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- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

Julie - here is the request I spoke about to you.
Pam

The For All Kids Foundation, Inc.

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Allendale, NJ 07401
Phone: 201-934-5567
Fax: 201-760-9665

Liz sent some.
Got others from
stock photos.

Fax

To: Julie Mason	From: Eileen Holden
Fax: 202-456-7805	Pages: 1
Phone: 202-456-2960	Date: 8/28/98
Re: Video Tribute	CC: Dan Crimmins, Mike Smith

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Julie,

As we discussed, Rosie O'Donnell plans to prepare a video tribute for the honorees at The For All Kids Foundation's awards gala on December 1, 1998. The video tribute will feature the life and charitable work of each of the award recipients - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton; Michael Eisner, Chairman and CEO of Disney; and Bill Gates, Chairman and Founder of Microsoft.

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I would appreciate your assistance in compiling information, photos and video clips relating to the First Lady's childhood, schools, family life, achievements, and charitable work, particularly the work she has done as an advocate for children's causes. It would be much appreciated if your office could compile this information by mid September and send it to the Foundation at: 700 Lake Street, Suite G, Ramsey, NJ 07446. I would like to have the final version completed by the end of October for your office's review and approval.

I will touch base with you next week. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

Eileen

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To: Pam Sissetti**From:** Eileen Holden**Phone:** 202-456-2389**Pages:****Fax:** 202-456-9412**Date:** 09/30/98**Re:** Video Tribute**CC:**☐ **Urgent**☐ **For Review**☐ **Please Comment**☐ **Please Reply**☐ **Please Recycle**

Pam,

I know the staff in the First Lady's press office is very busy, and I appreciate any help they can provide us in our effort to create a wonderful video tribute highlighting the First Lady's lifelong advocacy for disadvantaged children.

Thanks for you help -



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Liz,

As you know, Rosie plans to prepare a video tribute that features the life and charitable work of First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton for the Foundation's White Rose Awards Gala on December 1, 1998 at the Marriott Marquis in NYC. To help move this project along, your assistance would be much appreciated in compiling video clips relating to the First Lady's:

- childhood
- family life
- achievements
- charitable work for children

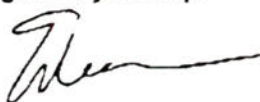
If you can not provide us with actual clips, please provide a list of broadcast interviews that we could track down on our own.

I have received the photos of the First Lady with children, and they are just what we are looking for. However, we would also appreciate any photos you may have that would help us portray her "life and times", such as the First Lady:

- as a girl,
- as a young woman,
- with her family (mother, father, siblings, husband, daughter)

I have a meeting with our editor this Friday, September, 25, to review material for the video, and then with Rosie next Tuesday, September 29, to begin working on our video tributes. It would be very helpful if you could let me know what is available before I meet with Rosie and her editor.

Thank you again for your help.



HRC appearances

Larry King Live - 6/10/97

Good Morning America 10/23/97

Oprah Angel Network 10/28/97

Behind Closed Doors w Jean
Lunden 12/22/97

ABC World News : Youth Violence
2/21/95

"It Takes A Village" Tour 11/11/96

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Ann McCoy
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(1) Anne Hickman

To be transcribed

(2) Emergency Women's Cmte

(3) Lyman Lecture

→ Ask Julie about form

→ fundraiser list;

→ list since Ireland / Russia

→ look ahead

→ number of radio spots

campaign season
→ 91 as of yesterday (radio & TV
spots as of Monday 10/19

Eileen Holden

- Talked w Patthi about (l/m) pictures of HRC as a child that were published in the book.
- Josciundatuman & Associates published book. Eileen talked w Jeanie Ehrens there & she suggested that she talk to Patthi.

arsha - Could you
approve a couple
of these pictures for
this request? if you
don't like many of
these I'll request
more from the photo
office. Thanks.

Sent "Hillary" photo book 10/6/98

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Sandy
want to pull
some photos
[check w/ David]

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Ramsey, NJ 07446

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I will touch base with you next week. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,



To Jim

Date _____ Time _____

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M. Eileen Holden

of Four all kids Frdn

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Eileen

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Memorandum for Marsha Berry

Sent photos
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From: Sharon Kennedy Gill
cc: Capricia Marshall and Julie Mason
Date: November 12, 1998
Re: Carleton Varney / Style Feature for Social & Personal Magazine

Attached please find the questionnaire from Carleton Varney who is writing a feature for Social & Personal Magazine, published in Dublin, Ireland. Please let me know if I can be of any assistance.

Thanks.

Request
for interview
photos
etc.
11/13

Dorothy Draper & Company, Inc.

Carleton Varney *PRESIDENT*

September 15, 1998

Ms. Marsha Berry
Press Secretary
to Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20501

Dear Ms. Berry:

For SOCIAL & PERSONAL Magazine, published in Dublin, Ireland, I am preparing a Style Feature for the November/December issue to be titled: White House Christmas Style.

I would like to have some comments from Mrs. Clinton about how she prepares for the American Christmas at the White House. I'd like to know:

1. Do the Clintons spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in the White House?

2. What time of day do the Clintons dine? *yes with family*

3. What is the Christmas menu - and where is it served? *Fax*

4. How does the President shop for gifts? *has this*

5. How does Mrs. Clinton prepare the family quarters for Christmas?

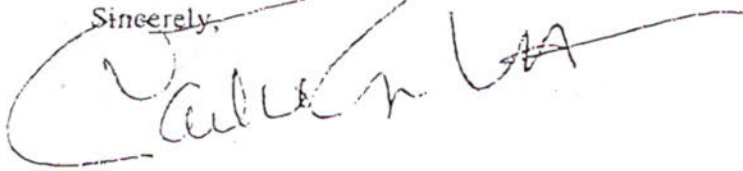
6. Are there any photographs of the Christmas trees over the past 6 years?
I'd like to have a picture of each.

7. Is there a photograph of the Family Living Room at Christmas?

I realize that Mrs. Clinton has a full plate, but if a short interview were possible, either in person or by phone, I would be most grateful.

You may know it, but for reference, I want you to know that I was the White House design consultant to President and Mrs. Carter during their White House tenure. I have also been the decorator for the Vice President's Residence (for Marilyn and Dan Quayle and I have planned 3 residences for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mondale).

Sincerely,



Carleton Varney
President

CV:ix

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ROBERT TORRICELLI

UNITED STATES SENATOR FOR NEW JERSEY

For Immediate Release
January 4, 1999

Contact: National Media: Joy Howell
New Jersey Media: Sue Harvey
202/224-3224

Statement by Sen. Robert Torricelli on First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton:

"As Chair of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, one of my tasks is to identify and recruit good Democratic candidates for the U.S. Senate. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton will certainly have a number of options when she leaves The White House in 2000 and she would be a very formidable candidate if she chooses to run."

*Hanson
Correspondence*

per my
e-mail



Regards

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SUMMARY

Broadcast field engineering manager with strong, innovative technical, logistical, problem-solving and interpersonal skills.

EXPERIENCE

Chief Engineer, Remote Operations, CBS News, London **1992-1998**

- Organized and directed technical operations at major international news events from political summits to natural disasters and military incursions.
- Responsible for surveying, planning, budgeting, staffing, and supervising Presidential trips for both CBS News and U.S. network television pools.
- Represented U.S. networks in negotiations with White House and foreign government agencies, securing prime access to news events and facilities.
- Coordinated with contractors, media houses, rental companies, hotels, airlines and freight forwarders across six continents, providing complete and dependable broadcast and telecommunications facilities on tight deadlines.
- Met all budget constraints by applying novel, cost-effective personnel and equipment strategies.

Field Operations Manager, CBS, London **1984-1992**

- Optimized readiness of technical department to respond to fast-breaking news.
- Designed, built and operated cutting-edge, transportable control room packages for instant deployment.
- Re-engineered and modernized news bureaus in Paris, Frankfurt and Moscow, installing studio, editing, satellite, digital, computer and telephone equipment.
- Researched, selected and commissioned protective armored vehicles for use by TV crews in Bosnia.

Field Shop Supervisor, CBS, London **1982-1984**

- Created an equipment maintenance center serving eight CBS bureaus in Europe, Russia, the Middle East and Africa.
- Engineer-in-charge at the Democratic National Convention, San Francisco, 1984.

Field Engineer, CBS, London **1979-1982**

- Established remote live shots and feedpoints at improbable locations and under extreme pressure, often in hostile and dangerous environments.
- Provided front-line electronic maintenance at field locations worldwide.
- Trained technicians, crews and editors during the transition from film to videotape.
- Designed and installed 24-hr warship monitoring system in the Arabian Gulf.

Sound Man, CBS, Beirut and Nairobi **1976-1979**

- Operated and maintained first-generation electronic newsgathering equipment during the Lebanese civil war and throughout Africa.

EDUCATION

B.Sc., Electronics, American University of Beirut, 1976.
Fluent languages: English, French, German, Dutch.

MAJOR EVENTS COVERED AS CHIEF ENGINEER

U.S. TV Pool (ABC- CBS - CNN - FOX- NBC)

- Presidential visits to: China (6 cities), 1998
Australia, Philippines & Thailand (6 cities), 1996
Russia & Japan (4 cities), 1996
U.K. , Ireland & Spain (5 cities), 1995
- Hillary Rodham Clinton visit to Africa (6 countries), 1997
- Asia - Pacific Economic Summit, Indonesia, 1994
- U.S. Marine Headquarters, Gulf War aftermath, Iraqi border, 1991

CBS News unilateral

Breaking news:

- Iraq crisis, Arabian Gulf, 1998
- Princess Diana's death, Paris and London, 1997
- Mother Theresa's funeral, Calcutta, India, 1997
- Rabin assassination, Israel, 1995
- Great Indian Earthquake, Kilarl Latur, India, 1993
- U.S. military incursion, Mogadishu, Somalia, 1992
- Gulf War, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, 1991
- American hostage releases, Damascus, Syria, 1990
- Fall of the Berlin Wall, Germany, 1990
- Iran/Iraq warship patrol, Dubai, Arabian Gulf, 1990
- Stock market crash, London, 1989
- Arafat at UN, Geneva, Switzerland, 1988
- Overthrow of President Marcos, Manila, Philippines, 1986
- U.S. bombing of Libya, Tripoli, 1986

Scheduled events:

- Presidential visits to twelve countries on six continents, 1988-1996
- Hong Kong handover to China, Hong Kong, 1997
- G7 economic summit, Lyon, France, 1996
- NATO summit, Brussels, Belgium, 1994
- D-Day: 50th Anniversary, Utah Beach, Normandy, 1994
- Channel Tunnel opening, Calais, France, 1994
- First international AIDS conference, Berlin, 1993
- First Russian election, Moscow, 1993
- Visit of Pope John Paul II to Africa (6 countries), 1988
- Olympics (news coverage), Calgary '89, Albertville '91, Barcelona '92
- Col. Kaddafi, exclusive live interview from Libya, 1989
- 24 Hrs. of Le Mans race (news coverage), France, 1988
- Visit of Pope John Paul II to Lourdes, France, 1986



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MARCY McGINNIS

VICE PRESIDENT, NEWS COVERAGE

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as a recommendation on behalf of Paul Bruin. I have known Paul for 19 years as a colleague, an employee and a friend. Paul is one of the finest television engineers that I know. During his tenure at CBS News he rose from sound man to Manager of Field Operations and Chief Engineer of Remotes. These positions carry with them much responsibility which Paul handles with professionalism and ability.

