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OA/Box Number: 17604

FOLDER TITLE:

[Correspondence from 1994]: H [1]

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Sheldon Hackney

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 29, 1954

Dear Maggie,

I dropped by to say
Lucy and I are thinking about
you. I know it's tough
but there will be an end.
All your many friends
are with you. I thought
your reports to Mr. King
terrific. We care about
you a lot and are
really sorry you have to
go through such awful
stuff in order to serve
your country.

With you all the way

Sheldon

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 16, 1994

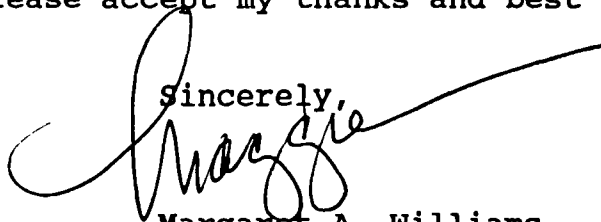
Sheldon Hackney
3021 O Street NW
Washington, DC 20007

Dear Sheldon:

Your words of support and encouragement meant so much to me during the past weeks. It was very kind of you to take the time to write as you did and I am grateful.

Please accept my thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Margaret A. Williams
Chief of Staff to the
First Lady

*Your sweet note meant so much
to me. Love to Lucy*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1994

Mrs. Dorothy Haddox
3209 Susan Circle
Youngstown, OH 44511

Dear Mrs. Haddox:

Although I have no photographs of myself to send to you, enclosed please find an autographed picture of the First Lady. I hope this will be a nice addition to your collection.

Sincerely,


Margaret A. Williams
Chief of Staff to the
First Lady



Best Wishes,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

MAR 17 1994

Send her a photo of HRC & I don't have photos
Miss Williams -

Would love to have
your autographed picture
for my collection of
famous women.

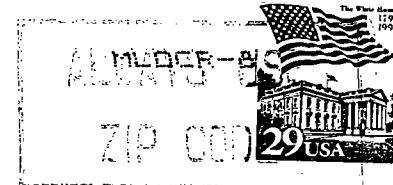
Wishing you the best
for the coming year.

Thank you

MRS. DOROTHY HADDOX
3209 Susan Circle
Youngstown, Ohio 44511

Dorothy Haddock

MRS. DOROTHY HADDOX
3209 Susan Circle
Youngstown, Ohio 44511



Please forward

Margaret Williams
Hillary's Staff
White House
Washington D C

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 18, 1994

George W. Haley, Commissioner
Postal Rate Commission
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

Dear Commissioner Haley:

Thank you so much for your letter of September 29. I was honored to speak at such a special event, and your kind words make it even more special.

I look forward to the opportunity for us to meet again. Let's schedule lunch.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Margaret Williams", written in dark ink.

Margaret A. Williams
Chief of Staff to the
First Lady

*Even - Nice
NOTE*

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20268-0001

George W. Haley
COMMISSIONER

*will
have
lunch*

29 September 1994

Ms. Margaret Williams
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Williams: *Maggie*

It was a pleasure to meet and to talk with you at last weekend's Thanksgiving and Homecoming Celebration at the farm Alex loved so much! I found the event to be as stirring as it was inspiring! Your presentation was excellent!

I look forward to talking at greater length with you in the near future. It is always good to share thoughts with a fellow Kansas "Citian"! Perhaps one day soon, when your schedule permits, we can have a light lunch together.

Again, it was good to meet you. With best wishes

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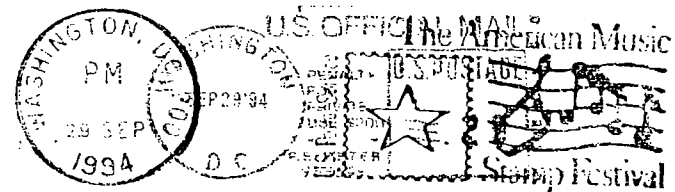
Sincerely,

George

George W. Haley

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Washington, D. C. 20268-0001

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MS MARGARET WILLIAMS
SPEC ASST TO THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 8, 1994

James Hammang
1430 Miner St., #813
Des Plaines, IL 60016

Dear Mr. Hammang:

Thank you for your correspondence regarding Polyatomic Apheresis. The fight against AIDS is of critical importance to the Clinton Administration.

I have forwarded your materials to the National AIDS Policy Office.

We appreciate your sending us this research. It is the unflagging determination of persons like you which will eventually lead to a cure for AIDS.

Sincerely,



Margaret A. Williams
Chief of Staff to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 6, 1994

Ms. Irene Horstmann Hannan
Philadelphia National Bank
P.O. Box 7618
Philadelphia, PA 19101-7618

Dear Ms. Hannan:

Thank you for your kind letter of April 27, 1994. Words of praise and encouragement are always a joy to hear. It means a great deal to me that you and many other Trinity alumni have written to offer me your support. I am sure that your years there were as special as mine. Trinity provided me not only with knowledge, but with a reserve of sustaining values and long lasting friendships.

Your continued support will be invaluable as the Administration works to make meaningful changes in government and in people's lives. I hope that you will join us in any way to make the coming years a time for renewed opportunity in America.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Maggie', is written over the typed name and title.

Margaret A. Williams
Chief of Staff to the
First Lady

Philadelphia National Bank
PO Box 7618
Philadelphia PA 19101-7618
215 973.3100

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File
Personal
Send note
of thanks

pleased to
read WST
article ✓



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**Philadelphia
National Bank**

April 27, 1994

Ms. Maggie Williams
Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Maggie:

I was delighted to read the recent Wall St. Journal article in which you were featured. I was especially pleased to read such a positive article on the job you are doing. When the print media is favorable, it is cause to celebrate.

