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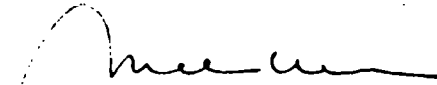
Mr. Lee Haiken
Editor in Chief
Weight Watchers Magazine
360 Lexington Ave.
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Haiken:

Thank you for your letter and for asking about the role of preventive medicine in health care reform. The Administration is very committed to promoting preventive medicine as a way both to improve the health of Americans and as a method of cost containment in the health care system. Incentives for preventive health care were a fundamental tenet of the President's Health Security Act.

Thank you again for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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July 19, 1994

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

It was my privilege to be in the audience when you addressed the members of ASME today. Your message was clear, direct, forceful and convincing.

I had a question, which due to time constraints, I was not able to pose at the session. I hope that you will entertain it now so that we may communicate your response to our very interested 5 million readers.

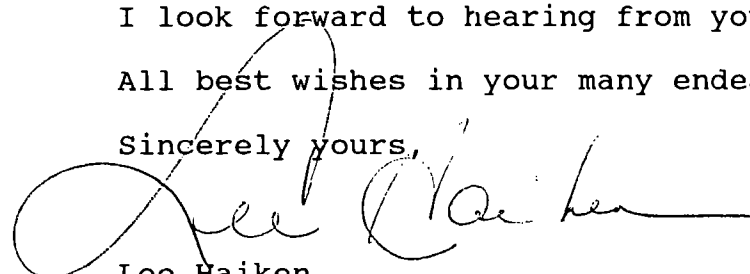
In the health care reform proposal, is there a component of preventive medicine; the education of Americans to better understand that by improving their nutrition and increasing their level of exercise, they can mitigate the risk factors which have been identified with many diseases?

As I am sure you will appreciate, the readers of Weight Watchers Magazine are proactive in making positive changes in their lives and your message to them would be very meaningful.

Thank you for taking the time to address our group today and I look forward to hearing from you.

All best wishes in your many endeavors,

Sincerely yours,

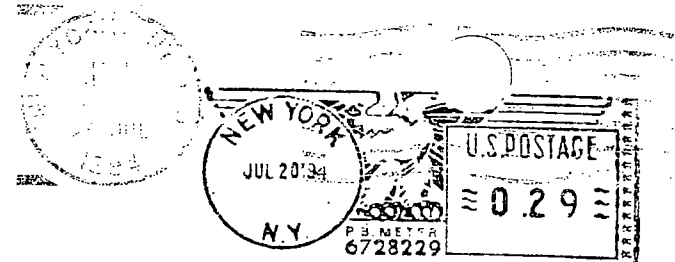


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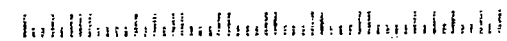
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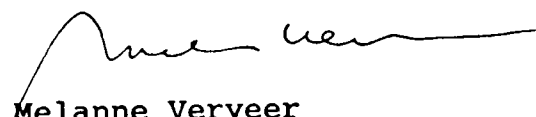
Ms. Doris Haire
Co-President
American Foundation for Maternal
and Child Health, Inc.
439 East 51st Street
New York, NY 10022

Dear Ms. Haire:

Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for writing and for sharing your thoughts on what we can do to strengthen maternity care. Mrs. Clinton supports your comments about the importance of midwifery and with enthusiasm has conveyed your proposal to Secretary Shalala.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or concerns that you might have. Thank you again for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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December 19, 1994

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Hillary Rodham Clinton
White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Hillary,

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Just in case I don't get to tell you at Renaissance Weekend, John and I think you are a wonderful, gracious First Lady. Those of us who have had the privilege of knowing you before you became First Lady know that you came to the job well prepared to handle the job with strength and dignity.

I have hesitated to intrude on your efforts while you were working so very hard to put together a responsible health care program, but now it is time that I speak up, for there is a lot you can do to improve maternal and infant outcome in the United States by recommending to Secretary Shalala that she establish a Div. of Midwifery, separate from the Div. of Nursing, within our U.S. DHHS.