Paul's strong technical expertise and great problem-solving skills make him an ideal manager of people and projects in television engineering. His knowledge in the electronics industry is wide and current. Paul is able to deal with complex issues under stressful time and logistical constraints. He has the ability to stay calm under pressure and to prioritize tasks on a timely and cost-conscious basis.

On a personal note, I know Paul to be of the highest moral integrity. He and his wife, Kay, have done a wonderful job raising their daughter, Chloe. He is reliable on every level, personal and professional.

I highly recommend Paul Bruin for a position as director of TV operations, chief engineer or project manager.

Sincerely,

Marcy McGinnis
VP, News Coverage
CBS News

October 19, 1998

HRC's Participation in Rallies and Issues Events with Candidates

Rally for Charles Schumer, NY, NY	11.02.98
Rally for Buddy MacKay, Tampa, FL	11.01.98
Rally for Ted Strickland, Athens, OH	11.01.98
Rally for Afflerbach and local candidates, Allentown, PA	11.01.98
Take Back Terrace Hill Rally for Vilsack, Des Moines, IA	10.31.98
Humphrey/Moe Rally for Education and Children, Minneapolis, MN	10.31.98
Get Out the Vote Rally, Chicago, IL	10.31.98
Rainbow/PUSH Rally with Moseley-Braun and candidates, Chicago	10.31.98
Visit to Senior Center with Moseley-Braun, Chicago, IL	10.31.98
Rally with Corrine Brown, Jacksonville, FL	10.29.98
Town hall meeting on aging with Charles Schumer, NY	10.27.98
Forum with senior citizens with Frank Pallone, NJ	10.27.98
Take ten minutes with your child event with Carol Mosley-Braun, IL	10.23.98
Women's rally with Carol Mosley-Braun, Chicago, IL	10.23.98
Education event with Carol Mosley-Braun, Chicago, IL	10.23.98
Class size event with Myrth York, RI	10.20.98
Senior citizens event with Representative Patrick Kennedy, RI	10.20.98
Class size event with Gubernatorial candidate Harshbarger, MA	10.20.98
Education event with Representative Schumer, NY	10.19.98
Elementary school event with Carol Mosley-Braun, IL	10.17.98
Campaign rally with Ed Garvey and Tammy Baldwin, WI	10.17.98
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Tour of Head Start Classroom with Tom Udall, NM	10.16.98
Forum on early education with Tom Udall, NM	10.16.98
Education event with Jan Jones and Shelly Berkley, NV	10.16.98
Education event with Blanche Lincoln	10.9.98
Bristow/Smith Campaign Event	10.8.98
Child care event with David Wu, Portland, OR	9.25.98
Class size event with Dottie Lamm and Gail Schoettler, CO	9.24.98
Violence against women event with Charles Schumer	9.23.98
School visit with Jim McGovern	6.4.98
Visit and Tour of Greenbrook School with Rep. Tauscher	5.26.98
Child care events with Rep. Kennelly	1.28.98

HRC's Participation in Fundraising
Fundraisers

Rob Reiner Dinner for Proposition 10	10.30.98
Victory '98 Reception and Dinner with Boxer, Los Angeles, CA	10.30.98
Reception for Gray Davis, Los Angeles, CA	10.30.98
Victory '98 Luncheon with Barbara Boxer, San Francisco, CA	10.30.98
Luncheon honoring Charles Schumer, NY	10.27.98
Reception for Frank Pallone	10.27.98
Luncheon for Mosely-Braun, Chicago	10.23.98
DCCC Michigan Event, Detroit	10.22.98
Reception for John Stroger, Chicago	10.22.98
Reception for Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, MD	10.21.98
Reception for Myrth York, RI	10.20.98
Breakfast honoring Charles Schumer, New York	10.19.98
Reception for Jan Jones and Shelley Berkeley, Nevada	10.16.98
Reception for Blanche Lambert-Lincoln, DC	10.5.98
Dinner for Barbara Boxer, CA	9.25.98
Reception for David Wu, Portland, OR	9.25.98
Reception for Jay Inslee, Seattle	9.24.98
DCCC Dinner, Seattle	9.24.98
Luncheon for Gail Schoettler and Dottie Lamm, Denver, CO	9.24.98
Luncheon for Chuck Schumer	9.23.98
Reception for Tom Vilsack, DC	9.22.98
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To MELANNE VERVEER

Dear Friend -

Welcome to PARIS! I just wanted to drop you
a friendly note to tell you "c'est le vie"
we did not have a possibility to do a meet
friendly 1st with the First Lady this time - I do
hope we will have another chance through your
help in the coming future

I will be on my way to BIRMINGHAM today morning
when I will see Tony Blair - we might have a chance
to see them briefly, in spite of the heavy schedule,
should you have time to let me know I will be
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Yours faithfully
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November 20, 1998

Ms. Ellen McCulloch-Lovell
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Advisor to the First Lady on the Millennium
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ellen:

Thank you for your letter. I enjoyed meeting you in Washington earlier this month and hearing about the Millennium plans.

At Parade—where Alex Haley was a long time contributor and a friend—we have a special affinity for the extraordinary stories of "ordinary" Americans, and we would look forward to working with you on the "My History is America's History" project.

We would consider publishing exclusively a brief article, at the time of your launch next spring, describing the project and giving readers information about how to get the "My History Kit" and how to access your project web site. We would also plan to run an exclusive follow-up story—which would include some selections from the material readers submitted to you—in the year 2000.

Understanding that time is of the essence, please give me a call after the Thanksgiving holiday if you'd like to discuss this further.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Walter Anderson



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November 18, 1998

Dear Ellen:

Thought you'd want to see the letter to the First Lady.

Please encourage.

Cheers.



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P U B L I C A T I O N S

Walter Anderson
Editor

November 17, 1998

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

This letter is to request your participation in a project for the Millennium to be held at the Library of Congress in the fall of 1999.

Earlier, in the spring of 1999, I will conduct the first of a series of colloquies at the New School for Social Research in New York City with Elie Wiesel, Marian Wright Edelman and Bill Bradley.

I would be honored if you would agree to be the inaugural guest for the series at the Library of Congress in the fall of 1999. The dialogue--no questions from the audience--will last 90 minutes. While the colloquy may be broadcast on public television--most important, it will be a film document for students and scholars to review in the next century.

I am selecting people who have made a difference in their time, continue to make a difference today, and can speak intelligently and thoughtfully about the future. Simply, I am creating a film document to be viewed by students, scholars and interested citizens 50, 75 and 100 years from now. The colloquies will be conducted with this future

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Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton

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audience in mind, that listeners will be hearing and viewing the discussions many decades from today. What we seek to achieve is a document that will give interested viewers 100 years from now a sense of who we were as a people and what we thought about. I will be asking my guests to consider what all of us, including educators, citizens and leaders, should most have in mind as we enter the Millennium: What are the moral, academic and technological challenges we as a people must face and how should we face them?

This is a *pro bono* project for me and all those involved.

Basically, my aim is to select individuals whose lives exemplify a grasp of their time and a sensitivity to responsibility and leadership in a democracy. That describes you. Say yes.

Warm regards,



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November 30, 1998

Ms. Marsha Berry, Dir. of Communications to the First Lady
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Dear Marsha:

Happy Thanksgiving and I hope you all have a good holiday season at the White House. Enclosed for you and Mrs. Clinton are copies of our latest issues.

We continued to be inspired by our visit with you and Mrs. Clinton and your support means a great deal to us as we struggle to continue with the work we are doing. While the submissions and interest from schools and teens continue to grow nationally, the funding from foundations and corporations is a daily challenge. That is why support from the White House means so much to us.

If there is ever an opportunity to be included in any White House discussion groups involving teens and education, Stephanie and I would certainly welcome the opportunity to be included. I know we could share a great deal based on our ten years of experience working with teens and teachers.

Also, if there is any chance of you or Mrs. Clinton recommending us to the Renaissance Weekend this December, we would be most anxious to join this group for the discussions. I know this would be a great opportunity to work with a truly interesting group of people.

Again, thanks for all your help.

Cordially,

John B. Meyer, President and Publisher

"Vital Voices" international conference brings together women leaders

Conference offers insight into diverse international perspectives regarding women's issues

by Veronica Valdivieso, IL
Law Weekly

For three days in early October, 400 women from every democracy in the Western Hemisphere gathered in Montevideo, Uruguay, for the "Vital Voices of the Americas: Women in Democracy" conference. The conference sought to facilitate the building of networks between the leaders of the hemisphere for increased sharing of knowledge and expertise.

Additionally, the organizers hoped that significant concrete partnerships

would emerge from the three-day gathering. In pursuit of these goals, participants attended workshop sessions in three priority areas: strengthening the rule of law, increasing women's participation in democracy and public life, and augmenting women's role in economic development.

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), "Vital Voices" embodies Secretary of State Madeleine Albright's commitment to the integration of women's issues into U.S. foreign

policy. The conference demonstrates the IDB's commitment to bring about the fuller integration of women into all stages of the development

"We need more women lawyers, more women judges, more women prosecutors."

- First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton

black Brazilian senator, to the former president of Ecuador. Women from all walks of life shared their diverse experiences throughout the three day event. Three leaders addressed the conference at large: Enrique Iglesias, president of the IDB; Julio Maria Sanguinetti, president of Uruguay; and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

The First Lady made some particularly strong comments regarding the strengthening of law. She said that the legal problem affecting women stemmed from the fact that "on paper we have equal rights under the law, but they are not enforced. There is uneven or no enforcement ... We have to do much more to absolutely institutionalize the rule of law in the Americas ... We know we will have achieved that goal when a poor, indigenous woman somewhere in the Americas is able to walk into a court and demand that the police stop harassing her, that people in the street stop treating her poorly, and that she be given the same rights as every other person."

The First Lady said she hoped that by "opening up the legal system to more women judges and women prosecutors, women will make sure that women's rights are respected and the rule of law is enshrined in all of our countries."

Clinton also commented that she feels progress is underway, but that despite certain notable advancements, "We need more women lawyers, more women judges, more women prosecutors." As a lawyer, she hopes "that more women will go into the law in the Americas and use the tools of the law to promote social justice throughout our hemisphere."

The First Lady cited the American commitment to promoting the role of women in the legal system, the political arena, and the economy. The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) will commit \$50 million to strengthen human rights, justice, and democracy, particularly on behalf of women, and to support other common goals of the "Vital Voices" conference and the Summit of the Americas.

USAID will also increase its loans to micro-enterprises across the Americas to \$120 million over the next three years with over two-thirds of those loans committed to women. In addition, the U.S. Small Business Administration unveiled its on-line women's business center which offers training, support and research in both English and Spanish for women to start and expand their businesses.

