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The White House, State Dining Room, 1993

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A Visit From St. Nicholas

Clement C. Moore

“Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
in the hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plumbs danced in their heads;
And Mamma in her ker’chief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter’s nap;
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave the luster of mid-day to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
That I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name;
Now, *Dasher!* now *Dancer!* now *Prancer* and *Vixen!*
On, *Comet!* On *Cupid!* on, *Donner* and *Blitzen!*
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
If they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky;
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With a sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof,
The pawing and prancing, of each little hoof —
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he look’d like a pedlar just opening his pack.
His eyes — how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself;
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And fill’d all the stocking; then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose’
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
“Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good night.”

NOVEMBER 18, 1992, WEDNESDAY

SECTION: MAJOR LEADER SPECIAL TRANSCRIPT

HEADLINE: ADDRESS BY HILLARY CLINTON
TO CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND
NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM
WASHINGTON, DC

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BODY:

MRS. CLINTON: Thank you. Thank you so much all of you for being here and for supporting CDF and supporting children. Thank you to my friend, and mentor, and leader, of so many years now -- thank you, Marian, for your constancy and your persistence, and your inspiration to so many of us in this room and around the world.

I also was privileged today to go over to the Children's Defense Fund and to thank the remarkable staff of men and women who work every day to help the children of America. (Applause) I told them that all during this last year I would be anywhere in the country and someone would say, "I contribute to the Children's Defense Fund. I read your report. I care about what you care about."

And that is because the quality of work and the commitment of the staff of CDF under Marian's leadership and under the leadership of the board that has been so remarkable always, and continues to be, has really set an example for what we mean when we talk about translating caring into action.

I am so glad I could be here this evening. I don't think that I have ever missed a CDF benefit, and I had no intention of missing this one.

And I was very pleased that I was able to come and that my husband was able to spend time here as well, because he also has attended CDF benefits in the past. (Applause) But, as some of you might guess, the decision and the opportunity for us to attend did cause a few people to get a little concerned. Apparently when one is the President-elect it requires a little more planning than it used to be when we would just show up. So we travel with a lot more people than usual, and many of them are recognizable because they talk into their sleeves. But they are new friends of ours who are joining many of our old friends here this evening. This evening once again demonstrates how far we have come and how far we have yet to go. We are honoring five extraordinary young people -- Rhondi(ph) and Henry, Charles, Leonard, and Sharonda(ph), whom you will have an opportunity to meet more personally after dinner. We have very high hopes for them, because they have demonstrated the indomitable will of the human spirit to overcome and beat the odds.

But they also represent literally hundreds of thousands -- even millions -- of young people in our country who likewise are trying with all of their heart and mind to pull together a life of dignity to obtain the kind of respect that we should grant to one another as human beings, and who are doing all they can do in their own lives to beat the odds and circumstances into which they were either born or have been placed.

And what these five young lives represent so clearly is how with a helping hand, with a listening ear, with a chance that is given to another to make a good decision for that person's life, there is always hope. And what I believe we have to do as we honor these young people is to remember that. There is a role for each of us, as there is for every adult in this country, to do better for our children and our youth. We have not done what we should have done. It is not just a problem for us as political citizens, it is a problem for us as human beings. Each of us, as parents or grandparents, aunts or uncles, as friends or neighbors, teachers or coaches, as preachers or business leaders, as President -- all of us has to recognize that we owe our children more than we have been giving to them. And we need to begin paying that to them in the ways that count for children -- with love and attention, the right mixture of discipline and caring, with schools that work, with neighborhoods that are safe, with health care that is available, with role models that encourage young people to dream dreams and believe they too can lead productive lives.

My husband went earlier today to Georgia Avenue, and he visited people who are there working day in and day out -- (applause) -- to provide for their own families, to send their children to schools, to make a living, to make a contribution. And all across America he and I have been privileged this year to once again realize there are millions and millions and millions of Americans who just really believe that their chance for the American dream is worth fighting for and worth working for. And they are willing to overcome lots of obstacles, if only given some hope and some chance to do so.