I have just spent another two week stint in Britain, meeting with pediatricians, obstetricians and midwifery educators. As a result of the House of Commons and the Cumberledge reports on maternity care, the U.K. Dept of Health has turned its back on obstetrician-driven, large, urban obstetric services and is rapidly moving ahead to make maternity care safer and more responsive to the needs of women and their newborns. The data from Britain have shown that the obstetric interventions that have become so common in the large, urban obstetric services have added greatly to the expense of maternity care but have not improved maternal and infant outcomes.

Britain can make the necessary improvements in maternity care because the U.K. has the midwives (33,000) to make the necessary changes. To insure that they will continue to have enough midwives to insure that every woman who wishes to be cared for by a midwife can have that privilege, the U.K. Dept of Health has funded the establishment of 33 additional three-year professional midwifery education programs that do not require a nursing certificate or degree as a prerequisite to enter midwifery school. These programs are intensive academic and clinical professional midwifery education programs, such as those in the Netherlands and Denmark, and not to be confused with apprentice programs for lay midwives.

There are thousands of young women in the U.S. working in the health care industry — physician assistants, childbirth educators, physiotherapists, nutritionists, lactation consultants, etc.— with solid backgrounds in science, who want to concentrate their further education and training on midwifery. It is obvious that we will never have enough midwives (the U.S has only 4,000) if we restrict midwifery education to only those individuals with a nursing background. In recognition of this fact, the American College of Nurse Midwives has agreed to oversee the testing and certification of all professional midwives in the U.S., to insure that the graduates of university-affiliated, professional midwifery schools meet the same level of midwifery

expertise as do midwives with a nursing background. The State of New York has established a State Board of Midwifery, completely separate from the Board of Nursing, to facilitate our graduating more midwives in our state.

One of the biggest handicaps in our effort to increase the number of midwives in the United States is the lack of a Division of Midwifery within the DHHS. I met with Dr. Joycelyn Elders to discuss this subject and then, at the suggestion of Dr. Elders, with Dr. Susan Blumenthal, Director of Women's Health Services at DHHS. I found Dr. Blumenthal sensitive to the issue but unsure as to how creating a Div. of Midwifery could be accomplished. The problem is that currently Federal payments for midwifery education and services come through the Div. of Nursing within the DHHS. Such control by nursing stifles the establishment of schools of midwifery that do not require a nursing background for entry.

I recently attended the Int'l Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Montreal and was fortunate to attend the program on Professional Midwifery. The chief executive officer of the Royal College of Midwives (RCM) in Britain announced that, by the year 2000, one third of all midwives in Britain will be graduates of four year, university based, professional midwifery educational programs and that all will be required to meet the same standards of excellence set by the Royal College of Midwives.

I would greatly appreciate your letting me know if you received this letter, either at the Renaissance Weekend, or by fax.

John and I wish you, the President, and Chelsea a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Warmest regards,



Doris Haire

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 25, 1994

Bill Halamandaris
President
Caring Institute
519 C Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002-5809

Dear Mr. Halamandaris:

I enjoyed our conversation at HealthRight.
Thank you for the wonderful book Arthur Fleming:
Crusader at Large. He is a real hero to all of
us. I look forward to reading it. Your
thoughtfulness and support are greatly
appreciated.

Best wishes in the important work that you
do.

Yours sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*Thank you too
for the flowers.
They were
entirely unnecessary,
but so very
thoughtful of you.*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 4, 1994

Mr. Val Halamandris
HealthRIGHT
505 C Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002-5809

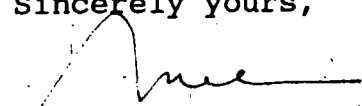
Dear Val:

Thank you so much for your nice note and the signed copies of your books. It was good seeing you at dinner last week and I hope all is well.

Thank you also for all the work everyone at HealthRIGHT has done and continues to do in support of health care reform. Your support has been invaluable.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*Thanks for
all you do
to advance
health care reform
And thanks for me
loves too.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 15, 1994

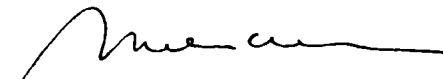
Dr. Mary M. Hale
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
The University of Texas at San Antonio
6900 N. Loop 1604 West
San Antonio, Texas 78249-4620

Dear Dr. Hale:

Anne Bartley provided me with the manuscript, "Why Health Care Reform Failed and What We Can Do Right Next Time: A Call For Citizen Forums." I appreciate your thinking of us. The Administration is committed to lasting, meaningful health care reform for all Americans.