The "Vital Voices of the Americas" Conference also led to the formation of another partnership among the Discovery Channel, the Foreign Ministry of Argentina and the Buenos Aires-based Global Foundation, who will all join forces to create a series of Vital Voices public service announcements.

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good." Smith: "Generally, endorsement ads don't work anywhere. People don't like to be told how to vote." DNC chair **Steve Grossman** called HRC directly and she agreed to help Harshbarger.

After an ad HRC had taped for Sen. **Carol Moseley-Braun** (D-IL) was shown to a focus group, WH officials "learned that it did not have the intended effect: The viewers were less likely to voter for Moseley-Braun after seeing the ad." Smith: "We are for Scott Harshbarger, we have no problem doing stuff for Scott Harshbarger. We just want to make sure that what we do is smart."

Harshbarger spokesperson **Ed Carasso**: "[HRC] is a tremendous advocate for children, for education, health care, and for families. Scott Harshbarger shares those values and he's honored to have the first lady's active support" (Zuckman, *Boston Globe*, 10/29).

"The Hottest Politician in the Land"

Philadelphia Inquirer's Thomma calls HRC "the hottest politician in the land." HRC "has replaced her husband as the most visible, most sought-after Democrat campaigning around the country for party candidates. More popular than ever, she is raising money, raising issues and generally raising hell with Republicans. And the core supporters of the Democratic Party -- blacks, senior citizens, union members, women -- appear to love it." "Typical" comments from attenders of a recent rally: "She's marvelous," "She'd make good president herself," "she is royalty. She's the most fantastic first Lady we've ever had in the White House, and that includes **Eleanor Roosevelt**."

HRC is making twice as many campaign appearances as she did in 1994. DSCC spokesperson **Michael Tucker**: "She's a huge drawing card. She is perhaps the strongest voice we have in terms of firing up the base. She's always been that way. ... She appeals to working families, organized labor, minorities, teachers." NY Sen. cand. Rep. **Chuck Schumer**, at the rally: "When you're in her presence, you feel a little bit of a tingle. I do." And so the woman who is the "most popular national political figure" urged people to go to the polls at a campaign rally in NY: "There's a lot at stake in this election, as much as an election can have. Become a pest. Anyone you know, whatever age, please ask them to vote. please. Remind them what is at stake in this election." HRC "sticks to proposals such as the bill of rights for HMO patients," although she once led **Pres. Clinton's** health care reform initiative.

Previously "pilloried" for her health-care overhaul proposals, "she was already winning back support for the scandal. One major reason was that she stepped back from the limelight and reverted to some more traditional roles for a first lady, such as her recent tour promoting preservation of national historic treasures." The scandal "may have helped make [HRC] even more popular than before" as Americans have expressed empathy "for the woman who has kept private any pain or humiliation she has felt from her husband's admission of an extramarital relationship." Women's Vote Project chair **Irene Natividad**: "Everyone knows what it's like to be a woman wronged. People appreciate the way she has conducted herself in this troubling period" (10/29). ([Back to Contents](#))

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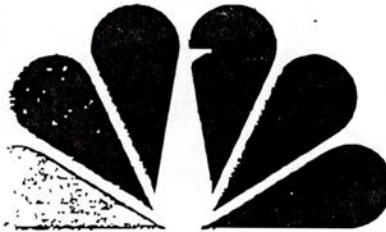
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TO: Marsha Berry

DATE: December 2, 1998

FAX: (212) 872-7272

FROM: David Perler (212-506-3298)

Pages including this: 3

REVISED

Rosie/Hillary Clinton - to the tune of "Winter Wonderland"

Rosie reminisces with the First Lady about how they sang together once before then asks the First Lady if she'd be interested in singing a little holiday song...the First Lady says she really doesn't think that's a good idea today. Rosie tells John to "Hit it" and plows into it anyway.

ROSIE

Don't think I'm just a rude thing--
Last time Hil, you said you'd sing--

HILLARY

I sang once before--
Won't sing anymore--
Talking is what I came here to do--

ROSIE

Come on I'll help you through it--

HILLARY

Give it up...I won't do it--
I can't stay on key--

ROSIE

You sing better than me!--

HILLARY

Maybe you'll accept an I.O.U.?--

ROSIE

I know that you're prob'ly just real nervous--

HILLARY

To plug my book is why I'm on the air--
Don't make me have to call the Secret Service!--

ROSIE

(SPOKEN: Okay! - hold up book)

Get it at fine bookstores everywhere!--

HILLARY

See, I'm no fuddy duddy--

Thanks from me, Socks and Buddy--

ROSIE

You're sure you won't sing?--

HILLARY

No, won't sing a thing.--

BOTH

Chatting is what's best for us to do!--

Happy Holidays from us to you!--

To Julie

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Fax: (202) 456-7805

From: Aniko Navai Skorka
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Phone: 011-361-212-2443
Fax: 011-361-212-2444

Subject: Interview on WH Protocol for "Találkozások" Magazine.
(Hungary)

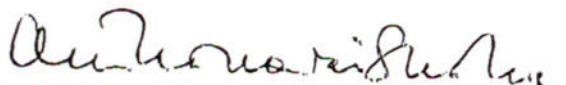
Dear Julie:

Following up our phone conversation, please note that my deadline for submitting the story is Tuesday, November 17 (the latest). I look forward to receiving the answers via fax.

We discussed pictures to illustrate the story which may be e-mailed directly to the picture editor's desk: **isskutze@westel900.net**. It would make life easier to get around the weekend if you could e-mail rather than DHL or FedEx the pictures.

I will try to get hold of you to make sure you are in receipt of this fax-message.

Thank you, and best regards,


Aniko Navai Skorka

Re: WH protocol
Aniko ~~Budapest~~
Navai - Atlantic Press
Budapest
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Home: 011-361-395-7369
(Will re fax info.)

Cell 011- 06-20



URGENT!

Budapest, November 16, 1998

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Hungary/Europe

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Dear Jan:

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Thank you, with best regards,

Aniko Navai Skorka

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Aniko

- ① # of protocol events
- ② How many people can we entertain at a time?
- ③ How many people working on this?
- ④ Official taster?
- ⑤ HRC involved in planning?
- ⑥ Script for state dinners?
- ⑦ Special requests to handle? (Princess Diana to meet John Travolta.)

⑧ Informal parties?

⑨ Staff parties?
(Xmas, birthday?)
(Format - Clintons attend?)

⑩ Preparation for Christmas + New Year's?

Home -

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November 17, 1998

Aniko

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sharon Kennedy Gill

FR: Jen Smith, First Lady's Press

RE: Feature on White House events for a Hungarian magazine.

Julie was working with this magazine last week to pull together some information. We sent them some information on state dinners, Christmas events, etc., but they are at their deadline and would like a little more information. If you can answer **any** of these questions, please e-mail or fax back to me at 6-7805. (Even if you can just answer one or two.) Thanks!

- 1.) How many protocol events (breakfasts, luncheons, dinner parties) does the WH handle annually (ballpark figure)?

~~40 people~~ varies 300 - 500
yr

- 2.) How many guests can we entertain at a time?

> 1,000 at a time outside
varies - upstairs + downstairs

- 3.) Approximately how many staff members work on each event?

not answering.

- 4.) Does the WH have an official taster?

no - ~~ask chef~~

- 5.) Is the First Lady involved in the planning of menus, drawing up the guest list, or any other piece of the preparations?

final say - her party

- 6.) Does the WH host informal parties (either for the staff or the Clintons' friends)?

ask Marsha - may not want
to answer
(personal)

~~#~~ Press list - Christmas
have 25 - need about
70 total
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TO: Marsha Berry **FAX #:** (202) 456-7805

CO: Press Secretary/Hillary Clinton **cc:**

FROM: Melissa Gold **Phone:** (310) 235-9603
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DATE: November 17, 1998 **PAGES TO FOLLOW:** 1

RE: Fox Family Channel Holiday Promotion

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Via Facsimile
November 17, 1998

Marsha Berry
The White House-First Lady's Press Office
OEOB Room 103
Washington, D.C. 20502

Re: **Fox Family Channel Holiday Promotion – Hillary Clinton**

Dear Ms. Berry,

Fox Family Channel is planning a "Secret Santa" on-air promotion for the 1998 holiday season. The promotion includes short on-air spots featuring still photographs of well-known personalities disguised as Santa Claus. After the spots are aired, viewers will have the opportunity to call in and guess Santa's true identity. Daily and weekly prizes as well as a grand prize will be awarded. Hillary Clinton is a much cherished and well-respected woman and her participation would enhance our promotion and provide her on-air visibility this holiday season as well as help us spread the holiday spirit.

We would like a still photograph of Mrs. Clinton which may be used on Fox Family Channel, on Fox Family Channel's website and in any print materials created in connection with this promotion. Mrs. Clinton's eyes and nose will be displayed while the remainder of her face will be hidden by a Santa Claus graphic disguise. Mrs. Clinton's image will not be altered in any way.

Please have Mrs. Clinton (or someone authorized to act on her behalf) sign in the space below to indicate her permission of the use of her name and likeness in our Secret Santa on-air promotion. As we intend the promotion to commence on November 23, 1998, your prompt attention to this matter would be much appreciated. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacy Lifton".

Stacy Lifton

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:

HILLARY CLINTON

To Marsha

Date 11/6 Time 2pm

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TO: Marsha Berry
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DATE: 10/27/98

From: M. J. Firestone, Publisher

RE: 1998 Ten Best-Dressed List
Invitation to Mrs. Clinton

PAGES: Cover only

Dear Marsha:

Fashion Group International and *Georgetown & Country* have nominated Mrs. Clinton to our Ten Best-Dressed List for the second consecutive year, and we sincerely hope she will again consent. Like last year, we have kept our List secret until the last minute and plan a special section devoted to the Ten Best-Dressed, featuring color photos and interviews on fashion.

While we published our 1997 List in October 1997, we are switching from a broadsheet newspaper to a glossy magazine with our December issue, and preferred to announce our 1998 List in this new and immensely improved format. Our print deadline is Nov. 10th.

Last year, the First Lady predicted that she would be wearing pant suits more often and has notably done so. This year, we hope for a brief telephone interview about this as well as her great new hairdo, what she's thinking about wearing next year, etc. (By the way, after she and the other 1997 Best Dressed disagreed with the New York media's label of Washington as "dowdy", I haven't read that "take" again, have you? I think Washington's 1997 Best Dressed List changed some thinking and this year's will further the change.)

Clearly Mrs. Clinton will be invited to join our 1999 List, and since three nominations automatically mean membership in our Fashion Hall of Fame, she would, if she consents, join the only other first ladies on our "ultimate" list: Mrs. Coolidge, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Reagan.

We would like to deliver a "formal" invitation (as we did last year) to your office for the First Lady's consideration and I will call you this week to see if or when it will be convenient for you to receive it. We'll include both our Hall of Fame and 1997 Best Dressed issues for her review.

Thank you very much and I am looking forward to talking with you.