As a fellow Trinity alumna, I am always proud when one of our own is recognized for her contributions to the greater good.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,

Irene Horstmann Hannan
Irene Horstmann Hannan
Trinity, Class of '68

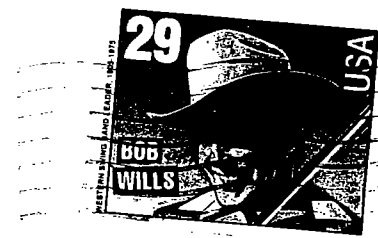
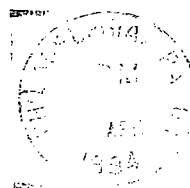


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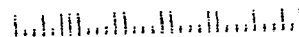
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

[001a]

Date 3/25/94

MEMO FROM: MAGGIE WILLIAMS

TO:

Milli Alston	___	Neel Lattimore	___
Pam Barnett	___	Evelyn Lieberman	___
Anne Bartley	___	Diane Lino	___
Liz Bowyer	___	Capricia Marshall	___
Lisa Caputo	___	Ann McCoy	___
Kelly Craighead	___	Alice Pushkar	___
Karen Finney	___	Sarah Ryan	___
Sara Grote	___	Patti Solis	___
Julie Hopper	___	Ann Stock	___
Carolyn Huber	___	Melanne Verveer	___
Jennifer Klein	___	<i>Jimmy Mc Carthy</i>	<i>X</i>

The attached is for your:

Information ___

Advice ___

Action ___

COMMENTS:

This is a second & third FAX from this person. Please expedite a reply.

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MARCH 25, 1994

ATTN: MAGGIE WILLIAMS,
CHIEF OF STAFF

OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY
MRS. HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING #100
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

PH: 202-456-6266

FAX: 202-456-6244

DEAR MRS. CLINTON:

I AM TAKING MY CASE TO THE ATTENTION OF THE PRESS AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE. WOULD YOU PLEASE SUGGEST AN HONEST ATTORNEY WHO CAN HELP ME WITH MY WORK-RELATED INJURY? I WAS EMPLOYED BY A SELF-INSURED TOWN WHICH REFUSES TO HEAL ME, AND WHICH PROMISED TO DO FURTHER MEDICAL TESTS TO FIND MEDICAL CURE. ONCE 1-1/2 YEARS HAD PASSED, THEY SENT ME A LETTER SAYING "THERE IS NOTHING WRONG WITH YOU, GO ON WITH YOU LIFE AND GET BACK INTO THE WORKFORCE."

IN TRUTH, I AM LEFT PARTLY RETARDED, HYPERSENSITIVE TO NOISE, LIGHT, HEART DAMAGE, WHOLE BODY ARTHRITIS, AND FINGER STRENGTH OF 3#.
ON THAT JOB I HAD LIFTED 50 to 75# TABLES AND FERTILIZER SACKS.

THIS IS THE RESULT OF EXCESSIVE NOISE, MACHINE VIBRATION, FUMES, PESTICIDE/DEFOLIANT EXPOSURE, PRODUCT LIABILITY AS A GROUNDSKEEPER!

THESE MACHINES ARE SHIPPED WORLDWIDE, AND I AM FINDING THESE INJURIES ARE A PROBLEM IN EUROPE, ASIA, CANADA, AND ONGOING.

I AM TRYING TO GET STRICTER STANDARDS AT STATE & FEDERAL OSHA LEVELS, BUT AM RUNNING OUT OF TIME ON MY OWN CASE AS OF JUNE, 1994. I WAS INJURED JUNE 1987.

I WANT TO GET HEALED AND OFF OF FEDERAL DISABILITY....PLEASE SUGGEST AN HONEST ATTORNEY OR AGENCY --I HAVE TRIED TO GET HELP FROM MORE THAN 60 ATTORNEYS IN 6-1/2 YEARS.

MOST SINCERELY,

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File!

3/25/94

File!

Re:

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[001c]

Maggie/Evelyn:

(b)(6)

This is the case that we referred to Agency Liaison because this lady has called many times before and four times this morning. The complaint she has relates to Workmen's Compensation and on one of the calls I explained the referral process. I stated also that we do not handle cases directly-- that is the function of the appropriate Federal Agency. I even suggested that she contact the local office of her congressional rep. because that office would direct her to the headquarters in the Labor Dept of the Workmen's Compensation Division. I thought the case was at least at rest when she called again at about one o'clock.

I talked with her again and she was crying. She acknowledged that had helped her, however she sent us a different FAX and wanted assurance that I would place the FAX on Maggie's desk.

My mental health training tells me that this woman is very upset. I do know that filing a workmen's compensation case can be most frustrating. Is there an reply that we can send to this person?? What should we do!!

Note: I really can't type a spell-checker!

Shirley K

3/28/94 No reply needed for F. Lieberman
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From :

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PHONE No. :

(b)(6)

Mar. 25 1994 11:20AM P21

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MARCH 25, 1994

ATTN: MAGGIE WILLIAMS,
CHIEF OF STAFF

OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY
MRS. HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BLDG., ROOM 100
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20500

PH: 202-456-6266

FAX: 202-456-6244

DEAR MRS. CLINTON:

I HAVE WATCHED YOUR PROGRESS FROM PRE-ELECTION TIMES TO THE PRESENT. BEING AN INDIVIDUAL AND WORKING ALONE FOR MANY YEARS, I CAN SEE THE PATTERNS THAT "GROUPS" GO THROUGH.

