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Ms. Parvati Khan
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Dear Parvati:

It was good to meet you in India. I enjoyed my visit very much and was touched by the warm welcome I received.

Thank you for your thoughtful letter. Your words of support mean a lot to me, and I admire your dedication to promoting peace around the world. I would like to listen to your song about global unity, and I would be delighted if you would send me a recording of it.

I hope you are well. Best wishes.

BILL CLINTON

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr Clinton, A very warm welcome to you, Chelsea and your entire entourage to India! We are all so excited to see you! You have done so well for America, one wishes you stay in office forever!

I am a writer/singer known amongst the people of India and Trinidad. I was born in Trinidad. I passionately and unflinchingly promote Global Peace and National Harmony through my music, for over eleven years. I consider myself a citizen of the world community and truly understand intuitively the deeper meaning of "caring for each other," since I was a child. The President of India, the Prime Minister and the government are aware of my commitment to the cause of Peace, as an artiste. I have been singing a strong though simple composition, Down With THE GUNS, written and composed by myself, in promotion of humanity and Global Unity. India's present PM. MR Atal Bihari Vajpayee graciously contributed one of his unique poems towards my "special" music album promoting peace. I also had the honour of presenting this composition at the Closing Ceremony of India's 50th Independence Celebrations, Aug 15th '98, before the nation. I have been requesting a listening of Down With THE GUNS, before a heads of state meeting at the U.N. on wherever possible for 8 years! I know you are an artiste and would appreciate the sentiment and anguish of a driven artiste for a noble cause!

Today, the gods are kind and I have the greatest honour in my life to meet the MOST POWERFUL head in the world! And, I am unable to present my global peace song to you. It's only 5 minutes? Still, I am an optimist and hope continues -- I rely on your SPIRITUAL INTUITION. If five minutes could be accommodated at your convenience in Mumbai or wherever, it would be great! If not, may I get a chance to perform in Washington for you? Maybe through Mr Celeste? To get a real Focus on a critical matter as Global Peace, for an artiste, your support is critical and invaluable! Important heads would wake up! People of the world community would become more conscious of their duty! As a cultural ambassador of the world community I feel my plea is fitting. A mere mention through your interviews etc of your awareness of my effort, by way of my music promoting Global Unity, made known to you through our meeting today, will be a gigantic help indeed, in creating alertness among people. I can't begin to tell you what a good turn this would be. I wrote this note because I was certain 'time' would not permit me the opportunity to explain. Any chance of meeting or talking with each other? All my numbers are recorded above. They are also with Mr Celeste's office. Sorry for the congestion of words but so little space!

I am certain your visit to India will be successful and I hope your stay here is remembered. We all will always remember you. We support you though we do not live in America. Been watching CNN. Some meanings in the world don't give up, but you'll be okay - all our heartfelt good wishes are with you always!

Hoping for a miracle -- hearing from you? All the very best. Until.

Sincerely,

Parvati,

May 9, 2000

Mr. Bill Joy
Co-founder and Chief Scientist
Sun Microsystems, Inc.
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Dear Bill:

Thanks for your letter and the copy of *Wired*. You've made valuable contributions to the debate regarding the potential problems created by new technologies, and I'm deeply grateful for all of your hard work with the President's Information Technology Advisory Committee. PITAC has played a vital role in boosting our nation's information technology research program.

I agree that the rapid advances in genetic engineering, nanotechnology, and robotics (GNR) present novel challenges for our society, and I understand your concerns regarding the potential for abuse. That is why we need to make an examination of the ethical, legal, and social implications integral to the research and development programs that advance these technologies. As you may know, five percent of the Human Genome Project's funding is dedicated to such research.

I have directed my science advisor, Dr. Neal Lane, to ensure that our research and development programs address these complex issues and to investigate the ways in which we might best deter these technologies' potential for misuse. I welcome your continued counsel and involvement.

Best wishes.

BILL CLINTON

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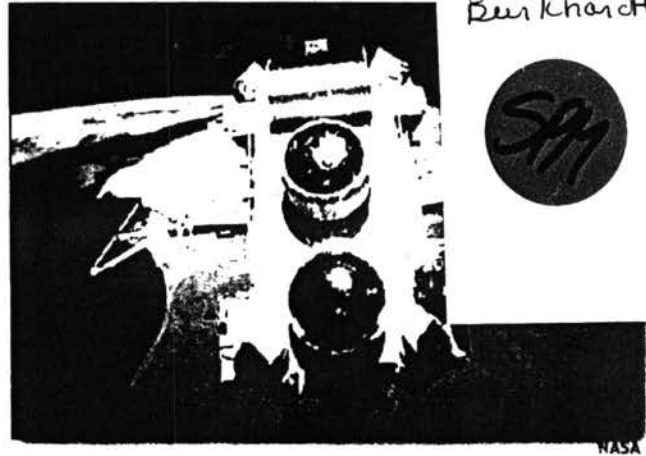
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End of the Road for Highly Successful Gamma-Ray Satellite

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NASA's extremely productive and long-lived Compton Gamma-Ray Observatory mission – which exceeded its design life by four years – has come to an end with the failure of one of the satellite's three gyroscopes. NASA plans to safely direct the satellite back into Earth's atmosphere over the Pacific ocean sometime after June 1 with the remaining two gyroscopes, which are used to steer the craft. Compton has been a workhorse for nine years, far exceeding our expectations for a two- to five-year mission. New discoveries made by



Compton changed our view of the Universe in fundamental ways. Compton's lasting legacy will be its impact on gamma ray astronomy. The telescope detected more than 400 gamma ray sources, 10 times more than were previously known. Compton recorded more than 2,500 gamma ray bursts; before Compton, only about 300 had been detected. The Compton Gamma Ray Observatory was the second of NASA's Great Observatories and the gamma-ray equivalent to the Hubble Space Telescope and the Chandra X-ray Observatory. NASA and international space agencies plan several upcoming missions to continue where Compton left off. Compton itself is providing good data until the very end: NASA, DOD and State will use the deorbit as a dry-run of their plans for observing the deorbit of the Russian Mir Space Station later this year.

Former Co-Chair of PITAC Warns of Ignoring Social and Ethical Cost of Innovations

Bill Joy, a member and former co-chair of your President's Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC), as well as one of the co-founders of Sun Microsystems, recently contributed a lengthy article to the popular magazine *Wired*, drawing attention to the dangers of scientific and technological discoveries made in the absence of ethical, moral or societal considerations. Due to Mr. Joy's respected status in the community of cutting-edge researchers, his article received considerable attention, including reviews by both the *Washington Post* and the *New York Times*. Although at times alarmist in tone, the article can be seen as an affirmation of your statements about the implicit need for a scientifically-literate public, and it embraces the concept of including funding for research on the societal and ethical implications of important advances like IT and Nanotechnology.

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President of the United States
The White House
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Dear Mr. President,

After you have seen, we will
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Carol

(I sent you an earlier version of this letter on March 10, 2000, but am not sure it ever reached you.)

Although we have never met, I was honored to serve as co-chair of your Presidential Information Technology Advisory Committee (PITAC), and am grateful that your administration has included substantial additional funding for information technology (IT) research in your new budget proposal.

I write today on a different subject. Recently I have become very concerned about some clear, and not widely publicized, dangers from new technologies in the 21st century. The risks are very similar to those stemming from nuclear weapons, but are, in fact, even worse, because the technologies involved are commercial and available to small groups. I know that the you share at least some of these concerns, based on remarks you made on the *NewsHour* after your most recent State of the Union address.

I have written about my concerns in the attached *Wired* magazine story, and also suggest how we might proceed to limit the otherwise large dangers—it will not be easy. I have also presented these issues at the Council on Foreign Relations meeting in New York on Monday March 13, and also enclose a tape of the *Charlie Rose* show and articles from the Washington Post, New York Times and Newsweek.

The most immediate danger is that the further exponential improvements in knowledge and technology will allow crazed individuals to engineer pathogens, what I call in the article a "white plague." I would note that we are making all the relevant information

public, that the equipment required is the same for both good and bad uses, and declining rapidly in cost. Such pathogens can spread rapidly, like a bad flu.

Going beyond the article, I would note that designer pathogens don't need to obey the normal law that widespread bugs tend to be less virulent: a widespread deadly pathogen would normally go co-extinct with its target which is an evolutionarily bad strategy, but not a constraint for one designed in a laboratory. Laboratory pathogens can also be designed so that we have no natural immunity; designing a shield against them is effectively asking for improvements to the human immune system, no small task. Such pathogens could also be aimed at the relative monoculture of our crops—there is no shortage of dangers.

I don't believe that any of this is controversial. What hasn't been appreciated fully is the danger of the confluence of Moore's law improvements, empowering so many people, with the power that the self-replication in these technologies brings. We face for the first time a situation where many individuals and small groups can now fatally affect large groups—an essentially unbounded increase in the power of extremists.

We have some time for discussion and action, but the time is relatively short.

I would be grateful for the opportunity to discuss this with you further, if you wish, and at your convenience.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bill Joy /rs". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the initials "rs" at the end.

AFTER SHEEP AND PIGS, GOO

An eminent computer scientist on threats to the international order—and everything else

By MICHAEL ELLIOTT

THE PANELED ROOMS OF THE Council on Foreign Relations in New York are not normally the place where you expect to see ponytailed computer scientists strut their stuff; ambassadors, academics and Wall Street old-money-with-a-conscience are more the council's style. But at a dinner last week, the New Economy met the Old Establishment for a dizzying, fascinating few hours. The crowd had gathered to hear Bill Joy, chief scientist of Sun Microsystems—and, for the record, as neatly groomed as any diplomat—expound on a long article of his in the April issue of *Wired* magazine. (The full text can be found at wired.com/wired/archive/8.04/joy.html.) Few of those gathered, I imagine, left doubting that Joy had initiated a debate that will increasingly absorb all those concerned with the state of international relations.

For someone whose work as a computer scientist is legendary, Joy is mighty worried. To quote: "The 21st-century technologies—genetics, nanotechnology and robotics (GNR)—are so powerful that they can spawn whole new classes of accidents and abuses. Most dangerously, for the first time, these accidents and abuses ... will not require large facilities or rare raw materials ... It is no exaggeration to say that we are on the cusp of the further perfection of extreme evil, an evil whose possibility spreads well beyond that which weapons of mass destruction bequeathed to the nation states."

This isn't science fiction. The incredible power of the revolution in genetics now makes headlines virtually every day; last week's offerings saw the first cloning of pigs, a plea by the president of the United States and the prime minister of the United Kingdom that the results of research on the human genome should be made publicly available and the revelation that a high-school student in New York state could win a science prize by encrypting data in a strand of DNA. ("It is not really complicated," 17-year-old Viviana Risco told *The New York Times*. Quite something, the teens of today ...) Less well known are advances in nanotechnology, which builds "machines" by manipulating atoms and molecules. Joy guesses that by 2030 such technology may produce computers a million times more powerful than the PCs of today. Place such computers in a robot, and you risk—actually, pretty much guarantee—that you will have built something that can do anything imaginable better than humans.



Prophet of doom: Joy warns of 'extreme evil'

Frightened yet? There's more. For Joy, the real danger from GNR technologies comes from the fact that they have the ability to produce matter that is "self-replicating"—in other words, that can breed. That leads to the possibility of true horror, that an organism accidentally created could simply obliterate all other life on the planet. (To those in the know, apparently, this is known as the "gray goo" problem, though there isn't any particular reason the stuff that might take over the planet must be either gray or gooey. Joy notes: "Gray goo would surely be a depressing end to our human adventure on earth ... and one that could stem from a simple laboratory experiment. Oops.")

Admittedly, those who think this dystopia the product of fevered minds have some arguments on their side. Through a combination of self-restraint and international regulation, humankind has learned how to live with and contain devastatingly dangerous technologies. No nuclear bomb has been exploded in anger since 1945; at a more mundane level, it took us only about 20 years to develop social rules that rendered reasonably safe the mass use of that deadly projectile, the automobile.

But in the new world, such comfortable analogies may not hold. The democratization of technology—the speed with which computing power increases as the price of information shrinks—has placed extraordinary resources in the hands of individuals as well as states. International treaties between nations may prohibit the development of GNR technologies into instruments of war, just as they have in the case of nuclear, biological and chemical weapons. But those 20th-century weapons are made from rare natural resources like uranium; GNR technologies, on the other hand, depend on nothing more than the manipulation of weightless information. In those circumstances, says Joy, "the control mechanisms that have worked for thousands of years don't work anymore."

So what can be done? Joy advocates a policy of "relinquishment"—a self-denying ordinance by which nations, commercial organizations and scientists would agree that certain technological advances were simply too dangerous to be worth pursuing. Verifying such relinquishment would be a nightmare, partly because any regime of inspection would have to exist partly in cyberspace. (By contrast, detecting nuclear tests is child's play.) It follows that any regime to control the development of GNR technologies would inevitably imply a massive invasion of privacy.

That's just one of the issues with which the new century will have to come to grips. ("Privacy," as one Silicon Valley hero has said; "get over it.") The information revolution has changed the way we shop, work and communicate; quite soon it will change the way we have sex and reproduce. Why should we ever have thought that it would not change the way we think about international relations? Geeks and diplomats have not, hitherto, been natural bedfellows. But if they take the right lesson from Joy's work, they will soon start learning each other's language. That; or prepare for a world of gray goo.



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From Internet Scientist, a Preview of Extinction

By Joel Garreau

Washington Post Staff Writer

Sunday, March 12, 2000; Page A15

A respected creator of the Information Age has written an extraordinary critique of accelerating technological change in which he suggests that new technologies could cause "something like extinction" of humankind within the next two generations.

The alarming prediction, intended to be provocative, is striking because it comes not from a critic of technology but rather from a man who invented much of it: Bill Joy, chief scientist and co-founder of Sun Microsystems Inc., the leading Web technology manufacturer.

Joy was an original co-chairman of a presidential commission on the future of information technology. His warning, he said in a telephone interview, is meant to be reminiscent of Albert Einstein's famous 1939 letter to President Franklin Delano Roosevelt alerting him to the possibility of an atomic bomb.

In a 24-page article in the *Wired* magazine that will appear on the Web Tuesday, Joy says he finds himself essentially agreeing, to his horror, with a core argument of the Unabomber, Theodore Kaczynski--that advanced technology poses a threat to the human species. "I have always believed that making software more reliable, given its many uses, will make the world a safer and better place," Joy wrote in the article, which he worked on for six months. "If I were to come to believe the opposite, then I would be morally obligated to stop this work. I can now imagine that such a day may come."

Joy enjoys a level-headed reputation in the industry. "Nobody is more phlegmatic than Bill," said Stewart Brand, an Internet pioneer.

"He is the adult in the room."



Joy is less clear on how such a scenario could be prevented. When asked how he personally would stop this progression, he stumbled. "Sun has always struggled with being an ethical innovator," he said. "We are tool builders. I'm trailing off here."

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Back to the roots

TODAY'S ISSUE: Bill and Hillary Clinton and their daughter Chelsea returned to Northwest Arkansas last weekend to visit friends and reminisce about earlier days.

OUR OPINION: We can only imagine what went through the couple's mind during and in the quiet hours after their stay.

It had to have been a deeply nostalgic trip for the Clintons, who visited lifelong friends and landmarks for about nine hours in Fayetteville last weekend.

Fayetteville was the first home of the Clintons as a married couple, when both taught law at the University of Arkansas.

Just seeing the many familiar places, from the University of Arkansas Law School to the Jim and Diane Blair family home, as well as others whom Clinton has known and helped over the years, had to have stirred memories and emotions long buried beneath the passage of numerous political campaigns and eight years inside the out-of-touch Beltway.

Clinton, while serving as governor, performed the wedding ceremony between the Blairs in 1979, and the Blairs had hosted the Clintons' reception in their back yard when they were married.

At the University, the president was surprised to find a commemorative plaque bearing his name, as well as

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By the time they departed on Air Force One about 10 p.m. Sunday, there is no doubt the Clintons had traveled in thought back to the hope-filled era of their life together, when the allure of an undeniably promising future in national politics and boundless potential hummed in unison like a fueled rocket on the launch pad.

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Hillary's, on the lawn of Old Main. Both had served in the mid-1970s as law professors on the campus.

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They doubtlessly reflected on the difference 26 years can make in everyone's lives. And they may have wondered quietly to themselves about the time Air Force One crossed somewhere over Kentucky, what if?

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April 10, 2000



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Visiting their first home

Presidential family makes Sunday visit to Fayetteville

From staff and Associated Press reports

President Clinton and his family took time during their trip to visit a sick friend Sunday to see some familiar sites.

President Bill Clinton, his wife, Hillary and daughter, Chelsea arrived on Air Force One at the Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport about 1:45 p.m., about 20 minutes later than their scheduled arrival time.

They were greeted by about a dozen relatives at the airport terminal, as a small group of area residents and Ozark Aircraft Systems employees waited to see presidential entourage arrive.

The presidential family and motorcade spent about 15 minutes at Northwest Regional Airport before departing for Fayetteville to visit longtime close friends Jim and Diane Blair.