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Aniko

Budapest, October 29, 1998

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Xmas issue

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Dear Hillary Rodham Clinton,

For some absurd reason, I almost feel like I could address this letter, "Dear Hillary ... " Maybe it's because you're such a visible public figure, and such a compelling one, that total strangers feel as if they know you. Or maybe it's because I don't feel like a total stranger; you know that play, Six Degrees of Separation? through Sara Ehrman and Christy, I feel only a couple degrees of separation. And beside, we met face-to-face for about 14 seconds (or was it ten?) in the receiving line after that wonderful NPR concert at the White House.

In any case, I'm sending this letter to propose what's probably the last thing on your mind right now: an interview with you, about what you and the President -- you and your husband -- are going through.

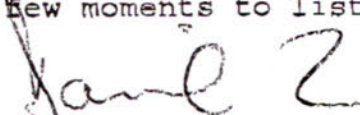
When I think about this totally rationally, I realize that if you finally ever decide that you do want to have a public conversation about this, you'll probably choose the Today Show or Oprah or some mega-TV show like that. But then I think ... well, maybe there's a small chance you would actually consider broaching the issues with me, on Weekend All Things Considered, first. For a bunch of reasons:

-- because we ARE a smaller show, on radio, which sure feels a lot more comfortable to me than TV. I know that you glow in any setting -- TV, rallies whatever -- but even guests who are TV and film stars have told me that when they're interviewed on Weekend All Things Considered, they feel more relaxed than in the usual interviews ..

-- because we'd give you a lot of time to talk -- a half hour, 45 minutes, most of the show, you name it (with nary a commercial as you know). We could do the interview live, if you like, or taped if you prefer

-- and here's my final reason: I love watching Katie Couric and Oprah, but I think my own interviews are even better.

So: if some day you feel like talking publicly -- whether it's in two weeks, or two months, or two years -- I hope you'll remember us here at Weekend All Things Considered, and give me a call. And in the meantime, I hope you'll have a few moments to listen to our show and enjoy it. Regards,


Daniel Zwerdling, Anchor

Interv. reg. —

Marsha - Good speaking with you again. Thought you would like to see this and attached Cronkite Q&A (from current Modern Maturity). Thanks and take care. Best, Nancy

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

Radio in the Morning

Credit cards. Debit cards. Mortgage refinancing. Tax tips. Mutual funds. Life insurance. That could be the table of contents for this magazine, but in fact it's a partial list of the topics covered by *Kiplinger's* editor-at-large Nancy Lloyd in her regular appearances on *Morning Edition*, the popular program heard every weekday on National Public Radio.

Millions of Americans start their day with *Morning Edition*, and Nancy's lively sessions with host Bob Edwards provide them with yet another reason to listen. "We have a good rapport on the air," says Nancy.

There's also plenty of solid information. With economics degrees from Cornell and Princeton, Nancy began her career as an economist for the Federal Reserve Board, analyzing credit and banking issues. She also worked as a strategic planner and financial analyst for IBM before turning to print and broadcast journalism. Since then, she has landed exclusive interviews with notables ranging from Hillary Rodham Clinton to Arnold Schwarzenegger to Oprah Winfrey. She began concentrating on personal finance several years ago, and joined *Kiplinger's* last December.

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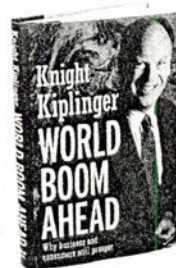
investing advice, as well as advice on getting more for their money as consumers. Nancy's not only interesting to talk with, but she's good radio."

We hope you'll listen. In the meantime, go to the Internet at www.npr.org. Click on "Search" and type in "Kiplinger" or "Nancy Lloyd" to discover the wealth of information she's been dispensing.

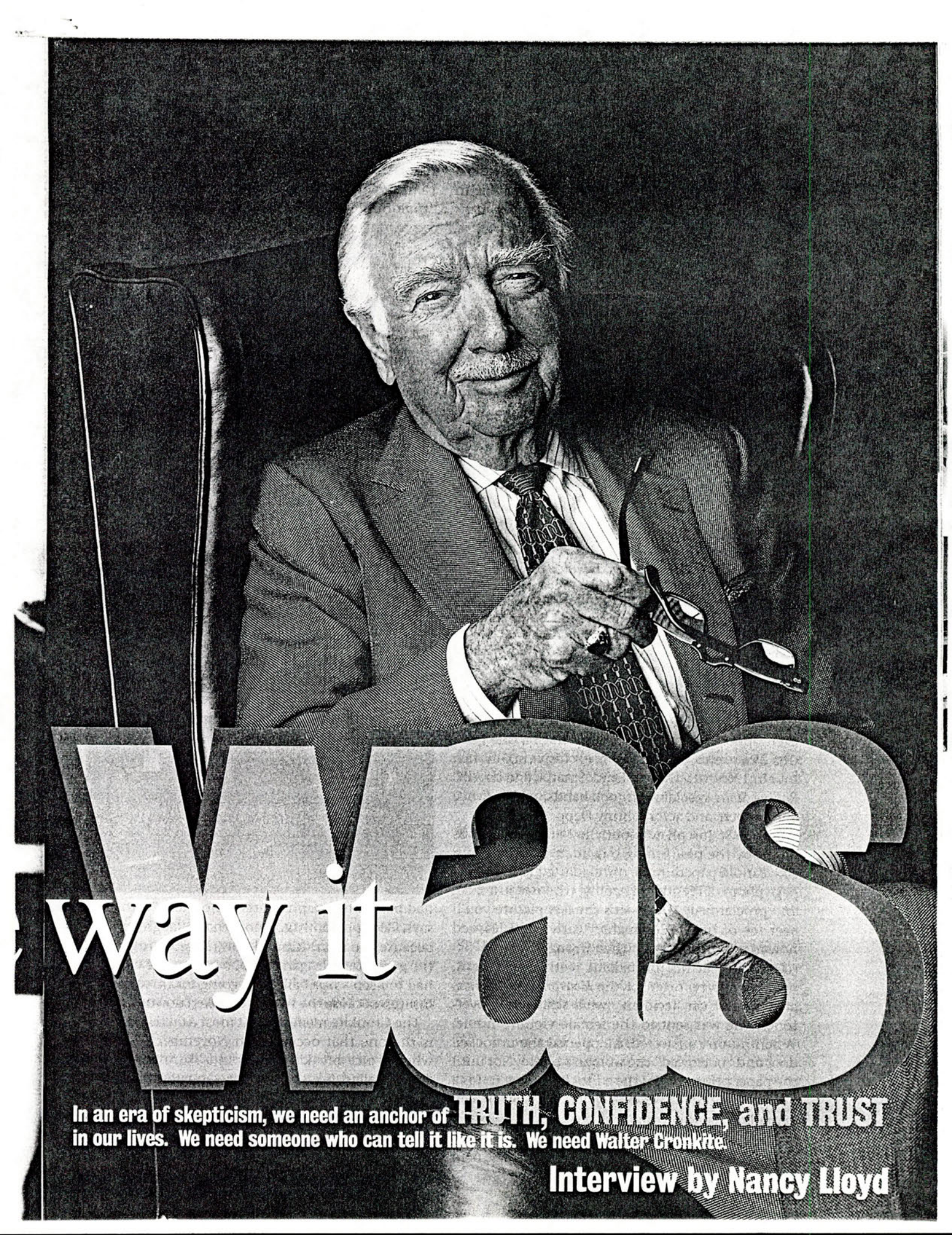


NANCY LLOYD on the air with *Morning Edition* host Bob Edwards: Engaging conversation on a variety of personal-finance topics.

in long-range forecasting—and in long-range investing—is getting mesmerized by present conditions and projecting them into the indefinite future," Knight writes. His book looks beyond the turmoil in Asia and our volatile stock market, and sees unprecedented economic growth and rising living standards in the first half of the 21st century. You won't want to miss this story.



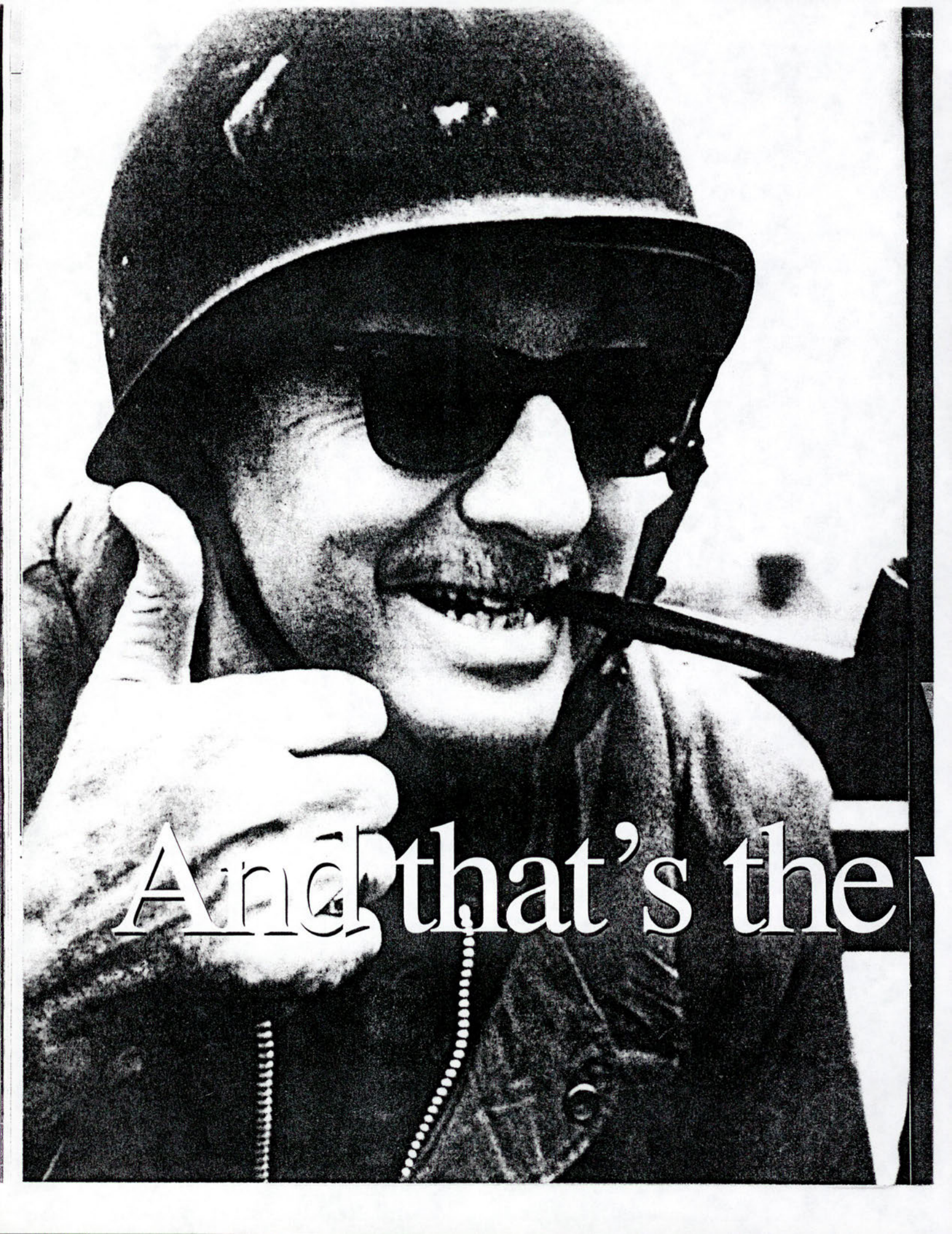
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way it was

In an era of skepticism, we need an anchor of **TRUTH, CONFIDENCE, and TRUST** in our lives. We need someone who can tell it like it is. We need Walter Cronkite.

