden ducks from Indonesia — illustrations for the 23rd Psalm translated into culturally appropriate language: "The Lord is my duck-herder. He leads me beside rice paddies ..."

There is the Tibetan sling, woven of yak hair. Carl Taylor demonstrates with gusto how the yak herders fling stones to hunt birds, scare off predators and steer their herds.

There's the tiger skin in Carl's jumbled home office, where the nine-foot beast's well-preserved head snarls from a side table. Desperate Indian villagers flagged the Taylors down as they traveled to a mountain hospital for the birth of their daughter in 1948; a tiger was preying on their cattle and buffalo. Carl shot the tiger after three nights of

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To: Janice H. Vranich/WHO/EOP@EOP  
cc: Debra S. Wood/WHO/EOP@EOP  
Subject: 1999 Green Dot Requests

Jan,

~~In response to your status check on pending 1999 green dots.~~

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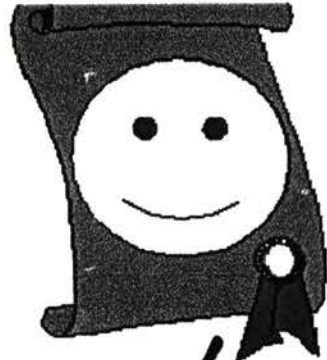
2. Chad Van Zyl I have no record of, however, I do remember that I wound up filing a bunch of the New Zealand letters because I wasn't able to obtain addresses for them. Do you happen to have a copy of that letter?

Thank you.  
Catherine



DEAR  
MR PRESIDENT

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Hello how are you sir? It is **Chad Van Zyl** the child who spoke to you on Parnell Road. I would like to sincerely thank you for speaking to me and it has made me feel really happy ever since.

My entire family are all really proud of me even my family all the way in South Africa. Now the NZ herald is interviewing me.

Well I would like to ask you just one small favour If it is not any trouble please will you kindly sign this copy of the picture with you and me in it. Please. ☺☺☺☺☺

Yours sincerely  
☺Chad van Zyl☺

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To Whom It May Concern:

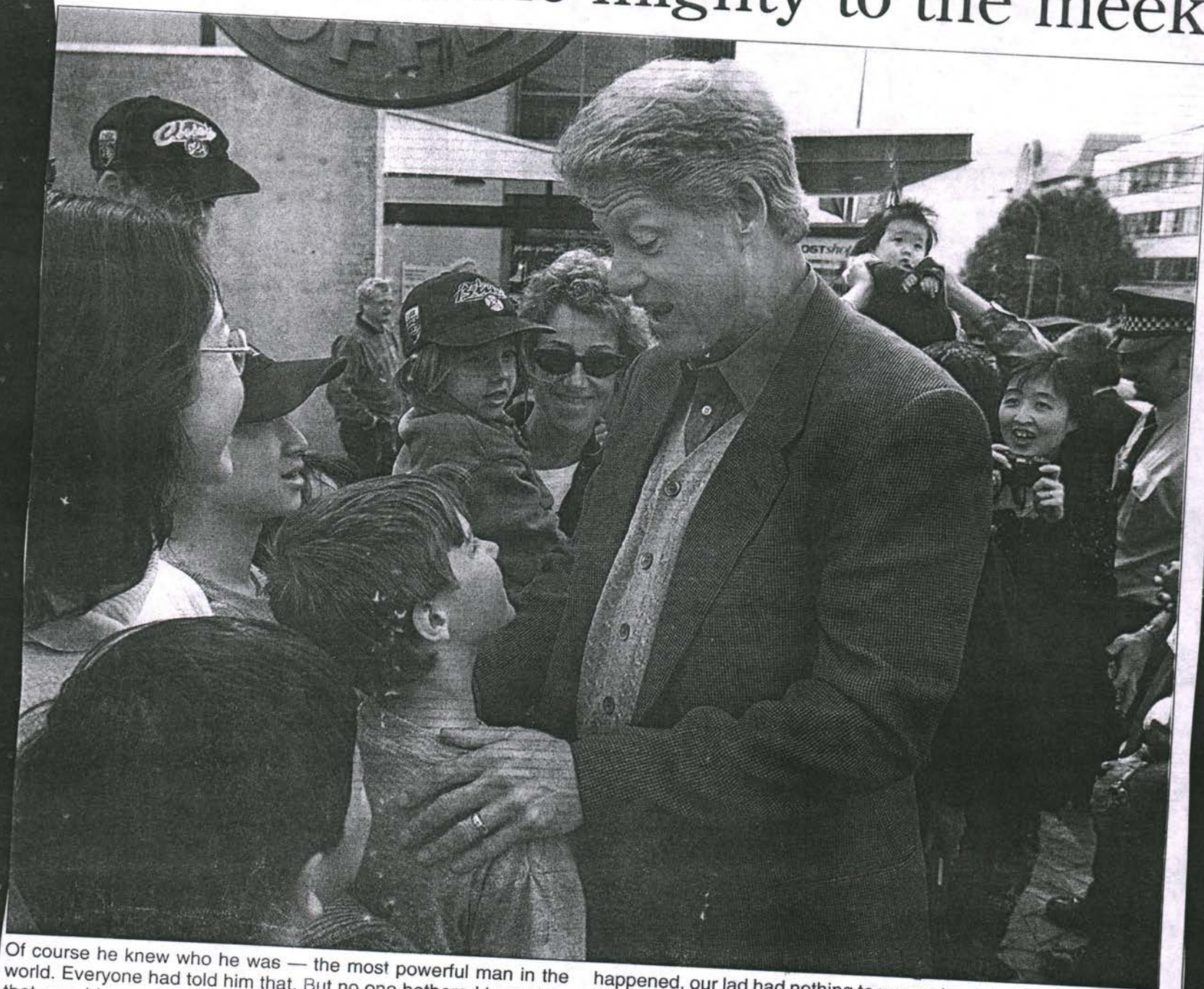
Please grant my son's wish.

Our personal details are noted as above.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daryl Van Zyl', enclosed within a circular scribble.

Daryl Van Zyl  
(Mother of the child on the New Zealand Herald)  
(535-9779)

from the mighty to the meek



Of course he knew who he was — the most powerful man in the world. Everyone had told him that. But no one bothered to explain that very big men sometimes get to meet very small boys — and just what the protocol is when the President stops to chat. As it

happened, our lad had nothing to worry about; it all came naturally. He stood proudly, staring up as if Jonah Lomu was before him. The moment came during Bill Clinton's wander in Parnell — giving a little boy something to treasure forever. HERALD PICTURE / BRETT PHIBBS



NSC will respond  
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Send to Burkhardt for reply?

Yes ☒

No ☐

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Don - what do you think?

Coordinate w/ NSC / Counsel

Justin

January 31, 2000

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

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However, in an affidavit (attached) filed by attorneys representing the German industrialists, representations were made under oath which seek to undermine that agreement. In essence, the affidavit claims that the framework of a settlement on these issues is expressed in an undisclosed exchange of letters between you and Chancellor Schroeder. Among other objectionable provisions, this private accord purportedly provides that if the victims don't agree with its terms, German companies will request that United States courts involuntarily dismiss the claims of the victims and such requests will be supported by a Statement of Interest filed by the United States government.



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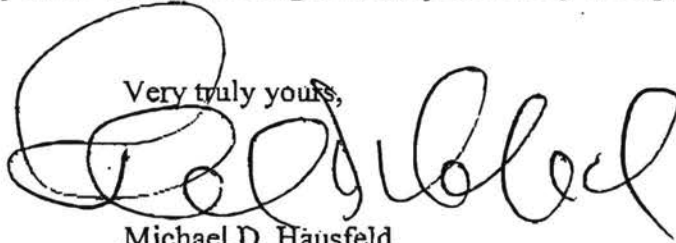
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Justin

The President  
January 31, 2000  
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A bilateral imposition between Germany and the United States of a resolution of these offenses against the wishes of the victims and without their agreement would be most unfortunate and most likely unconstitutional. I sincerely seek your guidance and involvement in assuring that nothing is done to deny these victims the long overdue justice they were promised and achieved in Berlin.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael D. Hausfeld", written over the typed name.

Michael D. Hausfeld

MDH/seb

Enclosure

DECLARATION OF ROGER M. WITTEN

I, Roger M. Witten, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney authorized to practice before the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.
2. I am a partner in the law firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, attorneys for the German Economy Foundation Initiative ("GEFI"), the group of German companies that, together with the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, announced the anticipated creation of the Foundation described in greater detail below. As counsel for the GEFI, I have participated extensively for more than 2 year in discussions with both the German and U.S. Governments to reach an intergovernmental resolution of all matters involving German companies arising out of World War II and the Nazi era and have participated in the ongoing negotiations described below that have been co-sponsored by the German and U.S. Governments.

3. I have personal knowledge of the matters declared herein and if called upon to testify I could and would competently testify to the truth of the following.

Summary

4. On December 17, 1999, the United States and Germany announced an agreement in principle following an international conference in Berlin, Germany (the "Berlin Agreement").



5. The Berlin Agreement is not a judicial settlement. Rather, as announced by Germany and the United States, it is a government-sponsored agreement on a framework for achieving a global, intergovernmental resolution of all matters involving German companies arising out of World War II and the Nazi era. This intergovernmental resolution is being negotiated by Executive Branch representatives of the German and U.S. Governments, with the participation of the Governments of Belarus, the Czech Republic, Israel, Poland, Russia, and the Ukraine; representatives of the German private economy (the GEF); and representatives of victims who suffered injury or loss at the hands of German companies during World War II or the Nazi era, including the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, allied Jewish survivor organizations, and lawyers in the United States and abroad (including lawyers who represent plaintiffs in cases pending in the United States). These interested governments and other persons participating in the negotiations reached consensus on the agreement announced in Berlin by the German and U.S. Governments. To the extent that the Berlin Agreement has been reduced to writing, it consists of an exchange of letters between President Clinton and Chancellor Schroeder.

6. In broad terms, what is contemplated is an Executive Agreement, between the United States and Germany, calling for, among other things, the adoption of federal legislation in Germany creating a Foundation to make substantial payments to those who suffered at the hands of the Nazi Government or German companies during World War II or the Nazi era, to establish an endowed fund for humanitarian projects, and for other purposes. The Foundation will be an instrumentality of the German state, funded in part by the German Government and in part by German companies. The Foundation's funds, capped at DM 10 billion (approximately U.S. \$5.2 billion), will be allocated in accordance with the U.S.-German

Executive Agreement and the German legislation creating the Foundation. The Foundation will not be subject to suit in the United States, will not become a party to any judicial proceedings in the United States, and will not be subject to the direction or supervision of any court in the United States.