Diane Blair, who served as a bridesmaid in the Clintons' wedding, is suffering from terminal



President Clinton talks with longtime friend, Jim Blair, right, as his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, left, and daughter, Chelsea, admire a plaque erected on the University of Arkansas campus in honor of the president and first lady's service as professors at the UA Law School.

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Clintons

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cancer.

Bill Clinton performed the vows at the Blair's 1979 wedding while he was serving as Arkansas' governor. The Blairs also played host to Clinton's wedding reception in their backyard in Fayetteville.

But before traveling to the Blair's Fayetteville home, the motorcade first stopped to allow the family to admire the newly renovated offices of Jim Blair, a former Tyson Foods lawyer, in Springdale.

The next stop was the historic Fayetteville Square where the Clintons spent several minutes

visiting the home of longtime friend and supporter Hayden Melroy. Melroy has renovated the building, which housed his family's first bank, into a downtown apartment.

The Fayetteville Square holds a bit of history for the president as his campaign headquarters when he ran against John Paul Hammerschmidt for the 3rd Congressional District House seat in the 1970s was there.

The Clintons, Blairs and the host of security and press who followed left the Square to travel to the University of Arkansas, where they visited the UA Law School where both Bill and Hillary Clinton served on the faculty.

President Clinton was a law professor from 1973 until 1976, when he was elected attorney general. Hillary Clinton joined the faculty in 1974.

The Clintons were especially proud to find a plaque on the lawn of Old Main — a building which the president helped to restore — honoring their service as law

professors at the University.

"It's a nice surprise," the first lady told reporters.

The Clintons and Blairs were greeted on campus Sunday by UA Chancellor John A. White.

They visited the Fulbright Peace Fountain erected in honor of the late U.S. Sen. J. William Fulbright, for whom Clinton once worked in the nation's capitol.

Looking frail and pounds lighter than when she taught political science at the University, Diane Blair grabbed the first lady's arm in stepping off a curb. Otherwise, she apparently had no trouble getting around.

Diane Blair taught political science at the UA for 20 years.

During Clinton's 1992 campaign, she was a senior researcher, defending and promoting Clinton's record as governor. Four years later, she was a senior adviser, providing information about the president from the perspective of someone who knows him personally.

She also chaired the governing board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for several years.

The first family spent Sunday evening at the Blair's home on Tanglebriar Lane on Mount Sequoyah.

While Chelsea Clinton left to

return to school at Stanford University around 5 p.m., the rest of the president's party didn't depart until around 10 o'clock Sunday night. They were scheduled to arrive back in Washington, D.C., around 2 a.m. CST Monday.

The trip was a private one, with the press kept at arm's length for almost the entire time. No press conferences or announcements were made.

But still, among the group gathered Sunday afternoon to meet the president, were Jackie Land, Bertha Davis, Sherry Davis and Barbara Rogerson, all of Bentonville. The women said Sunday afternoon's springtime weather brought them out to watch the presidential plane land.

Bertha Davis, who said she had written several letters to the president, said she thought it was interesting to see the taxpayers' dollars at work as security agencies prepared for the visit.

Area law enforcement officers helped to control traffic and steer the motorcade through Fayetteville and on its way to and from the Regional Airport.

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Staff writers Shirley A. Johnson-Wolfe and Pierce Presley contributed to this report

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Clintons in Fayetteville

First family visits friends, tours former hometown

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President Clinton waves to the small crowd gathered at the Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport to watch him, first lady

Hillary Rodham Clinton, and daughter, Chelsea, arrive Sunday for a visit with friends Jim and Diane Blair of Fayetteville.

AARON SKINNER / THE MORNING NEWS

President Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton made a reminiscent tour of Fayetteville on Sunday while spending the day with close friends, Jim and Diane Blair of Fayetteville.

The Clintons were in town to see Diane Blair, who is battling cancer. The trip was a last-minute arrangement with plans falling together as late as Wednesday. Initially, the trip was planned solely to visit the Blairs, and the decision to tour the Clintons' former hometown was made as the motorcade drove through the area.

The importance of visiting Blair in her sickness was evident with the planning involved to come to Arkansas. The first lady came off the campaign trail in New York, where she is running for the U.S. Senate. The couple's daughter, Chelsea, took time away from classes today at Stanford University in California to make the trip.

Air Force One touched down shortly before 2 p.m. Sunday at the Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport in Highfill.

Greeting the Clintons were cousins of the family — Martha and Mark Hagewood and Roy and Flo Cornwell.

A small motorcade left the airport at 2 p.m. and headed south to Springdale. Few people lined the route because the trip was not well-publicized. It was described as a private trip to visit dear friends. White House staff said with no public agenda.

The motorcade wound through Johnson from the U.S. 71 freeway to get to Jim Blair's law office on U.S. 71B with a string of limos and support vehicles crossing the one-lane bridge as local police officers stopped traffic. People exited their vehicles to wave as the motorcade went by.

In Springdale, the Clintons met the Blairs at the law office on the border of Fayetteville and Springdale. After a brief visit there, the

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VISIT: Clintons see sights on downtown square, campus of university

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Blairs and the Clintons left the office, heading south on U.S. 71B to Fayetteville in the presidential limousine.

They stopped on the Fayetteville square, toured the renovated loft of a mutual friend and reappeared moments later with the Clintons and Blairs exchanging hugs and laughs. From there, the motorcade proceeded to the University of Arkansas campus.

The group stopped for a photograph in front of the Leflar Law School on campus, around a plaque commemorating the Clintons' Fayetteville history. The plaque was titled, "Clintons On Law Faculty," and it tells the history of the Clintons' time in Fayetteville.

The Blairs and Clintons met at the university when Diane Blair and the Clintons taught there in the mid-1970s. The Clintons left the law school in 1976, when Bill Clinton was elected Arkansas attorney general. A young Gov. Bill Clinton performed the vows at the Blairs' 1979 wedding.

Blair resigned her position last year as a professor of political science. She taught at the university for 20 years.

During the tour, Blair looked physically weakened, grabbing Hillary Clinton's arm at one point while stepping down a curb.

During Clinton's 1992 presidential campaign, she was a senior researcher, defending and promoting Clinton's record as governor. Four years later, she was a senior adviser, providing information about the president from the perspective of someone who knows him personally.

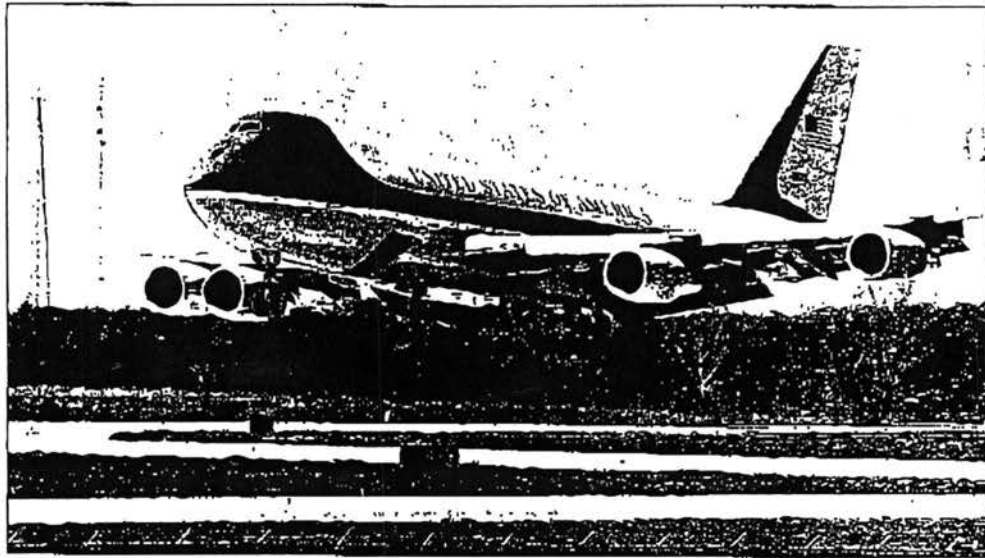
She also chaired the governing board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for several years.

After reading the plaque, the group proceeded to the center of campus, to the Fulbright Peace Fountain, where Chelsea Clinton met UA Chancellor John White for the first time, greeting him with a hug.

Diane Blair and Hillary Clinton walked, chatting and laughing, around the fountain as Bill Clinton told the press some of the history of Old Main, the oldest building on campus.

After speaking about efforts to save Old Main as a historic building when he was governor, Clinton said, "I don't believe in tearing things down."

After speaking briefly with White, the Clintons and Blairs got back into the limousine and rode to the Blairs' home on Mount Sequoy-



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Air Force One is seconds away from touching down Sunday afternoon at the Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport bringing President Clinton and his family to the area.

ah, where they continued to visit until late Sunday.

Although there was no formal greeting at the airport and people gathered there were mainly members of the media, some area residents witnessed the procession and area law-enforcement agencies were involved in preparation for the visit and in providing security for it.

Secret Service agents awaited the Clintons' arrival at the airport raised three stories high on a hydraulic boom using high-powered binoculars to keep an eye on the area.

Helicopters with the Benton County Sheriff's Office circled the area as vehicles with various local agencies and the Arkansas State Police cruised the runways just moments before Air Force One touched down. Support vehicles and aircraft arrived Thursday in Northwest Arkansas with some stored in various fire stations, and at least one helicopter was kept at the Springdale municipal airport in preparation for the president's arrival.

Air Force One departed at about 10 p.m. from the Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport en route to Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.



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President Clinton and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton walk with Diane Blair (center) during a visit Sunday to Fayetteville.

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Clintons visit home state

1st family spends Sunday at home of ailing friend

BY ROBERT I. SMITH
ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE

FAYETTEVILLE — The Clintons' private visit to Fayetteville on Sunday to see an ailing friend turned public only briefly as the first family stopped at the University of Arkansas campus to see a fountain honoring J. William Fulbright.

Most of the Clintons' visit was spent behind closed doors at the home of their longtime friends Jim and Diane Blair on Mount Sequoyah in Fayetteville. The couples have been close since both Clintons taught at UA during the 1970s.

Diane Blair, who retired from teaching political science at the university, has terminal cancer, aides traveling with the Clintons said on Sunday.

The Clintons were expected to leave the Blair home about 9:15 p.m. Sunday to return to Washington, aides said.

It was unclear whether their stop at the Fulbright Peace Fountain in the courtyard west of Old Main had been planned.

The fountain was dedicated in October 1998 in honor of the late Fulbright, who is best known for his role in establishing the exchange program that bears his name. President Clinton was a likely candidate for the program because of his belief in the benefit of foreign study and his background as a Rhodes scholar.

At the fountain, which was designed by architect Fay Jones, University Chancellor John A. White chatted with the president and Chelsea Clinton for several minutes. Press secretary Joe Lockhart joked that White's visit was a coincidence.

"He did just show up," Lockhart said. "I defy any of you to prove that it wasn't by accident."

It was onlookers' best chance



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President Clinton talks with Jim Blair (to his right), while University of Arkansas Chancellor John A. White chats with Chelsea Clinton in front of the university's Fulbright Peace Fountain on Sunday afternoon.

to get a glimpse of the president, although the crowd was kept several hundred feet away.

The president made his only public remarks when he stopped to talk to reporters near the fountain. He pointed toward Old Main and recalled the groundswell of public support that guaranteed the building's restoration, despite a plan to tear it down.

As chairman of the UA board of trustees, Jim Blair led the call for Old Main to be saved.

"It's a beautiful, beautiful building," the president said. "I don't believe in tearing stuff down."

The Clintons' motorcade couldn't have been missed as officers from numerous agencies blocked traffic for a procession

of nine vehicles traveling from the Northwest Arkansas Regional Airport at Highfill to points in Springdale, downtown Fayetteville, the UA campus and finally the Blairs' residence on Tanglebriar Lane in Fayetteville.

The Clintons arrived at the regional airport at 1:54 p.m. aboard Air Force One and were greeted by six family members they hadn't seen in some time, aides said. The president waved briefly for the television cameras as he walked down the steps.

The president, Hillary Rodham Clinton and Chelsea Clinton hugged and shook hands with Roy and Flo Cornwell, Martha and Mark Hagewood and their children, Amanda, 14, and

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Jonathan, 19.

"It was a real special private time for us," said Martha Hague-wood, the president's cousin, who said she hadn't seen him since Christmas.

Her parents, the Cornwells, hadn't seen the president and his family in a year, she said.

About 30 people waved and cheered as the Clintons left the Tyson Foods Corporate Jet Facility at the airport. Jim Blair, who the Clintons were visiting, is chief counsel for Tyson Foods Inc.

The Clinton motorcade cruised on Arkansas 264 before going south on the U.S. 71 Bypass to Johnson.

People along Arkansas 264 were prepared for the president's visit. Cave Springs' downtown was crowded — men waving from pickups and children, some waving American flags, sitting with their parents along the curbs and sidewalks.

Near the end of the drive to the Blairs' home, someone had posted a sign that said "Clinton for Governor."

The motorcade arrived about 2:30 p.m. at Jim Blair's law office on Thompson Street in south Springdale.

About 40 people gathered near the Subway restaurant next to the office as the Clintons spent 30 minutes there, accompanied by the Blairs, aides said.

The president, who had taken off his jacket by the time he left Blair's office, spent the rest of the day in a blue shirt and gray sweater vest on a windy but sunny day.

After leaving Blair's office, the motorcade drove south into Fayetteville on College Avenue before stopping on the Fayetteville square, where the Clintons visited a loft apartment built by a friend, Hayden McIlroy.

The motorcade continued on to the campus, where the Clintons stopped to look at a plaque in their honor in front of the Leflar Law Center on the southeast corner of Garland Avenue and Maple Street. Both Bill and Hillary Clinton were on the faculty of the school during the mid-1970s.

It was the first time the Clintons had seen the plaque.

The Clintons had planned to visit the Blairs at their house on Beaver Lake in Lowell but those plans apparently changed on Sunday. Instead, the motorcade cruised to the Blairs' home on Mount Sequoyah, where aides said the Clintons would stay until the late evening.

The friendship between the Clintons and Blairs dates back more than 25 years. Jim Blair and Bill Clinton met at the Democratic convention in Miami in 1972 and learned they'd soon be neighbors, as Clinton had accepted a job teaching law at the UA, where Blair was an adjunct professor.

When Clinton was governor,



President Clinton (left), Diane Blair and Hillary Rodham Clinton make a stop Sunday afternoon at an apartment built by a friend of the Clintons in downtown Fayetteville. The Clin-

tons and the Blairs, whose friendship began when both the Clintons were teaching at the University of Arkansas School of Law, headed to the Blairs' home on Mount Sequoyah.

the Blairs' homes in Fayetteville and Lowell served as a kind of retreat, friends have said.

As governor, Clinton performed the marriage ceremony for the Blairs. Hillary Clinton was "best person," Diane Blair was once quoted as saying.

Through the years, the Blairs

were frequent political advisers, and during the 1992 campaign Diane Blair worked as a senior researcher, troubleshooting for Clinton and defending his career as governor.

In an interview before Clinton visited Fayetteville in 1993 to take part in the dedication of the air-

port, Diane Blair said the couples' visits after Clinton became president reverted "back to normal" after the doors closed to media glare.

The couples loved to spend their time together talking about books and arguing politics, she said.

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TECHNOLOGY; Technologists Get a Warning and a Plea From One of Their Own

By JOHN MARKOFF

An unlikely prophet is voicing a **plea** for reason and restraint in the increasingly chaotic stampede toward the technological future.

Breaking ranks with the customarily optimistic and self-congratulatory high-**technology** industry, Bill Joy, the chief scientist of Sun Microsystems, has issued an impassioned critique of uncontrolled progress in digital, biological and material sciences. He has challenged scientists and engineers to rethink **their** ethical standards and step back from advances that might ultimately threaten the human species.

In a 20,000-word essay in the April issue of Wired magazine, which goes on sale today, Mr. Joy, a computer industry pioneer and **one** of the nation's leading technical authorities, writes that although the world has survived any number of potentially devastating technologies developed in the 20th century, several new branches of research pose threats of technological devastation at the hands of a small group or even an individual.

"The 21st century technologies -- genetics, nanotechnology and robotics -- are so powerful they can spawn whole new classes of accidents and abuses," he writes in the article, titled, "Why the Future Doesn't Need Us."

"Most dangerously, for the first time, these accidents and abuses are widely within the reach of individuals or small groups," he writes. "They will not require large facilities or rare raw materials. Knowledge alone will enable the use of them."

Such warnings about unbridled progress are not new, but until now they have typically come from social critics or scientists outside the mainstream.

In contrast, Mr. Joy is a leading computer researcher who developed an early version of the Unix operating system while a graduate student at the University

Evolution of Global Intelligence’’).

In genetics, Mr. Joy worries that the widening availability of knowledge about powerful genetic engineering will lead to a ’’white plague’’ -- a human-designed disease that can kill selectively.

In nanotechnology, he describes the increasing possibility of an accidental or intentional release of a submicroscopic self-replicating mechanism that could cause widespread destruction.

Such a calamity was first suggested by Kurt Vonnegut. In his novel ’’Cat’s Cradle’’ a substance called ice-nine sets off a thermal chain reaction that leads to the freezing of the oceans.

