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[Correspondence from 1993]: A

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Maggie Williams, Chief of Staff to the First Lady
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 18, 1993

Samuel J. Agger
President
SJA International, Inc.
1133 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

Dear Mr. Agger: *Sam*

Thank you for your letter of November 11, 1993. I am pleased to hear of your new company. I know it is an exciting time for you and I wish you much success.

Thanks again for the letter.

Sincerely,

Maggie

Margaret A. Williams
Chief of Staff to the
First Lady

all my best

SJA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

1133 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

TELEPHONE (202) 223-4001
FAX (202) 457-6566

November 11, 1993

Wants to tell
MAW about his
Company

Ms. Maggie Williams
Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
Old Executive Office Building
Room 100
Washington, D.C. 20500

form letter
"Thank you for
the materials"
w/ personal note
from Maggie

Dear Maggie:

We are pleased to announce the incorporation of a new company -- SJA International -- and through this letter, we want to introduce ourselves. In the past, DGA International has been pleased and honored to provide support to important clients worldwide. Now, SJA International, a company which has evolved from DGA International and which aspires to follow in the footsteps of its predecessor, is proud to share with you the news of its continued commitment to the international community.

The founder and president of DGA International, my father, Donald G. Agger, has decided to retire. For some time, he had been contemplating a lesser involvement in the daily management and operation of the business. Then in January of this year, a sudden and unexpected illness made it necessary for him to focus his talents and energies on his recovery.

Continuing the company under the "DGA" banner had for me much appeal, but for a variety of administrative reasons I decided to incorporate a new company with a new name. SJA will maintain its Connecticut Avenue address and is proud to have a team of employees and outside associates with strong DGA histories.

SJA International is dedicated to assisting clients to achieve their objectives in the United States. We have a strong understanding of U.S. federal and local governmental programs, policies, and requirements and how they evolve, and of highly competitive commercial situations and the political forces which frequently have an impact. We believe that the business pursuits in which Don Agger has involved himself since the early 1950's, and since 1969 with DGA International, are relevant for 1993 and beyond.

We look forward to a continued strong relationship with you in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Sam', written in black ink.

Samuel J. Agger
President

P.S. Enclosed is a letter that I gave yesterday to a friend of mine in the State Department, Michael McCurry, which will be of interest to you.

SJA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

1133 CONNECTICUT AVENUE NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20036

TELEPHONE (202) 223-4001
FAX (202) 457-6566

November 10, 1993

Mr. Michael McCurry
Spokesman
Bureau of Public Affairs
U.S. Department of State
2201 C Street, N.W.
Room 6800
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Michael:

Robert Murray, the President and CEO of the Center for Naval Analyses, would be a very interesting choice for the position of Deputy Secretary of State. Mr. Murray, a real Democrat, is comfortably situated in his current position that involves his staying up to date on all parts of the world. He is certainly not inclined to actively promote himself for this position, but I spoke with him last night and he is not at all opposed to being considered. Following this note is a copy of his bio.

I will continue to look for opportunities to support you and the rest of President Clinton's team.

Sincerely and warm regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sam Agger".

Sam Agger

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Robert J. Murray

1990-Present	President and Chief Executive Officer, The CNA Corporation President, Center for Naval Analyses
1990	Executive Vice President, Center for Naval Analyses
1983-1990	Lecturer in Public Policy and Director, National Security Programs, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
1981-1983	Dean, Naval War College, and Director, Center for Naval Warfare Studies, Newport, Rhode Island
1980-1981	Under Secretary of the Navy
1978-1980	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs)
1976-1978	Consultant
1975-1976	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs)
1973-1975	Assistant to the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Defense
1972-1973	Deputy Director, European Region, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA)
1969-1972	Political-Military Attache, American Embassy, London, England
1967-1968	Deputy Director, Near East, South Asia Region, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA)
1966-1967	Member, Policy Planning Staff, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA)
1963-1966	“ Assistant Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (ISA)
1962-1963	Management Intern, Office Secretary of Defense