- 1.) INDIVIDUALS MOVE MUCH MORE EFFICIENTLY THAN GROUPS OF PEOPLE.
- 2.) GROUPS OF PEOPLE SEEM TO SPEND A LOT OF ENERGY DEFEATING EACH OTHER. THEY DO NOT SEEM TO STAND FOR DEFINITE PRINCIPLES...JUST PRESSURES.
- 3.) THE HIGHER UP THE LADDER OF POWER YOU GO, THE MORE YOU MUST INVESTIGATE THE MOTIVES OF EACH TRANSACTION, SITUATION, PERSON. YOU WASTE A LOT OF TIME IN THIS PROCESS SO MUST CONCENTRATE ON MAJOR ISSUES. THERE IS NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR MANY SMALL DECISIONS.
- 4.) AMERICA HAS HAD A LARGE INFLUX OF "GANGS" FROM OTHER COUNTRIES SINCE 1930 TO PRESENT. SLOWLY AMERICANS LEARNED TO DOUBLETALK, STEAL, LIE, TO BE INTIMIDATED, TO GIVE IN TO THREATS, TO IGNORE THE LAWS.
- 5.) WE ARE AT A CRITICAL POINT OF TEETERING INTO FULL-BLOWN CORRUPTION FROM LITTLE CHILDREN THROUGH ADULTS.....
OR.....REDISCOVERING THE PRINCIPLES OUR LEADERS DECLARED 200 YEARS AGO IN THE CONSTITUTION, AND STANDING BY THOSE PRINCIPLES.
- 6.) TO REGAIN OUR COUNTRY, WE NEED AND MUST BE: CLEAR ON PRINCIPLES.
SPEECH CLEAR, STRAIGHT.
DO NOT DOUBLETALK.
- 7.) AMERICANS WERE DRAWN TO PERSONALITIES LIKE ROSS PEROT AND WILL ROGERS BECAUSE THEY WERE STRAIGHTFORWARD. UNFORTUNATELY, NOT MUCH LEADERSHIP WAS GIVEN AS A FOLLOWUP.
- 8.) I AM ON FEDERAL DISABILITY, PARTLY RETARDED, PAINFUL FROM NOISE, LIGHT, ARTHRITIS FROM EYES TO FINGERTIPS AND TOES, LOSING EVERY PART OF MY BODY HEALTH FROM AN INJURY WHICH "GROUPS" HAVE REFUSED TO HELP OR HEAL ME.

I HAVE BEEN DISCARDED AFTER BEING USED BY TODAYS GROUPS OF CITY GOVERNMENT AS MY EMPLOYER, THEIR DOCTORS, THEIR LAWYERS, MY DOCTORS, NO LAWYER WILL HELP.

THIS IS THE POWER OF THEIR DESTRUCTIVENESS, SO THEY CAN SURVIVE.

MOST SINCERELY

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 16, 1994

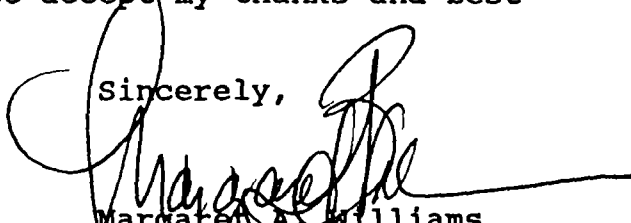
David Hasseltine
151 East 1st Street #121
Mesa, Arizona 85201

Dear Mr. Hasseltine:

Your words of support and encouragement meant so much to me during the past weeks. It was very kind of you to take the time to write as you did and I am grateful.

Please accept my thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Margaret A. Williams
Chief of Staff to the
First Lady

4 August 94.

Dear Ms. Williams,

I just wanted to drop you a note of support. I watch what I can of the Banding Committee hearings during lunch and after work. You did nothing wrong and have nothing to be ashamed of.

I am proud of the work you do for the President and First Lady and our country!

Thank you for all you do.

Very truly,

David Hasseltine

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Mesa, Arizona 85201

From The Grand Canyon State

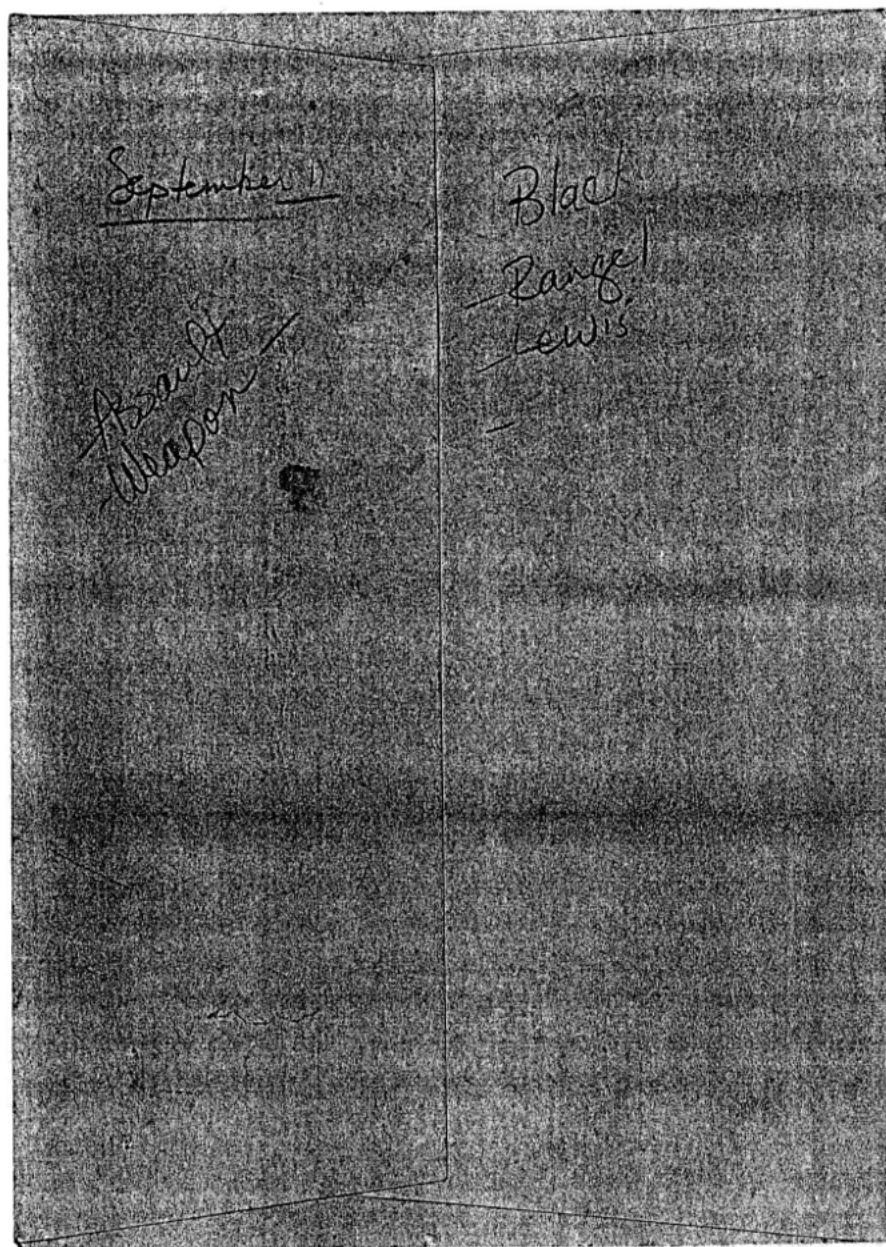
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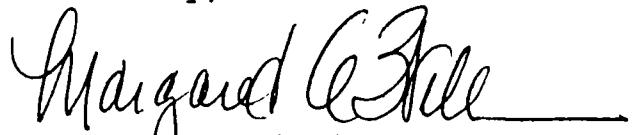
June 6, 1994