7. All payments by the Foundation will be conditioned on the prior dismissal, with prejudice as to the named plaintiffs only, of all pending cases in the United States against German companies and their affiliates arising out of World War II or the Nazi era. Those plaintiffs' counsel who have participated in the negotiations leading to the Berlin Agreement have agreed, once a final agreement is in place, to seek such dismissals voluntarily, and, pursuant to the U.S.-German Executive Agreement, the U.S. Government will file Statements of Interest supporting such dismissals in all pending and any future cases filed in the United States. Details of the mechanics for seeking expedited dismissal of the cases, once final agreement is reached, remain to be determined, but the role of U.S. courts will be very limited.

8. The United States will assure each U.S. court, in its Statement of Interest, that in the judgment of the United States the Foundation represents the fairest and most efficient way to resolve these issues stemming from World War II and the Nazi era. Germany will undertake, pursuant to the Executive Agreement, to ensure that the Foundation provides appropriately extensive publicity, and it is not contemplated that any notice will be given by or under the supervision of U.S. courts. The U.S. Government has also expressed its willingness to state that nothing in the Executive Agreement is intended as reinterpreting any existing treaties.

9. More remains to be done before the Berlin Agreement can be implemented. The final texts of the Executive Agreement, the German legislation creating the

Foundation, the U.S. Statement of Interest, and other operative documents all remain to be prepared by the relevant governments. The terms that are not yet entirely resolved include the allocation of the Foundation's resources among various groups of recipients, the details of legal closure, including the mechanics for dismissal of all pending cases in the United States, and the amount of any payment out of the Foundation's resources to counsel representing plaintiffs in the United States. All of these matters must be resolved by the governments taking part in the ongoing negotiations, together with the other participants, and there is no role for U.S. courts. In addition, the Berlin Agreement will be conditioned on commitments by the governments of Central and Eastern Europe and Israel to take all necessary measures within their jurisdictions to resolve these issues stemming from World War II and the Nazi era.

#### Statement

#### History and General Nature of the Foundation Concept

10. It is well known that the totalitarian Nazi State initiated, implemented, and enforced deplorable policies of slave and forced labor and persecution on a massive scale. After the defeat of the Nazi regime, the Federal Republic of Germany, on behalf of the German people and as the legal successor of the German Reich, established extensive restitution and compensation programs for victims of the Nazi era. These programs to redress past wrongs were undertaken pursuant to government-to-government agreements, with the United States and other countries, and pursuant to German federal legislation. These programs reflect fundamental policy decisions made by the policy branches of the German and U.S. Governments and other governments involved.



11. The German Government has made payments totaling more than DM 100 billion (more than U.S. \$60 billion), and many of the programs continue to this day. The United Nations has characterized Germany's system for compensating victims of Nazi persecution as "[t]he most comprehensive and systematic precedent of reparation by a Government to groups of victims for the redress of wrongs suffered . . . ." Study Concerning the Right to Restitution, Compensation and Rehabilitation for Victims of Gross Violations of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedom, U.N. Sub-Commission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, 45th Sess., Provisional Agenda Item 4, at 44, U.N. Doc. E/CN.4/Sub.2/1993/8.

12. It is well known that German companies were integrated into the government-run economy under the Nazi regime and were thus also involved in the wrongs perpetrated by it. Many German companies have previously made substantial funds available, on a voluntary basis, to relieve the consequences of past wrongs.

13. Notwithstanding these previous measures, the new German Government of Chancellor Schroeder, which came into power in September 1998, pledged in its coalition contract to establish a government foundation to provide additional humanitarian relief to slave and forced laborers and other victims of the Nazi era. On February 16, 1999, Chancellor Schroeder and the leaders of twelve major German companies proposed the establishment of a parallel private foundation, the "Foundation Initiative of German Enterprises."

14. The German Government and a larger number of German companies have since agreed that the creation of a single humanitarian foundation, "Remembrance, Responsibility and the Future," formed under German federal law and funded by capped contributions from both the German Government and German companies, would better achieve

their stated objectives than two parallel foundations. These objectives are to continue to accept German moral responsibility for the wrongs that occurred and to seek to ensure that the inhumanities committed during the Nazi regime are never forgotten and similar inhumanities are never allowed to occur again. The Foundation is intended to supplement the very significant measures already undertaken by the German Government and individual companies since the end of World War II and the very significant ongoing programs. The Foundation will provide additional relief on a humanitarian basis to those who suffered as a result of the involvement of German companies in the Nazi government-run economy.

15. The Foundation is a voluntary initiative on the part of the German Government and German companies, regardless of whether or to what degree they were involved in the Nazi government-run economy. The founders have not created it out of any legal obligation. The founders do not believe that any legal basis exists for claims against German companies arising out of the injustices of World War II and the Nazi era. Rather, the German Government and German companies are acting in continued recognition of their moral responsibility for the wrongs committed during the Nazi era. All U.S. courts that have ruled on suits filed against German companies relating to their participation in the Nazi government-run economy have dismissed such suits on a variety of legal grounds, including nonjusticiability, in light of the history of governmental and intergovernmental resolution of these issues as reparations since the end of World War II.

16. An indispensable precondition to the establishment of the Foundation, fully agreed to by the German and U.S. Governments, the GEFI, and other interested participants, is all-embracing and enduring legal peace and, in particular, protection from present and future lawsuits and administrative and regulatory proceedings in countries whose citizens



would benefit from the Foundation. Payments from Foundation funds are contingent upon the dismissal of all pending lawsuits. The U.S. Government supports the objective of all-embracing and enduring legal peace in return for the establishment of the Foundation.

17. After the announcement of the GEFI in February 1999, the German and U.S. Governments opened a series of negotiations with other interested governments and with the participation of other parties to make the Foundation a reality. These U.S.-German sponsored negotiations are continuing and have been held alternately in the United States and Germany. The negotiations have been chaired by U.S. Deputy Secretary of Treasury Stuart Eizenstat, Special Representative for Holocaust Issues, on behalf of the United States, and Count Otto Lambsdorff, former Economics Minister (who assumed the chair formerly held by Bodo Hombach, then Chief of Staff for Chancellor Schroeder), on behalf of Germany.

18. Participants in these U.S.-German government-sponsored negotiations include the Governments of Belarus, the Czech Republic, Israel, Poland/Russia, and the Ukraine; the GEFI and its counsel, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering; and representatives of victims, including the Conference on Jewish Material Claims, allied Jewish survivor groups, and lawyers in the United States and abroad (including lawyers who represent plaintiffs in cases pending in the United States).

19. The number of German companies participating in the GEFI has increased from the initial twelve companies that joined Chancellor Schroeder in announcing the initiative on February 16, 1999, and now exceeds 100 companies, with additional companies joining every week. The GEFI membership is not in any way coextensive with those German companies that have been sued in courts in the United States. It includes numerous companies that are not



subject to suit in the United States and many companies that were not in existence during the Nazi era.

### The Berlin Agreement

20. As a result of months of government-sponsored negotiations, an agreement in principle was embodied in an exchange of letters between Chancellor Schroeder and President Clinton on December 13 and 14, 1999, covering the general framework for the global resolution of all World War II and Nazi-era wrongs involving German companies. That agreement in principle reflected the consensus of all parties participating in the U.S.-German government-sponsored negotiations and was formally announced to the public in Berlin on December 17, 1999, at a press conference attended by Chancellor Schroeder, Special Representative Count Lambsdorff, U.S. Deputy Secretary of Treasury Eizenstat, and Dr. Manfred Gentz, Chief Financial Officer of DaimlerChrysler and Chair of the Coordination Circle of the GEFI. The negotiation session was opened and addressed by U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and German Foreign Minister Joschka Fischer. During the negotiation session, all participants consented to the agreement in principle outlined by Deputy Secretary Eizenstat and Count Lambsdorff.

21. The key features of the Berlin Agreement, supported by all parties participating in the negotiations, are (1) agreement on the establishment of a single, public foundation to be created pursuant to German federal legislation and recognized as the exclusive forum and remedy for victims of German companies during World War II and the Nazi era; (2) agreement on a capped amount of DM 10 billion (approximately U.S. \$5.2 billion), covering all payments, costs, and expenses, to be funded by equal capped contributions of DM 5 billion

from the German Government and German companies; and (3) agreement on a framework for all-embracing and enduring legal peace in countries whose nationals would benefit from the Foundation.

22. The centerpiece of the Berlin Agreement would be a binding Executive Branch agreement between the United States and Germany recognizing the Foundation as the exclusive forum for the resolution of all claims that have been or may be asserted against German companies arising from World War II and the Nazi era. This bilateral Executive Agreement would recognize the establishment of the Foundation as a culmination of 50 years of efforts by the two governments to address issues arising out of World War II and the Nazi era and would recognize that all-embracing and enduring legal peace advances the foreign policy interests of both the United States and Germany. The Executive Agreement builds on various agreements entered into by Germany, the United States, and other countries since World War II. The U.S. Government has also expressed its willingness to state that nothing in the Executive Agreement is intended as reinterpreting any existing treaties. The text of the Executive Agreement is not final.

23. Pursuant to the Executive Agreement, Germany would adopt German federal legislation establishing a joint German Government-German Economy public Foundation, to be sited in Germany, to be governed by German law, to be an instrumentality of the German Government and enjoy sovereign immunity where applicable, and to be administered by an international board of trustees. The Foundation would have two primary functions: (1) to make payments, based on relaxed standards of proof, to victims of the Nazi era of any nationality who suffered at the hands of the Nazi Government or German companies, whether or not those companies still exist or are participating in the Foundation, and who have



not already been compensated, including payments to (a) slave and forced laborers; (b) those who allege property-related losses or damage, including Aryanization, bank claims, and insurance claims; and (c) those who suffered personal injury in other cases; and (2) to establish an endowed, permanent fund, entitled "Remembrance and the Future," which would finance projects that contribute to the endeavor of avoiding the recurrence of inhumanities of the kind experienced during the Nazi era, and in memory and honor of those who perished then, those who have not survived since then, and their heirs. The "Remembrance and the Future" fund would support projects that serve to promote understanding between nations and serve social justice and international cooperation in the humanitarian sector, support youth exchange programs, and keep alive the memory of the threat posed by totalitarian, unlawful regimes and tyranny.