EDUCATION: B.Sc. Suffolk College
MPA, Harvard University

**MILITARY
SERVICE:** U.S. Marine Corps

AFFILIATIONS: Member, International Institute for Strategic Studies
Fellow, National Institute for Public Affairs
Senior Fellow, Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard University
Member, Chief of Naval Operations Executive Panel
Board of Visitors, National Defense University
Board of Visitors, Defense Systems Management College (1988-1990)
Board of Trustees, Center for Naval Analyses
Board of Advisors, Naval War College
Sponsor, CNA Tutoring Program for Washington Area Youth Education
Executive Committee, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University (1983-85)
Board of Directors, Computer Corporation of America (1985-88)
Member, Council for Excellence in Government
Member, World Affairs Council of Washington, D.C.
National Advisory Board, Center for National Policy

AWARDS: Distinguished Public Service Award
Distinguished Civilian Service Award (3)
Meritorious Civilian Service Award (2)

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 30, 1993

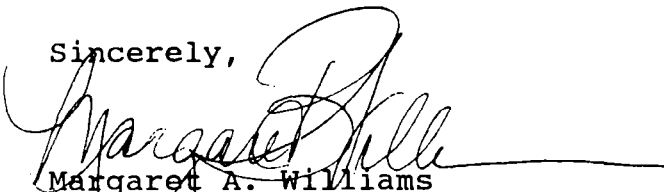
Ms. Michele Alexander
28 Hospital Lane
Blackbeard's Hill
St. Thomas, USVI 00802-1404

Dear Ms. Alexander:

Mrs. Clinton asked me to respond to your letter and to apologize for what appeared to be a lack of consideration.

As I am sure you can appreciate, the volume of mail that has been received not only by the White House but throughout the government has been tremendous. The sheer numbers alone make it difficult, if not impossible, to respond individually. If you would like to resubmit your resume, we will be sure that it receives appropriate consideration. You may direct it to me at the White House.

Sincerely,



Margaret A. Williams
Chief of Staff for the
First Lady

HRC ^(recd. 8/3) would like
for you to respond
to this

See note attached to
newspaper article

per ARC
7/26/93

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Hillary and Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC
20270

Personal

Michele Alexander
28 Hospital Line,
Blackbeard's Hill
St Thomas, USVI 00802-1404
809 777-9382

July 9, 1993

Re: Walter Kyle and Paul Sullivan

Dear Hillary and Bill,

Last summer was a rather difficult time for all of us. You were in the political battle of your lives and through a twist of faith I became a small part of your plight.

After receiving a call from Ross Perot during which he promised to continue his efforts during the campaign I agreed to drop litigation which I had filed to force him to keep his promise to America. Suddenly, I found myself being asked by Jeb Bush and the Republican party to eliminate what Mr. Bush referred to as the Perot Factor and according to them prevent the "change of complexion of the campaign".

Understanding that the request came from the highest levels made refusing it very difficult. Being a life long Republican made the act of going public with Mr. Bush's request one of the most difficult decisions of my life which Walter Kyle and Paul Sullivan will attest.

The evening that the story went national I received a call from Walter to let me know that "the Clintons were very appreciative for all I had done" and that at a more appropriate time I would receive a invitation to meet with Hillary that she could thank me personally.

Shortly after the election my request to join the administration was personally delivered by Paul to Mr. Christopher who as I understand it recommended and forwarded it to Washington for processing.

After following up on my processing on numerous occasions as directed I received a form letter from a Ms. Ellen of the Department of Interior which stated basically, don't call us we'll call you.

Having had the time to reflect on all that's past my only regret is not having the opportunity of meeting you. I am glad I was able to help you during that most difficult time.

Sincerely,



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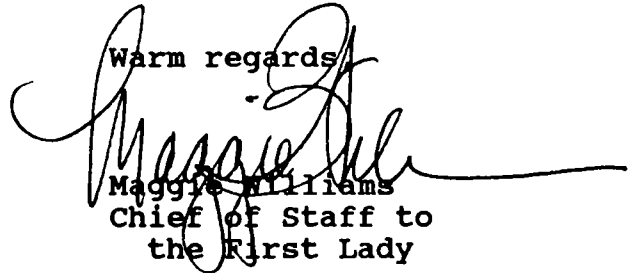
December 3, 1992

Paul Alexander
316 West 94th Street, 5B
New York, New York 10025

Dear Mr. Alexander:

Thank you for forwarding a copy of your book, Rough Magic to the First Lady. I will be sure to pass it and your letter on to her.