Mr. Mike Hecht
1429 Central Avenue
Deerfield, LA 60015

Dear Mr. Hecht:

Thank you for your letter of April 30, 1994. I received both the articles and your comments. I appreciate you sharing with me your ideas about an issue that is important to you. Your comments, and those of others are an important source of information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Margaret A. Williams", followed by a horizontal line.

Margaret A. Williams
Chief of Staff to the
First Lady

M.W.: MRS CLINTON
MIGHT like to
see this.

line 1

Stop 'Pillorying Hillary'; It's Utter Hypocrisy

LA
Times

4/26/94

■ **Whitewater:** Shame on the reporters who, with Watergate stars in their eyes, went after her.

By BETTY FRIEDAN

I'd been invited to Australia to help launch a new government policy on age and to talk about my book, "The Fountain of Age." But since I am also known as an American feminist, I was asked by women in Sydney and Melbourne, "What on earth are they doing to Hillary in your country?"

I was myself unable to figure out why it had suddenly become a crime for an American to have made \$100,000 on the commodities market 17 years ago—this is a capitalist nation, after all—though some men may still resent that a woman acting on a smart tip could turn \$1,000 into \$100,000 in that high-risk market. It's not exactly like turning \$1 million into \$100 million in the S&L scandal at the taxpayers' expense. As for Whitewater, it seems to have been a financial mistake that didn't make anybody money.

I first knew of Hillary Rodham Clinton when she headed the board of the Children's Defense Fund, working as an effective and unremitting advocate of neglected children, black and white, in the era of greed. President Clinton, by putting her in charge of health-care reform, and she, by her leadership, have lent national health insurance a seriousness and a sense of urgency.

So all I could surmise was that the powerful economic and political forces in this country who want to prevent health insurance from happening and who want to bring Bill Clinton down were trying to do so by getting Hillary. This seemed a little crazy to the women of Australia, since they've long had national health insurance. But I assured them that this "get Hillary" ploy wouldn't work, that the American people support Hillary Rodham Clinton as an equal partner of the President.

When I got back home and saw escalating scandal insinuations about Hillary and "Whitewatergate" on the front pages and covers of newspapers and magazines, my incredulity turned to outrage. What hypocrisy, all this digging up of tax mistakes of several thousand dollars.

It has been pointed out to me defensively by some journalists that certain newspapers that caught on to Watergate late are trying to make up for it by "building

Whitewatergate," as they put it, into a news scoop. It has also been explained to me that women journalists "have to prove that they are not feminists by getting Hillary as meanly as the men."

I am proud of my young sisters in the National Organization for Women and the Hollywood Women's Political Committee and the Democratic National Committee for their marches, ads and buttons, "Stop Pillorying Hillary." And I am ashamed of the editors and reporters who are exacerbating and building up beyond all probable basis in fact "Whitewatergate" and, yes, lending themselves to "pillorying Hillary."

Some insight into the media's role here may be found in a report just released by Women, Men & Media, which I co-chair and direct under the auspices of the schools of journalism of USC and New York University and the Freedom Forum, analyzing the coverage of women on the front pages. While there has been a notable increase in the percentage of women mentioned, quoted or pictured on the front pages of major newspapers, it seems that women are mainly there as victims or perpetrators of violence (Bobbitt and Harding), as sex objects or in otherwise negative roles or as "entertainers," while men hit the front pages predominantly as opinion makers.

The growing number of women in Congress, the Cabinet, Supreme Court and business leadership are evidently still notoriously not quoted on the front pages or in broadcast news. Did Hillary Rodham Clinton violate that taboo through her impossible-to-ignore force as an opinion maker? She used that force effectively last week to defend the investments she made for her family's welfare, but she shouldn't have had to. Where is the investigative reporting about the role of the insurance, pharmaceutical or medical establishments or the Republican National Committee in "Whitewatergate"?

I am outraged at the hypocrisy and double standard and, yes, immorality of the misuse of government and media power diverting our attention and resources from the real problems facing our nation—the job-downsizing crisis, the health-care crisis, escalating gun violence, Bosnia—to which the President and his wife, the Administration and Congress need to give their whole attention. As for the media, have you no shame?

HELL NO!

Betty Friedan's latest book is "The Fountain of Age" (Simon and Schuster, 1994).

Deane -
Thanks for
writing -

appreciate your
comment

Quit Lady Kelley

A time for us to mourn Kurt Who?

Until a few days ago I had never heard of a rock group called Nirvana, much less its leader, Kurt Cobain, a sad, screwed-up sap of a soul who decided to blow his brains out because, as he put it in his suicide note, "The worst crime I can think of would be to put people off by faking it and pretending as if I was having 100 percent fun."

It's a darn shame Cobain is dead because it certainly would be "100 percent fun" to be able to slap him silly.

As Cobain no doubt has discovered by now, life never may be "100 percent fun" — but death is absolutely no chuckles at all.

In the days following the 27-year-old performer's demise, there have been numerous tributes and analyses of his career and his apparently self-destructive lifestyle. If you didn't know any better, you would have thought somebody really important had died.

Make no mistake about it, suicide is a dreadful thing. It's wrenching for families and friends, especially when the victim is so young with, as the old saying goes, so very much to live for.

And so Cobain is entitled to be grieved over. Had he eventually confronted and prevailed over his inner demons, perhaps someday he might have taken the time to enroll in some music lessons.

But it's a curious thing about a corpse. It's amazing how in death one suddenly can become so brilliant.