24. The German federal legislation establishing the Foundation is currently being drafted by the German Finance Ministry and will be introduced in the German legislature in the coming months and enacted on an accelerated legislative calendar. A paper outlining the key features of the German legislation would be attached to the Executive Agreement. The text of this paper and the text of the German legislation are not final.

25. Pursuant to the Executive Agreement, Germany would undertake to ensure that the Foundation provides appropriately extensive publicity concerning its existence, its objectives, and the availability of funds.

26. Pursuant to the Executive Agreement, the United States would file a Statement of Interest in each pending and any future lawsuit in any state or federal court in the United States stating that dismissal of the lawsuit is fair and equitable in view of the



establishment of the Foundation and the difficult legal issues faced by plaintiffs, including nonjusticiability; that the Foundation should be recognized as the exclusive forum for the resolution of all claims that have been or may be asserted against German companies arising from World War II and the Nazi era; that the lawsuit touches on the foreign policy interests of the United States; and that dismissal is in the interests of the foreign policy of the United States. Deputy Secretary Eizenstat would also file a declaration setting forth the history of government-to-government negotiations addressing the issues and the history of the negotiations culminating in the U.S.-German Executive Agreement. A paper outlining the elements of the U.S. Government Statement of Interest would be attached to the Executive Agreement. The terms of this paper, the Statement of Interest, and the Eizenstat Declaration are not final.

27. Pursuant to the Executive Agreement, the United States would also commit to take comparable action in state and local administrative and regulatory proceedings in support of the objectives of the Agreement, including all-embracing and enduring legal peace.

28. The Berlin Agreement embodies the consensus of all parties participating in the U.S.-German government-sponsored negotiations as to how all-embracing and enduring legal peace in the United States would be effected pursuant to a final agreement. Once all remaining issues have been resolved and the operative documents are final, those plaintiffs' counsel participating in the negotiations would agree to dismiss voluntarily, with prejudice to the named plaintiffs only, all pending actions in state and federal courts. No parties would move to certify any classes, and thus unnamed putative class members would not be bound by the dismissals. The U.S. Government, as noted above, would file its Statement of Interest in all pending cases, supporting dismissal in conjunction with either plaintiffs' voluntary dismissal with prejudice or defendants' motions to dismiss the claims of those plaintiffs who did not

voluntarily dismiss their pending lawsuits. No payments would be made from the Foundation's funds until all pending lawsuits are dismissed. If any future cases are filed against German companies arising out of World War II or the Nazi era, the U.S. Government would file its Statement of Interest in each such future case urging dismissal.

Issues That Remain to Be Resolved Pursuant to Negotiation

29. The Berlin Agreement outlines the basic framework for reaching a global, intergovernmental resolution of all matters arising out of the role of German companies during World War II and the Nazi era. However, several significant issues, including those mentioned below, remain to be resolved pursuant to the ongoing U.S.-German government-sponsored negotiation process before any final agreement can be reached.

30. First, there must be agreement on the final language of the operative documents, including the Executive Agreement, the key features of the German federal legislation establishing the Foundation, the elements of the U.S. Government Statement of Interest, and other relevant documents.

31. Second, the DM 10 billion capped amount must be allocated among the various parts of the Foundation, among the various categories of victims, and among the various countries in which victims currently reside.

32. Third, the steps that the governments of Central and Eastern Europe and Israel will take to provide all-embracing and enduring legal peace in their jurisdictions must be resolved.



33. Fourth, the question of attorneys' fees for counsel in the United States from within the capped funds of the Foundation must be resolved.

Role of Courts in Implementation of Any Final Agreement

34. The Berlin Agreement envisions virtually no role for any court in the implementation of a final agreement on the global, intergovernmental resolution of these issues.

35. Defendants have taken the position, in all cases, that there are no justiciable claims against German companies involving World War II or the Nazi era. All courts that have addressed this issue have agreed that plaintiffs have no valid legal claims, see, e.g., Friedman v. Bayer Corp., 99 CV 3615 (E.D.N.Y. Dec. 15, 1999) (Sifton, C.J.), and/or that plaintiffs present no justiciable claims in light of the extensive post-war government-to-government resolution of these issues, see, e.g., Burger-Fischer v. Degussa, 65 F. Supp.2d 248 (D.N.J. Sept. 13, 1999) (Debevoise, J.); Iwanowa v. Ford, 67 F. Supp.2d 424 (D.N.J. Oct. 28, 1999) (Greenaway), and have accordingly dismissed all of plaintiffs' asserted claims. See also Kelberine v. Societe Internationale, 363 F.2d 989 (D.C. Cir. 1965) (dismissing because "the problem is not within the established scope of judicial authority"); Fishel v. BASF, Civ. No. 4-96-CV-10449, slip op. (S.D. Iowa 1998) (dismissing because no valid legal claims); Princz v. BASF Group, Civ. No. 92-0644, slip op. (D.D.C. 1995) (stipulated dismissal reciting plaintiff's acknowledgment that "claims such as those in the pending complaint are to be resolved through government-to-government negotiations (which are presently in progress between the United States government and the German government concerning U.S. nationals) rather than litigation"). The plaintiffs have appealed the dismissals in Burger-Fischer and Iwanowa to the Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, which has scheduled plaintiffs' appeals for immediate



briefing. The decisions of these appeals will of course be controlling precedent with respect to cases currently pending in the Third Circuit, including the some 25 lawsuits pending in the District of New Jersey.

36. Consistent with the decisions in Burger-Fischer and Iwanowa, and other cases, recognizing the history of intergovernmental and governmental resolution of matters regarding World War II and the Nazi era, the Executive Agreement envisaged by the Berlin Agreement would be a government-to-government resolution of all matters concerning the role of German companies during World War II and the Nazi era. The Executive Agreement would recognize the establishment of the Foundation as a culmination of 50 years of efforts by the two governments to address issues arising out of World War II and the Nazi era.

37. The framework for implementing all-embracing and enduring legal peace outlined in the Berlin Agreement does not constitute a judicial settlement of any of the pending cases and shares no attributes with a judicial settlement. The Berlin Agreement does not envision any role for courts in the United States other than accepting the voluntary dismissal of plaintiffs' lawsuits as a precondition, mandated by the German legislation, to the payment of funds from the Foundation.

38. The Executive Agreement will not call for any judicially supervised settlement of any case. The Executive Agreement will be a binding government-to-government agreement and not an agreement entered into by private parties in any particular lawsuits. The interested governments and other participants in the negotiations who have reached consensus on the Berlin Agreement are not identical to the litigants in the pending lawsuits. To my knowledge, the Governments of Belarus, the Czech Republic, Israel, Poland, Russia, and the

Ukraine are not parties in any lawsuit against German companies, nor are the Jewish Claims Conference and allied Jewish survivor groups. Most German companies participating in the Foundation are not parties to any lawsuit, and many, including German companies named as defendants in pending lawsuits, are not subject to the jurisdiction of any U.S. court. Many of the German companies participating in the Foundation were not in existence during the Nazi era. The victims of the Nazi regime who would benefit from the Foundation include potentially all persons who suffered at the hands of German companies during World War II and the Nazi era, whether or not those companies still exist, and may include victims of public companies, SS-run companies, and public agricultural workers who could not recover in U.S. courts because of the sovereign immunity of the German Government.

39. There is no relationship between the categories of wrongs to be covered by the Foundation and the claims alleged in any lawsuit. The lawsuits allege specified categories of wrongs, while the Foundation will cover all wrongs involving German companies arising out of World War II or the Nazi era.

40. There would be no ongoing role for courts in overseeing or supervising the Foundation; rather, pursuant to the Executive Agreement, Germany would ensure that the Foundation complied with the requirements set forth in the Agreement and was subject to German law. There would be no court-administered notice to putative class members; rather, pursuant to the Executive Agreement, Germany would ensure adequate publicity of the Foundation so that victims could file applications for payment from the Foundation. Only those named plaintiffs who voluntarily dismiss their cases would be bound by their dismissals because the Berlin Agreement would not call for the certification of any putative class in any case; unnamed putative class members would not be bound by the dismissal of named plaintiffs.



claims. There would be no role for any court in determining attorneys' fees; rather, any attorneys' fees would be negotiated.

41. In summary, there is no relationship in any respect between the Foundation and any lawsuit in the United States, except for the indispensable precondition to be reflected in the German legislation that no payments will be made from the Foundation until all pending cases in U.S. courts are dismissed.

42. The United States and Germany will recognize in the Executive Agreement that the Foundation will assure broad coverage of both victims and companies, which would not be possible through judicial proceedings in any jurisdiction. The United States and Germany will also recognize in the Executive Agreement that the Foundation will provide as expeditious as possible a mechanism for making fair payments to eligible victims. The U.S. Government will declare in its Statement of Interest that dismissal of all pending and any future lawsuits against German companies is fair and equitable in view of the establishment of the Foundation and in light of the difficult legal hurdles faced by plaintiffs and the uncertainty of their litigation prospects and the particular difficulties faced by heirs. The U.S. Statement of Interest will recognize that resolution of these issues and the establishment of the Foundation are in the interests of the elderly victims so that they may receive some measure of justice in their lifetimes. And, the U.S. Statement of Interest will recognize that all-embracing and enduring legal peace is in the interests of the foreign policy of the United States.

43. Any consideration of consolidation of all pending U.S. federal court cases is at best premature, and consolidation at this time is unnecessary and inappropriate. No court management or supervision is necessary or contemplated by the Berlin Agreement.



44. The Berlin Agreement is merely an agreement in principle, which leaves a number of issues to further negotiation pursuant to the ongoing U.S.-German government-sponsored negotiations. As noted above, the operative documents, including the Executive Agreement, the key features of the German legislation, the elements of the Statement of Interest, and other papers are only in draft form. German legislation establishing the Foundation will not be enacted for months. Judicial participation in these matters at this time is not only unnecessary, it would disrupt the ongoing intergovernmental negotiations to reach a global resolution of these issues and delay establishment of the Foundation and thereby delay payments to the elderly victims.

45. The participants are discussing, but have not reached agreement on, the mechanics for seeking expedited dismissal of all pending cases once final agreement is reached. There is no agreement of the parties to the U.S. lawsuits whether consolidation, at some point in the future when final agreement has been reached, would be necessary or beneficial in seeking the expeditious dismissal of all pending cases.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on January 20, 2000, in New York, New York.

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Sincerely,  
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Number 152  
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Northridge, California 91326

Dear Nathan:

Thank you for your letter. I was so sorry to learn about your terrifying experience, and I apologize for being unable to write you sooner.