Thank you again and best wishes in the important work that you do.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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November 9, 1994

Mary M. Hale
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences
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Dear Dr. Hale:

Anne Bartley provided me with the
Thank you for the manuscript, "Why
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Right Next Time: A Call For Citizen Forums."
I appreciate ~~you sending me a copy as we are~~
~~continuing to support~~ lasting, meaningful
health care reform for all Americans.

Thank you again and best wishes in the
important work that you do.

Sincerely yours,

Anne Bartley
Assistant to the Deputy
Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady

*The
Administration
is
Committed*

Yours Thinking of us



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COLLEGE OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES
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September 6, 1994

Ann Bartley
Office of the First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Ms. Bartley:

A manuscript is enclosed calling for public conversations (Citizen Forums) on health care reform. The forums initiative outlined in this paper has received enthusiastic response at the recently held American Society for Public Administration and the American Political Science Association national conferences. National health policy analysts who reviewed earlier drafts believe it to have great potential in significantly altering the current uncertainty over health care reform, particularly if wed with participation from the President and Congressional leaders, and coverage through the media networks (C-SPAN has already expressed interest in the project).

I met briefly with Harry Boyte over the weekend and have sent him the manuscript to see what potential for collaboration exists with the Reinventing Citizenship project with which you and others at the White House are involved.

I would appreciate your comments.

Respectfully,

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Dr. Mary M. Hale

cc: William Galston

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**WHY HEALTH CARE REFORM FAILED AND WHAT WE CAN DO RIGHT NEXT TIME:
A CALL FOR CITIZEN FORUMS**

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Draft prepared for journal submission. An earlier version of this manuscript will be delivered at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, NY, September 1-4, 1994.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 3, 1995

Ms. Val J. Halamandaris
President
National Association for Home Care
519 C Street, N.E., Stanton Park
Washington, DC 20002-5809

Dear Val:

Thank you for sending a copy of your introduction of Mrs. Clinton, along with copies of your new book for both the First Lady and me. They will be welcomed additions to our libraries.

Mrs. Clinton was pleased she could be a part of the Caring Awards ceremony. The honorees were so inspiring.

Best wishes for the holidays and thanks again for all you do.

Sincerely yours,

Happy New Year!


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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GENERAL COUNSEL

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December 5, 1994

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Assistant to the President
& Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Melanne:

Thank you for your help in securing the participation of First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton in the Seventh Annual Caring Awards.

She was wonderful as always. She honored us and the award winners by her presence and by her comments.

I have sent to her under separate cover a copy of my introduction of her as she requested, along with an autographed copy of our new book, *Caring Quotes: A Compendium of Caring Thought*. Enclosed is a copy of the same for you.

Every good wish,

Sincerely,



Val J. Halamandaris
President

VJH:amw
Enclosure

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 20, 1994

Mr. Howard Hallman
6508 Wilmett Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

Dear Howard:

Thank you for writing and for sharing your ideas about the State of the Union Address. We welcome your advice as the Administration continues its efforts to achieve lasting, meaningful change in this country.

Thanks again for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Happy Holidays!


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

HOWARD W. HALLMAN
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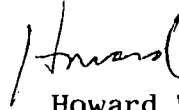
December 3, 1994

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Melanne:

No doubt lots of people have suggestions to offer President Clinton in this post-election season. Me, too. I am sending my letter to your attention in case some of my ideas might be useful to those of you staffing the White House.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Howard", written in a cursive style.

Howard W. Hallman

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HOWARD W. HALLMAN
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December 3, 1994

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you look forward to reporting to the American people on the State of the Nation in January, I would like to offer a couple of suggestions. I write as an individual but by way of identity I am president of the Civic Action Institute, a private nonprofit organization, and am chair, board of directors of Methodists United for Peace with Justice, a national association of laity and clergy.