A great loss

The obituaries and remembrances of Cobain allude to his monumental talent for doing whatever it was that he did.

"The world has lost a great artist," sniffed a spokesman for his record label, no doubt ruling the loss to the label's bottom line as well.

My colleague Philip Booth, who listens to people like Cobain for a living (one can only wonder who he offended along his career path), noted the other day that Nirvana had paved the way for such groups as Alice In Chains. Well, I suppose somebody has to be blamed.

You'll notice I have not referred to Cobain as a musician. He may have been many things — performance artist perhaps, musical con artist comes to mind, incredibly self-indulgent bad poet is a distinct possibility. Or, if you want to stretch a point, he even might have been some sort of perverse symbol of youthful anger. But musician? No.

A cat trapped in a roto-tiller has more of a sense of rhythm.

Much of the angst-ridden folderol over Cobain alluded to his role as a spokesman for a generation of angry youth rebelling against society. Say, that's original.

Every generation feels it owns the corner on angry youth rebelling against society. They don't. They merely hold squatter's rights until they hit 25 or so.

Oh, the older generations still smolder with rebellious anger too. It's just that it is more directed toward the capital gains tax rather than saving whales.

That's not to say Cobain wasn't a symbol of something. He most certainly was.

If anything, he symbolized a segment of a generation all too willing to accept noise with a backbeat as music.

*Media Hype
all forms of Perverse Behaviour
involving:*

*Sex
Violence
Crime*

*Look at
The Results.*

*Everything is
being connected
on the street
by children
who don't
even read.*

Time Does Tell.

Dead rock star club keeps growing

BY HOWARD KLEINBERG

To be perfectly honest, I'd never heard of Kurt Cobain until after he killed himself. To further profess my ignorance, I'd never heard of a music group called Nirvana, although the word — meaning the achieving of peace and bliss through death — and Cobain's deed have much in common.

Clearly, and admittedly, I am from another era of music.

When Ginny Simms died last week, I was doubly saddened. First, because the former big-band singer had died. And second, because her passing at age 81 received only one paragraph of space in my local newspaper — agate type at that — under the generic heading "Deaths Elsewhere."

Cobain made it out to Page 1, mainly on the news that, despite his drugged brain, the 27-year-old had the competence to find his head with a shotgun. A month ago he was in a drug-induced coma. After coming out of that, he sought holy nirvana with a single blast and an incoherent suicide note laced with profanities.

What is most troubling about deaths such as Cobain's is the mourning and martyrizing by young people; the fans. They lament his death, elevate him to a pedestal of delity, then await the next pseudo-hero to mourn and idolize.

Instead, they should be comprehending the legacy passed on by these people. Drugs are bad stuff. You die from them. If not directly, then your brain fries and you do something stupid — like with a shotgun.

Some newspapers and cities have taken to printing lists of people who have been done in by handguns in their communities. The idea has merit. Perhaps we need another list, maybe one that crawls across the bottom of the screen tuned to MTV.

It would say something like this: Kurt Cobain, Nirvana, suicide 1994; Douglas Hopkins, Gin Blossoms, suicide 1993; Stefanie Sargent, 7 Year Bitch, drug overdose 1992; Hillel Slovak, Red Hot Chili Peppers, drug overdose 1988, and so on, all the way through Janis Joplin, Jim Morrison and Jimi Hendrix — drug deaths all.

It would not be fair to say this madness is limited solely to music performers. Look at Darryl Strawberry, the millionaire baseball player who could not control his chronic appetite for the wrong stuff. Too many people mourn what he has done to his team, the Dodgers, rather than what he has done to himself and his family.

The fallen drug icons of overamplification, wild sex, vulgarity, booze and drugs continue on in death as idols rather than being spurned by a young generation that should see them as the abusers of their own lives and horrid examples for others. They lived excessively and, like a supernova, flamed out: poof!

In the '60s, still past my time of music appreciation, the excuse for all the drug-doing and worship of rebellious electric guitar pluckers was the threat of the bomb and Vietnam. Drink up and shoot up, kiddies, for tomorrow we die.

This is not the overwhelming prospect these days. Most of the implied excuses for free sex, booze and drugs have passed into history, but young America — not all of it, fortunately — continues to build on its heroes at the funeral parlor.

Or, if not there, while standing, screaming and flailing their arms in unison while some drug-sodden overnight millionaire stands on the stage screeching lyrics that cannot be discerned, twirling his hair, choking in tight leather pants, grabbing his privates, grabbing others' privates and most likely heading for another needle or snort the moment the performance ends.

I find nothing to mourn. Cobain's mother pretty much wrote his epitaph when she observed: "Now he's gone and joined that stupid club."

Howard Kleinberg, a former editor of the Miami News, is a columnist for Cox Newspapers.



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who will loan!

The Leaver of the Media
The Break Down of the Family
Values.

Who is doing the Preaching
24 hours a day, Day in and Day out,
year in and year out.

The men at the top
controls things. The
others are just foot
soldiers.

Soldiers.

Curse all those who snort the Public
mouths, who call Right wrong and wrong
Right. The Bible Time Does Tell.

who enjoy the beauty. I feel
sorry for them.

Mike HEAT in S. Calif.
1429 Central Avenue
Deerfield, IL 60015



MARGARET WILLIAMS -- Chief of Staff for
Hillary Clinton
White House
1600 Penn. Ave.
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April 29, 1990

Bob MONTGOMERY -- Editor
Mobely Morning Republican &
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I missed this in the eulogies to Richard Nixon:
He considered the phrase
"In America, those who
govern, govern with the
consent of the governed,"
ENEMY PROPAGANDA.

Mike Hecht

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April 30, 1994

MIKE HEART ON THE ROAD

MARGARET WILLIAMS - C.O.S. for

Hillary Clinton

The White House

WASHINGTON, D.C. 2 ----

Do you suppose there's enough
brains, a GET-UP-AND-GO, in
the Clinton Administration to
spark something like this in
the USA?

Do you think the test it is
sufficient incentive for
the Clinton Administration
Heart Bill to find some-
thing like this?

Do you think 1 less toilet
seat @ \$1,000, or maybe 1 less
stockpiled nuclear bomb, might start it
off? (I mean neither of these
lessen ANXIETY or depression!)