The problem of gun violence in our society is very troubling. But I want you to know that I have been working hard with members of Congress to find ways to prevent it from happening in the future. While we do this, you can help us by telling your parents, teachers, and friends your thoughts for making our communities safer. Everyone has an important part to play, and every idea counts.

I greatly appreciate the time you took to write me. Mrs. Clinton and I will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

**BILL CLINTON**

BC/DW/DWB/ddj (Corres. #7135169)  
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cc: DWB/SPM, 94 OEOB

*Caroline*  
THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

10-28-99

**NATHAN**

Gail Powers

10435 Lindley Avenue, #152  
Northridge, CA 91326-3456

*cc Bruce  
Reed 10/28*  
*Serious reply*

October 24, 1999

10/28/99

The President of The United States  
Mr. William Jefferson Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

*After you have seen,  
we will send to  
Burkhardt for reply -*

Dear Mr. President:

I enclose this letter to you on behalf of my son, Nathan, and all other children who are victims of gun violence.

Today was Mitzvah Day at the North Valley Jewish Community Center. On the way home from the Center, Nathan told me that we should, "tell the President to tell the gun guys to close their stores so they can't shoot anybody anymore". If only such a solution were realistic.

I'm sure that this letter may seem "cute" to you or perhaps even a put-on by his mother. I assure you he says these words, his own words, with the utmost sincerity and all the conviction his five-year old heart possesses. He writes this letter to you because you are the "boss" of our wonderful country. And the boss is in charge, right?

I implore you to continue to fight the good fight for common sense gun legislation.

Sincerely yours,

*Gail Powers*  
Gail Powers

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reply)*



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NATHAN POWERS  
Nathan Lawrence Powers  
10435 Lindley Avenue, #152  
Northridge, CA 91326-3456

October 24, 1999

The President of The United States  
Mr. William Jefferson Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Will you please tell the guys that sell real guns to close their stores  
so the bad guys can't get a gun.

Thank you,

Nathan Powers

Age 5  
Living victim of the North Valley Jewish Community Center Shooting  
August 10, 1999

2/22  
March 8, 2000

Ms. Leslie T. Thornton  
Chief of Staff  
Department of Education  
400 Maryland Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20202-0100

Dear Leslie:

I have received your kind letter of February 17, and it is with deep regret that I accept your resignation as Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Education. I want to thank you for your many contributions to my Administration and to our nation.

From your work on my election campaign and my transition team to your tenure at the department of Education, you have served with distinction and skill. You can take great pride in knowing that you have helped Secretary Riley develop and implement policies and strategies that are bettering education for millions of students across our nation. I'm especially grateful for your tireless efforts with the 1995 Budget Working Group and with the Gear Up program. Thanks in part to your hard work and unwavering commitment, our children now have a better opportunity to live up to their full potential.

As you begin this exciting new chapter in your life, I am confident that your talent and experience will continue to serve you well. Hillary joins me in sending best wishes for continued success and every happiness.

Sincerely,

**BILL CLINTON**

BC/CKS/SH/DA/DC/emu-efr (Corres. #7137072)  
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cc: DWB/SPM, 94  
cc: John Wertman, 97



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*Leslie T. Thornton*

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2-17-00

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

February 17, 2000

Send to Burkhard?  
Yes ☒ No ☐

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

FVI: Patton Boggs has  
called and would like  
to put out a press release  
today & would like to  
use some of POTUS ltr to  
Thornton -

Dear Mr. President:

With an extremely heavy heart -- irreconcilable feelings of sadness and anticipation -- I write to tender my resignation from your Administration, effective March 1, 2000. It has been such an honor and privilege to work for a man whom history, at its most honest, must record as one of the finest Presidents of our time.

From your 1992 Presidential Transition, to the 1995 Budget Working Group, to the 1996 Presidential Debates, to your 1998 trip to Ireland, to the passage of Gear Up, to your kindness and warmth to my own mother -- to name a few of the incredible, almost unbelievable opportunities I have been afforded to work for and with you -- I will never forget your genius, strength, and compassion. You have been an extraordinary leader and I, along with the rest of the country, am better for it.

On March 13, 2000, I will be joining the Partnership of the extremely talented attorneys, assistants, and support staff at the Washington-based law firm, Patton Boggs, LLP, where I will concentrate on a broad range of public policy issues. I am particularly proud that I have been asked by the firm to initiate the Education Group, a new practice area that will provide legal and strategic counsel to a wide variety of public and private clients who are involved in a number of emerging issues, including: e-education/distance learning and the virtual university; school safety; charter schools; high-stakes testing and zero-tolerance policies; and the encouragement of corporate giving/philanthropy in education.

I never will be able to thank you enough either for the privilege of serving in an Administration that has worked so hard and accomplished so much for the American people, or for the chance to work for so exceptional a President.

I wish you and your family the very best.

With warmest regards

*Leslie Thornton*  
Leslie T. Thornton

Chief of Staff to Secretary Richard W. Riley

P.S. You still owe me a run!



1/27  
March 7, 2000

The Honorable Jim Hodges  
Governor of South Carolina  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Dear Jim:

I want to thank you for your thoughtful remarks during your State of the State address regarding the Confederate flag and the establishment of a new state holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. It takes leaders with extraordinary vision and courage like yours to deal with sensitive and divisive issues, and I commend you for rising to this important challenge. Your insightful comments have helped set the tone for a compassionate and respectful debate, and I am confident that, with your strong leadership, the residents of South Carolina will work together to address these important issues. You can take great pride in knowing that you are helping to foster unity and racial healing throughout our nation.

Sincerely,

**BILL CLINTON**

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cc: IGA

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
January 21, 2000Copied  
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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Mickey Ibarra *Mickey*

SUBJECT: Office of Intergovernmental Affairs Weekly Report - January 21, 2000

## STATE OF THE UNION

On Monday, January 24, IGA and DPC staff will meet with governor's staff for a preview of your State of the Union address. IGA and Political Affairs are coordinating pre-State of the Union briefings for Democratic governors and mayors as well. In addition, I will meet with Republican mayors attending the USCM winter meeting next week.

*1/24/00  
Letter  
to  
President*

## SOUTH CAROLINA

Governor Jim Hodges (D-SC): On January 20, I spoke to Governor Hodges to congratulate him on your behalf for proposing in his State of the State address his support for lowering the Confederate flag from the State House dome and establishing a new state holiday to honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. He was pleased with the reception his remarks received in South Carolina and nationally.

## CITIES / COUNTIES

National Association of Counties (NACo) Briefing: Today, IGA hosted a White House briefing for NACo state affiliate presidents and executive directors representing over 30 states. Presentations were delivered by EPA, Transportation, Justice, and IGA as well as Steve Ricchetti.

U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM): Over 200 mayors will be attending the USCM's winter meeting that starts on January 25. Eight cabinet members will address plenary sessions. Columbia's President Pastrano will address the plenary luncheon on January 26, to discuss the drug crisis along with Director McCaffrey and Attorney General Reno. During the week, individual meetings with nearly 20 mayors will be coordinated at the White House.

Mayor Bob Knight (R-Wichita, KS): Ben Johnson and I will meet with Mayor Knight, new president of the National League of Cities, to offer our assistance in fulfilling his pledge to launch a broad, locally sustained and collective effort to overcome racism in America during his presidency.

White House - HUD Gun Meeting: IGA, DPC, and HUD are hosting a meeting on January 25, with mayors and Secretary Cuomo to discuss our gun safety strategy.

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March 7, 2000

The Honorable Carolyn Curiel  
American Ambassador  
Belize City

Dear Carolyn:

Thanks so much for the holiday card and your thoughtful note. I want to congratulate you on being named to *Latina's* list of Women of the Century! You have worked hard, and you should be very proud of this well-deserved honor.

Regarding your future plans, I know you'll be terrific at whatever you choose to do. Maybe we'll be able to talk about it at some point in the future. Hillary and I send our best.

Sincerely,

**BILL CLINTON**

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cc: ~~DWB/SPM, 94~~ OEOB  
John Wertman/Renee Sagiv, 97 OEOB



39-197  
Dec. 1997  
Dear Mr. President,  
By the end of the next  
year, we'll each be leaving  
a great job. I owe mine to you,  
and I am grateful for that. I was  
surprised this month to find myself  
among the 50 women named "Pride of the Century"  
by Latina magazine — amazingly the only woman  
from your administration to make the cut. Jennifer  
Hopen and I bring up the **rear** (HA! HA!).  
Meanwhile, I was approached in California  
about running for Congress. As the ultimate  
pro, whadya think??  
hats & love!  
P.S. I'm stateside through  
Jan. 8. Call # is  
202 491-7401.

CAROLYN CURIEL 1/3

Send to Burkhardt for reply  
Yes ☒  
No ☐

SPM

Wishing you Peace and Joy

this Holiday Season

and a Bright, Prosperous and

HAPPY NEW CENTURY!

Carolyn Curiel

The Honorable Carolyn Curiel  
U.S. Ambassador

IS SEEN  
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Office of the Ambassador  
Unit 7401  
APO, AA 34025

# MUJERES DEL

As we embark on a new millennium, *Latina* looks at the past century to honor 50 women who have defined the meaning of success. We begin our list with five extraordinary women who are towering figures in their fields: Rita Moreno ignited the stage and screen with her performances; Ileana Ros-Lehtinen won a seat in the U.S. House of Representatives; Rosie Casals fulfilled her dreams on the tennis court; Celia Cruz unleashed a rhythm that reverberates throughout the world; and Dolores Huerta forced *el patrón* to the bargaining table. To borrow from one of writer Julia Álvarez's favorite Native American legends, we are standing on the shoulders of these and many other women. *Latina* presents *mujeres* of the century, whose contributions have laid a solid foundation upon which we and future generations of *hermanas* can continue to build.

*A punto de comenzar un nuevo milenio, le echamos una mirada al siglo que termina y rendimos homenaje a 50 mujeres que se han destacado en diferentes campos. Estas hermanas nos llenan de orgullo porque han abierto camino para las nuevas generaciones. Entre ellas, la actriz Rita Moreno, la congresista Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, la tenista Rosie Casals, la cantante Celia Cruz y la sindicalista Dolores Huerta.*

# SIGLO

HISTORY-MAKING LATINAS WHO HAVE CONQUERED THE NEW WORLD



2/17  
March 7, 2000

The Reverend R. Lawton Higgs, Sr.  
Church of the Reconciler  
Post Office Box 10931  
Birmingham, Alabama 35202

Dear Reverend Higgs:

Sean Maloney passed along your letter, and I wanted to tell you how sorry I was to learn of your mother's death. I hope that your father is recovering well from his surgery and that you can take some measure of comfort in the loving support of your family and friends during this difficult time.