What the Children's Defense Fund has always stood for is beating the odds, standing up for people who could not vote, didn't have a voice. We all tonight are voices for children. We all will watch these young people with pride. But we have to remember that standing behind them from coast to coast are millions of others. If we do our part, in our personal lives, in our professional lives, in our homes, our churches, our work places, and particularly as citizens -- then this country will again be able to say it is fulfilling the most fundamental obligation that any generation has: to care and nurture the next. What the chance to be born healthy, to receive immunizations and health care as that child grows, to be stimulated and to learn so that that child can be ready for school, to have parents and family members who believe with all their hearts that caring for that child is their most important obligation, and to have a society that looks at every child with colorblind eyes, and believes that every child is worthy in God's eyes to be given the chance that all of us hope our own children will have to grow into productive and positive human beings?

That for me as been the great mission of the Children's Defense Fund. I hope and I trust it can be the great mission of this country, and that together all of us will do all we can to make sure that no child is left behind, and all children have the promise that America holds out. Thank you very much. (Applause)
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HILLARY CLINTON: AN ADVOCATE FOR AMERICA'S FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

Hillary Clinton has been a leading advocate for children. For more than 20 years, she has worked -- as a wife, mother, volunteer and lawyer -- to improve education, strengthen families, and promote health care for children. She is proud of her achievements and will continue to be a voice for children and families when Bill Clinton is elected President of the United States.

- Hillary Clinton cares deeply about her own family and America's children. She believes that we must invest in our children's education and health if we want a promising future. As First Lady, Hillary Clinton would continue to talk to people around the country and be a voice for mothers, children and families.

Improving the Quality of Education: Hillary Clinton is an active parent in the Little Rock School District, working to improve the quality of education. She chaired the Arkansas Education Standards Committee, which recommended changes to strengthen the accreditation standards for the state's public schools. These standards have been a model for states around the nation.

Reducing Infant Mortality: Hillary Clinton served on the Southern Governor's Association Task Force on Infant Mortality. In Arkansas, she helped establish the first neonatal nursery in the state at Arkansas Children's Hospital, and now serves on the Hospital's Board of Trustees.

Outstanding Mother and Advocate: In 1984, Mrs. Clinton was named the Young Mother of the Year in Arkansas. She has also been recognized by the National Law Journal, the

University of Arkansas, and the National Women's Economic Alliance for her work to improve the quality of life for families and children in America. She has also been acknowledged for her efforts to protect children from abuse and neglect.

Promoting Children and Family Interests: In 1977, Hillary Clinton founded Arkansas' Advocates for Children and Families, an organization that promotes parenting, and health and education for Arkansas' children. She also joined the Board of Directors of the Children's Defense Fund (CDF) in 1976, and chaired the Board from 1986 until earlier this year. CDF advocates on behalf of American children and their families. The organization has a special interest in the needs of poor children.

Helping Disadvantaged Parents Prepare their Children for School: Hillary Clinton brought the Home Instruction Program for Pre-school Youth to Arkansas. This program trains disadvantaged parents to teach their pre-school children the skills they will need to succeed in school. It encourages parents to take an active role in the education of their children.

- In her book, First Teachers, Barbara Bush praises Hillary Clinton's Home Instruction Program for Pre-School Youth. Mrs. Bush told USA Today, August 14, 1992, that she had heard about Hillary Clinton's work on literacy and was so impressed that she invited her to talk about it at a White House tea.
- Hillary Clinton raised the issue of infant mortality with President Bush. He wrote to thank her for making him aware of gravity of the problem -- the dimensions of which he found surprising.
- What Hillary Clinton has stood for over the course of the last 20 years, and what she and Bill Clinton still believe, is common sense: children need to grow up in a strong and loving family. Her primary concern on behalf of children has been that families should be allowed to flourish so that children too can thrive.

THE TRUTH ABOUT HILLARY CLINTON'S RECORD ON FAMILIES AND CHILDREN

Once again, in a blatant effort to distract voters from the real issues of this campaign, the Republicans have launched an unjustified, specious and purely political attack on Mrs. Clinton. Distorting her words and ignoring her achievements on behalf of the families of America, the Republicans are keeping their promise that they will do anything to stay in the White House.

The Republicans are not interested in what Mrs. Clinton really has to say about children's issues. In a 1973 law review article, Hillary Clinton cited marriage and slavery as historical examples where laws, long since rejected, created relationships of dependency. It is outrageous to suggest that Mrs. Clinton ever "likened" the current institution of marriage to slavery. In fact, a Connecticut judge, the Honorable Charles D. Gill, honored by President Bush in 1989 for his work on behalf of children, used the same historical examples in a recent law review article on the status of the child.