Interview by Nancy Lloyd



And that's the

"DIDN'T YOU USED TO BE WALTER CRONKITE?" It's a question that dogs the silver-haired, throaty-voiced journalist on his travels around the world. Cronkite, who retired from the *CBS Evening News* anchor seat in 1981, credits his resurgent fame in part to his best-selling autobiography, *A Reporter's*



Top: Cronkite with Presidential candidate John F. Kennedy. **Right:** Another deadline. **Preceding pages:** Cronkite in Vietnam (left) in 1970 for *CBS Reports*. His later commentary on the war caused L.B.J. to lament, "If I've lost Cronkite, I've lost middle America." Still in demand (right) at 82—except at NASA, which nixed his request for a space-shuttle launch.

Life (Knopf, 1996), and in part to his recent prime-time network appearances. On one night he was even opposite himself in two specials: a one-hour *CBS News* retrospective of his exclusive six-month tour in 1965 with the late Frank Sinatra, and an ABC *Rolling Stone* special with rock bands, rocker Bruce Springsteen, and actor Johnny Depp.

Born in St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1916, Cronkite was bitten by the performing bug at an early age. As a six-year-old paperboy, he once pointed to the front-page photo of President Harding, who had just died, and proclaimed, "Look—it's the last picture you'll ever see of him!" He laughs. "Early on, I learned how to pontificate, even when wrong."

Cronkite cut his journalistic teeth in his teens, working as a reporter for the *Houston Press*. Once, after a fatal car accident "with scandalous overtones," he was sent to the female victim's home. When no one answered, he opened the unlocked door and "borrowed" the woman's photo. Not until the paper printed it did the editor learn that it was a portrait of someone else. Cronkite had been accidentally given the wrong address.

At 20, he took an on-air job at a small Kansas City radio station as a news and sports reporter. The man

who would later be called "the most trusted man in America" discovered that he had a knack for making up play-by-play details to pad the cryptic wire reports of football games in progress. If the wire went down during a game, Cronkite would call a "time out." One day the wire stayed down for a half-hour. With the clock ticking, he had no choice but to "restart" the game. When the wire finally sprang back into action, Cronkite found that a touchdown had been scored and he had the teams at the wrong end of the field. It took him ten nerve-wracking minutes to move the ball and players and catch up to the score.

"No one got a bigger laugh out of my story than President Ronald Reagan, who himself



had been a telegraph sports announcer," Cronkite says. "He apparently got more than a laugh out of it because the next thing I know, I'm hearing about the great story Reagan tells about the time when he had to keep a baseball game going for three or four innings because the wire had broken down."

The Cronkite memory that most Americans share is the one that occurred on November 22, 1963, when, voice breaking, he told a stunned nation, "From Dallas, Texas—the flash—apparently official. President Kennedy died at 1 P.M. Central Standard Time . . . a half-hour ago."

In 1997, Cronkite successfully underwent quadruple heart bypass surgery. He and Betsy, his wife of 58

PAGE 36: CBS ARCHIVES/ARCHIVE PHOTOS; PAGE 37: © MICHAEL O'NEILL; THIS PAGE TOP AND RIGHT: UNP/CORBIS RETNA/ANN

years, each had had knee replacement surgery, and climbing the stairs of their four-story Manhattan brownstone, their home for 39 years, became difficult. So they sold it—in four days. “That clearly proved that we weren’t asking enough,” Cronkite says. Their new one-floor apartment has now become the family gathering place for their son, two daughters, and four grandsons.

Although he may be gone from daily news, he is far from forgotten. In a recent *TV Guide* poll, viewers ranked Cronkite their favorite all-time CBS broadcast journalist by a whopping 57 percent of the votes, compared with 16 percent for Dan Rather (the man who took over his anchor seat 17 years ago), 11 percent for Edward R. Murrow, 6 percent each for Mike Wallace and Ed Bradley, and 4 percent for Lesley Stahl. “It’s nice to know you’re remembered—even before you step into the grave,” he says.

We asked journalist Nancy Lloyd to track down the ever-busy Cronkite, who at 82 is in more de-

have; they’d had a year-and-a-half warning. But CBS didn’t believe me; they just didn’t accept it. Now suddenly, they had to make a decision—what are we going to do to hold Rather?

Bill Leonard, the news president, said to me, “Listen, you once said that you were going to depart at 65. Did you really mean that?” I said, “Absolutely.” He said, “Then we’re going to negotiate with Rather and we’ll put him in next November when you officially leave.” And that was it.

MM: After you stepped down, how would you describe the way CBS treated you?

Cronkite: Frightful.

MM: Why do you say that?

Cronkite: Because I had a contract that said I would continue doing specials, documentaries—things not requiring daily attendance. We even talked about continuing with conventions and elections.

‘Once I was out, CBS never called again; that was betrayal’

mand than ever. The poll result prompted her to begin the conversation by asking about the man who replaced him in 1981.

Modern Maturity: You stepped down from the CBS *Evening News* anchor seat at age 65. Your replacement, Dan Rather, at 65, recently signed a contract that could keep him in the anchor seat until age 71. How do you feel about him staying that long?

Walter Cronkite: Fine, if he can produce up to that age. He can stay to 91 if he wishes. I got out because I wanted to sail around the world and spend more time with my family. I couldn’t possibly do that and do a daily broadcast. I had been in daily journalism since I was 16 years old and fighting a deadline every minute, so I *wanted* to stop at 65. I said that from the time I was about 60.

MM: So you didn’t feel betrayed when the final decision was made for you to leave at 65?

Cronkite: No, nobody betrayed me. If you have any other ideas, disabuse yourself. I can understand why hardly anybody would believe I would voluntarily step down at 65, but that’s the fact.

MM: How did CBS broach the subject with you?

Cronkite: They came to me when Rather was putting the pressure on that he might go to ABC. He had not been selected yet as the possible successor to me whenever I did step down because nobody was considering my stepping down. They should

But once I was out of the *Evening News*, they never called me again. That was betrayal.

MM: If you’d known you would be treated that way, would you have given up the anchor seat at 65?

Cronkite: No, I would not have. I didn’t mean to get out of broadcasting.

MM: What is your relationship with CBS now?

Cronkite: Friendly with those who are there. Those who betrayed me are no longer around. A lot of them were victims of their own tactics.

MM: When your book, *A Reporter’s Life*, came out, a CBS news executive described you as having “a sense of approachability.” But he went on to say, “It’s precisely that characteristic that would make Cronkite a tough sell as a young anchor today. He would seem to be too ordinary.”

Cronkite: He may be right, very possibly right. I hadn’t heard that quote. I think I could survive today on news ability, but I’m not sure I could survive on presentability.

MM: You wrote at the end of your book that “a career can be called a success if one can look back and say: ‘I made a difference.’ I don’t feel I can do that.” Why did you feel you hadn’t made a difference?

Cronkite: Actually, it was a bad piece of writing on my part. What I meant to say was that I hadn’t left a heritage that has lived on in the news. In those days

we operated on a much different philosophy. Our thrust was to deliver as much news as we could in the available time we had, whereas there's been a move over the past couple of decades toward more features instead of news. People come to me all the time now and say, "I can't get any news on the air anymore." They think I did that.

MM: You also said that vigorous press scrutiny is good as long as it doesn't lead to cynicism. How do you—and other members of the press—avoid it?

subjects. That can only incite distaste, dislike, and hate. If the polls are correct that a majority of people get most of their news from television, most people are not well-enough informed to intelligently exercise their franchise in this democracy.

MM: Isn't that a lot to expect of an education system when teachers are so poorly paid?

Cronkite: The chasm between the income of teachers and the income of athletes and entertainers and anchorpeople is sinful—a public disgrace.

'We who have money ought to be paying a lot more in taxes'

Cronkite: By being sure that all sides of an issue are well-presented. But instead of giving background and expanding on critical issues of the day, television today uses journalistic shorthand: It foreshortens reporting to hold people's interest in this speeded-up world. And then it goes for tabloid junk—Hollywood personalities and crime stories. We're shirking our responsibility as broadcasters.

Newspapers, in an attempt to keep pace with television, have also featured their stories. I'm so tired of finding almost every story in my paper starting

MM: But to fix it would cost a lot of money. Most people want tax cuts instead, don't they?

Cronkite: Oh, for heaven's sake, that's ridiculous. We ought to be *increasing* our taxes. We who have it ought to be paying a lot more, but should insist on efficiency in expenditure of it. People who have money, and who would give it to government gladly, resist when they see the waste taking place, particularly in the military.

MM: As a CBS News anchor, you reported the news but rarely gave your opinion. Punditry is now popular on newscasts. Is this a good or bad trend?

Cronkite: Anchors and reporters should stick to the news. Changing their hats midstory is confusing and unfair to the public. I do regret that network broadcasts no longer do the kind of analytical reporting we once had that was supplied by Eric Severeid or John Chancellor.

MM: Historians say that when you gave your opinion against the war in Vietnam you may have caused President Lyndon Johnson to withdraw from his race for reelection. L.B.J. said, "If I've lost Cronkite, I've lost middle America." Was it right for you to give your opinion then?

Cronkite: I don't know whether it was right or wrong. We labeled it thoroughly. Before the commercial break, I said, "When I come back, I'm going to be taking off my hat as a reporter and putting on my hat as a commentator." When we came back from that, I said, "The following is a personal-opinion commentary and is not a news report."

It was an extraordinary situation. I do not think it is a pattern that should be followed frequently. We never did it before, we never did it again. As a matter of fact, its impact was its unique character. We considered seriously what this might do to my reputation and to CBS's reputation, and decided it was worth doing. (continued on page 68)



L.B.J. tells Cronkite why he chose not to run, in the first broadcast of a news series on his Presidency.

out with "Mary Jones was walking her poodle, Jaundice, down Main Street yesterday when . . ." You have to read 27 paragraphs of an O. Henry story to get to the finish. That's a misuse of newsprint.

The way to beat cynicism is through education, which will develop an interested populace that will read more material, understand the questions that should be asked, and go to the sources that will give them the answers rather than accept one-paragraph, bullet-type material on very complicated

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MM: You also did a tobacco ad when you took over as anchor of *The Morning Show* on CBS. Looking back now, would you have still done it?

Cronkite: Now, no. In those days, we didn't think about tobacco being the health danger we know it to be today, so I didn't feel any compunction. Nobody thought about it at all. Never came up.



Cronkite chats with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat during an interview in the late 1970s.