Thank you for sending the materials regarding the Hope VI project in Birmingham. I'm glad you brought the situation to my attention and that the Metropolitan Gardens Peoples Movement has written to Secretary Cuomo. I have forwarded your correspondence to Secretary Cuomo as well, and I know that he will carefully consider the points you raise. His staff will contact you directly.

I agree that we must do all we can to ensure that all responsible citizens have access to safe and affordable housing -- this remains one of my Administration's top priorities. I want to assure you that our commitment goes beyond meeting the everyday requirements of those in most desperate need and extends to developing long-term solutions for families and rebuilding communities. I am deeply grateful for your dedicated efforts, and I'm glad you took the time to write.

I am keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Sincerely,

**BILL CLINTON**

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John Rosales w/incoming, HUD  
John Wertman, 97 OE0B

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R. Lawton Higgs, Sr.

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# Church of the Reconciler

A Multicultural, Interracial United Methodist Congregation  
P.O. Box 10931 • Birmingham, AL 35202 • (205) 324-6402  
R. Lawton Higgs, Sr., Pastor

February 15, 2000

Sean Patrick Maloney  
Assistant to the President and  
Staff Secretary  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Mr. Maloney;

It was very good to meet you at the reception following the President's State of the Union Address. I hope that this letter finds you well. I deeply appreciate your help in bringing the concerns and needs we have in Birmingham as a result of the HOPE VI Project here to the President's attention.

Please forgive my delay in contacting you. While we were in Washington for the State of the Union Address my father and mother were both hospitalized for surgery. My mother's surgery was unsuccessful and she passed February 5. Our deep loss and sadness called us to the work of grief and the discovery of the new strength of God in celebrating her life.

I am enclosing a letter to the President that details the concerns and needs we have in Birmingham resulting from the HOPE VI Project here. I am also inclosing a packet of materials that confirms the broader community's struggle with the HOPE VI Project. Please advise me what other information is needed for the President to make a positive response to this critical request.

Sincerely,

R. Lawton Higgs, Sr.  
Pastor

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DANI - PORUS ASKED  
ME TO SPEAK TO THIS MAN  
AT THE SOTU RECEPTION AND HEAR  
OUT HIS CONCERNS. WE SHOULD PREPARE  
A PORUS REPLY AND PROBABLY REFER IT  
TO HUD FOR APPROPRIATE  
HANDLING  
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Yes ✓

No

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Enclosures

Worship location 316-318 North 18th Street





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R. Lawton Higgs, Sr., Pastor

February 15, 2000

President Bill Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Mr. President,

Nancy and I were deeply honored by and very appreciative of the invitation from you and the First Lady to be at The White House for your Last State of the Union Address. We are grateful for the way you have led us into the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and share your deep commitment to One America. Thank you for your gifted leadership, hard work and significant accomplishments!

I appreciate you being receptive to our need for help in Birmingham with the HOPE VI Project. The vision and goal of the HOPE VI program is worthy in general, however in Birmingham the very low income poor it is intended to serve are being used as the means to meet the development needs of the wealthy. HOPE VI here has become Birmingham's Naboth's Vineyard of I Kings 21.

As a result of the proposed HOPE VI project the inheritance of the poor in Birmingham, 910 of our best, healthiest, housing units that are assessable to amenities that enhance life for the very low income poor are scheduled for demolition. The HOPE VI project in Birmingham will result in a net loss of at least 485 quality housing units for the very low-income poor (annual household incomes less than \$6,000). We have a severe crisis in housing for the very low income poor in Birmingham. Housing was one of the major issues that drove the Civil Rights Movement here. Safe, healthy, assessable housing for the working homeless and poor is still at crisis levels in Birmingham and we can't sustain even the loss of one quality-housing unit for the very low income poor.

Please use your power and influence to have the design of Birmingham's HOPE IV Project reopened with new money as necessary to truly move toward meeting all of Birmingham's needs. We need HOPE VI. We need dollars for downtown but not at the expense of the very low income poor. Birmingham's historic pattern of building on the backs of the poor must end. The new design process must include all residents of Metropolitan Gardens and their advocates as well as HUD, the elected officials of the City of Birmingham, Operation New Birmingham, the Corporate Community





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and the Housing Authority of the Birmingham District. The New Birmingham HOPE VI Project must result in a net increase of quality- housing units for the very low income poor as well as dollars for downtown.

We also need for you to appoint a person that reports to you to monitor this new process. We are still so deeply divided with the unfinished agenda in the battle for Birmingham that we get off track even with the best of resources and intentions. This person could insure the design and implementation of a HOPE VI Project for Birmingham that would be a model for the entire country. A truly successful HOPE VI effort in Birmingham can move us forward in our shared dream of meeting the needs of those who have not yet benefited from the State of the Union that is the best that it has ever been.

I will be happy to provide you any additional information or analysis of the current HOPE VI Project or of the Birmingham context that you may need to make a positive response to our critical request.

Sincerely,

R. Lawton Higgs, Sr.  
Pastor

1/10  
March 7, 2000

The Most Reverend Theodore E. McCarrick  
Post Office Box 9500  
Newark, New Jersey 07104

Dear Archbishop McCarrick:

Congratulations on the completion of your term as Chairman of the International Policy Committee of the United States Catholic Conference. You have served your church and our country with distinction, and you have my heartfelt thanks for all you have done.

I have valued your insights and appreciated your active involvement in the issues you care about so deeply. I am especially grateful for your participation in the historic U.S. Religious Leaders Mission to China in 1998 and for your service on the State Department's Advisory Committee on Religious Freedom Abroad. As you assume your responsibilities as part of the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom and as a member of the board of Catholic Relief Services, I'm delighted that you will be continuing your important work to address international religious freedom issues.

Hillary joins me in sending best wishes for every success and happiness.

Sincerely,

**BILL CLINTON**

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cc: DWB/SPM, 94 OEOB  
John Wertman, 97 OEOB  
Maureen Shea, 117, OEOB

THE MOST REVEREND  
THEODORE E. McCarrick

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rumored. Critics of the recently invoked national security waiver are pointing to the example the US is setting for other countries' embassies to stay in or move to Tel Aviv.

#### RELIGIOUS OUTREACH

**Archbishop McCarrick's Replacement.** Having completed his term, ~~McCarrick~~ has been replaced by Cardinal Law of Boston as Policy Chair of the US Catholic Conference's Committee on International Affairs. We anticipate that Law will be less accessible and concern himself with fewer issues than McCarrick. McCarrick will continue to serve on the International Religious Freedom Commission.

DOTY (C) to Win

**Religious Community Support for Hunger Relief Act.** The religious and non-profit advocacy communities are rallying strongly behind this act, noting particularly that the working poor are increasingly in need of food assistance. The communities are pushing hard for \$400-\$500 million in your budget and mention in the State of the Union as the only way for the issue to be taken seriously on Capitol Hill.

Greens  
When can we see this?

#### WOMEN'S OUTREACH

**Women's Community support Saturday's Radio Address.** The Women's Office held a conference call with the core family planning constituent leaders to highlight the radio address on family planning. They were extremely pleased with the proposed funding levels.

**Women's Office Hosts CEDAW Strategy Session .** On Thursday the Women's Office convened a strategy session with key members of the NGO community as well as representatives from the White House, NSC and Congress on CEDAW status. The group will focus on igniting interest in this issue as lack of public attention is expected to be the main hindrance in ratification.



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(for reply)  
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Podesta



2/24  
March 7, 2000

Mr. and Mrs. Rifat Bislimi  
12612 Vista Panorama  
Santa Ana, California 92705

Dear Qamile and Rifat:

I was so pleased to learn of the birth of your son, and I was touched that you named your baby after me. I know that you have been through a difficult time during the past year, and I want to assure you that I remain firmly committed to restoring peace and stability to Kosovo and to helping all the countries of this region forge a brighter future.

I hope that the days ahead will bring much happiness to you and your family, and I send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

**BILL CLINTON**

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cc: John Wertman, 97

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Bill Clinton Bislimi

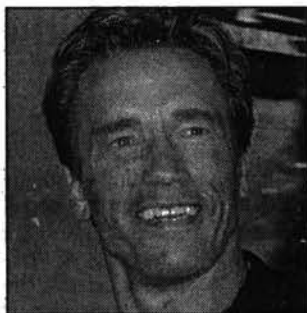
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## NAMES &amp; FACES



FILE PHOTOS

Euro-trashing: Ah-nold, left, gets tough with Joerg Haider.

Aspen, the 73-year-old Lewis said in a statement that he actually adores female comedians. "I love Whoopi Goldberg, I adore Elayne Boosler, I think Diane Ford is brilliant, and how could I forget the marvelous Phyllis Diller." He added: "Please accept my humble apology and let's get back to where we were."

Unfortunately, Lewis didn't stop there. "When women, doing comedy, do routines written for them by drill sergeants, I take objection. Their filth makes me and many ashamed to be in our business, and to me women doing anything, especially comedy, are looked upon by me as one of God's great miracles... they can make a baby." Lewis then blasts the media, saying that "all of the above doesn't sit right with the media and they have to trash someone to make a deadline." He ends by begging supporters of "Jerry's Kids" at the Muscular Dystrophy Association to not stop donating because of his remarks.

## Wedding Band

Teenage girls' hearts are breaking all over the place because two of the Backstreet Boys have announced their engagements. Kevin Richardson, 27, and his 24-year-old cousin Brian Littrell told MTV this week they're

ready to take that long walk down the aisle, though neither would reveal the name of his intended or when the nuptials will take place. But ladies, don't despair, the three other Backstreet Boys—AJ McLean, Howie D. Dorough and Nick Carter—are still single. In other wedding news, Christian Slater and

Ryan Haddon—parents of son Jaden, 10 months—tied the knot last weekend in Beverly Hills.

## End Notes

A Washington area giant schnauzer called **Ruster's The Dark Command**—named after his birth-kennel and a Roy Rogers movie—took home the best of breed prize at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show this week in New York. The 95-pound solid-black pooch, known as Koal, is owned by Mary and Peter Hayes of McLean. ... A Los Angeles court has dismissed a suit by the undercover police officer who arrested George Michael in that public restroom in 1998. The cop was suing the Britpop singer for \$10 million for emotional distress over the incident. ... Baby boy **Bill Clinton Bislimi** was born early Thursday to Kosovar Albanian refugee Qamile Bislimi and her husband, Rifat, according to the Orange County Register. The couple fled Kosovo last spring with their two children and ended up in Orange County, Calif. Rifat Bislimi said they named their third child after President Clinton "because he's the man who saved myself, my family and my people."