The Republicans should also know better than to attack Hillary Clinton for her efforts to protect abused and neglected children. Hillary Clinton has advocated that when children face "long-term and possibly irreparable" damage, they should have legal recourse, but that disputes between children and their parents should "in all but the most extreme cases . . . be resolved by the families, not the courts." Her view is borne out in current law. Do the Republicans believe that abused or neglected children should have no recourse?

Enough of Republican scare tactics. Hillary Clinton has been a leading advocate of family values and child health and welfare for more than 20 years. She has worked to improve education, strengthen families, and promote health care for children. She is proud of her achievements and will continue to be a voice for children and families when Bill Clinton is elected President of the United States.

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- * Barbara Bush wrote book or column in which she praised HRC work on HIPPY program.
- invited to WH tea, ^{HIPPY} highlighted program in a book
- just from USA Today.



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The Republicans have launched a personal attack against Hillary Clinton, distorting her views on children, family, and marriage. Hillary Clinton has never equated marriage with slavery, advocated that children "sue their parents," or promoted communal living arrangements.

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Republican allegations are purely political, but accurately reflect the Republicans' callous policies toward children and families.

- In addition to her concern about the problems of child abuse and neglect, Hillary Clinton has been troubled by extreme situations where parents make decisions that could harm a child. She wrote about a case where a child had a cleft palate -- an easily correctable facial disfigurement -- and the parents refused to take corrective action. Hillary Clinton suggested that in circumstances such as these, where children face "long term and possibly irreparable" damage, they should have a legal recourse. Hillary Clinton wrote, however, that disputes between children and their parents should "in all but the most extreme cases . . . be resolved by the families, not the courts." ("Children's Rights: A Legal Perspective," page 26, Children's Rights, Teachers College Press, 1979)

- Hillary Clinton's views -- that children who could suffer irreparable harm as a result of their parents' decisions should have a legal recourse - - are borne out by current law. The Republicans' false accusations -- that Hillary Clinton thinks children should sue their parents when they object to taking out the trash -- are cynical and show their contempt for the serious problem of child abuse in this country. Do the Republicans believe that children who are abused or neglected should not have any recourse?

- In a 1973 article in the Harvard Educational Review, Hillary Clinton recounted the history of family law. The Republicans now distort her words and suggest that she equated marriage to slavery. This could not be further from the truth. In fact, Hillary Clinton's historical comparison was hardly uncommon. Consider a recent law review article by Judge Charles D. Gill of Connecticut, which similarly reviewed the legal antecedents to current law. He noted that historically "slaves, children and, to a large degree women, were deprived of rights." Judge Gill was honored by the Bush Administration in 1989 for "his distinguished legal career" promoting the rights of child victims and witnesses.

- The Republicans argue whatever is politically expedient. When 12-year old Walter Polovchak wanted to stay in the United States instead of returning with his parents to his home in the Soviet Union, the Republicans agreed. The case went all the way to the Court of Appeals in 1985, and the Republican Administration argued that Walter should be able to stay in the U.S. over his parents objections. We did not hear the Republicans speaking out against children's rights then.

- The Republicans have often been on the wrong side of children's issues. In the early twentieth century, conservative political forces opposed child labor laws, arguing that these laws would constitute an unreasonable government interference in the economic and privacy rights of the family. In attacking Hillary Clinton, the Republicans are making the same claims about laws that protect children from abuse.

- The Reagan and Bush Administrations have the worst record on children's issues in recent history. Every year since Reagan and Bush took office, the number of children in poverty has grown at a faster rate than in the previous 14 years. Now, one in five children live in poverty. Ten million children have no health insurance, and millions of children receive an inadequate education. President Bush has developed no new programs for America's children.

- President Bush has vetoed legislation that would allow parents to take leave to take care of sick, newborn or newly adopted children. Seventy-two industrialized nations provide such leave; the U.S. does not.