In your State of Union address, I would like to hear you discuss how American federalism can function to assist us citizens develop a stronger sense of community and work together in solving some urgent problems. In preparation I would like you to present a holiday message to the nation in which you ask citizens to send in their ideas on how to strengthen our sense of community, including examples of activities now underway.

Let me explain what I mean.

First, I cherish the definition of federalism offered by James Madison in *The Federalist No. 46*. He indicated:

The federal and State governments are in fact but different agents and trustees of the people, constituted with different powers, and designed for different purposes.

Today we can also add local government. Each set of governments derives its powers directly from the people. American federalism is a non-centralized system. To talk of "levels" of government, as if it were a hierarchy, is incorrect.

Second, we the people have other instruments for getting things done, especially a wide range of voluntary associations that perform numerous tasks. We also have private profit-oriented enterprises for economic endeavors. Many of them have national, state, and local units, somewhat parallel with governmental federalism.

Third, we want arrangements that achieve maximum cooperation among the three sectors, working together in effective partnerships that respond to people's needs. We want minimum of competition among the different types of government -- national, state, and local.

Fourth, today in the United States there is an urgent need to heightened the sense of community. By community I mean a "we-feeling" rather than us-and-them. Although we honor our diversity, we need to work together to achieve common objectives, to honor the commitment we make in the Pledge of Allegiance to "one nation, under God, indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

President Bill Clinton
December 3, 1994
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Therefore, I suggest in your State of the Union address that you might focus on how the governmental units of federalism can join with private sector entities to enhance community-based capacity for problem-solving. If I were drawing a chart to express this idea, I would put community-based endeavors in a box at the top and would draw columns of support beneath, labeled local government, state government, national government, state and national voluntary organizations.

This is different that current discussion of governors wanting to take power back from the national government, and mayors and county executives wanting to extract more power from the states. Rather all of you are *our agents*. We want you to find ways to work together to help us rather than quarrelling among yourselves. And note that I speak of "community-based endeavors" rather than "bottom up" initiatives, as the National Performance Review does, which smacks of hierarchical thinking.

In preparation for this emphasis in the State of the Union address, I suggest that before Christmas you might address the nation somewhat along these lines:

"As I think ahead to what I am going to say to Congress and to you the American people in my annual State of the Union address, I am reviewing the strengths of our system of government and the strengths of the numerous voluntary associations we use for many different purpose. I am exploring what we in the federal government can do better to assist you in your community-based problem-solving activities. I am looking at ways that all of us can work together to enhance our sense of community -- in our localities and in the nation as a whole.

"By community I am referring to a 'we-feeling', a sense that we as a people have many things in common even though we are highly diverse. We value one another. We want to work together to achieve shared objectives. We want to reduce the division that pits "us" against "them".

"Therefore, I ask you to send me your practical suggestions on how we as a people can enhance our sense of community. Tell me of efforts that are now underway in your own locality. Describe how these efforts might have broader application. Share your ideas about new approaches that haven't yet been tried.

"Your ideas can relate to communities with a geographic base, such as neighborhood, city as a whole, suburbs, entire metropolitan area, small town, rural district. Or you might think of communities with a social base and offer ideas on achieving greater cohesion between racial and ethnic groups, between long-term residents and newcomers.

"Please offer your suggestions how the federal government can help you more effectively carry out community-based problem solving. Perhaps you will say, 'Get out of our way.' That's O.K. to articulate. But remember that over the years you have asked the federal government to do many things

President Bill Clinton
December 3, 1994
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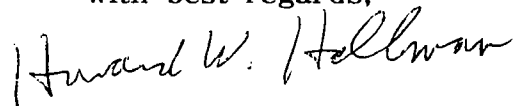
in your behalf. I want to know how those activities can be conducted to support your community-based initiatives.

"Write to me at the White House, Washington, DC 20500, and write "Community Ideas" on the envelope. I am or my staff will read every letter that comes in. Then join me when I present my State of the Union address to Congress and consider with me what we can do together in the next two years."