MM: David Brinkley was lambasted by the media last year when he signed on as a pitchman, right after retiring from *This Week With David Brinkley*, for one of the show's sponsors, Archer Daniels Midland. The commercials were pulled for a while and now they're back on. Was he right to take that job?

Cronkite: That's entirely up to David. I think it's unfortunate that people have taken a position that they have a right to determine what he should do with his life. The unfortunate part was that it seemed to open him and the network up to the possibility that people might see a connection

the public will associate them—and their \$7 million salaries—with the entertainment world. The two things tie together, and I think that's not good.

MM: But didn't you once appear as yourself on *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* while you were still anchoring the *CBS Evening News*?

Cronkite: I was the first to do that. CBS news President Dick Salant, who was much wiser than I, said, "No, definitely not. It would blur the line between news and entertainment." I begged and pleaded and he finally yielded to me. He was wrong to have done so.

MM: Do you foresee journalists running for public office some day?

Cronkite: I hope that no nationally known television newscaster ever runs for public office. When that happens, the public would have every right to think perhaps all television newscasters are reporting the news in order to project their own political agenda, which they will someday announce. I would hate to put that extra burden on any newscaster when our profession is already under considerable assault.

MM: You've been asked to run for public office. Did you ever consider it?

Cronkite: I've been approached to run for everything from dogcatcher to President of the United States. It's flattering, but I don't think I've got any ability or basic knowledge to do either job.

MM: How would you describe your politics?

Cronkite: Liberal, but not in the form that a lot of people use liberal—as a dirty word.

MM: What's happened to that word?

Cronkite: It's a shame what's happened. Some take it to be synonymous with leftist. I'm not leftist at all. To my mind, liberal is the dictionary definition:

'The death of the President; it nearly overcame me'

between the two and suggest that perhaps he had been shading his opinions to fit the sponsor before he openly became identified with it.

MM: What do you think about journalists appearing in movies or on sitcoms?

Cronkite: It's jarring. I say, What are they doing out of the news business? I can't help but believe that

not adherent to any particular philosophy, belief, or movement. In other words, we make up our minds on the basis of the subject at hand. I could just as well take a strong conservative position on something as a leftist position.

MM: Name a strong conservative position that you've recently taken. (continued on page 71)

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Cronkite: [Laughs.] Oh boy. I am basically an economic conservative. I don't know if this is necessarily a politically conservative position, but I feel that government expenditures are out of hand—in the sense of waste—terribly out of hand.

MM: Speaking of politics, you were one of America's journalistic icons during nearly all of the Presidential campaigns and conventions since the middle part of this century. What was the most memorable moment?

Cronkite: The greatest moments were covering the first conventions and elections of 1952. Television had covered the '48 conventions but to only a very limited audience in three cities. So '52 was really the opening of convention coverage on a nationwide basis and using television as one of the great civic lessons for the country—to let the people see how politics

ple. This is disturbing to a lot of those who are committed to principle. Therefore, he is misunderstood by those who would normally follow him, particularly those on the left side of the Democratic party.

On the other hand, he's plagued by scandals and the general feeling of the public is that where there's smoke there's fire, which destroys credibility.

MM: Should the media report politicians' private conduct?

Cronkite: It depends on how much it interferes with the affairs of state. My generation of reporters knew about many peccadilloes—women, whiskey, whatever—and didn't report them unless they interfered with the job. But we didn't always blow the whistle in that case either, I must say.

MM: Can you give names?

Cronkite: Oh, no. I wouldn't want to at this late stage, but there were two of them, yep. Both congressmen: One handling sensitive military affairs was

MM: John Glenn will suit up next month in the space shuttle. Is it wise to send him back up at age 77?

Cronkite: Well, sure. If the space program wishes to test the effect on an older individual, it's something that will have to be tested sometime. What's improper about it is, they ought to take someone who's older than he is—me. [Laughs.]

MM: You were on a civilian list at one time. Do you still want to go?

Cronkite: You bet, you bet, sure. I was getting down to the short list—they were going to send a journalist as the first civilian in space. Then Ronald Reagan made a promise to the teacher's convention that a teacher would go. Poor Christa McAuliffe got on that *Challenger* instead.

MM: Should we be relying on Russia's aging Mir space station?

Cronkite: Oh boy . . . To my mind, no. [Russia recently announced that it will retire Mir next June, which will allow

'The space shuttle ought to take someone older than Glenn—me'

works. From there on out, they were considerably altered every four years. Today they're not conventions at all but merely vaudeville shows.

MM: The heart-rending moment when you announced Kennedy's death to the nation while fighting your emotions is indelibly etched into American history. What was going through your mind at that moment?

Cronkite: After two hours of concentrating on the coverage of the event, I suddenly was struck by the emotional impact. The death of the President. And it nearly overcame me.

MM: How do you think President Clinton has been doing so far?

Cronkite: He's a particularly bright man and has got basically the right ideas for America. And he's a talented compromiser in accepting what can be done instead of standing on princi-

a heavy drinker. One handling the budget was a drinker and womanizer. Both long since dead.

MM: Did you know about J.F.K.'s numerous affairs at the time?

Cronkite: I did not, and I think a lot of correspondents, who now pretend to have known, did not.

MM: Would you have revealed anything about him if you'd known?

Cronkite: If I'd known about Judith Exner, a woman with clear connections to the Mob, I would have been inclined to blow the whistle.

MM: Let's talk about the space program. Many of us grew up watching you anchor those launches. Which feat would you rank at the top?

Cronkite: Quite obviously Shepard's flight, the first. Although it was suborbital, it at least got a man up there.

Moscow to focus its efforts on the new International Space Station. —Ed.]

MM: Do you think we should have progressed further by now?

Cronkite: We certainly would have if we hadn't cut back severely. I'm not sure we should have gone further in manned space flight—we don't want to abandon that by any means—but I think now we should be putting the limited number of dollars we have on robotic exploration.

MM: You anchored a long-running show called *The Twentieth Century*. As the millennium approaches, how would you sum up this century?

Cronkite: Without question, the 20th century has been a century of the greatest advancement man has known. The sad part is that we still are no further along than when we came out of the caves and (continued on page 92)

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bashed each other on the head to settle an argument. Whether it's between two people on a Manhattan street or nations going to war, we still kill each other. How can we claim civilization has made any progress if, despite the greatest art and mechanical marvels, we can't dispense with murder as a final argument? So I am disappointed that we haven't done anything about that. My hope for the 21st century would be permanent peace.

MM: No journalist could hope for a better label than "the most trusted man in America." Your reaction?

Cronkite: Highly complimented. If you've been working all of your life, as most journalists have, and are trusted, there's not much more you can do about it than that. Once you do that, you can't do any more. MM

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Dear Ms. Berry,

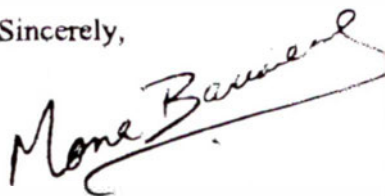
We had initially requested an interview for a book "The Empowered Woman", early this year and sent a list of questions (Attached) as the basis of the interview. We understand and duly appreciate your extremely busy schedule and the enormous number of interview requests that your office receives regularly.

Mrs. Clinton's insight and views are of utmost importance to the book and would be an enormous contribution. At this stage of the book, if you can even get us an answer to the following question from Mrs. Clinton, it would be really appreciated.

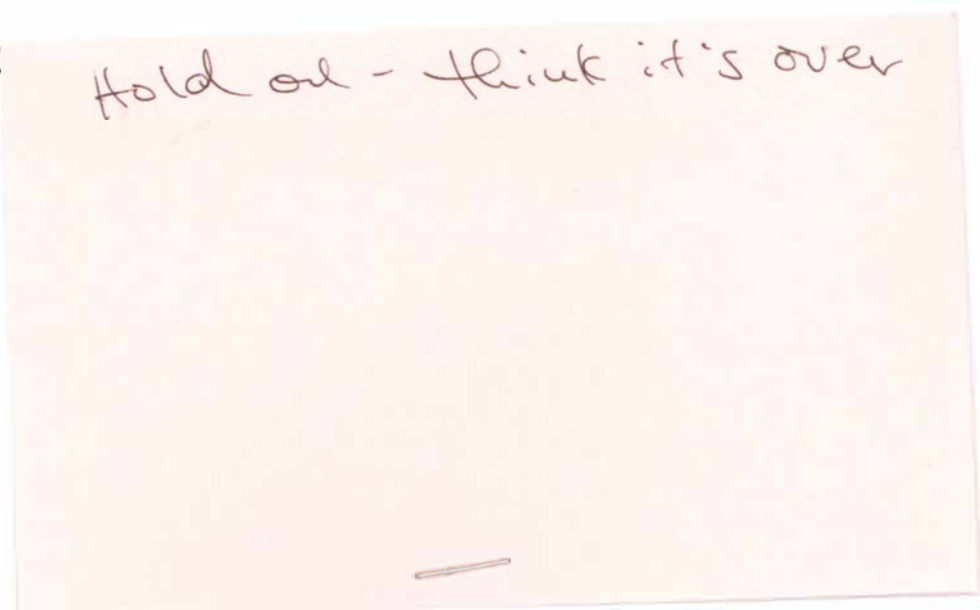
Mrs. Clinton, What is the most important advice that you can offer to the young women today, regarding achievement, self-fulfillment and the power to produce social and political change?

If you can please ask the answer to this one question and write back to us, your assistance in this matter would be truly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Mona Bauwens



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Mona

PETER G. BOURNE, M. D.

27 June 1998

Dear Melanne,

This note is just to follow up my earlier recommendation that Mrs. Clinton grant an interview to Mona Bauwens.

I wanted to let you know that Mary and I have seen Mona's questions, and they are all about women stepping into power and the transitional solutions that women have found as they increase their allotment on the world stage. There is no concealed agenda, and Mona is not trying to break news on some extraneous issue. She has interviewed Mrs. Carter, and I have heard from both parties that they had a great discussion. I have also been told by a confidant of Queen Noor's that she enjoyed her interview with Mona.

Mona has an inquisitive mind, she is vivacious and stimulating, and comes from an aristocratic family of ambassadors and university presidents. She moves easily in elite European circles, which is where she has spent virtually her entire life. Her father has been written up in *Fortune* magazine. Mary and I have known her—as well as her father and mother for years—and have visited their home, in a chic part of London. The Scottish publishing company that is bringing out Mona's book has put it at the top of their list, and they are planning to do fine worldwide promotion.

I think this is an important issue for a book, a good project, and wanted you to know that I can vouch for Mona completely. General Joe Hoare (no. 2 in the Gulf war) also knows her very well. Moreover, I think that this is a good opportunity for Mrs. Clinton to reflect on questions of serious interest to women internationally, and that she would enjoy the conversation.

Yours,

Peter

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Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
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Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I am writing to follow up on the conversation Dr. Peter Bourne had with you last night. As a great admirer of the initiatives you have taken over vital social, health and educational issues since becoming First Lady, I am writing to see whether you would grant me an interview for a book I am currently writing.