Mike Heart

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Britain celebrates revival as poetry again becomes a popular art

REUTERS

LONDON — Huddled in the cellar of a west London coffee shop, some 40 people eagerly applaud the steady stream of poets trooping up to the makeshift stage to read their verse in turn.

The Troubadour is one of London's growing number of cafes and pubs with poetry on its menu — proof, say enthusiasts, of a "renaissance of verse" in Britain.

"People here are very positive about poetry and all sorts of people are writing it," said Tamar Yoseloff, an American poet who organizes the Troubadour's readings.

"In the United States, by contrast, poetry is still something more associated with university campuses. It also has fewer ma-

nor publishers of poetry," she said.

A visitor to the British capital doesn't have to look far for evidence of a poetry revival.

In the provinces, home to some of the most popular younger poets, new publishing houses dedicated almost solely to poetry have sprung up to help feed the nation's literary appetite.

"Britain has become a nation of poets, not just of amateur aspirants, but of accomplished sculptors of words," enthused the *Independent* newspaper in a recent editorial.

The *Independent* and other newspapers carry poetry daily. Bookstores have been expanding the space allocated to verse.

"There is a place in people's lives now for poetry, perhaps reflecting a collapse of the old certainties — moral, social, religious," said Chris Meade of the London-based Poetry Society.

The Poetry Society, founded in 1909 and supported by Britain's state-run Arts Council, is limbering up for the launch of a monthlong promotion, New Generation Poets, in May.

The promotion will celebrate the work of 20 contemporary poets through television and radio broadcasts and live performances in pubs, schools, libraries and bookshops across the country.

The poets chosen for the spring promotion include one from New York, one from

Pakistan, another from Guyana and a German. The rest are English or Scottish.

The Poetry Society's Meade stressed the youthfulness of the 20 poets, adding they were very much at home with modern media like television.

"Poetry is no longer an Oxbridge game," he said, referring to a widely perceived domination of literature in Britain by its ancient universities, Oxford and Cambridge.

Nobody expects to get rich through the promotion, though.

Except for a handful of established writers like Poet Laureate Ted Hughes, most aspiring poets still have to hold down a second job.

However, sales of poetry appear to be going well.

"Of course we're not in the blockbuster league, but poetry sales are roughly on a level pegging with sales of hardback fiction," said Andrew McAllister, of poetry publisher Bloodaxe, based in Newcastle.

Bloodaxe was publishing only one pamphlet a year when it started up in 1979, he said. It now publishes an average of 50 books annually.

In any case, poetry may be just what the doctor ordered.

A British medical study recently told people suffering from anxiety and depression to try reading poetry as an alternative to taking pills.

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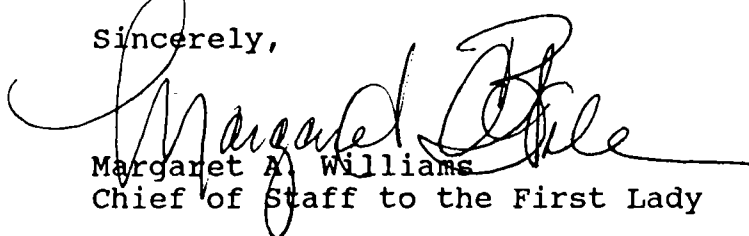
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I also want to say that your Washington "source" is correct. We do receive an unprecedented amount of mail. We want to respond to everyone who has taken the time to write and have worked hard to design a system to do that. In spite of our efforts, however, there is an occasional mix-up and I hope you will accept my apology for the mix-up in the response you received.

Thank you for your perseverance and good luck with your personalized crossword creations.

Sincerely,



Margaret A. Williams
Chief of Staff to the First Lady

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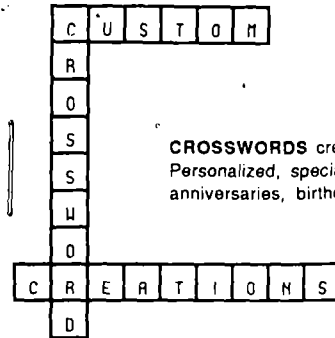
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Fearing from Hillary — well, sort of

By Herb Hill
TOWN CRIER COLUMNIST

Currently, in addition to writing for three quite different publications, including this one, I make up personalized crosswords as gifts for puzzle fans. No, I'm not soliciting business, but it bears directly on what I'm about to relate.

Last summer when President Clinton and his entourage arrived at Martha's Vineyard for their second consecutive summer vacation, the Boston area newspapers covered the event. Like many of us, I read about the First Family's comings and goings, even being affected in a minor way when I flew a small plane into the grass airfield near where the Clintons were staying and being warned to stay above and away from their area when approaching the Katama Airport at South Beach.

As did others, I noted something in the newspapers nearly every day



COLUMNIST PROFILE

Herb Hill

Herb Hill of Sudbury is a staff writer-photographer for Atlantic Flyer, a general aviation newspaper.

about the Clintons' doings, and one day there was an article about the President's comments regarding the New York Times daily crossword puzzle. It seems he does their puzzles regularly and is aware that the puzzles progress, from the beginning of the week to its end, in easy to progressively more difficult levels. Mr. Clinton, however, spotted a Monday crossword that he thought was one that should have been the Friday one.

He was right, and the editors ad-

mitted there had been a mistake in selection.

When I read the article I thought, why not write to Hillary and ask her if she would like to give her husband a personalized puzzle?

I tried the idea out on a few people, and received reactions from "You'll never hear from her" to "You'll get something from someone, eventually."

Now a moment for some background about what goes on in the White House upon receipt of mail. I am told by one Washington source in my family that there are so many pieces of mail that come in from the common folk that they have a large staff of people who do nothing but receive and sort the letters. Evidently they literally throw them into bins that are marked according to some system. Who knows, there may even be some systematic or-

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ganization, such as "Positive" and "Negative" or "Whacko" and "Sensible."

But once sorted, it has to be dealt with. In our computer age, many of us are aware that we often receive what we call 'form' letters that have been pre-written, so to speak. Often, all that has to be done is to insert your name and address before them.