’’A lot of people have looked at all of this as science fiction, and as a result they haven’t taken it seriously,’’ Mr. Joy said.

At the heart of his **warning**, he writes, is an attribute that has not been true of destructive technologies until now but is a part of all of the most compelling 21st-century technologies: the ability to self-replicate.

’’While replication in a computer or a computer network can be a nuisance,’’ he writes, ’’uncontrolled self-replication in these newer technologies runs a much greater risk: a risk of substantial damage in the physical world.’’

Mr. Joy insists he is not a Luddite, and yet he also argues that the issues raised by the convicted bomber Theodore Kaczynski have not been adequately addressed by the nation’s **technologists**.

’’Kaczynski’s actions were murderous and, in my view, criminally insane,’’ he writes. ’’But simply saying this does not dismiss his argument; as difficult as it is for me to acknowledge, I saw some merit in the reasoning.’’

Mr. Joy suggests parallels between the ethical dilemma faced by nuclear physicists in the invention and the use of the atomic and hydrogen bombs and similar challenges facing **technologists** today.

’’We should have learned a lesson from the making of the first atomic bomb and the resulting arms race,’’ he writes. ’’We didn’t do well then, and the parallels to our current situation are troubling.’’

He argues that today’s scientists must find a path that was not taken by physicists during World War II: ’’I feel, too, a deepened sense of personal responsibility -- not for the work I have already done, but for the work that I might yet do, at the confluence of the sciences.’’

’’The only realistic alternative I see,’’ he writes in *Wired*, ’’is relinquishment: to limit development of the technologies that are too dangerous, by limiting our

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

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Subject: mcqueen

Hi, Jan. John W. told me to email you to let you know that the McQueen letter is being answered by NSC per Mary DeRosa, NSC. Please let me know if you need anything else! Thanks.

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PATTY MCQUEEN

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March 15, 2000

The President of the United States
White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President;

I am the 1996 Clinton-Gore campaign and inaugural staffer who was injured in the Jan. 3, 1997 crash caused by the Georgian diplomat at Dupont Circle and I am writing to ask you to consider intervening in a matter now before the Justice Department.

Since August 1999, Justice has been considering a request by the diplomat, George Makharadze, to serve the remainder of his seven to 21 year sentence in his homeland with no assurances that he will be incarcerated there. While I appreciate the competing interests of international relationships, I have grave concerns about granting a humanitarian request to a man who showed such disregard for this country's laws that he would drive drunk down Connecticut Avenue at 80 miles per hour, killing a 16-year-old girl. To argue that Makharadze should be with his family is also disingenuous. He lived here for many years before the crash and would still be living in Washington now, had he not caused a fatal crash.

It seems fair that Mr. Makharadze should serve at least the mandatory five years of his sentence here in the United States and I ask you to consider intervening on my behalf and on behalf of the other victims and their families.

Once again, I thank you for your letter of support at the time of the crash. While the incident made the end of my campaign and inaugural experience rather difficult, I've always been proud of my work there.

Sincerely,


Patty McQueen

3/29/00

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Return to Georgia Likely for Diplomat

By Bill Miller
Washington Post Staff Writer
Wednesday, March 15, 2000 ; B03

Gueorgui Makharadze, the Georgian diplomat convicted of charges stemming from a 1997 drunken-driving accident in Washington that killed a 16-year-old girl, soon could be released from a federal prison and placed in the custody of his homeland.

The Justice Department is wrapping up an extensive review of a request by the Georgian government to permit Makharadze to return to Georgia under international treaties. A final decision is expected within the next few weeks, authorities said.

"It's really getting to the end game," said one source familiar with the discussions.

Makharadze, 38, once considered a rising star in Georgian politics, repeatedly has expressed remorse for his actions of Jan. 3, 1997, when his Ford Taurus plowed into a line of cars waiting at a stoplight near Dupont Circle. The crash killed Joviane Waltrick, of Kensington, and injured four other people. Makharadze was drunk and speeding at the time of the crash and made no attempt to brake, prosecutors said.

Makharadze, then the deputy chief of mission at the Georgian Embassy, was not immediately charged because he had diplomatic immunity. Six weeks later, Georgian President Eduard Shevardnadze took the unusual step of waiving Makharadze's immunity, with Makharadze's consent. That cleared the way for his indictment and subsequent guilty plea to involuntary manslaughter and aggravated assault charges. A D.C. Superior Court judge sentenced him in December 1997 to a term of seven to 21 years. Makharadze is now in a federal prison in Butner, N.C.

If Makharadze returns home, officials in Georgia would decide how to administer the rest of his term. U.S. officials would have no say on the length of his incarceration. If he remains in the United States, his earliest possible release would be at the end of 2003, provided he gets credit for good prison behavior.

The government of Georgia has given the United States assurances that Makharadze would be placed under control of its court system and sentenced according to Georgian laws. But it could not guarantee a set sentence.

The Justice Department has been weighing Makharadze's placement for at least seven months, getting feedback from the State Department, the Georgian government, Waltrick's family and the other victims in the crash.

Waltrick's mother, Viviane Wagner, has returned to her native Brazil, where authorities contacted her. Her attorney, George R.A. Doumar, said Wagner had the impression Makharadze's release was imminent and she had little say in it.

"Her initial reaction was that he should be treated like anyone else," Doumar said. "If he got a seven-to-21-year sentence, he should do it here, like everyone else. I think if someone came to her and said

he would do seven to 21 years in a Georgian jail, she would be amenable to that. But we have seen nothing that would give us any reassurance that if he's going back to Georgia he would serve his sentence like any other prisoner."

Another victim, Patricia McQueen, wrote a letter to Attorney General Janet Reno expressing "grave concerns" about any plans to return Makharadze home. McQueen, of West Hartford, Conn., said she still suffers severe back pain and flashbacks.

"My concern is that it took considerable effort to get him into the criminal justice system here, to get him convicted and put in jail," McQueen said yesterday. "I think he should serve his sentence, and he should serve it here."

Any arrangements would take place through the Justice Department's international prisoner transfer program. Since the program began in 1977, more than 3,000 foreign nationals have been transferred out of the United States to prisons at home. More than 2,000 Americans who were jailed in other countries have been returned to the United States.

The Justice Department sent McQueen's attorney a letter in the fall that predicted Makharadze's transfer request eventually would be approved.

In the letter, Justice official John C. Keeney cited Makharadze's "strong rehabilitative potential, which would be furthered by returning him to his home country, where all members of his family reside. Moreover, the fact that diplomatic immunity was waived by the Government of Georgia must be taken into consideration."

Keeney wrote that the Justice Department intends to ensure Makharadze serves a comparable sentence if returned to Georgia and that officials want a promise that Makharadze would not be released or pardoned upon his return.



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March 18, 2000

TO: Nancy Hernreich

FR: Patty McQueen

The enclosed letter to the President regards the Justice Department's plans to release of Georgian diplomat George Makharadze, who is serving a 7-21 year sentence in a federal prison for causing the Jan. 3, 1997 fatal crash at Dupont Circle.

I apologize in advance for any duplication in the effort to get this to the President. Norma Krayem, a friend who is at the Dept. of Transportation, offered to fax a copy to Betty Currie late last week, but with busy schedules I have been unable to confirm that it was sent. Given that the issue is time sensitive, I am also sending a copy to you.

Any help you can give me is greatly appreciated. Thank you.





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from ORM

May 2, 2000

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The Honorable Thomas Moore
Member of the House of Representatives
of the State of Arkansas
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Thomas:

I am delighted to congratulate you on your election as a member of the Arkansas House of Representatives. You have earned the trust of the people of the 33rd District and can be proud of this achievement.

This is a time of remarkable change and promise, and your election provides you with a wonderful opportunity to serve your fellow citizens. The responsibilities and challenges of leadership are always great, but the benefits of public service can be among life's most meaningful rewards. I look forward to working with you to build a brighter future for the people of Arkansas and our nation.

Best wishes for a successful and productive term.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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GOVERNORS 2000

DE: House Speaker Spence (R) drops out of gubernatorial race. On Monday, state House Speaker Terry Spence (R) dropped out of the GOP race for governor. His announcement narrows the Republican field to former Chamber of Commerce president John Burris and former Superior Court Judge William Swain Lee. In his withdrawal speech, Spence endorsed Burris and agreed to co-chair his race. Lt. Governor Ruth Ann Minner (D) is the only Democratic candidate in the race.

WA: Locke gets GOP gubernatorial challengers. At the end of the state legislative session on Thursday, state GOP Chair Dale Foreman and conservative talk show host John Carlson (R) announced they will run against Governor Gary Locke (D). Carlson and Foreman are longtime allies, but neither one backed down from the race. They join state Senator Harold Hochstatter (R), who believes education should be returned to the basics "instead of multiculturalism, diversity and some of this other stuff that passes for academics." Foreman is a formidable candidate. He is a former state House majority leader, '96 gubernatorial candidate, state GOP chair (as mentioned above), and he has the support of GOP Governors Bush, Pataki, Ridge and Guinn. The GOP is targeting Locke because they want to elect a GOP governor on the Pacific Rim.



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STATE NEWS

ARKANSAS

Senator Hutchinson's son wins special state House election. On Tuesday, Jeremy Hutchinson (R) followed his father and uncle into elected office by winning the state House District 53 seat over John Kitterman (D). He is replacing Rep. Ted Thomas (R), who resigned last year to work for Governor Mike Huckabee. Hutchinson's father is U.S. Senator Tim Hutchinson (R), and his uncle is U.S. Representative Asa Hutchinson (R). Also elected to the state House to serve District 33 was Thomas Moore (D). He replaces former Rep. Rita Hale (D), who died last year.

by Congress letter

State Senator Bearden faces federal trial. On Monday, jury selection began in the federal racketeering trial of a state senator Mike Bearden (D), and his two former state Senate colleagues, Mike Todd (D) and Steve Bell (D). All are accused of participating in schemes directed by Nick Wilson, a former state senator, to siphon money from legal service performed for child-support enforcement programs, child-custody cases and workers' compensation cases between January 1993 and June 1998. Bearden is charged with participating in a scheme to pocket state and federal money earmarked for enforcing child-support orders. He faces seventeen charges consisting of racketeering, mail fraud and money laundering. Todd and Bell are accused of securing state grant money for attorneys representing children in their parents' divorce cases and enriching themselves with the funds. Wilson pleaded guilty March 2 to one count of racketeering in return for the government dropping 128 counts. The Wilson case is expected to cast a shadow on the 2002 gubernatorial race, especially for Democrats.

FLORIDA

Governor Jeb Bush's affirmative action plan protested. On Tuesday, 11,000 demonstrators converged on Florida's Capitol building to protest Governor Jeb Bush's (R) One Florida initiative. The rally, billed as Florida's largest civil rights demonstration, coincided with Bush's annual State of the State address, in which he repeated several times that the One Florida plan is working.

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1/27
May 2, 2000

The Honorable Gaston Caperton
President
The College Board
45 Columbus Avenue
New York, New York 10023-6992

Dear Gaston:

Thank you so much for your note and the information on West Virginia's public education system, which Loretta Ucelli passed along to me.

I strongly agree that our nation's children deserve better schools and facilities and that run-down schools foster low-self esteem and poor academic performance. As you know, I have been pressing Congress for three years to address the overcrowding and deterioration of our school buildings. That is why in my fiscal 2001 budget I have proposed \$24.8 billion in tax credit bonds to help modernize up to 6,000 schools across our country. In addition, my budget includes a new \$1.3 billion school urgent/emergency renovation loan and grant proposal. This initiative will help fund renovation projects in high-poverty, high-need school districts. As we continue working to address this important need, I'm glad to know I can count on your help.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Assistant to the President and
Director of Communications

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Mr President,
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Office of the President

1-18-2000

Mr. President,

W. Va. was a poor state,
today 70% of the students are
in new or substantially improved
schools. It can be done across
the nation.

Students in poor and run
down schools come to two
conclusions

1. What they do in a school
is not important

2. They are not important.

Best Wishes 

Educational Opportunity for All Students

Education

Every child has the potential to succeed in life if he or she has a good education. A good education develops the academic and technical skills needed in life and the confidence and self-esteem critical to success. I believe our future depends on the quality of our education system and the value we place on it. We must send the message to our children that their education comes first.

We knew technology was an essential investment but we needed to do more than place computers in our classrooms; we needed to teach our teachers how best to use this technology and we needed facilities that could accommodate it. Our efforts have paid off. West Virginia is the recognized leader in preparing our students for the high tech challenges of the 21st century.

Accomplishments

- ★ Established West Virginia as a national leader in education technology by developing one of the most comprehensive approaches to include technology in the schools. West Virginia has installed more than 18,000 computer workstations in kindergarten and elementary classrooms as part of the basic skills computer initiative and committed to implement and upgrade the use of technology in the classrooms to provide students with the technology skills they need to be successful in the 21st century.

- ★ Expanded the education technology program to help place computers in grades 7-12, an outgrowth of the basic skills computer program for elementary students.

- ★ Launched in partnership with Bell Atlantic-West Virginia a national prototype for connecting schools to the Internet through the WORLD SCHOOLS program. More than 400 schools are linked to the Internet. West Virginia also received a \$2 million grant from IBM to develop curriculum integrating the Internet into the classroom.

- ★ Supported the education technology initiative to establish more than 300 downlink sites for distance learning -- satellite-delivered classes and computer technology designed to increase access to education and a broadened curriculum. West Virginia also has 40 Technology Demonstration Sites where teachers help other teachers, businesses and community members with technology.

- ★ Increased teacher salaries to move up in national rankings from 49th to 31st. The av-



average salary increased from \$21,904 to \$32,155 with a total investment in teacher salaries and benefits of more than \$600 million.

- ★ Funded staff development and technology training for more than 19,000 teachers and principals through the Center for Professional Development. Teachers receive hands-on technical training and principals enhance management skills.

- ★ Established a state school-to-work plan that secured a five-year, \$14.6 million grant to help students focus more clearly on career opportunities and options, better prepare for personal and technical skills required in the workplace, and develop commitment to lifelong learning. The money has been distributed in 38 local grants.

- ★ Launched the Jobs Through Education initiative to strengthen the link between learning and jobs and expand on the school-to-work plan. Jobs Through Education emphasizes the individual student by promoting high academic achievement, work readiness skills and career development. The policy also promotes partnerships with business, labor and others to involve them in shaping this program.

- ★ Invested more than \$500 million in state funds in school construction. Combined with \$300 million in local funds, West Virginia has invested in 58 new schools and 780 additions and renovations through the efforts of the School Building Authority.

- ★ Restored financial integrity to the chronically underfunded Teachers' Retirement System, investing more than \$1.1 billion to provide retirement security to our dedicated educators. Without action by the Legislature and our administration, the Teachers' Retirement System would have been broke by 1991.

- ★ Instituted local empowerment initiatives by establishing School Improvement Councils, Faculty Senates and School Curriculum Teams to ensure public, teacher and community input. Awarded \$2.8 million for school-based initiatives as part of this program.

- ★ Launched a Safe Schools program to give schools and administrators clear authority and flexibility to deal with troublesome students and violence in schools. The program also involves developing alternative education settings for students removed from the public school classroom. Also instituted the Responsible Students Program to help students learn to resolve conflicts and accept individual responsibility.

- ★ Passed massive higher education reforms that require strategic planning in colleges and universities to improve quality, access, use of technology, community college focus and openness to change. West Virginia has committed to increasing its investment in technology and strengthening the community and technical college system to meet the needs of business, industry and economic development in the schools' service areas.

- ★ Secured funding for \$47 million in building and construction projects in higher education, including Center for Arts & Sciences of West Virginia, a statewide learning and performance center, and the Robert C. Byrd Center for Legislative Studies.



4/9
May 2, 2000

Mr. Roger Platt
Chief Spokesman
Real Access Alliance
Suite 1100
1420 New York Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Roger:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Real Access Alliance regarding telecommunications issues. I'm glad to know your views, and I've shared your correspondence with members of my staff on the National Economic Council.

As we continue our efforts to ensure that all Americans benefit from the opportunities created by information technology, I will keep your thoughts in mind. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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National Multi Housing
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The Real Estate
Roundtable

January 12, 2000

Dear Mr. President:

The undersigned organizations of the Real Access Alliance, representing our nation's commercial and multi-family real estate industry, are writing to express our opposition to an executive order we understand is now under consideration by the Administration. That order would require building owners, as a condition to leasing space to the federal government, to allow the federal government to set the terms and conditions whereby third-party telecommunications companies could access and use the building owner's property. We believe such an order is unnecessary and counterproductive to advancing the worthy goal of creating opportunities for a broader range of Americans to "plug in" to the information superhighway, while seriously eroding the Constitutional rights of property owners. In our view, such an executive order would only interfere in what is currently a healthy marketplace for telecommunications access to buildings--as evinced by the telecommunications companies themselves, who regularly promote their access to thousands of buildings nationwide in premium markets.

The Alliance represents the interests of over 1 million members among 11 real estate trade associations who support free market opportunities to negotiate with telecommunications providers for safe, dependable services in buildings on behalf of their tenants.