Mainstream Publishing in October 1998 will publish the Book. I have already interviewed previous First Ladies, the wives of other heads of state and other eminent women and would greatly appreciate the chance of speaking with you on this subject. Attached is a list of questions, which could form the basis of an interview with you.

1. Which female qualities do you most admire?
2. Which women, in your experience possess these qualities?
3. What were your feelings on election night when it became clear that your husband had won a second term as President of the United States?
4. What are your current goals and how are you achieving them? I am especially interested in your views on health care and education.
5. How would you define "equality of the sexes" and its state today in the United States?
6. What has been the most difficult aspect of life in the White House and the most rewarding?
7. As First Lady, which qualities do you find most helpful in the men you work with? Which qualities are least helpful?
8. Who has been the greatest male influence in your life and why?
9. As First Lady, you have taken an extraordinary initiative to encourage understanding between different races and their cultures, any special reason for that?
10. What advice would you give to your daughter Chelsea, and other young girls that age, to help them cope with modern life?

Should your schedule permit, I very much look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

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MESSAGE

Dear Marsha Berry,

This is to confirm my request for an interview with Mrs Hillary Clinton for my book, **FEMININE POWER**, which will be published by Mainstream Publishing in the United Kingdom in October, and later in the United States and other countries.

The book consists of interviews with powerful, influential women, including Benazir Bhutto (who spoke very warmly about Mrs Clinton), Mrs Leah Rabin (who was also very complimentary about Mrs Clinton and

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extremely grateful to President Clinton for his support), Mrs Jehan Sadat and Mrs Rosalynn Carter.

The book addresses the questions of how these woman attained their power and how they have used it.

I would like to speak to Mrs Clinton about the qualities she admires in women and to discuss her current goals, both social and political, as America's First Lady. I would also be very interested in her views on equal opportunity, child care and other matters relating to working women in the United States.

I can of course provide more detail should you require it.

Yours sincerely,

Mona Bauwens

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August 7, 1998

Mr. Michael D. McCurry
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Dear Mr. McCurry,

During a recent trip to Washington Mr. Arnold Newman again explored the possibility of taking a portrait of the President and possibly of the First Lady sometime in the remaining months of 1998. He met with Robert McNeely who told him that a formal request should be sent to your office.

The New Yorker had previously inquired about such a portrait session and now with David Remnick as our new Editor-in-Chief we would like to again put forth our request.

Mr. Newman is an avid supporter of President Clinton. He has made portraits of Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy (several times including for his campaign), Johnson (several times including his official portrait), Nixon (several times), Ford, Carter, and Reagan. Other subjects have been President De Gaulle, Prime Minister Rabin, Franco, Haile Selassie, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, Golda Meir, Yassar Arafat and many other such figures. Mr. Newman's work is going to be the subject of a major exhibition and his new book will be published in the early part of next year. A copy of Mr. Newman's biography is enclosed. Mr. Newman tells me that the President is aware of his work.



We very much appreciate your your consideration of our request and would be happy to provide any additional information you might need.

Sincerely yours,

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Attn: Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I am writing to let you know that The Breast Cancer Fund is taking on another mountain climbing expedition and to ask you, once again, to play a key role in this effort to use a major physical challenge by women to raise awareness about breast cancer.

This time, five women who have faced breast cancer will team up with five college-age women who are determined to beat the odds of getting the disease, in an attempt to summit Mt. McKinley in Alaska -- at 20,300 feet the highest peak in North America. Called Climb Against the Odds, the McKinley ascent will build upon our successful summit of Aconcagua in 1995 to demonstrate the intention that our daughters' future be free of breast cancer.

We would be profoundly honored if you and Chelsea would be willing to serve as honorary team leaders for this historical intergenerational climb which will take place in June. We also want to invite both of you to team up to narrate the one-hour documentary that we are producing of climb.

Simultaneous with the climb, The Breast Cancer Fund will serve as a beneficiary of this year's Lilith Fair and as such, will have the opportunity to generate media reports about the progress of the climb during the 50-city concert tour. However, the documentary will be the primary way in which we capture and disseminate the drama of the climb in an effort to further educate and motivate a broad audience about the disease -- particularly younger women.

As Executive Producer of the film, working with adventure film-makers Michelson-Carlson Productions of San Francisco, The Fund will have complete control over the contents of the film. We would be happy to submit the narrative of the film to you, for prior approval of the content and context of your comments. Recording of the soundtrack would be arranged at your and Chelsea's convenience this summer.

The plan is to premiere the documentary in the fall, probably during October's breast cancer awareness month, on a major TV network. Thus far, PBS, Discovery and Lifetime have expressed interest in hosting the film's debut, but we are also pursuing other networks. After broadcast, we intend to distribute the film in conjunction with specially designed educational materials in the U.S. and abroad. Except for the fees earned by our co-producers, Michelson-Carlson Productions for their integral role in creating and distributing the film, The Breast Cancer Fund will be the only recipient of any monetary benefit from the project.

March 16, 1998

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The women who will attempt to conquer McKinley, following in the pioneering footsteps of those who climbed Aconcagua, are a unique group themselves. Besides encompassing different generations, they include three who have experienced recurrences of breast cancer since beginning training for the climb. One underwent a stem cell transplant last fall. They would be extremely gratified – as would all the women of the world – to have the Clinton women take part in the climb.

Thank you for your devotion to women's health and breast cancer and for your consideration of our request. We have enclosed materials about *Climb Against the Odds*, and, of course, are available to your staff to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to your reply.

With warm regards,

Andrea R. Martin
Founder and Executive Director

Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1998

Ms. Andrea R. Martin
Founder and Executive Director
The Breast Cancer Fund
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Dear Ms. Martin:

Thank you for your kind letter asking the First Lady to become an honorary team leader of the "Climb Against the Odds." Mrs. Clinton very much appreciates your invitation.

Although the First Lady is grateful for the important work that organizations like yours are doing, I regret that her official commitments prevent her from serving as an honorary member at this time. I have forwarded your letter to the First Lady's Office of Communications for consideration of your request for Mrs. Clinton to narrate the documentary about the climb.

I know that Mrs. Clinton would want me to convey her appreciation for your thoughtfulness, along with her best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Alice J. Pushkar
Director of Correspondence
for the First Lady

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FROM: Myra J. Bicknell
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To follow is the original letter from Andrea Martin, and Alice Pushkar's response. I hope this gives you all the information you need. If there is anything further I can do, please let me know.



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June 10, 1998

Ms. Marsha Berry
Press Secretary to the First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Berry:

I hope you have received (and had an opportunity to read) the proposal sent to your attention regarding *Listen To Our Voices*. I wanted to share some letters with you that students from Seaton Elementary School (in Washington, D.C.) have written to the First Lady and The President of The United States about how they would solve the problem of youth violence in America.

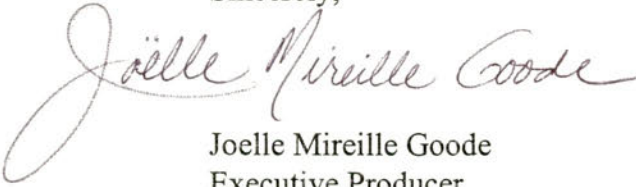
Ms. Berry, I do understand that the President and First Lady's time is very limited, however, I strongly believe that the issue of youth violence in America needs to be addressed on a national level. We have a crisis going on in our country involving kids killing kids, and we cannot continue to watch America's future self-destruct. We owe it to the young people in society today to proclaim that violence is not the answer to their problems.

It has taken three years to research, develop and create *Listen To Our Voices*. The topic of youth violence in America was introduced as a result of surveys taken by children and young adults throughout the nation. The tragedies that have occurred in our nation's schools and communities are unfortunate and heartbreaking, however, it is up to us to not let the lost lives of these innocent children and young adults be in vain. The timing to stop the violence is **NOW!**

We are working with principals and administrators from schools that have experienced violence and tragedies. Some of these schools include West Side Middle School in Jonesboro, Arkansas, Pearl High School in Pearl, Mississippi, Heath High School in Paducah, Kentucky, Thurston High School in Springfield, Oregon, Jenner Elementary School in Chicago, Illinois, Seaton Elementary School in Washington, D.C. and a New York City Public School. The purpose is to have five young people from each school (who have been affected by violence) along with their principals, come together at The White House and talk with the First Lady and possibly The President of The United States about solutions that will aid in the prevention of violence. The goal is to allow their voices to be heard and an anti-violence message to prevail. In order to combat the problem of youth violence in America, we must start with our youth.

Ms. Berry, it is interesting to know that three years of research has gone into the development of this program and today it is very much needed. I am so pleased to be able to introduce *Listen To Our Voices* to The White House, as well as to NBC. If *Listen To Our Voices* can prevent just one violent tragedy, we will have made a difference. I look forward to talking with you again about this exciting opportunity. Please call me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joëlle Mireille Goode". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name and title.

Joëlle Mireille Goode
Executive Producer



TIME LINE ON YOUTH VIOLENCE IN AMERICA

1. February 19, 1997 in Bethel, Alaska, a 16-year-old student armed with a shotgun opens fire at school killing the principal and a student.
2. October 1, 1997 in Pearl, Mississippi, a 16-year-old boy is accused of killing his mother, then going to school and shooting nine students, killing two.
3. December 1, 1997 in Paducah, Kentucky, a 14-year-old boy is accused of killing three students and wounding five others while they take part in a prayer service before class.
4. March 24, 1998 in Jonesboro, Arkansas, two students ages 11 and 13 armed with shotguns, kill four girls and a teacher, wounding ten.
5. April 24, 1998 in Edinboro, Pennsylvania, a 14-year-old student kills a science teacher at a graduation dance.
6. April 28, 1998 in Pomona, California, a 14-year-old boy is charged with shooting and killing two kids as they played basketball on their school playground.
7. May 19, 1998 in Fayetteville, Tennessee, three days before graduation, an 18-year old honor student kills a classmate for dating his ex-girlfriend.
8. May 21, 1998 in Springfield, Oregon, a 15-year-old boy shoots his parents to death, then goes to school and opens fires during a senior breakfast, killing two students and wounding twenty two others.

Today, these tragedies have all received national attention, tomorrow, think about the ones that won't! We must find a way to ***STOP THE VIOLENCE AND INCREASE THE PEACE.....***

5-28-98
Anthony Wright
Seaton Elem. School
5th grade / MS. Crawford

"Listen To Our Voices"

For Mrs.
Clinton

Dear Mr. President Clinton,

If I was the president
of the United States I would use the
Presidential office and power to make
Some Changes.

The very first thing I would
do is to make a difference in
Child abuse. I would try to get
rid of violence in schools because
it is Crazy for children to be
afraid to go to school thinking
they're going to get beat-up.
If I was in office I would
teach people how to solve conflicts
without fighting. And to remind
every one in the world that if they
loved God they would stop fighting
all of the time. They can always
talk the problems out.

Love,
Anthony J. Wright

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May 27, 1998

Keisha

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[002]

Mrs Crawford
Seaton Ele

Dear President Clinton,
I have been
affected by violence,
when my brother
got killed. He got killed
because he did not
want to do drugs.
After my brother was killed
that person
threatened my family
and said "I'd better not
see you faces again."
That was over eight
years ago. Mr Clinton how
would you use your
power and your office
to get rid of violence in our country.