So, I bet that when my letter was received, some underling passed it to some "upperling" who passed it on to "anotherling" with a comment such as, "Send Form Letter #22" (as in Catch 22). I was about to be damned if I did and damned if I didn't.

Believe it or not, about a month and a half after sending my letter and samples of puzzles, I got a response.

"Dear Mr. Hill:

Thank you for the information on 'custom crossword creations.' I want you to know that your thoughtfulness and support mean a great deal to me.

(Well, sounds in the first sentence as though someone might actually have looked at the samples, enclosed, although moving on to the second sentence, that's almost a sure-thing "form" response, probably to people who send her other kinds of literature.)

"This is a challenging time for all Americans. President Clinton is working hard to lead our country in a new direction. He is counting on each of us to join with him to make this a time of greater opportunity for all.

(Uh-oh. This is definitely a canned piece of work. Is she trying to tell me I should be putting my shoulder to the wheel, too? Hm. Maybe he doesn't have time for anything but the Times puzzles?)

"Thank you again for remembering me in this special way.

*Sincerely,
Hillary Rodham Clinton"*

Golly, gee, there wasn't even a Thanks-But-No-Thanks comment regarding my offer. Did anyone really read the content of my offer? I certainly wasn't remembering Hillary in a special way; I was offering to have her remember her husband in a special way!

So, now, undaunted, your dutiful correspondent is going to try again, in a different way. I'm sending a copy of this article to Margaret Williams, who is Mrs. Clinton's chief of staff, just to tell her that, with all the pressures that the executive office has, perhaps it's too bad that someone missed out on a chance to provide a few moments of relaxation and bring a smile to Bubba's face with a neat little gift that could have been.

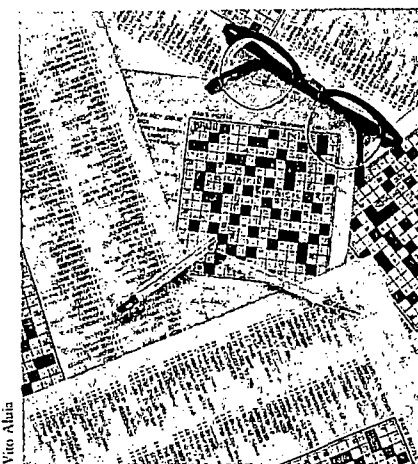
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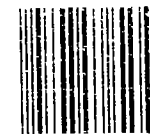
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 6, 1994

Ms. Lois Hill
615 College Ave.
Ottawa, IL 61350

Dear Ms. Hill:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of March 11, 1994. Your kind words of encouragement mean a great deal to me .

This is a challenging time for all Americans. President Clinton is working hard to lead the country in a new direction. He is counting on each of us to join him to make this a time of great opportunity for all.

Enclosed are the photographs you have requested. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,



Margaret A. Williams
Chief of Staff to the
First Lady

3/11/1994
Please write nice letter two autographed pictures of HRC
Dear Margaret Williams

I thoroughly enjoyed
your part of the Whitewater
business. (Monkey business)

I wish they would let
the President & Hillary do
their job. I think they are
bucking the odds & doing
great.

Would it be possible to
obtain 2 autographed
pictures of Hillary. I would
like to give them to my
grandchildren.

Best Wishes Thank you,

Lois Hill
615 College Ave.
Ottawa, IL 61350

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Blessing

May the Irish Hills caress you.

May her lakes and rivers Bless You.

May the Luck of the Irish enfold you.

May the Blessings of Saint Patrick

behold you.

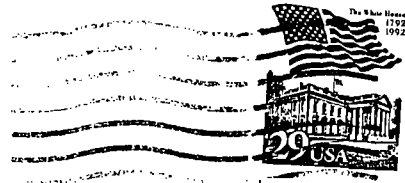


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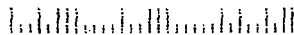


I mean every word
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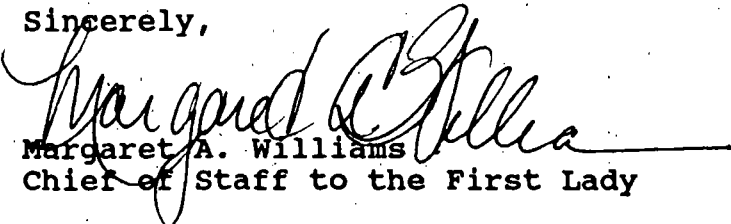
Dear Mr. Holman:

I appreciated receiving a copy of the letter to Mrs. Clinton you sent recently offering your services to the Administration. Your letter and enclosed resume have been sent to the Personnel Office and to the Domestic Policy Council.

I would be less than honest, however, if I did not point out that the 25 percent staff cut has left us with few positions. Those that we have currently are filled.

Please accept my thanks for your interest and your willingness to serve this Administration.

Sincerely,


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Chief of Staff to the First Lady

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June 16, 1994

Ms. Margaret Williams
Assistant to the President and
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Williams:

Enclosed are copies of a letter and resume I recently forwarded to Mrs. Clinton. I would be most grateful if you would do whatever you can to ensure that the First Lady has an opportunity to read my correspondence--personally.

I make this unusual request for two reasons. Foremost, I feel deep in my soul that I would be an asset to the Administration. Second, I have tried repeatedly to get a serious review of my application through regular White House channels--but to no avail.

Thank you very much for considering my request.

Yours very sincerely,

Philip Holman

Philip Holman

Enclosure

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June 15, 1994

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

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I have devoted my entire life to public service and was one of the President's early supporters. Now I would like very much to join the White House staff as one of the President's Domestic Affairs and Policy Advisers. In particular, I am interested in developing policies and strategies to help the downtrodden and to eradicate poverty. I would like, ideally, to be to President Clinton what Harry Hopkins was to President Roosevelt. But of course, I am willing and prepared to serve the President wherever I can be of the maximum benefit and greatest use.

At the outset, I believe it helpful to point out that I was born and raised in one of our Nation's Capital's worst African American inner city neighborhoods. In fact, I grew up in the Georgia Avenue neighborhood. President Clinton toured in November of 1992, and I graduated from Dunbar High School. However, like the President, I beat the stiff odds of poverty. So I know hardship firsthand. That is to say, I have personally experienced the harsh social, economic, political and cultural realities that commonly exist in indigent communities. Not merely have I actually lived these problems, but also have thought deeply about fresh ideas and approaches to solve them.