Warm regards

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

Maggie Williams
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

PAUL ALEXANDER
316 WEST 94TH STREET, 5B
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10025
TELEPHONE: 212 - 316-9877

October 27, 1993

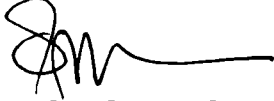
Margaret Williams
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Maggie,

Would you please pass this letter and a copy of my book on to Hillary Clinton? I was happy to see that Tipper Gore had put *Rough Magic* on her list of recommended books for older teenagers on the subject of mental health. I still would like to write a book about Hillary Clinton, which I describe in the letter to her.

I hope that you are well and that you are enjoying your work.

With warm wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'PA' followed by a stylized flourish.

Paul Alexander

PAUL ALEXANDER
316 WEST 94TH STREET, 5B
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10025
TELEPHONE: 212 - 316-9877

October 27, 1993

Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Hillary Rodham Clinton,

When I last spoke with Robert Barnett on the telephone back in the early part of the year, he suggested that I wait until you were finished with your report on health care and insurance reform before I contacted you again about the possibility of writing a book about you. Congratulations on putting together such a comprehensive and impressive package. It looks as if we might now have substantive change in this area of American life that has been begging for reform for so long.

If I may, I'd like to remind you of the idea for a book I want to write about you. Using as a model White's book on John Kennedy, *The Making of a President*, I want to write a book about your development as a public figure--as a lawyer, a children's rights advocate, a governor's wife, a *de facto* politician, and now the First Lady. This would not be a biography, although I would provide some biographical material on your youth and trace your career as a college and graduate student; instead, the book would be a long piece of journalism that would focus on your work as an advocate with the Children's Defense Fund, as one of the country's top attorneys on children's issues, and as a political figure who has gained a unique position of power.

Of course, the book must cover the job you are doing as First Lady. Already, by taking a leading position in the movement to reshape the health care and insurance systems in this country, you have revolutionized the way many Americans view the role of the President's wife. I'm sure that the future work you do as First Lady will help you continue to reinvent the office, especially if, as you say, you intend to focus on children's issues next. It's been said before but it bears repeating: not since Eleanor Roosevelt has a woman attempted to accomplish so much in the office of the First Lady as you have.

This is why I am writing to you: for a book to reflect best your ideas, your beliefs, and, most important, your personality it would be invaluable for me to have some level of access to you. I do not mean to suggest that I need for you to sit for endless interviews. Instead, I'd like to follow you around for some period of time--the exact length of time could be negotiated--to get to know better how you work, how you think, how you have accomplished what you have.

I'd like to be a member of the Washington press corps but with somewhat more access to you, your schedule, your staff, and your associates, not unlike the Newsweek reporter who followed you and your husband around during the campaign.

Let me reassure you that my book would be a flattering portrait of you. I do not undertake booklength projects on people I do not admire or subjects about which I do not care passionately. As you may know, I wrote *Rough Magic*, a biography of Sylvia Plath; recently, Tipper Gore included that book, along with two others, on her list of recommended reading for older teenagers on the subject of mental health. I have also finished two nonfiction books that will be published next year: *Boulevard of Broken Dreams*, a biography of James Dean, to be released by Viking, and *Death and Disaster*, a piece of journalism about the controversy surrounding the estate and foundation of Andy Warhol, to be released by Villard/Random House. A former reporter for the Houston bureau of *Time*, I have published journalism in *The New York Times Magazine*, *The Nation*, *New York*, *The Village Voice*, and *The Guardian* in England, among several other periodicals.

I have mentioned to Steve Wasserman and Julie Grau (my editor for the Warhol book), both of whom are within the Random House publishing group, that I would like to undertake a book on you in the tradition of *The Making of a President*. They are extremely enthusiastic that a book of this sort could not only be serious and valuable but also widely read.