Best Wishes,
Love, Keisha

(b)(6)

Talisha Gee
Seaton Ele. Sch
Ms. Crawford.

Listen To Our Voices

Dear Mr. President,

There's so much violence in the world, shooting stabbing and killing. Must I say more? Mr. President, this is a very serious matter. The killing must stop it's out of control. I think instead of showing all the negative things on the news they need to show some of the positive things like championships across the world. The violence in the world is getting stronger and stronger and stronger.

Sincerely yours,
Talisha Gee

Please
read page ②
(The ending) of
this essay.

Larry Williams
May 28, 1998

Essay on Youth Violence

Youth violence in the United States probably occurs more often. We youths fight over stupid things like girls and property that can be replaced. In earlier times, youth didn't kill, they just fought one-on-one. Now-a-days kids are attacked, killed with guns, and stabbed with knives and other weapons that can puncture the skin. I think that violence is often endured not just physically but also mentally through the use of words and phrases. If you just say anything about or to someone and they misunderstand you might be killed. In the United States, it is sad that you can be killed by the stroke of a pen or one word out of your mouth.

Violence period is sad. People killing each other is unfortunate because this world could be great. What kind of example are some adults teaching when they go around doing what they tell us not to do? Just think, you can arrive at school in a Benz and leave in an ambulance. Youth are dying because some of their peers are doing what they see adults doing and what they see on television. Violence is like a burn mark to me, once it is there, it won't go away.

I don;t think you can stop violence completely, but you can reduce it and adults can show an example. The president can keep doing what he is now doing- hiring more police officers. He could also try to gain the trust and respect of people who live in neighborhoods so they wouldn't be scared to put their foot down and tell on the people who are killing and giving guns to the young ones. The president should also make law enforcement officials prosecute people who buy weapons for underage individuals.

I haven't really been affected by violence, but my peers have. It's all around me. About two or three years ago a member of my family was killed at school over a girl. I didn't really know him, but it still hurt. In my apartment building, two brothers were killed back to back. One got thrown out of a window and the other was found dead in the

basement. The only other violence that might affect me is if I say the wrong thing to the wrong person I might be killed.

If I were chosen to speak with the president and the first lady, I would tell them mostly what I have told you in these paragraphs. I would tell them how kids are having to purchase guns to protect themselves from other children, adults, and in some cases parents. I would tell them that not only killing is violence, but fighting in streets, fighting for more land, and even fighting another person with words could start violence. For example, when people say, "Can't we all just get along?" it means can people? can states? can countries? and even continents? When children are following the example of adults and killing each other, adults and countries should put aside their petty differences and set an example of peace. In order to be called the United States, we must all become united with each other. United also means to become one, and one is far from what we are right now. We are divided and we need to strive for peace with no violence in the United States of America.

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Stephen (b)(6) [003]
May 28, 1998

Essay on Youth Violence

The way that I would define youth violence is that it is bad and not good for you. It is not good for your community. I can also say that violence involves killing many innocent people while their lives are put in misery. It causes people pain. Violence is killing children in school as well as mothers-to-be and other innocent people.

My mom tells me that in the olden days people rarely heard about kids killing adults or other kids. What my mom says is usually true. She also says that the only time she saw a gun was on television. What that tells me is that being good has skipped a generation or two. When you hear about youth violence, it usually means parents and kids have done something wrong. When parents buy guns for their kids that is the same as telling the kid to go out and commit murder. Kids find and take guns and use them to solve meaningless arguments.

If I were the president of the United States, I would organize after school programs that make being a kid a little more fun. I would also put up toll booths for people to leave their guns.

One reason I want guns off the street is because my cousin was shot in the back and was paralyzed from the neck down. Now he has a big scar to remind him of the shooting, but he is doing much better.

If I had a chance to talk to President and Mrs. Clinton, I would tell them about where I live. I am sometimes scared to walk to the supermarket because I might get into a fight or I might even get shot. As long as I don't own or touch a gun maybe I will be safe because I have my whole life ahead of me. No matter how unsafe I feel, I will always know the deal about guns.

Christopher Washington
May 28m 1998

Essay on Youth Violence

I would describe youth violence in America as out of control. Too many children have been affected by youth violence throughout the schools and communities. Some youth violence is caused by lack of discipline in their homes. Adults should take kids seriously when they say they want to kill, and if adults would listen, that might eliminate crime among youth.

To me, violence means to harm people. It means to cause trouble throughout a community and school. Violence is caused by kids not working things out when they disagree. Instead, they resort to violence.

If I were president of the United States I would establish after school programs that teach kids about violence. I would put counselors in these programs to listen to the kids' problems. I would make this program active throughout the United States. I would also put more securtiy guards in the schools to decrease youth violence.

Even though I have not been affected by youth violence I know people who have. I have heard on the news about Kip Kinkel and two boys from Arkansas, but it has not affected me.

If I were going to talk to the president and first lady about youth violence, I would talk to them about what is going on in my school and neighborhood. I would suggest that they visit schools to talk about youth violence and how it might be eliminated.

Yolanda Goodson May 28, 1998
Essay on Youth Violence

I would define "youth violence" in America as a regular tradition because kids are killing kids like it's nothing to it. But there is something to it when an innocent child has to suffer a bullet or stabbing from someone else's doing.

Violence means that it's something that one person is harming or injuring another person. I don't think that it is fair, because God put us all on earth for a reason. One of God's ten Commandments says, "Thou shalt not kill."

If I were the president, I would make sure all of the guns that are manufactured outside of the U.S. are prevented from being shipped here.

I would also,,, strongly enforce laws which prohibit gun ownership by the public unless the gun is registered.

I have never personally been affected by "youth violence" before, but I have seen a boy on t.v. who killed his parents, then went to school to kill some of the students.

If I could speak to the President and Mrs. Clinton, I would ask them why there is so much violence, and anger towards the teens. I would say that teen violence is very wrong because I shouldn't have to feel as though I'm a victim in school, or outside on the streets.

Aaron Smith
MAY 28, 1998

**THIS WORLD IS OURS
AND
IT SHOULDN'T HAVE
ANY
VIOLENCE**

God gave this world to us and animals,
but some people seem to forget that.
Mostly young kids get shot or killed,
while others are in gangs.

God gave us this world for us to live on,
but some people don't really care.
Instead of them trying to clean it,
they leave trash on the streets and people gaze.

God gave us this world to respect,
but some people want to make it violent.
Instead of them getting along with each other,
they want to fight, and won't be able to pay their rent.

God gave us this world to share,
but some people want to argue so much.
When some people try to give their spare,
some people are bothered and may have to use a crutch.

**YOUTH VIOLENCE MAKES YOUNG KIDS
DO THE WRONG THING. THEY HOOK SCHOOL,
HANG AROUND ON THE STREETS, AND DO
NOTHING WITH THEIR LIFE. IF YOU WANT TO
TALK TO YOUR FRIENDS OF WHOM ARE ON THE
STREETS, DO SO BECAUSE YOUR FRIEND MAY
ONE DAY BECOME A PERSON WITH KNOWLEDGE,
AND ARITHMETIC. BE VIOLENT FREE!!!!**

Alvaro Parada
May 29, 1998

Essay on Youth Violence

I would define youth violence as a terrible thing in the United States because people are being killed almost every day. Some people are even afraid to go outside because they might get a shot or robbed of their money.

Violence means to me that people are getting hurt every day for no reason. Some people find themselves in a crossfire, or getting hit by bullets and badly injured or killed.

If I were president, I would put police officers on every block and have them posted every night. I would tell every country to get rid of their guns and all weapons that could hurt people. I would also organize peace conferences around the world.

If I could talk with President and Mrs. Clinton, I would ask them to convince people to do the right thing and stop the killing. I am tired of all this killing and have seen enough in my life and I am only twelve.

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Derrick (b)(6) [004]
May 28, 1998

Essay on Youth Violence

I would define youth violence in the United States as a living hell. You can't ever turn on your television without seeing a person that has gotten killed or someone that has been hit in a hit and run accident.

Violence doesn't just mean killing. It also means danger, drugs, and narcotics users. The word VIOLENCE is another way of saying, "Let's smoke some weed," or "I'm going to kill you." Violence also means the saddest thing ever and that is death.

If I were president of the United States I would have law enforcement officials to raid the streets for anybody they found and knew to be narcotics sellers and users. I would give the world to stop youth violence. I would do everything I could because we children are the future and the sky is the limit. I would put everyone who is seriously being invaded by violence in protective custody.

I have been affected by youth violence due to this herb they call marijuana because it is giving my family second hand smoke and we have breathing problems. It is so strong in our neighborhood that it affects my grandmother when we walk down the street. This is an example of violence because it affects the way my family wants to live.

If I could talk to President Clinton , I would tell him that the violence is hurting and killing our families and no one likes it. I would say to Mrs. Clinton that even though you don't live in the projects I do and it's scary because if you are outside and you hear a gunshot, you don't know which way the bullet is headed. My grandmother often says that a bullet doesn't have a name on it. We really need help in our communities. I would like to suggest that we get more honest law enforcement officers in our neighborhoods.

Tynashia McNeil

5/7/98

Poem

Youth Violence

Mr. President what can
We do or say about the
Youth ~~Violence~~ Violence each day?

Many people are getting
stabbed and shot ~~up~~
raped and robbed in houses,
and on the streets.

Some times when
kids go outside
and play, the next
thing you know is
that their getting
kid napped, raped
or snatched these
days.

But with your
help it might make a better day.

Dear Mr. President

If I could ask the president anything about youth violence, I would ask him: could you help stop so much violence on TV programs and commercials, I would ask the President this question because I think that kids watch those programs and commercials that show so much violence and they get the ideas.

Fior Palacios
Seaton Elem. School
5th grade / Mrs. Crawford.

If I could talk to Mr. Clinton and President Clinton about violence I would say that violence on T.V. should not be shown during the "Family Hour." Violence is bad. Killing, and shooting is bad. Some people don't want to be killed. In N.Y.P.D Blue television show there is much violence.

People are shot and killed by the Mafia. We need metal detectors in schools to check for weapons and police in the school for safety.

There are gangs that kill and steal in schools. I think there should be a special movie made about drugs, violence and shooting.

With love,
Fior Palacios

5/28/98

Rose Jones

5th Grade
Ms. Crawford

Dear Mr./Mrs President,

If I could meet with and talk to the First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and possibly you Pres. Clinton about youth violence in America I would say this, "I would say alot. 1st. I would say, We really need to stop violence in our homes, == because most of my friends and I have been affected by youth violence. I have a suggestion. I suggest you tas the parents of the children that commit these crimes. If the children are suspended from school because of violence they should be put on a heavy duty work schedule with no pay.

I hope you consider my suggestions. If you don't consider my suggestions what do you plan to do about youth violence?

Best wishes
Rose Jones

Listen to our voices.



Dear Mr. President,

You are the best President I
ever had. I am hoping that you
are the President for another
four more years!

Love Always
Rose J., Danisha C., and
Cristina C.