You can then draw on the ideas you receive in preparing your State of the Union address. You can lay out an agenda for the next two years on how the federal government will work with state and local governments and with private sector entities to foster community-based problem solving. Emphasis can be upon cooperation and partnerships. You can point out that is through working together to achieve shared objectives that we will enhance our sense of community as a nation.

If you or your staff would like me to enlarge on any of these points, please let me know.

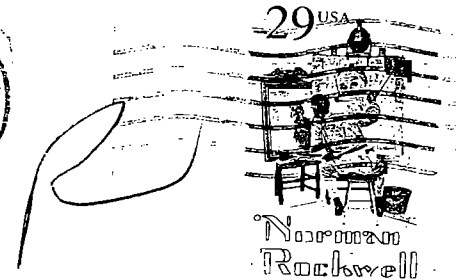
With best regards,

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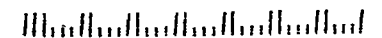
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January 6, 1995

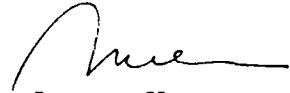
Mr. Howard Hallman
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Civic Action Institute
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Dear Howard:

Thank you for writing and for sending your suggestions to the President for his State of the Union address. We appreciate your ideas as the Administration continues its efforts to effect lasting, meaningful change in our country that puts people first.

It was nice hearing from you again. I hope all is well and that you have a happy and healthy New Year.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

CIVIC ACTION INSTITUTE
6508 Wilmett Road
Bethesda, MD 20817

Thank you

December 20, 1994

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Melanne:

I would like to offer another entry in the Advising the President Sweepstakes. The enclosed letter and attachments offer two suggestions:

- (1) that President Clinton organize his State of the Union address around the six basic purposes of government, as specified in the Preamble to the U.S. Constitution, and
- (2) that he encourage a set of issues forums to bring about widespread public dialogue on some perplexing issues, such as entitlement reform and how to respond to ethnic conflict abroad.

One attachment elaborates on the six purposes of government. The other attachment suggests a methodology for issues forums.

Please let me know if you would like elaboration of any of these ideas.

With best regards,

Howard

Howard W. Hallman
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President Bill Clinton
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Dear Mr. President:

In your speech to the nation on December 15 you gave most of your attention to middle class tax reduction, and so has the media. This seems appropriate in the present political climate. But then toward the end of your speech you laid out some principles that I hope you develop further: that we are one nation and need to overcome disunity, that we need to create stronger feelings of a community committed to common purposes.

As you think ahead to your State of the Union address, may I suggest that you use that opportunity (with Professor Gingrich sitting behind you) to help us Americans gain a clearer perspective on the roles of government in American society. In that manner you can contribute to much needed consideration of what we want our governments -- national, state, and local -- to accomplish as they serve as our agents.

To provide focus I suggest that you organize your address into sections related to the six basic purposes of government as expressed in the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States (though not necessarily in the original order). They are:

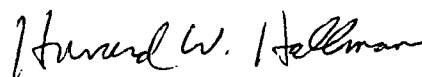
- Form a more perfect union
- Establish justice
- Insure domestic tranquility
- Provide for common defense
- Promote the general welfare
- Secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity

Enclosed are some notes I have written on these six purposes.

In addition, I suggest that you encourage widespread public discussion of some crucial issues facing the nation through a set of national issues forums. This format can give consideration to vital topics on which there is no broad consensus, such as entitlement reform and the U.S. role in ethnic strife abroad. Enclosed is a suggested methodology for issue forums.

If you want clarification or elaboration of any of my ideas, please have your staff get in touch with me.

With best regards,



Howard W. Hallman
President

Notes on the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States

by Howard W. Hallman¹

We the People of the United States

The U.S. Constitution was written in Philadelphia in the summer of 1787 by delegates assembled to amend the ailing Articles of Confederation. These Articles had been adopted as a compact between the 13 states. To give the new Constitution fresh authority, it was adopted through ratification by specially elected conventions in each state.

In our day a fresh examination of the American federal system should be achieved with widespread participation of the people, and not merely by elected officials presently serving in federal, state, and local governments.

The Preamble to the Constitution specifics six fundamental purposes of government. They are considered below, but in a different order than in the Constitution.