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Holidays at the White House 1995

1994 WHITE HOUSE HOLIDAY ENTERTAINERS

ARKANSAS

SCOTT AND CAROLYN BUSS, ROGERS
INSTRUMENTAL DUO
DEC. 10

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH CHANCEL BELLS, LITTLE ROCK
HANDBELL CHOIR
DEC. 9

CALIFORNIA

THE INTERNATIONAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR, LONG BEACH
YOUTH CHOIR
DEC. 1

VOCALESE MEN'S OCTET AND VOCALESE WOMEN'S OCTET, SAN RAMON
MALE AND FEMALE OCTETS
DEC. 19

THE BRANSON SCHOOL, ROSS
HIGH SCHOOL A CAPPELLA CHORAL
DEC. 15

CONNECTICUT

THE UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB OF NEW YORK CITY, STANFORD
ADULT CHOIR
DEC. 10

JEAN DELLA ROCCA, EAST HARTFORD
A CAPPELLA VOCALIST
DEC. 28

WEST HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR, WEST HAVEN
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
DEC. 9

SOMETHING EXTRA, NEW HAVEN
UNIVERSITY WOMEN A CAPPELLA CHOIR
DEC. 19

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE FLETCHER-JOHNSON EC CHOIR
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
DEC. 6

THE FAMILY SINGERS, DC
YOUNG ADULT SINGERS
DEC. 12

SIDWELL FRIENDS SCHOOL CHORUS, DC
SCHOOL CHOIR
DEC. 27

THE METROGNOMES, DC
MALE A CAPPELLA GROUP
DEC. 14

HOLY COMFORTER-SAINT CYPRIAN SCHOOL GLEE CLUB, DC
YOUTH CHOIR
DEC. 12

THE HILL BRASS
US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF BRASS GROUP
DEC. 9

LEVINE SCHOOL OF MUSIC CHORUS AND THE YOUTH CHORUS OF ST. PAUL'S
METHODIST CHURCH AT KENSINGTON, DC
YOUTH CHOIR
DEC. 5

THE LEVINE CHAMBER ORCHESTRA, DC
YOUTH ORCHESTRA
DEC. 15

FLORIDA

NAVAL AVIATION CHOIR, PENSACOLA
A CAPPELLA GROUP
DEC. 9

GEORGIA

D'VINE MUSIC MINISTRIES, DECATUR
WOMEN A CAPPELLA GOSPEL SINGERS
DEC. 11

ELLIOTT SHACKELFORD, ATLANTA
PIANIST
DEC. 28

THE TOWER SAXOPHONE QUARTET, MOULTRIE
SAXOPHONE QUARTET
DEC. 11

ILLINOIS

PEORIA SCHOLA CANTORUM, PEORIA
YOUTH CHOIR
DEC. 12

BETTY HAAG ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS, DES PLAINES
SUZUKI CHILDREN'S ORCHESTRA
DEC. 8

KENTUCKY

GARDEN SPRINGS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SELECT CHOIR, LEXINGTON
CHILDREN'S CHOIR
DEC. 10

MARYLAND

THE JOHNS HOPKINS "ALLNIGHTERS"; BALTIMORE
UNIVERSITY MEN'S A CAPPELLA GROUP
DEC. 11

ANNAPOLIS VOCAL CORPS, ANNAPOLIS
A CAPPELLA CHOIR
DEC. 27

THE FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB, CHEVY CHASE
ADULT CHOIR
DEC. 29

CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD, PERRY HALL
SIGN LANGUAGE TO TAPED MUSIC
DEC. 12

RIP AND RUBY, ROCKVILLE
SINGING DUO
DEC. 7

ENSEMBLE ROCK CREEK, BETHESDA
A CAPPELLA VOCALISTS
DEC. 7

MAD (MUSIC AND DRAMA), GREENBELT
SINGERS
DEC. 27

NATION, ROCKVILLE
A CAPPELLA GROUP
DEC. 10

SCAT MADRIGALS, LAUREL
MADRIGAL SINGERS
DEC. 28

LADYES FAYRE MADRIGAL CHOIR, LEONARD TOWN
HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN A CAPPELLA GROUP
DEC. 9

MICHIGAN

YPSILANTI HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER SINGERS, YPSILANTI
HIGH SCHOOL CHAMBER SINGERS
DEC. 17

DETROIT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHOIR, BLOOMFIELD HILLS
CHILDREN CHOIR
DEC. 13

SOUTHFIELD-LATHRUP HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGAL SINGERS, LATHRUP VILLAGE
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
DEC. 19

MINNESOTA

SINGING STRINGS, VIRGINIA
NORTHEAST MINNESOTA SUZUKI INSTITUTE OF MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS
CHILDREN VIOLINISTS WITH PIANO
DEC. 17