We strongly believe that any such mandate is unwarranted given the evidence that competitive market forces are working and building owners are moving quickly to offer the most advanced telecommunication services to their tenants. In today's competitive marketplace, property owners understand that the availability of advanced telecommunication services is a critical feature in attracting new tenants or retaining existing ones. Many real estate companies have entered into agreements with multiple telecommunication providers to offer their tenants a wide range of telecommunication services including local and long distance phone service, high speed internet access, and state-of-the-art video and data transmission. The telecommunications industry agrees: for example, on December 21, 1999, Teligent, a proponent of forced access, issued a press release in which its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Alex J. Mandl announced that in just 14 months Teligent had "established a national service area that covers about 40 percent of the business customers in the United States. By any measure, this is an extraordinary achievement." Other companies cite similar success.

We are doing our part to extend the benefits of a competitive telecommunications marketplace to all Americans as expeditiously as possible. We do not, however, believe it is necessary or appropriate to subject building owners to unprecedented federal intervention in their business relationships with large, highly profitable (often multi-national) telecommunications companies. The contemplated executive order would effectively require building owners to relinquish valuable

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To Benckhardt for reply?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Thru Staff 1/19
Secretary

building space to these for-profit telecommunications providers without the opportunity to seek market-rate compensation. The space involved is significant: it involves the use of very limited space not just on the rooftop, but also in the walls, "risers," basement, and closets that all telecommunications providers (including fixed "wireless" providers) must use to install equipment and wiring to connect to tenants inside the building. This space not only is extremely limited, but also is subject to a host of federal, state and local fire, safety, health and aesthetic rules for which the building owner is liable.

We also hope that you will give serious consideration to the executive order's potential to increase federal leasing costs which will ultimately be borne by the taxpayer. The General Services Administration (GSA) has previously expressed concern about similar proposals on the grounds that such a mandate could result in increased rental costs. GSA understands that if the conditions to leasing space to the federal government become unreasonably burdensome, leasing rates will inevitably reflect the cost of those burdens to property owners. Increased rates will be borne by the federal government and, therefore, ultimately, the taxpayers--effectively creating a new tax to subsidize the telecommunications providers.

We, therefore, respectfully request that you reject calls for the issuance of this executive order which would, in our view, amount to nothing short of "forced access" to our members' property. At the very least, further consideration of this proposed executive action should be deferred until the marketplace has had a chance to act.

Sincerely,

Building Owners and Managers Association International

Institute of Real Estate Management

International Council of Shopping Centers

Manufactured Housing Institute

National Association of Home Builders

National Apartment Association

National Association of Industrial and Office Properties

National Association of Realtors

National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts

National Multi-Housing Council

Real Estate Roundtable

May 2, 1999

Mr. John Sitilides
Executive Director
Western Policy Center
Suite 610
1990 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036-3417

Dear John:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Western Policy Center regarding my visit to Greece and Turkey. I'm sorry I was unable to respond sooner. I'm so pleased you were able to attend the state dinners in Athens and Ankara, and I'm deeply grateful for all you and your colleagues did to make my visit a success.

As you note, the United States took the lead in calling on the United Nations to convene Cyprus talks, ending a stalemate of more than two years. I am pleased that we have been able to help further this process. We will continue to work closely with the Secretary General to ensure that these talks are productive.

The European Union's decision last December to make Turkey an official candidate for membership is also a very important step. I am convinced that the closer Turkey draws to Europe, the stronger the incentives for it to make more progress on issues such as Cyprus, the Aegean, and its relations with Greece.

Again, thank you for your interest and leadership in addressing these vital issues. Best regards.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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cc: John Wertman, 97 OEOB
cc: DWB/SPM Room 94



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December 8, 1999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20504

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Western Policy Center, I would like to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt congratulations upon a most successful visit to Greece and Turkey. I felt uniquely privileged to attend the state dinners in both Ankara and Athens, and followed your visit for three days in Turkey and two days in Greece.

Your public statements and actions in both countries testified to the sincere American concern that U.S. bilateral relations with Greece and Turkey be nurtured, cultivated, and strengthened, to promote genuine stability, security, and economic opportunity in the region. Your determination to encourage the people of Turkey to fully exercise their individual rights, to urge the Turkish government to solve its problems with Greece and work towards full European integration, and to proclaim to the people of Greece that the underpinnings of the U.S.-Greek relationship are strong and filled with greater promise were vital to advancing our regional interests in freedom, democracy, trade, and security.

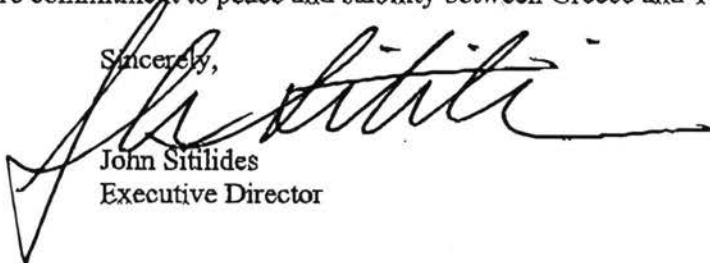
Greece and Turkey should explore every area of cooperation and establish the needed trust and confidence to resolve their differences in the Aegean, in Cyprus, and on regional and transnational issues. A cohesive U.S. policy based upon the principles you wisely enunciated, if consistently implemented, can be the cornerstone of peace in the eastern Mediterranean. The excellent work of Amb. Nicholas Burns and NSC European Affairs Director Tony Blinken, with whom we worked closely to help ensure the success of your visit, can only enhance your administration's regional objectives.

On a more personal note, your visit with Mrs. Clinton and Chelsea to the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople delivered a powerful message throughout Turkey and the world of true American support for religious freedom and the dignity of man. It was the right thing to do.

At the Western Policy Center, we are working hard to help forge a constructive agenda for the region. Among our many activities, Sahir Erozan at the American Turkish Council and I hope to bring together Greek, Turkish, and American businessmen at a Washington D.C. venue honored by your presence in early 2000 and look forward to working with your administration towards this end.

Mr. President, the impact of your visit to Greece and Turkey has been profound and, we believe, lasting. On behalf of a most appreciative Board of Directors, led by Angelo Tsakopoulos, I thank you for your energetic leadership and your sincere commitment to peace and stability between Greece and Turkey.

Sincerely,


John Sifilides
Executive Director

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To: *The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton*
From: *John Stilides*

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May 2, 2000

Mrs. Mary L. Ruffin
4912 Huntsville Avenue
Brighton, Alabama 35020-1225

Dear Mary:

I enjoyed meeting you during my visit to Alabama, and I want to congratulate you once again on your graduation from law school. It is a remarkable accomplishment, and one of which you can be very proud.

Please accept the enclosed photograph along with my best wishes for continued success and every happiness.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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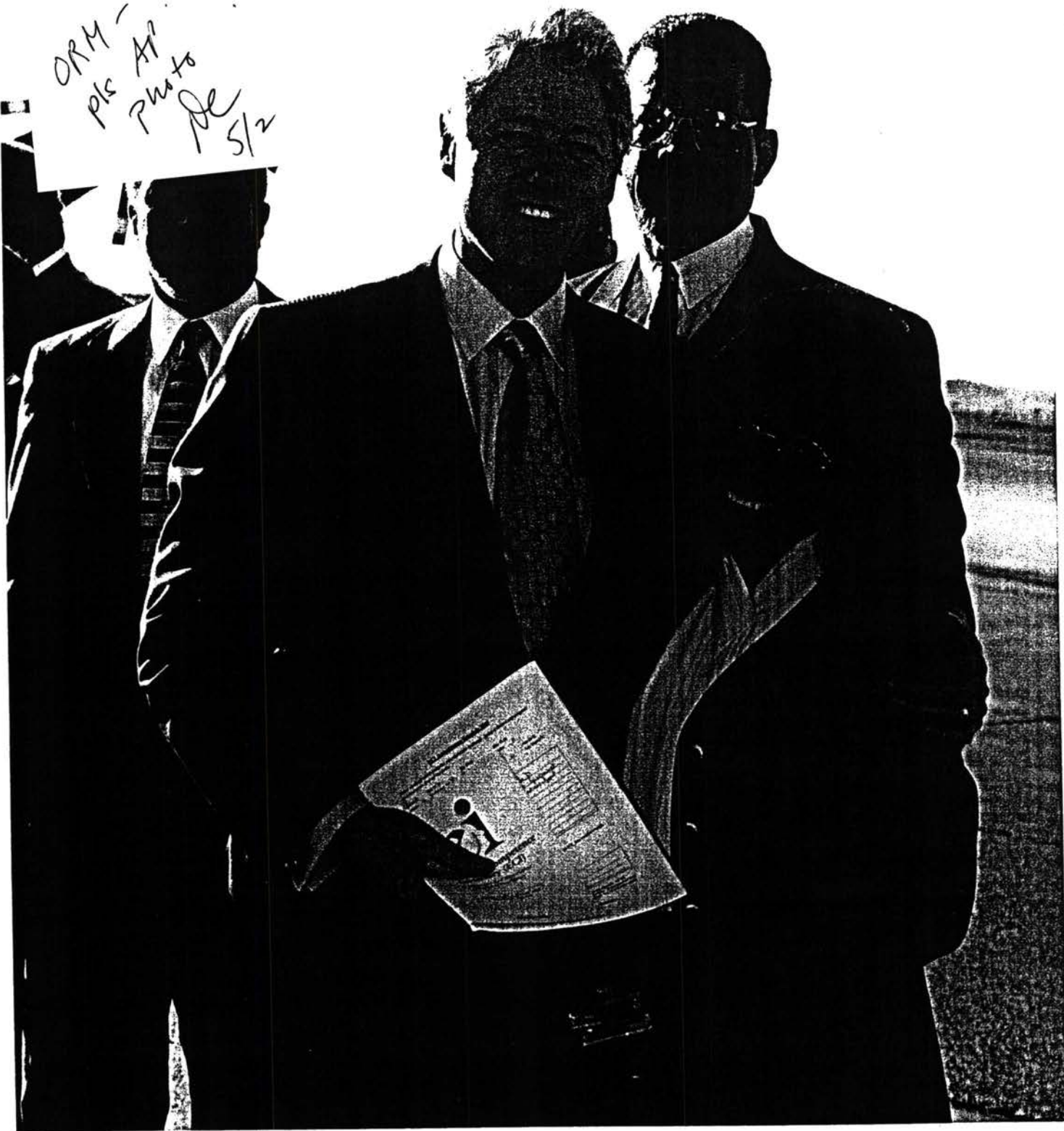
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To Mary Ruffin
Best Wishes,

Brie Custer ^A



Leernest Ruffin <lruffin@whmo.mil>
03/14/2000 10:03:36 PM

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To: Christopher K. Scully/WHO/EOP
cc:
Subject: Address for Mrs Mary L. Ruffin

Chris,

My mother will be honored.

Mrs. Mary L. Ruffin
4912 Huntsville Ave
Brighton, AL 35020-1225

Thanks,
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>>> <Christopher_K_Scully@who.eop.gov> 03/14/00 01:58PM >>>
Capt. Ruffin,

I work in Presidential Correspondence. The President read how your mother graduated from law school and wants to send her a congratulatory letter. What is her address?

Thanks for your help,
Chris



Christopher K. Scully
03/17/2000 03:16:26 PM

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To: Leernest Ruffin <lruffin@whmo.mil>

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Subject: Re: Address for Mrs Mary L. Ruffin 

Thanks for getting back to me with your mother's address. Something strange happened about the letter, and I'd like to explain it to you. What's your telephone number?

DRAFT OF BC LETTER

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	CC: John Wertman, 97 OEOB DWB/SPM, 94 OEOB
CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESSED TO: Mrs. Mary L. Ruffin 4912 Huntsville Avenue Brighton, Alabama 35020-1225	The President requested that we send Mrs. Ruffin a congratulatory letter after seeing a news clipping that reports on her graduation from law school (she's is in her 70s). Her son, who works for the White House Communications Agency, had requested a congratulatory letter for her graduation back in May, and one was sent. Because of this, Debi and I (in consultation with Mrs. Ruffin's son, who reported that the President told Mrs. Ruffin that she'd be hearing from him again) decided that the best course of action was to send a brief note along with a signed photo of her meeting the President.

Dear Mary:

I enjoyed meeting you during my ^{visit}~~trip~~ to Alabama, and I want to congratulate you once again on your graduation from law school. It is a remarkable accomplishment, and one of which you can be ^{very}~~truly~~ proud.

Please accept the enclosed photograph along with my best wishes for ^{continued}~~and every~~ ^{Success}~~every future~~ happiness.

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Sunday, March 5, 2000

3:30 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Edmund Pettus Bridge via motorcade en route
Craig Field
[drive time: 10 minutes]

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3:40 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Craig Field

Note: The President will pause for police/driver photographs prior to departure.

3:50 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Craig Field via Marine One en route Maxwell Air
Force Base
[flight time: 30 minutes]

4:20 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Maxwell Air Force Base

Greeters:

Col. Albert Allenback, Commander, 2nd Air Base Wing

Jeanne Allenback

Mary Ruffin

Rev. James Arnell

Rev. E. Baxter Morris

Rev. Al Dixon

Rev. G.W.C. Richardson

Rev. L.C. Houston, Sr.

Rev. Leon Ross

Rev. Bennie Liggins

Rev. Michael Thurman

Rev. Charles Mayes

Rev. Juan McFarland

Rev. Calvin McTier

Bishop Richard Thompson

Father Manuel Williams

Note: The President will also be greeted by 10 AmeriCorps members at this time.

4:35 pm
(CST) **THE PRESIDENT** departs Maxwell Air Force Base via Air Force One en route
Andrews Air Force Base
[flight time: 1 hour, 35 minutes]
[time change: +1 hour]

7:10 pm
(EST) **THE PRESIDENT** arrives Andrews Air Force Base

7:25 pm **THE PRESIDENT** departs Andrews Air Force Base via Marine One en route
The White House
[flight time: 10 minutes]

7:35 pm **THE PRESIDENT** arrives The White House

March 3, 2000 (7:11 PM)

Sunday, March 5, 2000

FOR
SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2000
Final Schedule

5:00	am	THE PRESIDENT departs Beverly Hills Hilton via motorcade en route Los Angeles International Airport, Los Angeles, California [drive time: 20 minutes]
5:20	am	THE PRESIDENT arrives Los Angeles International Airport
5:35	am (PST)	~~THE PRESIDENT departs Los Angeles International Airport via Air Force~~ One en route Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama [flight time: 3 hours, 35 minutes] [time change: +2 hours]

March 3, 2000 (7:11 PM)

3/14
May 2, 2000

Mr. Denny Gutierrez
Governor
Santa Clara Pueblo
Post Office Box 580
Española, New Mexico 87532

Dear Denny:

Thank you for your kind letter and for the beautiful figurine. Your thoughtfulness means a lot to me.

I'm pleased that we were able to conclude the agreement on the Baca Ranch purchase. In doing so, we have taken an important step toward conserving this unique land for the future. I have shared your correspondence with Lynn Cutler, Deputy Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff for Indian Affairs and Special Projects, and George Frampton, Acting Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality. As we continue working to fulfill our country's promise to all its people, I appreciate your involvement. Best wishes.

BILL CLINTON

Sincerely,

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ESPANOLA, NEW MEXICO
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OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

3-10-00

March 9, 2000

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton, President
The United States of America,
The White House,
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

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No ☐

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Dear President Clinton:

I am the Governor of the Pueblo of Santa Clara, a federally-recognized tribe located in northern New Mexico. Recently, we signed an agreement with the U.S. Department of Agriculture that will allow us to purchase a small portion of the Baca Ranch (Baca) simultaneously with the Federal Government's purchase of the great balance of the Baca containing the extraordinary Valles Caldera. Our Pueblo's purchase will be a significant and historic occasion for our people, as it will allow us to finally acquire and protect the headwaters of the Santa Clara Creek, the vast majority of whose watershed we have owned and managed for years. This creek has been the lifeblood of my community since time immemorial.

In many ways, this would not have been possible without your Administration's support. We know you have seen and admired the Valles Caldera and that you understand and appreciate the rarity and importance of that land. We thank you for your recognition of the value of the Baca, both to our culture as well as for New Mexicans and Americans in general. We hope that you will support the authorizing legislation as it works its way through Congress this year. Without your commitment to acquire and preserve this wonderful piece of nature, we would not have had the opportunity to realize one of our Pueblo's fondest dreams.

Sincerely,

Denny Gutierrez, Governor
Santa Clara Pueblo

3/14
May 2, 2000

Miss Aly Klugow
Maple Northwestern High School
Post Office Box 188
Maple, Wisconsin 54854

Dear Aly:

Senator Jauch sent me a copy of your piece in *The Octagon* about your experience with racism, and I want to tell you how impressed I am by your courage. You sound like a remarkable young woman, and you should be very proud of your ability to rise above this painful experience and of all you have accomplished so far.

Throughout my presidency, I have encouraged people to focus not on the differences that divide us but on the similarities that reinforce our common humanity. Each of us must make choices and take actions that will help bridge the gaps -- racial and otherwise -- that prevent us from being the people we were meant to be. By sharing your experiences with others and speaking out against racial injustice, you are helping to fulfill this important responsibility and setting an inspiring example to which your classmates and all Americans can aspire.