Form A More Perfect Union

The most authentic description of American federalism is James Madison's definition in *The Federalist No. 46*:

The federal and State governments are in fact but different agents and trustees of the people, constituted with different powers, and designed for different purposes.

This can be brought up-to-date by adding in local government and taking into account voluntary associations, and in some cases profit-making enterprises, which also serve as agents and trustees of the people.

This is far superior to Madison's second expression in *The Federalist No. 51* in which he indicated that

in the compound republic of America, the power surrendered by the people is first divided between two distinct governments, and then the portion allotted to each subdivided among distinct and separate departments.

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In this statement Madison failed his own critique in the 46th essay where he noted

The adversaries of the Constitution seem to have lost sight of the people altogether in their reasonings on this subject; and to have viewed these different establishments, not only as mutual rivals and enemies, but as uncontrolled by any common superior in their efforts to usurp the authorities of each other.

The same can be said of many current debaters on American federalism, especially competing federal, state, and local officials.

So it needs to be forcefully restated that the authority of all our governments derive from "the consent of the governed" and that the people must have a strong role in deciding the course of federalism.

In program operations a basic principle should be "no larger than necessary". This means that some activities can be best handled through neighborhood delivery, others by city or metropolitan administration, some by the states, and some by federal administration. In some instances voluntary associations or private enterprises might be the most appropriate delivery vehicle. They can include community-based organizations, controlled by residents served.

In sorting out these functions, we should keep in mind a motto from the independence era: "united we stand, divided we fall." This leads to a view that federalism is a cooperative venture, not a perpetual contest between national, state, and local governments. Cooperation should encompass the three "levels" of government and also the three sectors of organization: government, private nonprofit organizations, and business enterprises.

The appropriate roles for federal, state, and local governments as related to purposes of government, expressed in the Preamble, are considered in following the sections.

Insure Domestic Tranquility

Fear of crime and violence is the greatest disturbance of domestic tranquility today. This is a legitimate concern. The best responses should be determined through calm reasoning rather than hasty, emotional actions. We should avoid a bidding war over who can be toughest on alleged criminals. We should also refrain from making federal offenses out of criminal acts which the states can deal with more effectively.

Prisons can contain criminals for a while but cannot eliminate crime as long as the breeding grounds of the next generation of criminals exist. In fact, prisons themselves can become schools for criminals wherever youthful offenders serving relative short terms are mixed with hardened criminals.

We need to look much more to underlying causes of crime and seek remedies. We need to rehabilitate and retrain criminals.

Because impoverished neighborhoods seem to produce the proportionately

highest number of criminal offenders, we need to put in place comprehensive programs for social, economic, and physical improvement. We need to build on the strengths of these neighborhoods by assuring that residents are fully involved in policy-formulation and program operations. State and national government can play supportive roles, especially in making available adequate financial resources, but operations should be handled by local government, with full citizen participation, and by resident-controlled organizations.

There are numerous noteworthy examples of community crime patrols, community-based housing and economic development programs, and resident-run programs for dealing with youth violence. They should be supported and expanded. At the same time cooperative action by local, state, and federal agencies is also essential.

Establish Justice

Justice has two dimensions: legal and social.

Legal justice encompasses the human rights requirements of the U.S. Constitution and the civil and criminal legal system. There are constitutional mandates that cannot be diluted in the name of states' rights or "unfunded mandates".

Although the federal government has responsibilities of guaranteeing "equal justice under law", it should not preempt many aspects of criminal justice that properly belong to the states and local government.

Justice for immigrants, both legal and illegal, is an important issue that must be addressed.

As a proper concern for social justice, the federal government can use its superior revenue-raising capacity to foster greater equity among economic groups, generations, sections of metropolises, and regions of the country.

This gets into the fairness of the tax system and also the fairness of distribution formulas in federal grants-in-aid.

One of the most perplexing problems is how to deal with entitlements of various categories of persons to federal financial benefits (including "tax expenditures"). During the past year a bipartisan Entitlement Commission has struggled with this issue but failed to achieve consensus. This problem needs to be referred to the American people through a set of Issue Forums (see attachment).