—Compiled from staff and wire reports  
by Beth Berselli



02-21-00

Send to Burkhardt for reply?

Yes

No

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Elizabeth J. Boruhovin  
02/24/2000 01:08:56 PM

Record Type: Record

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

cc:

Subject: ANOTHER BABY BILLCLINTON

DEAR JAN,

Here is the new baby boy Billclinton Bislimi's address

12612 Vista Panorama  
Santa Anna, Ca. 92705

phone # 714-504-5666

P.S. The reporter who was cooperative and helped we with this was curious to know if he could have a copy of the letter faxed to him....

The reporter's name is Vic Jolly he is from the "Orange County Register" His number is (714) 445-6684 and his fax # is (714) 825-0434 ...The actual article in the Washington Post alluded to (Mr. Jolly's article) information from an article in the Orange County Register, in California....Please note The Washington Post was not helpful at all.....this reporter was. Thanks ELizabeth





FILE PHOTOS

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bets to see if  
we get this  
from the Pres.  
to do better??  
... @ Jan*



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**COPY**

October 25, 1999

Ms. Betty Namugosa  
Post Office Box 2160  
Jinja  
UGANDA

Dear Ms. Namugosa:

Thank you for your kind letter and the wonderful picture of Baby Bill. He has certainly grown since my visit to Wanyange Village! I am so pleased to learn that you are both doing well. Hillary and I know how proud you must be, and we wish you and Baby Bill all the best.

Sincerely,



BC/MMW/DDA/SH/pfs-efr (Corres. #(7006402)  
(bcpf)

cc: Wayna Wondwossen, 97 OEOB  
cc: John Wertman, 97 OEOB  
cc: SPM/DWB, 94 OEOB

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2/14  
March 7, 2000

The Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo  
Secretary of Housing  
and Urban Development  
Washington, D.C. 20410

Dear Andrew:

Thanks for your kind note. I recognize how hard you worked to improve the Chicago Housing Authority situation, and it's good to know that we were able to make a difference. I'm deeply grateful for all that you do, and I'm proud to have you on my team.

Sincerely,

**BILL**

BC/RMS/SH/DA/DC/DWB/lynn-efr (Corres. #7122470)  
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cc: DWB/SPM, 94 OEOB  
cc: ~~Cabinet Affairs~~, 160 OEOB  
cc: John Wertman, 97 OEOB

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through Sean Maloney

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PRESIDENT TO SIGN



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ANDREW CUOMO

2/14

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Dear Mr. President,

After 40 years the  
nightmare of the Chicago  
Housing Authority is over.  
The buildings will come  
down and the tenants will  
be protected. Mayor Daley and  
Bobby Rush are happy. Thank  
you for the help, advice and  
confidence. I know it was  
tremendous pressure.

P.S. Now everyone is all smiles

Best,  
Andrew

ANDREW CUOMO  
THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

2/11/00

Sean -

This came from Oval  
should we send to  
Beukhardt for reply?

Yes ☒No ☐

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# Chicago Tribune

Sunday, February 6, 2000

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## CHA to be torn up, rebuilt

### \$1.5 billion plan razes 51 high-rises, boosts minority firms

By Melita Marie Garza  
TRIBUNE STAFF WRITER

Businesses owned by minorities and women are to be awarded half of all contracts under a historic 10-year, \$1.5 billion plan to rebuild public housing in Chicago, federal officials said Saturday.

The bold plan, first proposed by Mayor Richard M. Daley last September, calls for tearing down 51 of the Chicago Housing

Authority's family high-rises, including the Robert Taylor Homes and Stateway Gardens on the South Side, long symbols of the nation's failed public housing policies.

In addition, about 25,000 units will be rebuilt or renovated, and management of all CHA properties will be privatized. Redevelopment plans already are under way for other CHA projects, including Cabrini-Green and Henry Horner Homes.

Daley's plan, touted as a national model, will mean the temporary or permanent relocation of virtually every resident housed by the nation's third-largest public housing agency.

By championing such a sweeping plan, Daley has taken on the CHA's seemingly intractable problems in a personal political mission, much as he did in 1995 with the Chicago Public Schools.

"People told me it was politi-

cal suicide," Daley said at a news conference Saturday at the Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 W. Jackson Blvd. "Don't take it. There's no solutions. . . . You aren't going to change it. The way we change it is with everyone together."

Standing next to Daley to announce formal federal approval of the plan was the mayor's political foe, U.S. Rep.

SEE CHA, PAGE 17

#### Housing units affected



Occupied CHA units that either would be demolished and replaced or renovated:



Source: CHA

Chicago Tribune

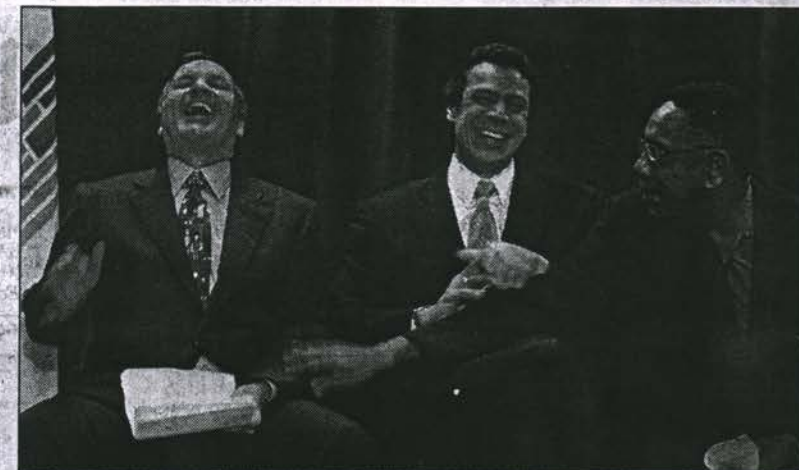


## The CHA redevelopment plan for family housing

The 10-year, \$1.5 billion plan will replace or renovate 25,000 units, including more than 10,000 currently occupied family units.



| DEVELOPMENT                               |  | OCCUPIED UNITS* |
|-------------------------------------------|--|-----------------|
| <b>Demolition and new construction</b>    |  |                 |
| 1 Lawndale Complex                        |  | 1               |
| 2 Randolph Towers                         |  | 137             |
| 3 Robert Taylor A                         |  | 785             |
| Robert Taylor B                           |  | 774             |
| 4 Rockwell Gardens                        |  | 439             |
| 5 Stateway Gardens                        |  | 689             |
| 6 Washington Park high-rises              |  | 192             |
| Washington Park low-rises                 |  | 226             |
| 7 William Green Homes                     |  | 550             |
| <b>Rehabilitation or new construction</b> |  |                 |
| 8 1230 N. Burling                         |  | 106             |
| 9 Altgeld/Murray                          |  | 1,713           |
| 10 Cabrini Extension South                |  | 474             |
| 11 Cabrini row houses                     |  | 466             |
| 12 Dearborn Homes                         |  | 603             |
| 13 Harold Ickes Homes                     |  | 823             |
| 14 Trumbull Park Homes                    |  | 382             |
| <b>Rehabilitation</b>                     |  |                 |
| 15 Cabrini Extension Lincoln              |  | 18              |
| 16 Bridgeport Homes                       |  | 136             |
| 17 Julia C. Lathrop                       |  | 747             |
| 18 Lake Parc Place                        |  | 235             |
| 19 Lawndale Gardens                       |  | 120             |
| 20 LeClaire Courts                        |  | 270             |
| 21 Lowden Homes                           |  | 115             |
| 22 Wentworth Gardens                      |  | 386             |



Tribune photo by Ovie Cart

Mayor Richard M. Daley (from left), HUD Secretary Andrew Cuomo and U.S. Rep. Bobby Rush (D-Ill.) share a light moment at a news conference Saturday to announce the CHA overhaul plan.



photo  
enclosed



2/14

March 2, 2000

Mr. Harry Truman Moore  
Goodwin, Moore, Colbert & Broadway  
Post Office Box 726  
Paragould, Arkansas 72451

Dear H.T.:

It was great to see you and Linda Lou at the radio address. I'm pleased you were able to attend.

Thanks so much for the delicious ribs. They were a wonderful treat, and I appreciate your thoughtfulness. Thanks, too, for following up on our discussion in West Memphis. I'm glad to have the proposal for Arkansas State University, and I've passed it along to Bruce Lindsey.

I also want you to know that I have forwarded your memo regarding the St. Francis River Bridge to Secretary Slater's office. I'm certain his team will give your input careful consideration, and you should expect to hear from them directly.

Regarding your memo about the Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) designation for Jonesboro/Paragould, the Office of Management and Budget shares your concern that the standards are difficult to understand. However, they do not leave room for discretion in their interpretation. Over the last few years, OMB has reexamined the standards for defining MSAs, including asking for public comment on several occasions, to ensure that they are as up to date and straightforward as possible. OMB published recommendations for substantially simplified standards in October of 1999 and is currently considering public comments on those recommendations. These new standards would be used to designate MSAs beginning in 2003.

I know that you've worked on this project for many years, and I appreciate your commitment to northeast Arkansas. Hillary and I send our best to you and Linda Lou.

Sincerely,

**BILL**

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PRESIDENT TO SIGN

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February 2, 2000

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The Honorable William J. Clinton  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President:

It was certainly good visiting with you in West Memphis in December.

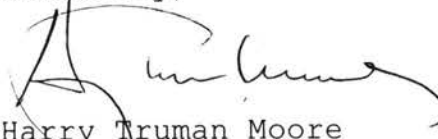
I am doing as you suggested, and following up to you on some of the matters which we discussed at that time. I told you I would wait until after Christmas to do so, for I did not want my concerns to sound too much like a Christmas wish list.

During your trip to West Memphis, you discussed the many things which you wished to do for the Delta in the remaining days of your presidency. I applaud those efforts. East Arkansas has been a very important part of your political heritage.

I am attaching to this letter memos concerning each of the three topics.

I will be in Washington during the last week of February, and hopefully we can discuss these things in person at that time.

Sincerely,

  
Harry Truman Moore

Enclosures: Noted.

2/14/00

Send to Burkhard?



Yes ☒

No ☐

Coordinate w/ scheduling

cc: Scheduling ☒

Yes ☒

No ☐



## MEMORANDUM

TO: President William J. Clinton  
FROM: Harry Truman Moore  
DATE: February 2, 2000  
SUBJECT: MSA Designation, Jonesboro/Paragould

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Until we began the efforts to obtain an MSA Designation for Jonesboro and Paragould, the only MSA in East Arkansas was that portion of Crittenden County which was a part of the Memphis MSA.