As shown in the attached resume, I have extensive policy making and urban affairs experience--both local and federal. For example, I have expertise in public policy formulation; issue analyses and management; legislative affairs; strategic planning and thinking; organizing and coordinating; cutting through entrenched interests and bureaucracies; consensus building; troubleshooting; administration and staff management; communications and speechwriting.

Broadly, I have come to believe that education, prevention and self-help strategies (social and economic) must be at the core of future initiatives designed to alleviate poverty here at home. The overarching philosophy of these initiatives must be grounded in personal enterprise and responsibility. Such measures, I believe, must be carefully crafted to motivate and to stimulate the needy to become economic producers. And both federal initiatives and public/private partnerships, established to revitalize impoverished communities, must have clearly defined accountability standards.

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
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Experience teaches me that these initiatives must be creative, innovative, flexible, competition-driven, privately-assisted, performance-based and, above all, result-oriented. In some instances, this pragmatic--yet novel--approach to strengthening the less fortunate segments of our society may very well require major reforms in the way federal grants are awarded, as well as revamping and redefining the traditional role of administrative agencies or perhaps creating new ones. In other words, our government institutions, practices, policies and processes must be "realistically" and boldly adapted to today's needs and challenges.

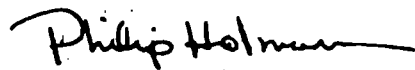
Like the President, I believe government must be active, not passive. Also, like the President, I am committed to making the engine of government run efficiently and effectively to help people. And it goes without saying, I am committed to generating economic growth in destitute areas. But again, I believe true and lasting progress in these communities (progress that empowers the unfortunate economically) will only evolve from disciplined, public investments in education and training for unskilled workers, business development and job creation, combined with worker-responsibility initiatives.

I am confident that the sum total of my life experiences would be of significant value to the Administration in formulating a realistic, workable domestic policy agenda for the nation. Further, I feel sure that I would be able to assist the Administration across many and diverse audiences in gauging the political and public reaction to a wide range of program and policy decisions--particularly among grassroots groups throughout the country.

I would welcome the opportunity to meet with both you and the President to discuss my interest and credentials in greater detail. Meantime, I do hope I will hear from you soon.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Philip Holman", with a stylized, sweeping underline.

Philip Holman

Enclosure

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

- Well-versed in the underlying realities of urban poverty, crime, violence, drug abuse, law enforcement, health care, housing, education, unemployment and inner city life.
- Substantial expertise in formulating and implementing public policy; strategic thinking and innovative planning; problem solving and troubleshooting; coordinating and organizing special initiatives and reforming government.
- Highly skilled in quickly mastering and simplifying complex issues and policy details; weighing the political implications of policies and decisions and exercising analytical judgment.
- Extensive hands-on experience in managing staff, issue analyses, congressional and legislative affairs as well as communications.
- Broad-based experience in interagency policy planning and development; cutting through bureaucracies; building consensus; negotiating compromise and lobbying across many and diverse groups.

EDUCATION

Columbia Graduate School of Journalism, New York,
MS Degree, Class of 1978.

Honors: Columbia Journalism Review; New York Times Fellowship; Scripps Howard Fellowship.

Activities: Columbia News Service

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1970-1972, No Degree.

Activities: Ames Competition; Black Law Students Association; Teaching Fellow, Harvard College.

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, BA Degree, Class of 1970.

Honors: BA Cum Laude; Honors in the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

Activities: Student Adviser to University President; Student Government Council.

EXPERIENCE

Staff Director, Office of the City Administrator/Deputy Mayor for Operations, District of Columbia Government, Washington, D.C., 1992-Present.

Special Assistant to the Superintendent, 1987-1990 and **Federal Program Director**, 1990-1992, District of Columbia Board of Education, Washington, D.C.

Director of Editorial Services, Urban Development Corporation, New York, 1986.

Communications Strategist, International Business Machine Incorporated (IBM), New York, 1985-1986.

Correspondent, Independent Network Television News (INN), New York, 1984-1985.

Reporter, WCCO Television News, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1981-1984.

Government Affairs Specialist, AT&T/Western Electric, New York, 1979-1980.

Legislative/Policy Analyst, Division of Criminal Justice Services, New York, 1973-1977.

Aide to Chairman Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D.C., 1965-1966.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Legal Intern, Office of the Attorney General, Boston, 1972.

Aide to The Honorable Jacob Javits, U. S. Senate, Washington, D.C., 1971.

Legal Intern, Wilmer, Cutler and Pickering Law Firm, Washington, D.C., 1970.

Special Assistant to the Director of Public Safety, Department of Safety, Washington, D.C., 1968.

Adviser to the Honorable Walter Washington, Mayor, Washington, D.C., 1967.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Clinton/Gore Presidential Campaign
- Harris Wafford U.S. Senatorial Campaign
- Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
- Federal City Council
- Community Partnership
- Democratic National Committee Black Caucus
- Bethune-Dubois Fund
- National Political Congress of Women
- NAACP
- American Red Cross
- One-Fund Charity

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Dear Mr. Holman:

I appreciated receiving a copy of the letter you sent recently to Mrs. Clinton offering your services to the Administration. Your letter and enclosed resume has been sent to the Personnel Office and directly to the Domestic Policy Council.

I would be less than honest, however, if I didn't point out that the 25% staff cut has left us with few slots and those that we have are currently filled.

Please accept my thanks for your interest and your willingness to serve this Administration.

Insurance, by Gender (Numbers in thousands)

Women		Men	
N	%	N	%
50,939	65.0	49,292	65.5
28,911	36.9	41,516	55.2
22,029	28.1	7,775	10.3
7,178	9.2	6,448	8.6
8,464	10.8	5,243	7.0
6,130	7.8	2,492	3.3
614	0.8	898	1.2
1,720	2.2	1,853	2.5
11,706	15.0	14,232	18.9
78,288	100.0	75,215	100.0

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