I hope that you will continue to work hard and to make your voice heard. You have a bright future ahead of you, and I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

BC/WMW/DDA/SH/DC/pfs-emu (Corres. #7166128)
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cc: John Wertman, 97 EEOB
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The Honorable Bob Jauch
Senator of the State of Wisconsin
Post Office Box 7882
Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7882

ALY KLUGOW

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BOB JAUCH

WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR



NOV 19 2002

3-9-00

Tuesday, February 29, 2000

President Bill Clinton
c/o Orson Porter
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

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Yes ☒

No ☐



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Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to tell you about an outstanding young woman, Aly Klugow, and ask that you take a few minutes to offer encouragement to this high school athlete who recently was the victim of vicious racial slurs. I know you get many requests such as this but I hope you will take a few minutes to learn about Aly and understand why your words of support would make an enormous difference.

Aly is an exceptional 18-year-old honor student and athlete at Northwestern High School. While maintaining a 4.0 grade point, she participates in basketball, golf and softball. She is a skillful competitor and well respected by her teammates, coaches, fellow students and fans. Aly is a Japanese-American.

On February 10th, as Aly led her team onto the court for a girl's basketball game, she endured cruel racial slurs from the opposing team's fans because she is a Japanese-American. These "fans" persisted in belittling her with their racial taunts to the point where she broke into tears. Aly was able to summon enough courage to finish the game, however, the harmful and hurtful words caused great pain -- particularly for a teenager struggling with her own identity.

Sadly, this is not the first time she has been stung by racially derogatory remarks. In the 5th grade, Aly was taunted because she was different and has carried within her the pain caused by racial hostility until it boiled to the surface after the vulgar attacks during the basketball game.

Since the events of February 10th, Aly has been uplifted by the support shown by her classmates, teachers and coaches and the community. She has shown great leadership in rising above the verbal assault and demonstrated how to respond to such torment in a mature way but the pain is still very real. I have enclosed a copy of the special edition of the Maple Northwestern High School's newspaper, The Octagon, in which Aly touchingly expresses her pain and at the same time reveals her inner strength. I am also enclosing my letter of support to this very special young woman.

Home Address: 5271 South Maple Drive, Poplar, Wisconsin 54864-9126

Capitol Address: P.O. Box 7882, Madison, Wisconsin 53707-7882 • (608) 266-3510 • Fax (608) 266-3580

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I am asking for a few words of inspiration and encouragement from a leader like yourself that will affirm her special uniqueness and sooth the pain caused by racial arrogance and ignorance. Your words of compassion and hope will mean a great deal to Aly and will help make her quest to overcome the barriers of intolerance and ignorance a little easier.

You can send your letter to Aly at the following address:

Aly Klugow
Maple Northwestern High School
PO Box 188
Maple, WI 54854

Thank you for your consideration of this request and for demonstrating to this young student athlete that, despite the abhorrent action of a few, for the majority of society the principals of equality, human dignity and respect for all prevail.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Jauch".

Bob Jauch
State Senator
25th Senate District

BJ/lk



February 16, 2000

Aly Klugow
Maple Northwestern High School
PO Box 188
Maple, Wisconsin 54854

"I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds and dignity, equality and freedom for their spirits. I believe that what self centered men have torn down, other centered men can build up." Martin Luther King

Dear Aly:

I am profoundly saddened and angry to hear of the abusive actions of some individuals who harassed you by making racially derogatory comments during the basketball game in Hayward. Their words are ugly and harmful and their actions are despicable. The actions come from weak-minded individuals who only feel superior if they can make some other people feel inferior.

I feel terrible for you that you have been forced to endure the pain that accompanies prejudice. Nothing bites as deep or hurts as much as when someone endures the cruelty of racial prejudice. It is particularly hurtful because you are even more vulnerable as a teenager who is still developing a sense of confidence in who you are as a person.

The fact that the comments stem from ignorance and stupidity doesn't ease the pain or wash away the tears. You were hurt and needed to cry. We, too, share your pain and need to cry as well. For when they attack you as an individual, they attack the very foundation and conscience of our school and community. They offend our basic sense of what is right and just. They offend the basic value that no one ought to feel inferior just because they are different.

I was touched as I read your article in The Octagon. Thank you for revealing your fears and sharing your pain so that everyone may learn the hard lessons that result from ridicule. Thank you most of all for revealing your wonderful inner strength that allows you to hold your head high, be proud of who you are and be responsible in your actions.

You and the editors of The Octagon are right on. Sinking to the level of those individuals only dishonors the students of Maple Northwestern. Hate only multiplies hate. The best way to overcome the degenerate behavior of others is to rise above it. Set a powerful

example that the students of Maple respect the diversity and dignity of all individuals no matter what their ethnic or cultural background. Assert yourselves as responsible and mature citizens who practice good sportsmanship in supporting your team while respecting the other.

I have heard from Chris and your mother that your fellow students have been remarkably supportive of you. I hope that you have been uplifted and strengthened by their encouragement. Their support shows their respect and affection for you as a person, but also underscores the belief that despite the actions of a few, that people are fundamentally good and decent.

Sometimes in life, the most painful experiences offer us the most powerful lessons to improve ourselves. While the pain touches you deeply, I am confident that the love and support you receive will mean more, last longer and assist you in becoming an even stronger person.

I am immensely proud of you and the way you have responded. I know that your family and friends are all proud as well. Thanks for being who you are and helping all of us see the way to assure justice, equality and dignity for every citizen.

Best of luck in your game and good success throughout the rest of your life.

Sincerely,



Bob Jauch
State Senator

P.S. Quite often, I read words of Martin Luther King to offer me inspiration. His wisdom and courage is very helpful to me as I struggle to rise to the challenges as a public official. I looked for The Words of Martin Luther King, Jr., but was not successful. However, in a separate package, I am sending you a book of inspirational quotations, titled, Stretch Your Wings. The book offers serious and humorous comments from successful individuals who overcame adversity and broke down barriers. I hope you enjoy it.

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An Octagon Extra



Edited by Bryan Lagae and Stephanie Krivinchuk

"We are no longer Jews or Greeks or slaves or free men or even merely men or women, but we are all the same."
-Gal 3:26-26

by Aly Klugow

Once upon a time there was a little girl. She was a happy, bubbly little girl who loved her life and everyone in it. This little girl grew up like everyone else. She dressed the same, played the same games and ate the same food. She always thought she was just the same as everyone around her.

The little girl grew older. She reached the fifth grade. She was about to join a game of tag that some other children were playing when one boy yelled, "Get outta here...Chinese peach butt!" All the children laughed.

"Chinese peach butt?" the little girl thought, stunned. "I'm not Chinese. What are they talking about?" She cried a little, understanding she was being made fun of, but not understanding the underlying reason for the taunting. She shrugged it off and decided, "Hey, I know some Chinese people, they're really nice. I guess I don't mind being called Chinese. And besides, I like peaches." And she went off to play alone. She played alone an awful lot that year.

Days passed by and the little girl remained alone. Finally, the school year ended and summer vacation came. The little girl had lots of fun playing at the beach and romping about in the woods. She met another little girl; they became inseparable. This new girl was special. She couldn't see the dark hair and slanted eyes, all she saw was a friend. The two girls biked around everywhere, swam in the nearby river and were always together. Once again, the little girl was happy.

More time passed; the little girl

wasn't so little anymore. She entered her senior year in high school. She was part of the school basketball team, and she had lots of friends. Memories of all the taunting and jeering that had filled her head in the past were forgotten. Forgotten, that is, until one night when her basketball team traveled to another town to compete.

The young woman led her team out onto the court as she'd done so many times in the past. As she ran by a group of opposing fans she heard one young man scream "Chink!" into her ear, then scattered laughter. She'd forgotten what it felt like to be the victim of such racist remarks.

She was old enough to understand racism now, but in many ways she was still that hurt little girl. She cried. She knew she shouldn't give her tormentors the satisfaction of seeing her do it, but she couldn't help herself. Her friends, the best friends she could ever have, came to her rescue. They supported her, helped her pull herself together.

More comments spewed towards her. "Hey slanty eyes, it's not bright in here. Why ya squinting? You gonna cry again Chink? Gonna cry?" And as hard as she tried to ignore the stinging comments, she just couldn't bottle them up. She sat on the bench and cried some more.

"What did I ever do to them?" she thought. She'd never felt so degraded, so humiliated or hurt in all her life. Her thoughts turned bitter. She realized she didn't want to let her team

down just because of her problems. They needed her as much as she needed them. The young woman pulled herself together again in the fourth quarter and managed to score basket after basket. She helped her team rally, but it was too late. The damage was already done. She followed her team into the locker room. Then, she lost it.

No longer would all those bitter emotions stay tucked away deep inside her pitted heart. She screamed, she wailed, she thought about all the horrible things that were said to her. She vomited. But oddly, in spite of all the hate stewing around inside of her, she still felt love. Love for her parents who planted themselves in the midst of those who tormented her, love for her mother who cried openly for her, love for the eight girls gathered around her, crying with her. Real love.

She thought about how they pulled for her when she was helpless. And one more time, she pulled the scattered pieces of her bruised soul together, and with another agonized scream tried to leave it all behind her. She walked out of the locker room with her head held up high that night.

She wouldn't allow her dignity to abandon her, to leave her so helpless again. She marched right past her tormentors and out of the building with every bit of courage that she could muster. Somehow, with the help of so many loved ones, she got through that fateful night. And maybe someday she'll forget all the pain. But for the time being, she still screams inside. I still scream inside.

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An Octagon Extra



Edited by Bryan Lagae

"Someone Wasn't Doing Their Job"

by Lukas Jipson

EDITOR'S Note: The following letter was sent to the Athletic Director at the Hayward School District and a local Hayward newspaper.

On Thursday, February 10, 2000, during the basketball game between the Northwestern Tigers and the Hayward Hurricanes girls basketball teams, a girl from Northwestern was assaulted verbally by numerous fans from Hayward. From the moment she stepped on the court to the moment she left, racial slurs and racially based taunts were continually fired at her with only one intention in mind: pain. These fans, with no resistance from any faculty or parents from Hayward did this throughout the entire game.

I've heard of these things before. I know about the problems America has with racism. I've seen footage of what life was like for African-Americans in the south during the extremes of segregation. I know that often times high school kids without proper guidance fall to the levels of showing their hate because of race. I believe that if there is a place where racism can be curbed and freedom from it can be found, it is in a school. However, kids are kids, sometimes no matter what they have been taught, they make the wrong moral decision. That is where adults come in. There are adults who know how to protect kids from ethnic hate. There are adults who know when an injustice is being committed, and know how to stop it effectively. I thought that adults who work at a public school were adults like this.

This is where I have a problem with what happened last night. I know the students' feelings could not have been controlled, I know their decisions could not have been made for them. I do know though, that with proper attention paid, this injustice would never have happened.

There may have been a few things said, or gestures made, that no one could do anything about. This is the

case anywhere. I knew something went wrong though, when this girl, this fellow athlete, this friend of mine, came to school the next day and told me about the game and what had happened. She was strong at first; she had faced it before. Then I saw a tear run down her cheek as she choked out the words, "They wouldn't stop."

I asked myself why they wouldn't stop. Where were the adults to stop this from happening in our great United States of America? I thought about what would have happened if that sort of thing would have occurred at our school. It would never happen.

The only conclusion I can come to is that the supervising faculty is to blame. How could they let this go on? The girl let her coach know, the Hayward coach know and the referees know what was going on. What else could she do to stop it?

Someone wasn't doing their job. Someone let the hate bubble up through the cracks of the gym floor and stand amidst a high school basketball game. Someone allowed a girl, young and soft, to be driven into with nails of hate. Someone did not do their duty to their country.

It is over now; she will never have to go back to your school. I ask that you do something about this. Stop this from happening again. It would pain me greatly to hear about another high school girl leaving the Hayward High School gymnasium crying because of racism.

Sincerely,

Lukas Jipson

Lukas Jipson, Northwestern High School student

Submitted by Mr. Bartelt at the Request of The Octagon

"The Best Way to Get Even is to Not Get Sucked In."

It was just a little over a year ago that our student section had one of the worst reputations in Northwest Wisconsin.

There were articles written in *The Octagon* and I got on the P.A. and pleaded with the student body to channel their energies in a positive way, rather than negative. It took a few games for it to catch on but the results were phenomenal. To see the entire section stand in unison and chant cheers or to make the wavering "O" sound while the other team had the ball or was shooting free throws proved that it was possible to be loud and enthusiastic without being unsportsmanlike.

While it is certainly true that I was very proud of the girls team going to state, I was as equally proud of how the student body, in the last month and a half of the

season, was able to change their reputation to one of the best anywhere.

Parents from other schools took the time after games to talk to the coaching staff and compliment us on how our students were. A comment from a couple of Stanley-Boyd parents was, "We wish our students were like yours."

And having the Somerset athletic director make a special point of saying to me that he hadn't seen a student body be that enthusiastic without being unsportsmanlike is something that I will never forget.

The reason I bring this subject up is because there are many of you who were at the girls game at Hayward and there will be many more who will hear about what happened. The conduct of some of the Hayward students was the most uncalled for and disgusting behav-

ior I have seen in a long time, but the only thing that I could think of that would be more disgusting would be if our students adhere to a vengeful, "Even the score" attitude when they come here next week. Trust me, Hayward will be expecting it and will be looking for us to get revenge so they can say that we are no better than they are.

I am addressing this now so that we can start in the home games, of re-establishing that end-of-season tournament atmosphere that made such a good name for our school last year.

The best way to "get-even" is to not get sucked into that kind of hateful mentality that the Hayward students displayed. I am counting on you to continue to uphold our fine reputation that was established at the end of last season.

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Many of us are disappointed that the daily quotes are appearing less and less. Please include these, we like them. Thank you. ~3rd Block Chemistry II Class

To Linny Olesewski:

In yesterdays Octagon, you have a story about the Sweetheart dance, with Adam Helbach and Amanda Schaller selling tickets. HOWEVER, the tickets being sold were for chances on free parking in the teacher lot, to celebrate National FCCLA week, NOT the dance.

What's up with that?

~Mrs. Weaver

Editor's Note: It was not Linny Olesewski who took that picture, it was me. I hope FCCLA gets my sincere apology.

A note to comment on Aly's courage and dignity in last night's game. As parents, as fans, we couldn't be more proud of you.

~The McDonalds

"The Best Way to Get Even is Not To Get Sucked In"

-Mr. Bartelt

On behalf of my family and me I want to thank everyone for their support and encouragement in helping us get through the unfortunate events that occurred during the February 10 girls basketball game at Hayward High School. Your letters, e-mails and words of reassurance have been invaluable.

Thank you NHS students, parents, faculty and fans.

The incidents that arose in the Hayward gymnasium hurt me. They hurt

many of us. I assure you, no one would like to see vindication as much as I. However, I ask that no one retaliate on my behalf. Sinking to the level of those individuals only dishonors us and our community and renders them victorious. I would hate for that to happen.

Truly, the best way to get even is to let that terrible behavior end where it began.

Please.



Editor's Note: In the effort to preserve integrity and decency, The Octagon, the Administration, the teams and Aly asks that all students act with the same moral and ethical standards that separates us from the students such as those who define humanity on the physical, rather than the spiritual essence of humanity.

Demonstrating Courage Under Fire

by Nels Thoreson and Ryan Scherz

A high school basketball game was played last Thursday night. A competitor with incredible skills, athleticism, and heart played that night. An emotionally and physically tough person played that night. A good friend to many people played that night. The crowd, without any consideration for human emotion, taunted her. They didn't look at her characteristics, and focused on ethnicity instead. The ethnicity was an attempt to guilt them into submission, but to no avail. Nothing would stop them. They were intent on playing themselves as racists and bigots, but their ignorance took center stage.

Throughout the year this person has led her team to many victories. This left-handed wonder drives to the hole and finishes like no other. She passes well, and plays tenacious defense. She shows great enthusiasm and love for the game. These are the characteristics which she should be judged by; not by race or appearance.

She took a trip to Hayward for a game versus the Hayward Hurri-

fans. Parents of the players tried to stop them. Players tried to stop them. Paul Dahlby tried to stop them. Her parents sat near them in the crowd. They were intent on accomplishing one goal; they wanted to bring pain, plain and simple.

The crowd accomplished its goal, but they did not win. Aly will never be beaten. She rose above them, on the court and in moral standard. She just wanted to play a game. Ignorance will never stop her from doing what she loves, playing basketball. What doesn't kill us, only makes us stronger.

could be further from the truth.

Coach Bartelt tried to stop the

I am a mother. As mothers, we are part of a special circle that outsiders can't totally understand. We felt for our children from the moment we got them. We may even feel for our children in a way they don't feel for themselves. It is an instinct we have—the wanting to protect our children from some cruel ways of the earth.

When our children are happy, we are ecstatic. When our children are afraid, we are fearful. When our children are disappointed or sad, our hearts break too.

And as a mother, we know there will be many disappointments in life. We know we can't prepare our children for everything, that they will just have to feel the pain in order to truly grow and learn.