NEW JERSEY

SINGING STRINGS, SOUTH ORANGE
CHILDREN VIOLINISTS
DEC. 8

JUNIOR GUILDERS, JAMESTOWN
CHILDREN'S CHORUS
DEC. 10

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGAL SINGERS, SOMERSET
HIGH SCHOOL A CAPPELLA SINGERS
DEC. 11

NEW YORK

OPUS 118, NEW YORK
CHILDREN VIOLINISTS FROM HARLEM
DEC. 29

BUFFALO ACADEMY OF THE SACRED HEART CHAMBER SINGERS, BUFFALO
HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN CHAMBER SINGERS
DEC. 8

TADA!, NEW YORK
THEATRE GROUP SINGERS
DEC. 27

TARUMI VIOLINISTS, NEW YORK
YOUTH VIOLINISTS
DEC. 10

DU BOIS FAMILY CHOIR, NY
A CAPPELLA SINGERS
DEC. 10

SWING VOTERS, CORNING
7 MEMBER BAND
DEC. 5

THE MARIAN MALE CHORUS AND SEAFORD COMMUNITY BRASS CHOIR
NORTH MASSAPEQUA
SINGERS AND BRASS ENSEMBLE
DEC. 28

NORTH CAROLINA

THE KORNEGAY VIOLIN QUARTET, CALYPSO
YOUTH VIOLIN QUARTET
DEC. 19

WILLISTON ALUMNI CHORALE ENSEMBLE, WILMINGTON
ADULT A CAPPELLA CHOIR
DEC. 11

KAM WHITE, HIGH POINT
SOLO CLASSICAL GUITARIST
DEC. 29

RALEIGH BOYCHOIR, INC., RALEIGH
BOYS A CAPPELLA GROUP
DEC. 8

OHIO

THE WRIGHT FAMILY SINGERS, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS
FAMILY SINGERS
DEC. 9

PENNSYLVANIA

SOUTH MOUNTAIN MIDDLE SCHOOL "KALEIDOSCOPE"
ALLENTOWN
JR. HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
DEC. 7

STRINGS IN MOTION, DOYLESTOWN
SUZUKI VIOLINISTS
DEC. 8

SUNSHINE SINGERS, GLADWYNE
SENIOR CITIZEN CHOIR
DEC. 7

HARRISBURG SINGERS, GETTYSBURG
ADULT CHOIR
DEC. 17

FRIENDS OF BEAVER VALLEY GOSPEL CHORUS, NEW BRIGHTON
GOSPEL CHOIR
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THE FREDERICKSBURG SINGERS, RICHMOND
ADULT CHOIR
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PIANIST
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FAIRFAX CHORAL SOCIETY, FAIRFAX
ADULT CHORALE AND CHILDREN'S CHORALE
DEC. 27

SHERANDO HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT CHOIR, STEPHENS CITY
HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR
DEC. 8

THE US MILITARY MASS CHOIR, ALEXANDRIA
ADULT CHOIR
DEC. 27

THE EDISON SINGERS, ALEXANDRIA
THOMAS EDISON HIGH SCHOOL
DEC. 15

THE END RESULT, FAIRFAX
ADULT A CAPPELLA VOCAL QUARTET
DEC. 29

HERNDON HIGH SCHOOL MADRIGAL SINGERS, HERNDON
HIGH SCHOOL A CAPPELLA GROUP
DEC. 8

A MIXED PLEASURE, ARLINGTON
A CAPPELLA GROUP
DEC. 17

THE MOTET CHOIR OF VIENNA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, VIENNA
ADULT A CAPPELLA GROUP
DEC. 28

SERAPHIM, ARLINGTON
FEMALE A CAPPELLA SINGERS
DEC. 27

SHENANDOAH UNIVERSITY CHAMBER CHOIR, CLIFTON
UNIVERSITY CHOIR
DEC. 6

THE MANN SISTERS, CHESAPEAKE
SINGERS
DEC. 6

LAKE BRADDOCK MADRIGAL SINGERS, BURKE
HIGH SCHOOL A CAPPELLA GROUP
DEC. 6

LANGLEY HIGH SCHOOL SYMPHONIC STRINGS, MC LEAN
HIGH SCHOOL STRINGS
DEC. 9

WASHINGTON GUITAR QUINTET, ARLINGTON
5 GUITARISTS
DEC. 10

WASHINGTON

DAVID O'NEILL, YAKIMA
TRUMPET PLAYER AND VOCALIST
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WISCONSIN

WISCONSIN HOLIDAY CHORALE, MADISON
CHILDREN A CAPPELLA GROUP
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Holidays At The White House 1994

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Egg Nog

Makes 1 gallon.