There can and should be a separation of national revenue collection for national purposes from program delivery, which can be handled by units which are "no greater than necessary".

Promote the General Welfare

Closely related to justice is the commitment of the U.S. Constitution to promote the general welfare. This objective also relates to the statement of the Declaration of Independence that one of the inalienable rights that

government secures is "the pursuit of happiness". In our day we might speak of achieving self-fulfillment, realizing that this occurs neither in isolation nor in singular quest for self-interest but rather in a social setting where we work together for the common good as well as for personal benefits.

In the next two years our greatest concerns of general welfare are the necessity of helping all inhabitants of the United States to achieve satisfactory economic well-being, adequate affordable housing, proper health care, and a healthful, sustainable environment.

Economic well-being deals with having a soundly functioning economy. (This can be elaborated, including roles of different parts of the federal system and the three sectors.)

Economic betterment encompasses excellence in education and effective job training activities.

A concern for economic well-being also requires converting the present welfare system from creating excessive dependency to offering multiple opportunities for self-improvement and advancement.

Health care reform is also an essential element in promoting the general welfare of all Americans. There must be a sorting out of roles of governmental, private profit-making enterprises, and nonprofit organizations, and the different levels within the federal system.

The environment is another concern of the general welfare. The flow of water and the drifting of air require national standards, but administrative actions can occur at local and state levels as well as nationally.

Provide for the Common Defense

A concern for national security has three aspects: internal, at the borders, and international. They must be in balance.

The United States has no current threat to homeland security except strategic missiles possessed by Russia, left over from the Cold War. A beginning been made with START I and START II to deactivate and dismantle some these weapons on a mutual basis. This process should be accelerated and then go beyond the START agreements, seeking mutual deactivation of the entire global nuclear armory as soon as possible. This should be accompanied by approval of a Nuclear Test Ban Treaty, extension and strengthening of a Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, and enforceable treaties curtailing ballistic missiles than can strike across national borders.

The present defense plan and budget posits that the United States may have to simultaneously fight two regional wars, one in Korea and another in the Middle East, without allies. A number of defense experts outside government have questioned these assumptions. Furthermore, they point out that these are not the major conflicts of this era. Instead, ethnic conflict going as far as genocide are the primary wars of this decade that are of concern to the United States.

Dealing with these latter type of conflicts is a new challenge for the United States. During the past two years we have responded with differing degrees of success in Somalia, Bosnia, Rwanda, and Haiti and are still trying to find the best approaches.

As the president and his advisors, the Pentagon and the State Department continue to struggle with these issues, citizens need to be much more fully involved in discussing the most appropriate policies. This should be another topic for consideration by Issue Forums (see attachment).

In the broader perspective, the internal well-being of the United States is a national security issue. It is short-sighted to retain high post-Cold War spending in order to be prepared to fight two highly unlikely regional wars simultaneously and alone while crime and violence in impoverished neighborhoods costs thousands of human lives. Therefore, further reductions in defense expenditures are needed with savings transferred to meeting human and community needs. This is necessary to provide for the common internal defense.

Secure the Blessings of Liberty

Preservation of liberty is a never-ending struggle. Today freedom of speech and freedom of religion are threatened by persons who would impose their standards and practices on others and repress other views and practices. This must be continuously resisted.

Another issue is the degree of governmental regulations. They are needed to guarantee constitutional rights, promote the general welfare, and assure responsible use of public funds. But they should not be excessive. Considerable deregulation is appropriate, but not by "giving away the store" of basic rights and fiscal responsibility.

A More Perfect Union: Reprise

As these basic purposes of government are carried, it is likely that all levels of will have roles to play in each function, including common defense in its fullest expression. There is a need for continuous sorting out of appropriate roles. Citizens should be fully involved in this process. Citizen-controlled organizations should be accorded roles in program operations. A more perfect union achieves cooperation among the three levels of government and the three sectors of organization: government, private nonprofit, and private profit-making enterprises.

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Issue Forums¹

by Howard W. Hallman

There is an urgent need for more systematic and far-reaching ways to bring many more citizens into deliberations on national policy. One tried and true method is through issues forums, held all around the country under non-partisan auspices. Non-partisan means neither sponsored nor dominated by executive departments, legislatures, political parties, or interest groups.