But today I am saddened. And angry. I witnessed a mother hurting. Hurting for her child. But not for the normal things we hurt for our children. But for her child crying because of the human cruelty in the world. We expect our children to hurt because they didn't make the varsity team, or maybe a friend said hurtful words. But for one of our children to cry because of an outward appearance, that can be no more controlled than the direction of the wind, is totally unacceptable to me. How can people be so cruel? I don't understand it.

How can we change it? Starting right now, this minute, have some tolerance and patience for humanity. Think of what it would be like to walk in another's shoes—how it would feel if you were them. It is easy to be nice to the people we like. There is no challenge in that. I challenge each one of us, to be nice to the people we don't know, or maybe even to the people we don't like. That is where the challenge is. That is where you can actually grow and learn from the others around you. Instead of being tunnel visioned and having small opinions, let your world open up. It is easy to say hurtful words to the others around you. Be above that. I guarantee you have nothing to lose, and everything to gain.

Missy Gjansuren

February 11, 2000

Mr. William Trautt
District Administrator
School District of Hayward
Box 860
Hayward, WI 54843-0860

Dear Mr. Trautt:

Thank you so much for taking my phone call on Friday.

Enclosed is a copy of the OCTAGON school newspaper that will be distributed to all students on Monday, February 14, 2000.

Bad news, as always, travels fast. This is not the first time Aly has incurred bigotry from Hayward. Last year a more immature Aly stormed off the floor to the locker room in anger and tears at the jeers and taunting of your fans. Not just the kids . . . parents included. No one realized until the game was over what had happened. The sportscasters for the radio station told us what they had observed from Hayward fans. Aly was too ashamed to even tell anyone what was happening. Looking back on it, we should have said something instead of shaking our heads thinking it was just a small group of ignorants.

At half-time last night, my husband, also an assistant football coach from our school, was in the doorway of the gym when the women supervising said to the man she was supervising with, "You know they won't stop, that's just the kind of kids they are." At that point, I would have hoped those boys would have been escorted from the gym and then we could have all left with a better feeling that some justice was served.

Well, read from the OCTAGON the rest of the story. You can hear Aly tell it in her own words. Read our basketball coach/assistant principal's reaction too. My daughter has played basketball with Aly for eight years, we have traveled with this team throughout Minnesota and Wisconsin. We have never even once encountered the bigotry that she endured last night. There are many tears in the hallway - a hallway that is much too quiet for a Friday- in empathy for her today. Aly is a 4.0 honor student who fully understands the implications of what happened on Thursday night.

page 2 - William Trautt, District Administrator, Hayward School District

I am requesting this special issue of our OCTAGON be sent to your school board, administrators and student council. I sincerely hope someone in your school district would feel the profound affect this situation has had on us.

Thank you so much for listening.

Sincerely,

Scott and Peggy Janigo
Brule, WI 54820

Scholar/Athletes Nominated for WIAA Award

Story by Morganna Moon and Linny Olesewski

Photos by Nels Thoreson



SCHOLAR ATHLETES Ryan Scherz and Aly Klugow

Two athletes were nominated this week for the WIAA Student Scholar Athlete award. They are Aly Klugow and Ryan Scherz.

The WIAA began giving away this award in 1986. One girl and one boy are chosen in each high school in Wisconsin.

To be eligible for the award, the student must have four letters in WIAA varsity sports and must be nominated by their coaches.

They must also maintain a minimum of 3.0 GPA on a scale of 4.0.

Once nominated, the students must submit a 250 word essay and an application. In addition, the student must also be involved in community activities and clubs.

Alysia Klugow enjoys a 4.05 GPA. She is involved in golf, basketball, and softball. Her community activities include volunteer refereeing, hoop league coaching, and various church activities. In school, she is involved in N-Club and SADD. Klugow said, "I think it's a real honor to be nominated

for this kind of award. Many people don't recognize the difficulty in maintaining good grades while playing extra-curricular activities. It's very rewarding to be given recognition."

Ryan Scherz keeps a 4.17 GPA. He has participated in football, wrestling, and baseball. He referees youth baseball and youth football. School activities include N-Club, which he is co-president of, and Academic Quiz Bowl. Said Scherz of the nomination, "It's an amazing honor."

Sixteen boys and sixteen girls are chosen as finalists in late spring. They are put up in a fancy hotel and have a banquet. They receive a medal and certificate and may put mention of the award on their college applications.

Fech continued

character. He is studious. He has unlimited potential.

I listened to his assessment of his situation. I listened to him consider walking on at the school of his dreams, the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I saw this as an indignity.

He had been slapped in the face by these schools, raising his hopes then letting those hopes slowly diminish until finally they were gone. I hoped that he would take another school's offer, go somewhere else

and prove everyone wrong. I see him making every program that passed on him sorry for such a blunder.

On Super Bowl Sunday, January 30, Cody came home from a college visit and told me he had made his college choice. I was happy to hear that he was going to accept an athletic scholarship of a substantial amount to play football for the North Dakota State University Bison.

On February 2, Fech signed his

national letter of intent. This time, his eyes displayed a combination of relief and satisfaction. His hard work had paid off. He will play for one of the best Division 2 programs in the nation. And don't think because he didn't go to Wisconsin he won't be playing on Saturday's on national television.

The Bison may be fighting for the national championship within the next few years. I have no doubt that if this is the case, Cody Fechtelkotter will play a big role in their success.

WISH A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ROBIN JOHNSON

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Betty,

The President might
want to see this letter.
I sent a copy to Ben
Johnson's office, but he
might want to send a
note.

Charles

Olson

7/16
May 2, 2000

Mr. Gerald Whitburn
President and Chief Operating Officer
Church Mutual Insurance Company
Post Office Box 357
Merrill, Wisconsin 54452-0357

Dear Jerry:

Thanks so much for your thoughtful note.
I appreciate your support, and I'm glad you
took the time to write. Hillary and I send
our best.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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Gerald Whitburn

President
Chief Operating Officer

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Mr. President -

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(for reply)

Very exceptional job in how
articulate discussion of
appropriate "next steps" for
the 6 year old boy who killed
the little girl. Impressive.

Respectfully,

Barry Whitburn

Is. Regards to Barack.

MAR 16 2000

cc: Barack
Duty -

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3/11
May 2, 2000

The Honorable Edward A. Powell, Jr.
Assistant Secretary for Financial Management
Department of Veterans Affairs
Washington, D.C. 20420

Dear Ned:

Thanks so much for passing along a copy of the audit report from the Inspector General's Office. I recognize how hard you and your staff have worked to improve financial management and reporting in VA, and you can take pride in knowing that your efforts are making a real difference in the lives of our veterans. I'm deeply grateful for all that you do.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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EDWARD A. Powell

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**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
WASHINGTON DC 20420**

3/14/00

Send to Berkhardt?
or reply Yes ☒ No ☐

March 14, 2000

President William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20050



No ☐

Dear Mr. President,

MAR 16 2000

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Thought you would find the enclosed good news. We have worked very hard to get this done and it is a tribute to the fine quality of my staff.

This has been my highest priority since being confirmed and it is very gratifying to achieve an unqualified opinion for our financial statements. As I have said, I have and will continue to serve you to the best of my abilities.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Office of Inspector General
Washington DC 20420

Memorandum To The Assistant Secretary For Financial Management (004)

Report Of Audit Of The Department Of Veterans Affairs Consolidated Financial Statements For Fiscal Years 1999 and 1998

1. The Office of Inspector General (OIG) conducted an audit of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Consolidated Financial Statements for the fiscal years (FYs) ended September 30, 1999 and 1998. This report contains our audit opinion and our assessments of VA's internal control and compliance with laws and regulations.
2. The objective of a financial statement audit is to determine whether the financial statements taken as a whole are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statements presentation.
3. Our audit was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the Office of Management and Budget's Bulletin No. 98-08, as amended. The audit includes obtaining an understanding of the internal control over financial reporting, and testing and evaluating the design and operating effectiveness of the internal control. Due to the inherent limitations in any internal control, there is a risk of error or fraud may occur and not be detected.
4. Our audit opinion provides an unqualified opinion on the Department's Consolidated Financial Statements for FYs 1999 and 1998. This represents a major milestone in improving financial management and reporting in VA and provides sound baseline information for the future. Office of Financial Management staff and the Chief Financial Officer staffs of the Veterans Health Administration and the Veterans Benefits Administration made a significant effort to make this possible.
5. Our Report on Internal Control discusses three material weaknesses concerning (i) VA-wide information system security controls, (ii) Housing Credit Assistance (HCA) program accounting, and (iii) fund balance with Treasury reconciliations. The Department made significant improvement to address previously reported information system security controls and HCA program accounting issues. We encourage the Department to continue their efforts and to complete correction of the remaining open information security and HCA recommendations and the new recommendations concerning fund balance with Treasury reconciliations. These internal control weaknesses expose VA to significant risks and vulnerabilities. The Department reported the information systems security controls and the HCA program accounting issues as material weaknesses in their Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act (FMFIA) reports for FYs 1999 and 1998. In this report we reaffirm our prior recommendations and have additional

recommendations addressing these weaknesses and the reportable conditions. We believe these three issues should be considered for inclusion as material weaknesses in the Department's FMFIA reporting.

6. Our Report on Compliance with Laws and Regulations discusses the Department's noncompliance with Federal Financial Management Improvement Act (FFMIA) requirements concerning HCA program financial management information systems, information system security, and cost accounting standards. Except for these noncompliances, the report concludes that for the items tested, VA complied with those laws and regulations materially affecting the financial statements. We also continued to identify noncompliance with one law that while not material to the financial statements, warrants disclosure: the requirement for charging interest and administrative costs on compensation and pension accounts receivable.

7. We will follow up on these issues and evaluate implementation actions during the audit of VA's FY 2000 Consolidated Financial Statements.



MICHAEL SLACHTA, JR.
Assistant Inspector General
for Auditing

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FINANCIAL
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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Thanks for your help.
Ed

3/22
May 2, 2000

Mr. Stephen Spaloss
City Year
285 Columbus Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02116

Dear Stephen:

Thanks so much for your wonderful note and warm words of support.

I am delighted to know that you have received the Boston Neighborhood Fellowship. It is a well-deserved honor and a fitting tribute to your hard work and dedication. Your efforts -- and those of our AmeriCorps and City Year members -- are truly heartening. I commend you for your unwavering commitment to national service and for making America a better place. I'm proud of you. Best wishes.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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Send to Burkhardt for reply?

Yes ☒

No ☐



Carol

*Do nice reply
great letter
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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT,

WHERE DO I BEGIN? DO I START BY THANKING YOU FOR MAKING AMERICA A BETTER PLACE FOR MY CHILDREN? SHOULD I THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING THE OPPORTUNITY FOR OVER 100,000 YOUNG LEADERS TO SERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES? MOST IMPORTANTLY I COULD THANK YOU FOR BEING A TRUE LEADER TO ME!

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FOR THE PAST EIGHT YEARS I HAVE BEEN PROUD TO SERVE UNDER YOUR NATIONAL OFFENSE, AMERICORPS & CITY YEAR. MR. PRESIDENT, I AM COMING TO THE END OF A DECADE OF SERVICE TO MY COUNTRY. BECAUSE OF YOUR BELIEF AND COMMITMENT THAT AMERICA'S YOUNG LEADERS ARE THE SOLUTION IN SOLVING SOME OF OUR COUNTRY'S DEEPEST ISSUES, I HAVE REALIZED THAT ONE DECADE OF SERVING MY COUNTRY IS JUST A BEGINNING TO WHAT I CAN AND WILL GIVE AS A PROUD CITIZEN.

MR. PRESIDENT I CAN MAP MY CURRENT SUCCESSSES TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED, INSPIRED, NURTURED AND SUPPORTED MY BECOMING A POWERFUL YOUNG LEADER WHO IS READY TO MAKE POSITIVE SOCIAL CHANGE & ACT AS A FORCE MULTIPLIER IN THE COMMUNITIES I HAVE AND WILL SERVE IN. YOU, MR. PRESIDENT, HAVE BEEN A PRIMARY REASON I HAVE CONTINUED TO STRIVE TO MEET MY POTENTIAL. BECAUSE OF YOU, I HAVE RECEIVED GREAT OPPORTUNITIES AND HONORS OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS. AN EXAMPLE OF ONE IS BEING AWARDED THE BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD FELLOWSHIP. THIS AWARD WAS GIVEN TO RECOGNIZE MY COMMITMENT TO SERVING THE NEIGHBORHOODS OF BOSTON.

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I WOULD HAVE NOTIFIED YOU SOONER BUT I DON'T HAVE YOUR E MAIL ADDRESS. IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN BOSTON ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 20 FROM 6³⁰ - 9³⁰ PM I WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU JOIN ME AND THE OTHER FOLKS WHO HAVE BEEN CRUCIAL TO MY SUCCESSES AT THE AW CEREMONY. I WILL BE ONE OF SIX PEOPLE RECEIVING THE \$25,000 CASH AWARD. I UNDERSTAND THAT RUNNING OUR COUNTRY IS A 24 HOUR JOB SO YOUR NOT BEING ABLE TO COME IS UNDERSTANDABLE. BECAUSE OF YOUR BELIEF IN ME 8 YEARS AGO, WHEN YOU LISTENED TO MY STORY THE COURSE OF MY LIFE HAS BEEN ALTERED FOR THE BETTER I APPRECIATE YOU AND WANT YOU TO KNOW THIS.

MR PRESIDENT, I HAVE WANTED TO WRITE THIS LETTER FOR SO TIME NOW, BUT I NEVER FELT THE TIME WAS RIGHT UNTIL NOW. ATTACHED, PLEASE FIND LETTERS, FROM OUR CITY YEAR CO FOUNDER CORPS MEMBERS AND STAFF, SHARING WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, THANKING YOU FOR YOUR COMMITMENT TO NATIONAL SERVICE AND INVITING YOU TO CONTINUE THE POWERFUL TRADITION YOU HAVE CREATE! BY TAKING PART IN OUR CONVENTION OF IDEALISM, CYZYGY, WHICH WILL BE HELD THIS YEAR IN SAN JOSE, CA.

IN CLOSING, THANK YOU AGAIN OUR COUNTRY, AND TO ME. YOU HAVE ENSURING THAT I CONTINUE TO BE AMERICA. YOU ARE AND ALWAYS, MY LIFE.

*See original
note on
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YOURS IN SERVICE,

Stephen Spaldiss
STEPHEN SPALDISS

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May 2, 2000

Mr. Paul Plume
Director, Office of Education
Monitoring and Evaluation
Department of Education
Oglala Sioux Tribe
Post Office Box 487
Pine Ridge, South Dakota 57770

Dear Randy:

Thank you for your letter regarding the conditions of the Pine Ridge Sioux Indian Reservation's schools. I understand your concerns, and I'm glad you took the time to write.

My Administration is committed to improving education for Native Americans. To help schools like yours, I have proposed to more than double funding to replace and repair Bureau of Indian Affairs-funded schools on reservations. My \$300 million proposal would fund the replacement of at least six BIA-funded schools and numerous other repair, maintenance, and improvement projects.

As we work to ensure that all Americans receive a world-class education, I look forward to your continued involvement. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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Oglala Sioux Tribe
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
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3/29/00

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Send to Beykhardt



Yes ☒
 No ☐

William Jefferson Clinton
 President
 United States of America

Coord. w/ L. Cutler +
 OMB

Dear President Clinton

Carol

On behalf of the Oglala Sioux Tribe and the Oglala Nation Education Coalition I am making two requests for the benefit of the schools on the Pine Ridge Sioux Indian Reservation. Our schools are diverse. The schools are federally funded, public, or private/parochial and they serve virtually 100% Oglala students. I realize that these requests might be impossible to accommodate however they remain an overriding concern to our people.

NEW SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION: Three BIA funded schools need to be replaced with new facilities. These schools are the Loneman school, Wounded Knee District School, and the Porcupine school. Two BIA funded schools need new elementary schools simply due to space availability to accommodate a constant growth in student population. These schools are the Little Wound School and the Pine Ridge School.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF BIA FACILITIES: The BIA facilities branch has a sordid reputation in its policies dealing with Indian tribes and Indian organizations. Most recently this can be exemplified (documented) by repairs to the Wounded Knee district school which was damaged by a tornado in June of 1999. The school is still anticipating federal dollars to repair damages which were incurred by this storm. This is an indication of a system wide problem which is fraught with regional partisanship and ever increasing bureaucracy. Based upon the BIA facilities timetable, it will be approximately sixty years before a new school is constructed on the Pine Ridge Sioux Indian Reservation.

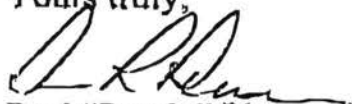


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SUMMARY: If an emergency or supplemental appropriations bill is proposed within the next seven months I am requesting that consideration be given for the construction of the schools mentioned in the second paragraph of this letter. I am requesting that an immediate review of the administrative practices of the Branch of BIA facilities be conducted to the satisfaction of all BIA funded schools.

I appreciate your consideration of my letter. I realize that new school construction is very problematic but I have few options. Thank you.