5 yolks
5 whites
1½ c. sugar
¼ c. bourbon
¼ c. cognac
¼ c. dark rum

1 qt. milk
¼ tsp. salt
1 pt. heavy cream
nutmeg
vanilla extract

Combine yolks and sugar in bowl and beat to ribbon stage. Add bourbon, rum, cognac to yolk mix—set aside. Whip egg whites and salt to stiff peaks. Whip cream to medium peaks. Fold whipped whites and cream together. Combine white/cream mix to yolk/liquor mix. Mix well. Add nutmeg and vanilla to taste. Adjust thickness with milk to desired consistency. Store very cold, blend well before serving.

TO: THE FIRST LADY
FROM: NEEL LATTIMORE
RE: MARTHA STEWART
DATE: DECEMBER 13, 1995

For the Martha Stewart TV Special, Martha will present the White House with a wreath made from oak leaves and acorns from Washington, DC. After you and Martha have adjusted the wreath, you will have an opportunity to talk about what Christmas means to you and your family traditions.

o Christmas is time for our entire family to come together and have a great time. One of our favorite traditions is singing Christmas Carols and acting out the parts -- everybody has props for their various roles, like antlers for reindeer and a big red nose for Rudolph.

o The President and I have blended our families' traditions. We traditionally go to church Christmas Eve and Christmas Morning, and Chelsea and I bake tons of cookies.

o The White House State Floor is decorated for the Holidays beginning on the last day of November. However, we don't decorate our family tree until Christmas Eve.

o My Christmas wish -- I wish that the spirit of love and hope that is the Christmas story will find a place in every person's heart.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1994

Tracey,

The wording for the Christmas brochure follows:

Each year the official White House Christmas tree stands in the center of the Blue Room. This year the 18 1/2 foot Colorado Blue Spruce came from "Santa's Forest," near Holt, in Clinton County, Missouri.

It was presented to the President and Mrs. Clinton by "Schmitt Tree Farms," owned by Louis W. Schmitt and sons, Lynn, Louis E. and Myron. They won the honor by being named 1994 National Grand Champion Growers by the National Christmas Tree Association.

Nancy
Nancy Mitchell
Ushers Office

6-2650

September 5, 1994

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Dear 2 ~:

The holiday season at the White House is always a beautiful and special time. It is an occasion for friends and families to celebrate and enjoy entertainment and creative decorations throughout the President's Home. During the holiday season, as many as 150,000 visitors tour the White House.

The President and Mrs. Clinton would like to reflect in the White House decorations the re-emergence of ARTS as an essential component of American life and education. Because of the importance of this commitment to arts and education, the First Family would like to invite your school to participate in the creation of ornaments for one of the trees to be displayed in the White House.

The President and Mrs. Clinton have chosen the TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS* as the Holiday Theme at the White House. They are inviting your school to create **two** ornaments made by the students depicting the day of their choice. Due to size and space constraints, we are asking each school to submit only **two** ornaments for the tree. Here are some guidelines:

EACH DECORATION MUST BE 5" TO 8" HIGH AND WEIGH UNDER 6 OUNCES WITH AN 8" GOLD CORD ATTACHED. EACH DECORATION SHOULD HAVE A DETACHABLE TAG WITH THE STUDENT'S NAME, SCHOOL NAME, SCHOOL ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.

The ornaments must arrive no later than November 10th in order to display them for our holiday visitors. Please send your decorations (mark the package "BLUE RIBBON") to: Nancy Clarke, The White House, Executive Residence, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20500.

We would also like to ask each artist to complete the enclosed form which will be compiled in a souvenir book to be presented to President and Mrs. Clinton.

Thank you for your commitment to excellence in education. We look forward to working with you in making the holiday decorations at the White House truly memorable. It is our hope that the 1994 White House Christmas will portray hope and enthusiasm for our artistic future. Should you have any questions, please feel free to call my office at 202/456-7136.

Sincerely,

Ann Stock
Social Secretary

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1995 White House Christmas

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