I hope that this project interests you. Perhaps if I could speak with you briefly, either in person or on the telephone, I could discuss with you in more detail how I see this book coming to fruition.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours,



Paul Alexander

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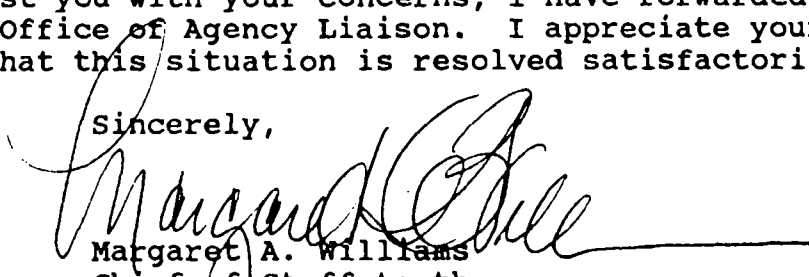
(b)(6)

Dear (b)(6):

Thank you very much for your letter of October 5, 1993. Mrs. Clinton greatly appreciates your expression of trust and confidence in her.

To better assist you with your concerns, I have forwarded your letter to the Office of Agency Liaison. I appreciate your patience and hope that this situation is resolved satisfactorily.

Sincerely,


Margaret A. Williams
Chief of Staff to the
First Lady

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(b)(6)

October 5, 1993

Magaret(Maggie) Williams
Chief of Staff for the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Williams;

I can not use the termonology of being an insignificant man, for that would be an untruth. Because my past was a product of a broken home, welfare recipient and a high school dropout within me there is the capability of being an asset to my country. I was able to make something of myself because I realized in order to succeed you not only must know yourself, but understand what is taking place around you. Realizing the need for credentials I returned to school and received a college degree.

I am forwarding this information because I do not want you to think I am a nut case. Because I am not a famous person nor do I know anyone, for a person like me to be heard is almost an impossibility. When I write these letters pertaining to the pension program, they are forwarded, but no one seems to take them seriously. Prior to President Clinton being elected Reverend Jesse Jackson made a comment about three trillion dollars in the government pension program.

Someone made a statement about the money Reverend Jackson spoke of should only be used for its intended purpose. Yet the people who are supposed to receive it are not because of other complications. This is an untapped resource which has been growing since 1974 and no one seems to be responsible. Yet the same laws which affect the private sector also affects the government and political sub-divisions.

In actuality there is three trillion dollars which is supposed to be placed in investment programs so that the tax payers are not responsible for retirees in the government and political sub-division programs and the money has no master. Why am I sure? Because I have letters from both the Labor and Treasury who say they are not responsible and my research states differently. The second bit of information which makes me knowledgeable that Congress does not know is a bill in the Senate.

Senator McCain introduced a bill for retirees who are receiving compensation from Veterans Administration to also receive their pension for twenty years service. If Congress was aware of the money, why would they ask the tax payers to assume responsibility for money already disignated for the program. In other words why tax when the money has already been allocated for that purpose.

Why am I attempting to do it this way and not seek assistance from the media. I believe that with the abuse which has taken place because of lack of knowledge the court cases would tie that money up so tight no one would benefit. However if the problem was corrected by the government there is a resource which could be used for many of the neccesary programs in this country to benefit the citizens.

The President and his wife appear to be an answer this country has needed for sometime. Because no one else will listen I hope you will

for if I attempted to contact Reverend Jackson the results would be negative and I would bat zero. On the other hand if you or someone in that area contacted him and asked about the three trillion dollars he could inform you of its existence.

Because the research I have conducted I can not substantiate because there seems to be no one with knowledge of what I am talking about. But I do not believe Congress wrote a law to control the private sector and the government and political sub-divisions are able to accumulate money in their retirement fund almost equal to the deficit. I also do not believe the money is to just sit when the guidelines for the private sectors emphasize a investment program where the money grows where the retirees are not required to be a burden to the tax payers.

Ms. Williams I want to tell all, but I have cancer and I am seeking protection for my wife. I believe the information I have is caused because I believe for every negative in this country there is a positive. I just want things done right and when it is accomplished I can be one of the first to be taken care of. I seek no credit for the information, you or whoever is responsible can have it all. Because the First Lady is a lawyer refer her to Title 26, section 818(a) entitled pension contracts and she will see the government has three trillion dollars which can be used.