Yours truly,



Paul "Randy" Plume

Director

Office of Education Monitoring and Evaluation
Oglala Sioux Tribe



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May 2, 2000

John L. Hennessy, Ph.D.
Provost
Stanford University
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Dear John:

I am delighted to congratulate you on your selection as the next president of Stanford University.

Stanford is one of our nation's finest universities, and it has a world-renowned reputation for scholastic excellence. While the responsibilities and challenges of leading a university are always great, I am confident that you will prove worthy of the important trust that has been placed in you.

Hillary joins me in sending our best wishes.

Sincerely,

BILL CLINTON

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John Hennessy

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Stanford University Names President

Associated Press

STANFORD, Calif., April 3—Computer science pioneer John Hennessy was named the next president of Stanford University today.

Hennessy, 47, has been the university's provost for the past year. He takes over on Sept. 1 from Gerhard Casper, who is retiring.

He will oversee a \$1.5 billion annual budget, 1,600 faculty members and 13,000 students.

Internationally known and respected for his computer work, Hennessy is credited with starting a successful Silicon Valley company, MIPS Technologies.

Hennessy was instrumental in securing a \$150 million donation last year by Netscape founder Jim Clark, a former Stanford professor. The gift will fund a new cross-disciplinary science center that will focus on advances in biomedicine, bioengineering and bio-science. It is scheduled to open in 2002.

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Marine Captain Goes on Trial for Reservist's Death

Associated Press

CAMPLEJEUNE, N.C., April 3—A Marine captain charged in the heat-stroke death of a reservist refused to slow the pace of a night training hike, then left before a head count was completed, a prosecutor said today in opening statements at the officer's court-martial.

Marines on the hike testified they were marched so fast that many became overheated and ill and straggled out of the sight of Capt. Victor Arana, 28.

Maj. Chris Hamilton, the prosecutor, said Arana was overheard on the hike saying, "I don't care who dies," and told his staff as he left, "Mama ain't waiting up all night."

Arana is charged with failure to obey an order and dereliction of duty in the death last July 7 of Lance Cpl. Giuseppe Leto, 21. If convicted, Arana could be sentenced to nine months in prison and dismissed from the Marines.

Leto had just completed his second year of college when he came to Camp Lejeune for infantry training. Arana led Leto and 179 other Marines, all carrying weapons and packs, on an eight-mile night march in 80-degree heat.

Leto's body was found two hours after the hike. Prosecutors say Arana didn't follow established procedures for training hikes, normally conducted at a slightly slower pace and with more rest stops than hikes for seasoned Marines.

Defense attorney Mark Stevens said Arana's superiors didn't give him specific guidance for the hike, Arana's first command assignment. "The evidence will show that he did slow down at the request of his staff," Stevens said.

The Washington Post

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2000

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May 2, 2000

Mr. Robert J. Eaton
Mr. Jürgen E. Schrempp
DaimlerChrysler
1000 Chrysler Drive
Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326

Dear Bob and Jürgen:

Congratulations on the extraordinary design and technology achievements embodied in the DaimlerChrysler ESX3. Bernard Robertson, James Holton, and the other members of the Daimler-Chrysler team that made this vehicle possible are helping to set the pace for world automotive technology for the next century. I am delighted that our Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles, under the leadership of Steve Zimmer, has contributed to this success. Collectively, 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 a 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 available fuel-efficient technologies from the laboratories to the showrooms as soon as possible.

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 carrying on a proud history of creativity in the U.S. automotive industry. I look forward to working together to complete the goals of PNGV, identify further modernization in the U.S. auto industry, and create incentives to move these innovations rapidly to market.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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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.

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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.

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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

January 6, 2000

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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
for concept letters*

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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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January 7, 2000

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.

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agenda

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."

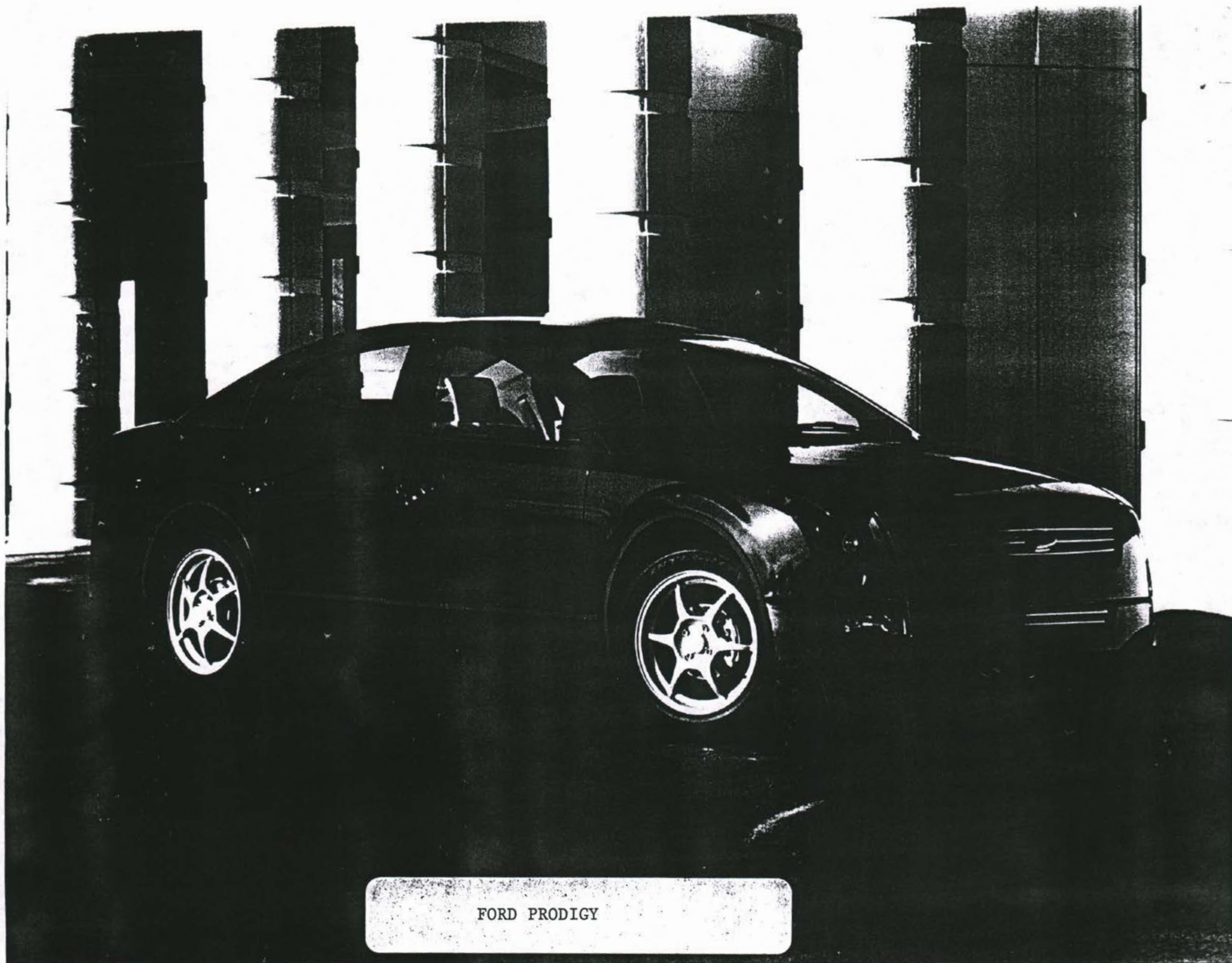
International/Diplomatic

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.

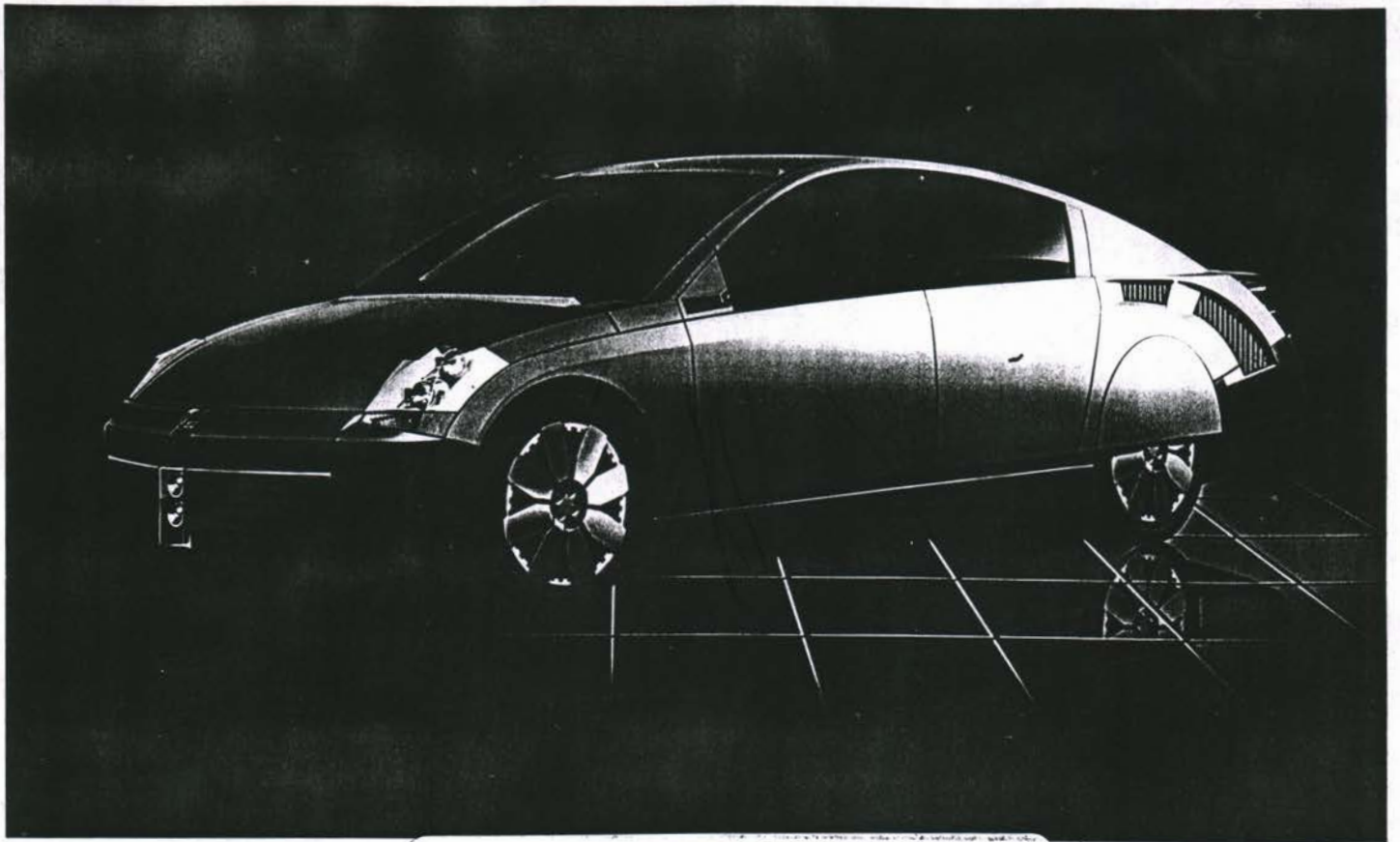
Lands Legacy

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.

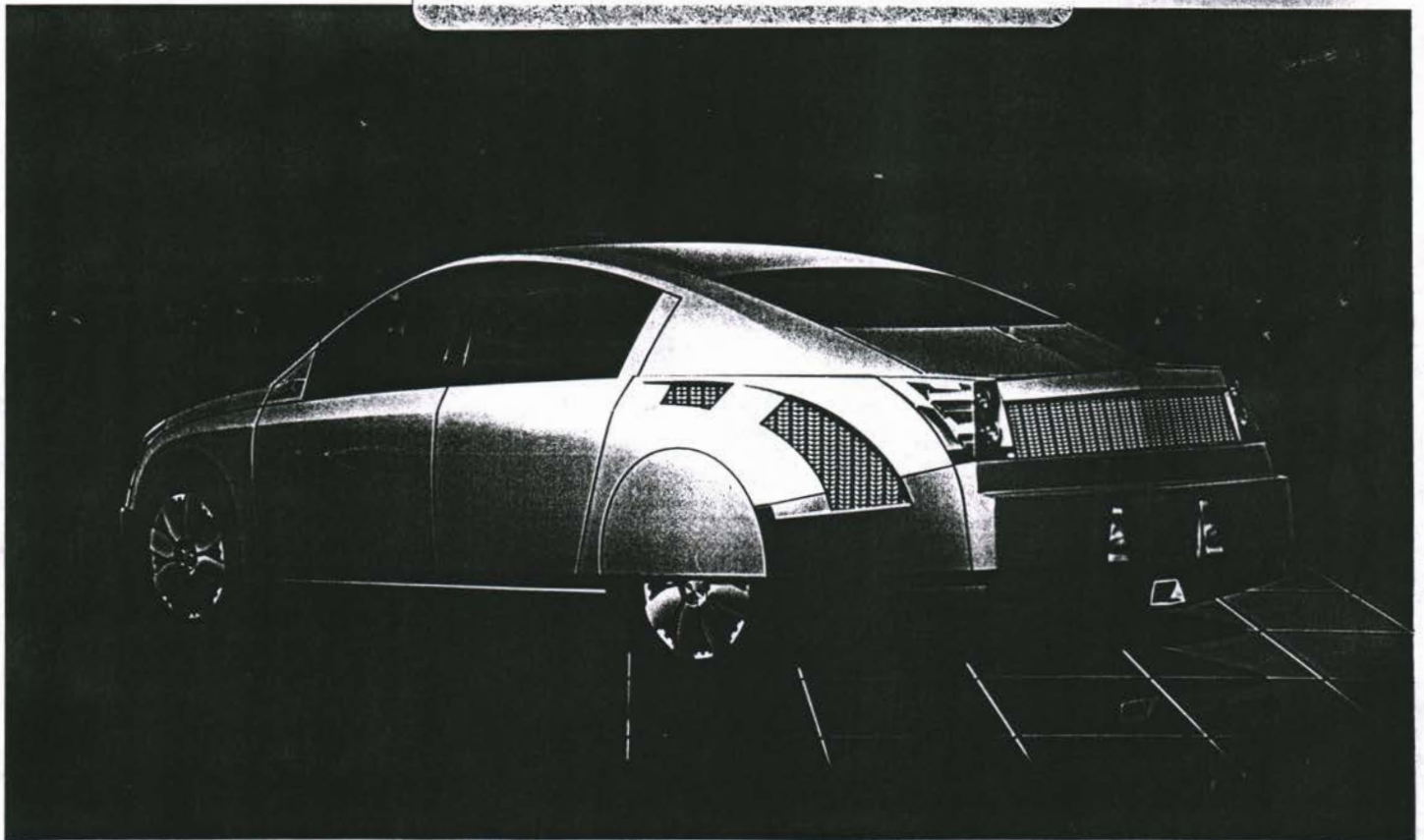
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FORD PRODIGY



GM PRECEPT



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May 2, 2000

Mr. John S. Reed
Chairman and Co-Chief Executive
Citigroup Inc.
Floor 4
153 East 53rd Street
New York, New York 10043

Dear John:

Congratulations on your retirement from
Citigroup Inc.

America's tradition of hard work has made
our country strong, and you can be proud of your
contribution to that important legacy. Your
leadership has helped Citigroup to succeed and
its many clients to prosper, and you can take
personal satisfaction in a job well done.

Best wishes for good health and every
happiness.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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Citigroup's Reed to Retire Posts in April

By CHARLES GASPARINO
And JATHON SAPSFORD

Staff Reporters of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

In a move that underscores the increasingly dominant role of Sanford I. Weill at Citigroup Inc., John S. Reed will retire as chairman and co-chief executive, leaving Mr. Weill alone atop the nation's largest financial-services company.

Mr. Reed's departure will end a delicate balancing act between two powerful executives. Mr. Weill and Mr. Reed had shared the chairman and co-CEO titles, sometimes uncomfortably, since the blockbuster merger that formed Citigroup nearly two years ago. It now sets up a contest to find a permanent new CEO, a job that Mr. Weill, one of the foremost Wall Street deal makers of his era, executed in a dramatically different style than Mr.

Going the GE Way

Citigroup, borrowing a page from General Electric's Jack Welch, plans to push businesses that can achieve dominance, and consider harsh steps for those that can't. Heard on the Street, C2.

Reed, a technological visionary.

Mr. Weill will remain chairman, but he has agreed to yield his CEO post within two years, Citigroup announced. Mr. Weill, who at age 66 is older than Mr. Reed, is still keeping his options open on maintaining a future role at Citigroup, according to people close to the matter. When analysts asked him in a conference call yesterday whether he would stay on in some capacity after the two-year deadline, Mr. Weill replied: "We have to look at it at that point

in time, and see what the new CEO thinks and see what I think."