We began our efforts to have an MSA designation for Jonesboro/Paragould after the results of the 1990 census. At that time, Jonesboro was under the 50,000 population requirement, but by including some areas surrounding the Jonesboro city limits, we had hoped to create an "urbanized area" of 50,000 people, within the combined geographic subdivisions of Craighead and Greene Counties, which had a total population of over 100,000.

In 1996 you asked both Jack Quinn and William Daley to look into the matter. Following their inquiry, a low level OMB employee discovered that the Census estimate for Jonesboro placed the city's population over 50,000, and an MSA designation was made, but for Jonesboro only.

After that time, with the continuing cooperation of Jonesboro, we attempted again to have Census and OMB review their data and make the joint designation. Frankly, officials of both agencies were defensive about the issue as I think some of them felt that the initial designation should not have been made in the manner in which it was.

When we did not get what we considered satisfactory responses from Census and OMB, Congressman Berry agreed to introduce legislation to have Greene and Craighead Counties designated as an MSA by Congressional Act. Senator Bumpers joined him in the process. This had happened for other states previously, but rarely.

Senator Bumpers was able to get Census to agree to obtain some additional data when preliminary screening was done in Paragould last year. One of the main things Census was trying to obtain was commuting information. Frankly, the manner in which the question was asked in the survey was confusing, and I doubt seriously if enough people accurately responded. All you have to do is check the traffic counts between Jonesboro and Paragould to recognize that there is much more commuting than was recognized by the Census study.

The situation in Jonesboro and Paragould is very similar to that of Fayetteville/Springdale several years ago. A university town, with another community to the north of it which is actually growing faster than the university town.

The four-lane highway of Highway 49 between Jonesboro and Paragould will be completed within the next year. There is now only 12 miles between the city limits of the two cities as both have expanded.

The OMB guidelines for MSA designations are confusing at best. They are a bureaucrat's dream. There is much room for discretionary interpretation of many of the provisions.

I would hope that you could find some enlightened officials at OMB and Census who could review the Census data on Greene and Craighead Counties and find a way to make a joint designation.

There is no other area in the State of Arkansas that is even close to such a designation. Such a designation will allow these two counties to continue their unprecedented growth.

HTM

## MEMORANDUM

TO: President William J. Clinton  
FROM: Harry Truman Moore  
DATE: February 2, 2000  
SUBJECT: 412/St. Francis River Bridge

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The cost of the construction of the St. Francis River Bridge is such that it would be very difficult for Arkansas and Missouri to find funds to complete it without a major infusion of federal funds.

Applications are pending through the National Corridor Plan and Development Program.

Many of your friends, including Tom Kirk, Weldon Chesser, and Frances Bland, have worked hard on this project for years. There is now renewed effort to obtain the four-lane paving of 412 all the way through Arkansas. This new effort is being led by John Bland of Paragould 20/20.

There are many reasons why 412 needs to be four laned, but making the highway across Northern Arkansas four-lanes will do little good unless the St. Francis River can be crossed. Another stretch of Missouri Highway 412 is scheduled to be four laned in the coming year.

Let me outline a few of the reasons why Highway 412 is so important.

1. Highway 412 is in the top ten National Highway System high priority corridors;
2. U.S. 412 is an unsafe highway with many dangerous stretches and many fatalities in the last ten years;
3. The economic development of north Arkansas will be enhanced with this project;
4. The improvements to Highway 412 will boost tourism by allowing residents to move easily and access the lakes and tourists destinations;
5. The four-lane 412 is important because it is the only northern corridor across the state; and
6. Approximately 20% of the population of Arkansas lives in the counties with U.S. 412 as the major East-West corridor.

I know Congressman Marion Berry has talked to you about this project on many occasions. Congresswoman Joann Emerson is also a major project supporter.



Congressman Berry recently sponsored a public meeting on the project in Paragould which was attended by civic and government representatives from the many cities along the 412 corridor.

I had the opportunity to visit with Secretary Slater in West Memphis. I know that he is also supportive of the project, but there are many demands for the discretionary funds under his authority and control.

The 412 bridge is the entrance to East Arkansas from the Missouri bootheel. As I indicated recently to Secretary Slater, we can call it the Rodney Slater Bridge, the Bill Clinton Bridge, or the Clinton/Slater Bridge.

It would be great if the additional funding could be announced this year.

HTM

MEMORANDUM

President William J. Clinton  
FROM: Harry Truman Moore  
DATE: February 2, 2000  
SUBJECT: Presidential Library/Arkansas State University Satellite

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I have written to you about this many times, and you recently responded to a detailed letter on the subject.

Since that time, Arkansas State University has created a task force to make a specific proposal for the utilization of an entire floor of the ASU library (which you dedicated in 1995) for its Delta Studies Program. The crown jewel of this project would be that portion of your papers which relate to your Delta initiatives.

The proposal will be presented to you within the month.

President Les Wyatt and I hope to visit with Skip Rutherford about ASU's latest initiative in the near future.

HTM

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March 2, 2000

The Honorable Mary Frances Berry  
Chairperson  
Commission on Civil Rights  
Suite 700  
624 Ninth Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20425

Dear Mary:

Thank you for your letter about Governor Jeb Bush's plan to eliminate affirmative action in Florida's public institutions of higher education.

I understand that Secretary Riley has written to you about this matter, explaining that the Department of Education did not endorse Governor Bush's plan and that we are concerned about its potential negative effects on access for minorities to Florida's institutions of higher education. Please be assured that my Administration will monitor this situation closely and that we remain strongly committed to the appropriate use of affirmative action in higher education.

As always, I value your counsel, and I'm glad you gave me the opportunity to address your concerns. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

**BILL CLINTON**

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**MARY FRANCES BERRY**UNITED STATES  
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Washington, D.C. 20425

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February 3, 2000

00 FEB 7 PM 4:09

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am dismayed to read in the Washington Post that the Department of Education has given a green light to Governor Bush's elimination of affirmative action in Florida's institutions of higher education. As you know, the Governor has proposed a substitute plan to admit 20 percent of the graduates from each high school in the state, with details such as what requirements to include, what colleges and universities the students could actually attend, and whether remediation would be offered, to be worked out.

I know from my work in the Carter administration, and from following the issues since, that desegregation plans arising from the long-standing Adams litigation and the Fordice Supreme court decision, may require affirmative action in some instances. More importantly, the Department's action is inconsistent with your strong support for affirmative action. The Department's position is particularly puzzling when Governor Bush is reviewing his actions after protests, including a sit-in by political supporters of affirmative action.

To be sure, novel suggestions to increase diversity in higher education may be welcomed on a trial basis. But we all know that affirmative action works and what is known about this plan at present indicates that it will not work. Therefore, nothing should be done to embolden anti-affirmative action attacks during this critical period.

I also, do not understand why such a sensitive matter should be left to a regional official to misinterpret. I hope the administration will correct the record and reiterate strong support for affirmative action before the Department of Education's position further undermines efforts to increase equal opportunity in higher education.

Sincerely,

*Mary Frances Berry*  
Mary Frances Berry  
Chairperson

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Send to Bushardt?

Yes ☒No ☐

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That the president gets  
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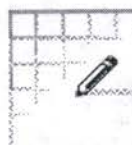
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Debi-

It appears the President may actually meet with this group so I would hold on any kind of response. Sound all right? Please touch base with me closer to, or after the trip.

Thanks,  
Tim  
Debra D. Alexander

 Debra D. Alexander  
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Hey Tim. Should we write a response? thanks. debi  
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Debi-

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Based on this, need to log  
and return to Debi.  
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Dan -

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Debi



I'll try to get back to you as soon as possible on this request, though, as Dan suggested, I think a more substantive response than simply a scheduling letter is probably in order.

Let me forward this to CEQ and see if they support a meeting with the President, otherwise we can regret as appropriate.

Beth - An intern will walk this up to you soon, please advise when you get a chance.

Thanks,

Tim



ablovins@rmi.org  
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Record Type: Record

To: Betty Currie@eop

cc:

Subject: letter to POTUS

Dear Ms. Currie:

I've just faxed the attached letter exploring the possibility of a meeting during the President's visit to Aspen 23-25 July. reprints of the referenced \*Harvard Business Review\* article, or bound uncorrected page proofs of the book \*Natural C

I'm on the road 6-9 July at cellphone 970/948-2280, then back at Rocky Mountain Institute, where my home-and-office

Many thanks for your help. With grateful best wishes --

Carolyn -  
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for scheduling?? This is  
where Tim Enrich is  
getting left out of the  
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In part. But Debi should  
coordinate with Tim to  
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Lovins. Dan

cc: Tim Enrich 7/7  
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The Honorable William J. Clinton  
President of the United States  
The White House, Washington DC 20500

5 July 1999

Dear Mr. President:

I understand from Andy Tobias that on 23–25 July you plan to be in Aspen, 25 minutes from our headquarters in Old Snowmass. Although Hunter and I can't afford to attend the official events, we would be delighted to come meet at your convenience with you or, if she's also coming, with the First Lady.

We'd like to introduce you to our major new book with Paul Hawken, *Natural Capitalism: Creating the Next Industrial Revolution*, to be published in September by Little Brown, mainly for U.S. business leaders. In Detroit on 4 May, I handed the Vice President our summary article in the May–June 1999 *Harvard Business Review*, posted at [www.rmi.org/HBR-RMINatCap.pdf](http://www.rmi.org/HBR-RMINatCap.pdf). Initial response from CEOs is extremely encouraging. In essence, this work extends to the entire range of environmental issues, and to many social ones too, the win-win approach of our "Climate: Making Sense and Making Money," which you kindly featured in your 22 October 1997 climate speech and which many firms are now adopting.

Our new book and *HBR* article use compelling cases to show how to turn business from a cause of environmental and social damage into the key tool for restoring both natural and social capital. This is proving to be more profitable and competitively advantageous than current activities; can be done through the market; and is presented in comfortably familiar business concepts and language. Its logic is that of the first Industrial Revolution—economizing on the scarcest resource because that's what limits progress—but it recognizes the shift from that era's scarce people and abundant nature to today's abundant people and scarce nature, so it substitutes people for nature, not vice versa, through four synergistic principles:

- using resources ~10–100 times more productively, through new techniques that cost less than small or no savings and that usually yield their greatest value in qualitatively superior services;
- redesigning production on biological models with closed loops, no waste, and no toxicity;
- shifting commerce to a "solutions economy" whose continuous flow of value and service is delivered within a relationship that rewards both provider and consumer for the previous two steps (and incidentally can damp out the root cause of the business cycle); and
- reinvesting in restoring, sustaining, and expanding natural and human capital.