In advance I thank you for taking the time to read this letter and I also thank you for forwarding the information to assist me. Since they do not want to assist me, maybe they will assist you and the first lady. The money is there to be used and I guarantee with the right information the door can be opened.

Sincerely yours,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Dear (b)(6):

Thank you very much for your letter of May 24, 1993. Your kind expression of trust and encouragement are greatly appreciated.

I have referred your letter to the Office of Agency Liaison for review.

I appreciate your patience and hope that this situation is resolved satisfactorily.

Sincerely,



Maggie Williams
Chief of Staff to the First Lady

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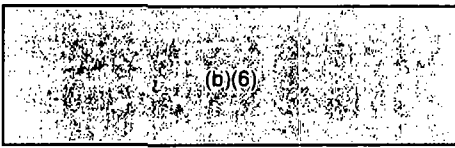
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May 24. 1993

Ms. Margaret "Maggie" Williams
Chief of Staff/Mrs. HRC
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

*Retired because
of cancer -
problem with
City of Phoenix
Retirement fund*

Dear Ms. Williams:

In reading the magazine EMERGE your name stood out because of the out standing article written about you by Ms. Gaines of the Washington Post. In writing this letter to you, I am probably out of line, but I believe that God always opens a door when you can not find any other entrance into an area to solve a difficult problem.

I am a black man who is a cancer patient who was required to retire because of the seriousness of the problem. In August of 1990 after surgery, the doctor closed me up and made his announcement of my life expectancy of six months to live. But, as a child of the King, I know he will make the decision and not a doctor.

Because of my problem in August of 1990 I was placed on a long term disability program with my job. In June of 1991 I was retired from my job. Fifteen days later I received a letter from the City of Phoenix stating, I had been over paid. I found this difficult to understand for I had not as yet received a retirement check. Since that time I have done an extensive research into the retirement program to understand what is taking place. I have found I am the only one who seems to be looking and attempting to understand the pension plan.

I have learned both the Departments of Labor and Treasury have responsibility. I have followed the guidelines in the United States Code and asked for hearing by both Secretaries. However I can not receive a response from either one. But both of their subordinates in each department state, "they have no responsibility of the government and political sub-division pension programs".

My concern is not what my retirement is, but what my wife would receive if something happened to me. With the interpretation in which I read her income in case of my demise would be \$1,980.00 monthly, with the way they have it worked out she receives \$627.00 monthly. I want to make sure my wife will be in position to assist herself and not be required to be a ward of some government program. I believe many of the health problems of the elderly is linked with the way the pension programs are handled. If people are denied what is rightfully theirs, it does create a monetary

shortfall.

When I inquired to the City of Phoenix concerning their interpretation I am told the City Charter takes precedent over the Federal law. When I follow the guidelines asking for Civil enforcement from the overseers of the program (DOL and Treasury Dept.) no one seems to understand what their role is. I can not believe the billions of dollars which is in the pension program of the government and the political sub-divisions, the government has no control over these people and they can do as they please.

Once again I have no ideal if there is anything you can do. But what I need is a chance to show my side of the story to someone who can do something. I read all the time of people who have terminal conditions and someone reaches out and assist. I am not looking for anything other than a door to be opened so that I can assist myself. If there is anyway for me to speak with both of the Department Secretaries, I believe in the long run it will also be beneficial to the President.

There is more than three trillion dollars in the government and political sub-division pension program. They have complete control and no one monitors their activities. Consequently they do as they please and people like myself become the victim. If there is anything you can do for me to have the opportunity to speak to the Secretaries of these Departments I would appreciate it very much.

The law which gives DOL and the IRS the authority for an investigation it is found in Title 29, section 1132 subsection (h). I realize I have thrown quite bit at you, but please understand. I have no political clout and I do not have the connection of doing anything for myself. I also realize you might think I am probably a little mentally unbalanced to ask for your help like this. I assure you I am not. I am a person with a problem and can not open the door by myself.

In advance I thank you for any assistance you might be able to give me.

Sincerely yours

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