The behind-the-scenes discussion that led to yesterday's announced change occurred in January, at a time when some Citigroup board members were increasingly of the view that Citigroup was ready for a single CEO, according to people familiar with the situation. As Mr. Weill himself described it in an interview yesterday, he asked Mr. Reed whether it was time to consider a single CEO, now that the Citigroup merger had started to kick in. Then, by the time of a conference in Arizona of senior management earlier this month, it was clear that one would stay and one would go, and that Mr. Reed would probably be the latter, said Citigroup executives familiar with meeting. At a long Citigroup board meeting over the weekend, the 61-year-old Mr. Reed agreed to step down.

Said Mr. Reed yesterday: "We felt the time had come for unified management..."

and I've spent at least five weeks on how we're going to do it."

Foreshadowing the resignation was Citigroup's decision seven months ago to split up areas of individual responsibility between Messrs. Weill and Reed. Both retained the title of chairman and co-CEO, and according to people at the company, Mr. Reed was involved in nearly every major decision at the company. But, already, there were signs that Mr. Reed's day was waning, and some say he was increasingly frustrated with a diminishing role.

A reorganization last July, for example, gave Mr. Weill all the financial and business operations to run, while Mr. Reed was left with the firm's technological and Internet presence, as well as legal issues.

The resignation of Mr. Reed is effective April 18 at Citigroup's annual meeting. It marks the end of Mr. Reed's career at Citigroup and its predecessor companies going back to the old Citibank, where he has spent more than half his life.

Mr. Reed also will give up the chairman's title that he had shared with Mr. Weill, as well as leaving his position on Citigroup's board.

The most likely candidate to become CEO after Mr. Weill, say many outside the firm, is Robert Rubin, the former U.S. Treasury secretary who joined Citigroup in a largely undefined executive role late last year. But Mr. Rubin, 61, yesterday repeatedly denied that he has any interest in the top spot, and instead will help Mr. Weill look for a successor. "I want to be deeply involved," Mr. Rubin said. "But I won't be a CEO myself."

The latest departure from the executive suite comes less than a week after Citigroup's chief financial officer, Heidi G. Miller, announced that she will be leaving to take a job with Internet company Priceline.com Inc. Citigroup said that there was no link between Ms. Miller's planned move and yesterday's announced changes. Ms. Miller, for her part, said, "I'm leaving because this is a great opportunity. Sandy already has asked me once a day if I want to change my mind, but [Priceline] is a unique position."

She added that as for Mr. Reed, "John's been warming to the idea of retiring for some time. He has a phenomenal array of outside interests and he's been talking about this even at the old Citi."

The Citigroup merger in 1998 brought together—not always smoothly—such brand names as Citibank, Travelers, Salomon Smith Barney, Commercial Credit (now CitiFinancial) and Primerica. But after a difficult start to the merger, which led to the departure of Vice Chairman Jamie Dimon, who was once considered Mr. Weill's possible successor, the combination seems to be working and is widely viewed as a financial success.

Citigroup stock rallied, along with many blue chips on a day when the Dow Jones Industrial Average jumped 176.53 points, or 1.79%, to 10038.65. Citigroup shares rose \$1.25 to \$49.375 in 4 p.m. New York Stock Exchange composite trading.

Citigroup wouldn't say how large Mr. Reed's retirement package will be. But at last counting, he controlled 4.7 million shares of Citigroup stock, valued at about \$230 million; meantime, his retirement package, under Citigroup's usual policy for executives, will bring in an annual \$5 million to \$6 million, according to Citigroup proxy statements.

Many on Wall Street say Mr. Weill, who is fond of surprise moves, may stay on longer than the planned two years, if it takes longer than that to find a strong candidate for the top post.

People within Citigroup point to four possible candidates for the job within the company's ranks: Robert Lipp, chairman and CEO of the global consumer-banking unit; Tom Jones, head of asset management; and Michael Carpenter and Victor Menezes, the co-heads of global, corporate and investment banking.

But speculation within Citigroup even had Mr. Dimon returning to the company as a possible CEO; Citigroup declined to comment.

Other outside names already surfacing include Marc J. Shapiro, vice chairman of finance and management at Chase Manhattan Corp.; Ken Chenault, second in command at American Express Co.; and former Merrill Lynch & Co. President Herbert Allison. The three declined to comment.

For now, Mr. Weill, who will have a strong influence on the selection process, remains firmly in the driver's seat. This became evident during the conference call with analysts. Mr. Weill left the room for a brief time; that prompted Mr. Rubin to say he would discuss only previous questions. When Mr. Weill returned, the call resumed.

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May 2, 2000

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Mr. Carter R. Montgomery
Longhorn Pipeline
Suite 100
1801 North Lamar Street
Dallas, Texas 75202

Dear Carter:

Thank you for your letter updating me on the status of the Longhorn Pipeline project. I share your concern about the importance of this matter and the need for a thorough review.

As you noted in your letter, CEQ, DOJ, EPA, and DOT are consulting on a regular basis as part of the environmental review. I am confident that they are focused on reaching a decision and share your desire to conclude this process.

I appreciate your following up on our conversation, and I send my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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LONGHORN PIPELINE

February 15, 2000

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

Dear Mr. President:

It was a pleasure to meet you the other evening when I attended the reception at Pamela Harriman's. As we discussed, the Longhorn Partners Pipeline project, once operational, will bring competitively priced, clean fuels to the growing communities of west Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona, benefiting many of the constituencies that are of critical importance to your Administration. This letter responds to your request for additional information on the project and highlights our remaining challenges.

The situation is this: My company intends to convert an existing pipeline from crude oil service to carry refined products, instead. Our plan is to deliver gasoline and other fuels from Houston-area refineries to El Paso, Texas, and the cities of New Mexico and Arizona. As soon as we begin deliveries to those markets, gasoline prices will become highly competitive, benefiting consumers. Gulf coast refineries produce modern, reformulated fuels that burn cleaner than fuels currently available in those areas. The economic and environmental benefits of our project are so sure and so significant that we have the strong support of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and others representing the often-poor Hispanic communities along our southwestern border.

While other pipelines around the country have made similar conversions of their lines without interference, we and the United States Government were sued in litigation instigated and funded by a commercial competitor. The plaintiffs alleged that federal agencies had a legal duty to prepare a full environmental review of our proposed change-of-use.

Along with our co-defendant, the United States, we settled the litigation by agreeing to perform the review sought by the plaintiffs. Even though we and the United States strongly disagree with the plaintiffs' legal theory (which, among other things, raises the specter that the federal government will have to review every private business decision to reconfigure energy transportation infrastructure), we believed that in the interest of time it made sense to avoid further litigation. We were also prepared to subject our project to environmental review, since it has always been our intention to operate a project that meets the highest environmental and public safety standards. For almost a year now, the EPA and Department of Transportation have been performing the first-ever environmental review of a pipeline conversion. The review is being coordinated with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, as well.

We have agreed to implement an extraordinary range of protective measures that go well beyond the requirements of federal or state law. Our project represents a case study of

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how economic development can be harmonized with environmental protection. Not only will the fuels we supply help clean the air over southwestern cities, but we are investing literally million of dollars to benefit animals and plants and protect water supplies.

Your agencies issued a draft report late last year that found that our project would have no adverse impacts on the environment or public safety. The draft report was subjected to five public hearings. The project's opponents have resorted to numerous tactics to try to delay the agencies' decision making, and unfortunately they have had some success in this regard. We are literally months behind the schedule to which we originally agreed with the United States and the plaintiffs. We are, in fact, so far behind schedule that we now have the right to terminate the settlement agreement due to delay. The analysis was to be completed last year, but the agencies are now due to release the final report in mid-March, and they have begun to suggest that the date may slip further.

To restate what I told you when we spoke, as a businessman I have been extremely impressed by the efforts of a number of your appointees to help the Longhorn project move through the federal review process in a timely, sensible way. Your Council on Environmental Quality deserves particular credit for bringing leadership to a complex, multi-agency process. The Environmental Protection Agency's Regional Administrator in Dallas, Greg Cooke, and the head of the Transportation Department's Office of Pipeline Safety, Richard Felder and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Regional Administrator, David Frederick, have all done yeoman's work and deserve your strong support. Their good efforts have not been enough, however, to prevent extremely costly and unwarranted delays to the process.

You asked how you could help build on your Administration's already-significant achievements with regard to the Longhorn environmental review process. I have two requests for you. First, please instruct your agencies to do all they can to bring the environmental review to conclusion now. This process simply cannot drag on week-after-week without souring every bit of progress – for the environment and the economy – that's been made so far. Second, please instruct the Attorney General to defend your agencies with the best attorneys she can deploy when, as we expect, the agencies' decision is challenged in court in yet another bid to delay our project.

Again, thank you for speaking with me about this matter and for your consideration of my request for help.

Sincerely yours,



Carter R. Montgomery

cc: Hon. George T. Frampton

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ROBERT L. WATSON
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

February 18, 2000

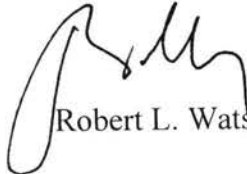
Ms. Nancy Heinrich
Director of Oval Office Operations
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Nancy,

Enclosed, please find a letter that President Clinton requested at a recent Democratic National Committee event at the home of Dr. James D'Orta.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I can be reached at (202) 484-4884.

Sincerely,



Robert L. Watson

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May 2, 2000

The Honorable Christopher Ashby
American Ambassador
Montevideo

Dear Kit:

Thanks so much for your letter. I enjoyed learning about the Society Imaginaire and find the idea for a sculpture in the United States intriguing. I appreciate your sending me information about it, and I've forwarded your correspondence to my staff for review.

I'm deeply grateful for all that you do, and I'm sorry we were unable to meet while you were in Washington. Hillary and I send our best to you and Amy.

Sincerely, **BILL CLINTON**

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CHRISTOPHER ASHBY

Embassy of the United States of America
Montevideo, Uruguay

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Office of the Ambassador

To Burkhardt for reply?
Yes ☒ No ☐

January 12, 2000

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President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC

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Dear Mr. President:

You may remember in the last classes of Sebes and Quigley, they taught us something Sebes called the Tradition of the West. There is a God given Truth but no one knows what it is. Everyone has a piece of that Truth, which may vary in size but not in validity. The way to get closer to the Truth is to put the pieces together, knowing that no matter how long and hard you try, you will never have the Truth in its totality.

I have met a remarkable American in Uruguay who is trying to put together some of the pieces. His name is Batuz. He has founded an effort called Society Imaginaire that has established a foundation with centers in Montevideo; Alzella, Germany, and headquartered in the National Gallery of Art in Washington.

These centers are dedicated to creating international understanding on a cultural level by bringing together artists from Germany, the United States and Uruguay to work and study together. In so doing, he, and I, believe that at least among those participants there will come to be an understanding that cultural and national differences are existent, but minor compared to the natural affinities and congruencies we have as humans on this earth at this time.

To symbolize this ability of cultures to exist with their distinctions but to coalesce around common human outlooks, he has commissioned the Uruguayan sculptor Ricardo Pascale to create a work made from the woods of the two locations involved. I have included a couple of photos of these works, and a bit about Pascale. Ricardo is a Fulbright scholar and one of the few Uruguayans who was educated in the U.S. Before becoming a sculptor, he was a Professor of Economics and President of the Central Bank of Uruguay. I know him and he is a very interesting fellow. He is one of those who can put the pieces together.

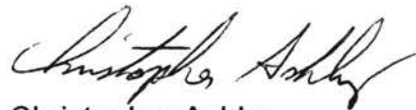
I have been impressed since my arrival in Latin America on how dislocated are our human, political, economic and cultural relations with one another. There is no question that we each affect the daily lives of our prospective citizens more directly than any other two continents. We are composed of immigrants who arrived at about the same times from the same places. We are overwhelmingly Judeo-Christian, and we almost all speak one of two languages. And at least in the case of Uruguay, we hold the same things dear, we have the same values. And yet, it has not worked. We do not understand each other, we do not identify with one another and we are not rapidly solving the problem.

Batuz and his foundations are trying to do something about this. He is trying to create a third sculpture in the United States that would have as its center an American oak trunk, covered by Uruguayan beach wood.

If this were a concept that interested you, I would like to enlist your support, at least figuratively. The project is paid for, and President Sanguinetti would like to personally deliver the Uruguayan wood needed for the project to you at some point before you leave office.

I will be in Washington later this month and I hope to see you then. If so, I will discuss this project with you at greater length.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Christopher Ashby".

Christopher Ashby

/Informal Translation/

Dear Batuz:

After many years of cooperation, let me tell you that I think you have an excellent idea of erecting a sculpture of Pascale in Washington, with old wood from American soil, some pieces from the North and others from the South. In this way, we will have a unique symbol of our joint idea of interweaving men of goodwill by means of a cultural bridge, a permanent support in order to achieve the political and commercial integration in which we are engaged.

Count on me for assistance.

With friendship,

Julio Maria Sanguinetti

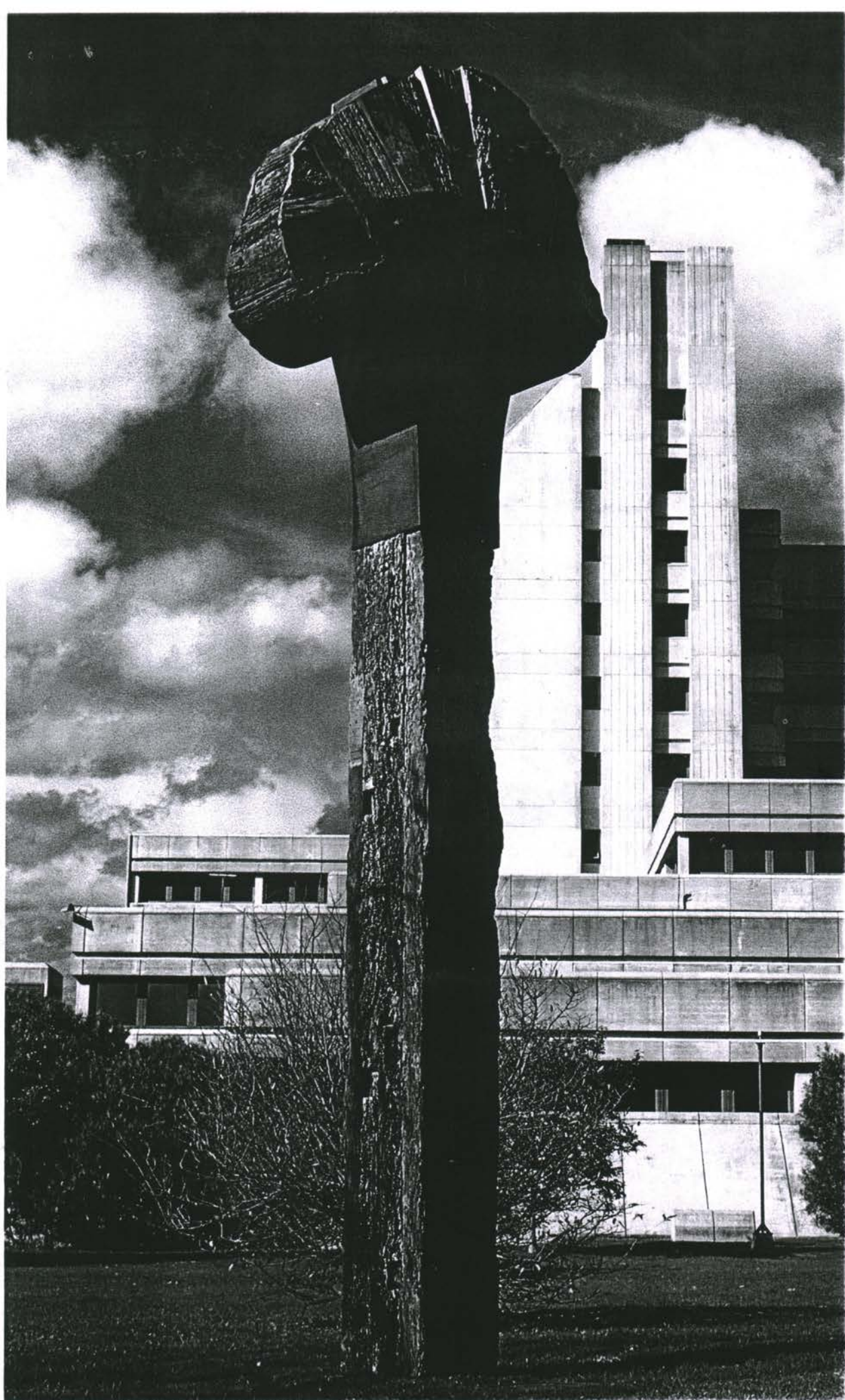
Montevideo, December 1999

Querido Batuz:

Luego de tantos años de colaboración puedo decirte que ves como excelente su idea de erigir una escultura de Pascale, en Washington, con maderas ví-
gas del suelo americano, mas del norte y otras del Sur. De este modo logaremos un símbolo único de nuestra idea común de entre-
lazar hombres de buena voluntad a través del puente cultural, ~~unico~~ sustento permanente para la obra de acercamiento e inte-
gración política y comercial en que estamos empeñados.

Quente conmigo para ayudarte. Con amor

Julio Sanguinetti
Montevideo, diciembre de 1955



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Madera-Hierro,
625 x 218 x 110 cms.

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