Some business leaders like Ray Anderson are already finding decisive competitive advantage in adopting this approach. Many others are eager to follow. We believe this approach has profoundly attractive and trans-ideological policy implications which we'd be glad to explore with you or the First Lady or both.

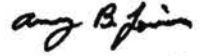
If possible, we'd also like to seek your reaction to my letter of 29 March about



Ray's and our idea for sending a "dream team" of resource-productivity experts to China. And of course we'd be glad to discuss anything else that's on your mind. Our schedule in those days is flexible; we're at your disposal.

With best wishes from Hunter and me to you, the First Lady, and the Vice President,

Cordially,



Amory B. Lovins, Co-CEO (Research)

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Please advise. Thanks. Debi

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Comments Tim- Should we write a letter?

Please advise. Thanks. Debi

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STATE OF NEW YORK

GEORGE E. PATAKI  
GOVERNOR

January 14, 2000

Send to Burkhardt for reply

Yes ☒No ☐

Dear Mr. President:

As you know, both New York State and City, working in consultation with Senator Moynihan, recently announced a plan for the redevelopment of Governors Island. We believe this new vision for Governors Island will transform this national historic treasure into a major civic, cultural and educational destination for New York State residents, and the millions of tourists who come from around the world to visit New York each year. Governors Island will join the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island as a third tourist destination in New York Harbor, allowing visitors to further discover and experience the history of our great state and nation.

Owned and operated as a military facility by the British and American forces for more than 200 years, this national landmark played an important role in the Revolutionary War, the War of 1812, the American Civil War, as well as World Wars I and II. Our plan preserves the historic nature of the 18th and 19th Century structures on the Island and includes museums and educational venues celebrating the Island's great military history. A 50-acre public park will be created, complete with recreational facilities, allowing visitors to experience the stunning views of the Statue of Liberty and beautiful New York Harbor. Through public and private-sector partnerships, a conference center, moderately priced family lodging, and a health and wellness center will also be established.

This is a tremendous opportunity. Transforming this Island into a magnificent public resource will, however, require significant investment. New York State and City have already agreed to make a substantial investment and we estimate the private sector commitment will exceed \$300 million.

I join Senator Moynihan in asking for your support in our endeavor to preserve and protect Governors Island. By removing the Governors Island offset in your budget and agreeing to transfer the property to the State at no cost, we will be one step closer to preserving and enhancing one of the most important historical public spaces in the nation.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Very truly yours,

The President  
The White House  
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March 1, 2000

Ms. Gloria Estefan  
Estefan Enterprises  
555 Jefferson Avenue  
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

Dear Gloria:

Congratulations on receiving the Award  
of Merit at the American Music Awards!

This honor is a fitting tribute to your  
dedication to excellence and your outstanding  
contributions to the music industry. Millions  
have delighted in your extraordinary vocal  
talent, and your indomitable spirit has been an  
inspiration to countless individuals. You can  
take great pride in all you have accomplished  
so far.

Best wishes for continued success and every  
happiness.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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## LIFELINE

A QUICK READ ON WHAT PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT

Mighty mice: 'Fantasia,'  
'Stuart Little' stand tall

The mouse invasion continues at the box office. *Stuart Little* was the No. 1 film of the weekend for the second consecutive week, earning \$11.2 million. Meanwhile, the return of Mickey Mouse in Disney's *Fantasia 2000* earned \$2.7 million at 54 IMAX theaters, a per-theater average of \$50,000. The top 10:

| Film                                | Box office (millions) |         | Avg.<br>per site | Pct.<br>chg. | Weeks<br>out |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                     | Wkd.                  | Total   |                  |              |              |
| 1 <i>Stuart Little</i>              | \$11.2                | \$95.3  | \$3,765          | -30%         | 4            |
| 2 <i>The Green Mile</i>             | \$9.7                 | \$91.3  | \$3,634          | -17%         | 5            |
| 3 <i>The Talented Mr. Ripley</i>    | \$9.3                 | \$54.2  | \$4,025          | -25%         | 3            |
| 4 <i>Any Given Sunday</i>           | \$8.8                 | \$59.2  | \$3,505          | -25%         | 3            |
| 5 <i>Galaxy Quest</i>               | \$8.0                 | \$38.5  | \$3,275          | -17%         | 3            |
| 6 <i>Toy Story 2</i>                | \$7.2                 | \$219.7 | \$2,599          | -42%         | 8            |
| 7 <i>Magnolia</i>                   | \$5.7                 | \$6.6   | \$5,507          | 3,501%       | 4            |
| 8 <i>Bicentennial Man</i>           | \$5.3                 | \$47.2  | \$2,032          | -36%         | 4            |
| 9 <i>Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo</i> | \$5.0                 | \$54.1  | \$2,436          | -12%         | 5            |
| 10 <i>Snow Falling on Cedars</i>    | \$3.9                 | \$4.1   | \$3,400          | 9,983%       | 3            |

Source: ACN Nielsen EDI Inc.

**KEEPING TABS ON BABS:** It's been quite a week for Barbra Streisand. On Saturday, photographer Wendall Wall, 28, was booked for stalking the diva and hubby James Brolin around Los Angeles; he is being held on \$1 million bail. But the mirror has two faces: The *Funny Girl* earned a record payday for her New Year's Eve concert. Fans shelled out \$14.7 million for the one-night stand at Las Vegas' MGM Grand hotel-casino, an all-time single-concert box-office record, according to Pollstar.

**GLORY FOR GLORIA:** Sultry salsa-pop singer Gloria Estefan is joining some prestigious company. Estefan will



receive the Award of Merit on Monday's American Music Awards, recognizing her "outstanding contributions to the musical entertainment of the American public." Previous winners include Irving Berlin, Frank Sinatra, Johnny Cash, Ella Fitzgerald, Elvis Presley and Michael Jackson.

Estefan: Award of Merit

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March 1, 2000

Mr. Jeffrey L. Bleich  
Executive Director  
National Campaign Against  
Youth Violence  
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Dear Jeff:

Thank you very much for your update on the latest developments in the National Campaign Against Youth Violence. You're making a lot of progress, and I am pleased by the willingness of so many individuals and organizations to join in our efforts against youth violence. I was delighted to be able to extend my thanks to the board members during our conference call last week.

I was also glad to learn about the group of young people you have convened to work with the Campaign. Although I never know what my schedule may hold, I would be very interested in meeting with them at some point and have forwarded your letter to my Scheduling Office for consideration.

I'm deeply grateful for all your hard work, and I send my best.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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January 20, 2000

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VIA HAND

President William J. Clinton  
The White House  
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Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to apprise you of some positive developments in the National Campaign Against Youth Violence.

First, we are now close to completing the formation of our Board of Directors. New Board members include Rupert Murdoch, Gerry Laybourne, Larry Ellison, Ron Burkle, Judith McHale, and Mel Karmazin. Minyon Moore is currently working with us to enlist Oprah Winfrey and Bill Cosby to join the Board as well. I've attached a complete list of confirmed Board members. We would like to hold the first meeting of the Board in Washington, D.C. during the week of February 21. I have asked Minyon to help schedule a date for an event with you at the White House to coincide with the meeting so that you will be able to announce the Board members and their initiatives at that time. We believe that we will also be able to announce a major national commitment by a Fortune 5 (five) corporate sponsor, as well as new public-private partnerships in at least two U.S. cities.

Second, we conducted the first session of our Academic Advisory Council last week at Harvard. The Council is composed of the 25 leading scholars in the United States, who have studied the subject of youth violence from 11 different academic disciplines. The sessions were extremely productive, with the scholars expressing genuine optimism about our approach. In



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general, the academics endorsed the Campaign's direction, and helped us refine our message and the specific best practices that we will be encouraging in each city on our City-by-City campaign. At your suggestion, I recently contacted Dr. Donald Nathanson, and have invited him to join the Council for its next session. I believe that his focus on the link between violence and boys' notions of honor and shame complements the views of other Council members. Our Council chair, John Devine, is currently preparing an executive summary of the session that I will forward to you.

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Third, we have assembled an outstanding group of young people from across the nation who have personal experience with violence and are working in their communities to help reduce violence. The group will be meet for a planning and training session in San Francisco from February 17-21. I know that these young people would be honored to meet with you and share their ideas about the sources of youth violence and their strategies for getting young people to change cultural norms that allow or encourage violence. I would be happy to coordinate with your staff to arrange a time for such a meeting. We have also forwarded the list of students to Karin Kullman in the Domestic Policy Council. To the extent that you might mention the efforts of young people who are helping to address violence in your State of the Union remarks, I believe that this too would be a positive message.

Fourth, we have made substantial progress in developing our City-by-City campaign in the first two communities, Memphis and St. Louis. Ira Lipman, the CEO of Guardsmark, has agreed to host a breakfast of Memphis business leaders, the chief of police, mayor, superintendent of schools, and the local violence commission to plan an event for April 14 at which our new initiatives would be announced. The Discovery Channel has already agreed to televise the entire program, and Court TV and/or Teen People have agreed to sponsor a youth town hall forum that will precede the event. To help prepare for these events, I would be grateful if you would let us know of any particular business contacts or individuals in Memphis that you believe should be invited to the planning session, and whether you or the First Lady would be available to attend the event on April 14.

Great success to Abbott  
Munger Tolles Olson  
Deloitte Touche  
and  
Finally, I am pleased to report that concerned individuals and organizations continue to offer unsolicited support for this effort. Mark Abbott, the Chief Operating Officer of Major League Soccer, has been working without salary as COO of this Campaign for five months, and has helped cover many of the Campaign's start-up costs out of his own pocket. The law firm of Munger Tolles, & Olson has done all of our legal work to incorporate the Campaign and obtain 501(c)(3) status, and has donated an entire floor of office space and equipment. A technology company, PCG, has donated computers, a network server, software, and cellular phones to the Campaign. Deloitte Touche has agreed to provide our accounting services free of charge. The

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Gallup Organization has volunteered to perform our polling free of charge. Fnote, Cone & Belding has donated its services as our advertising agency. And Lexis-Nexis has agreed to provide us free research on its network. With your permission, I would like to prepare brief letters of thank you to these individuals and organizations for your review and signature.

Thank you again for your encouragement and support in this effort.

Sincerely,

  
Jeff Bleich

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