Practical Experience

There is a solid body of experience with this approach, carried out by organizations such as the League of Women Voters and numerous civic associations. Of particular interest is the National Issues Forum, developed and promoted by the Kettering Foundation and the Public Agenda Foundation since 1981. David Matthews and Daniel Jankelovich are the respective heads of these foundations.

Each year the two national sponsors prepare study guides on three major policy issues, such as health care, abortion, budget deficit, criminal violence, energy options, and others. Each book offers three or four policy options, presents the case in favor of each choice, and indicates what critics say. These study books are made available to organizations around the country and to colleges, secondary schools, and libraries along with training material for organizers and moderators.

The suggested format for a forum or study circle has these elements: welcome; pre-forum ballot on how participants feel about the issue under discussion; explanation of ground rules; starter video summarizing the public policy alternatives; discussion starting with a look at participants' personal stake in the issue; deliberation on the pros and cons of policy choices; formulation of group consensus, or least identification of common ground and remaining areas of disagreement; post-forum ballot.

In this approach a neutral moderator encourages everyone to participate and keeps one or a few individuals from dominating the discussion. The forum focuses upon choices, and all the major choices or positions on the issue are considered. However, the forum is not a debate but rather a thoughtful analysis of alternatives.

From years of experience with the National Issues Forum and similar arrangements with other sponsors, it is clear that citizens can come together to consider difficult issues, struggle with their complexity, and arrive at con-

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² *National Issues Forum Guidebook: Organizing Your First Forum/Study Circle*. Dayton, Ohio: National Issues Forum, n.d. p. 24.

clusions. Participants may not achieve unanimous agreement on particular solutions, but they understand the advantages and disadvantages of various options.

Civic education is the primary focus of the National Issues Forum as carried out by the Kettering Foundation and the Public Agenda Foundation, not lobbying to affect public policy. The assumption is that participants will find their own ways to reach policy makers. However, the national sponsors have tried to draw together conclusions of local forums and have shared them with national policy makers and persons in the news media.

Connecting with Policy Makers

Much more is needed to connect these and other kinds of citizen study groups to governmental decision-making. This is a great challenge because ordinarily the deliberative processes of policy formulation within the federal government (and the states, too) don't provide ready entry for citizens who have studied the issues under consideration.

Suppose, though, policy formulation now dominated by the executive branch was opened to greater citizen input. Policy planners would announce when, where, and how the voices of citizens would be heard during the deliberative process. Citizen groups would study the issue at hand and feed in their recommendations prior to the time policy makers reach their conclusions. Citizens views would be a significant input.

This kind of openness should apply to all policy making, but it might be useful to give particular attention each year to a few perplexing issues that are at the top of the nation's agenda. As examples, on the domestic side: entitlement finance, health care, welfare reform, crime and violence; on foreign policy: the role of the United States in responding to ethnic conflict around the globe, the place of nuclear weapons in the post-Cold War era.

The president, leaders of Congress, and representatives of nonpartisan citizen organizations could work out a consensus on what national issues might be considered by forums and study groups around the country in a given year. Elected officials of state and local government and citizen organizations could do likewise in their jurisdiction.

Issues forums on national issues should not be organized by government. Rather they should be promoted by private organizations, such as national associations working through state and local affiliates and also reaching out to other groups. Local organizations, such as civic associations, churches, synagogues, mosques, and other units could organize their own issues forums without prodding or assistance from national organizations. Organizations serving racial and ethnic minorities, low-income persons, and others who are too often left out of political and civic discussion could make special efforts to assure participation of persons with these perspectives.

Timeliness

To be influential citizen input must occur during the fluid period of policy deliberation before final decisions are made.

For the national government this varies during the cycle of presidential terms. A new president may have a few policy initiatives ready to go, some of them holdovers from legislation considered by the previous Congress. Immediately after inauguration the president's staff and cabinet members commence work on other new policy proposals and programs, which will be announced later: three months, six months, in the fall, early the following year. A second round may occur to produce proposals for the Congress elected halfway through the presidential term. Similar cycles occur in state and local government.

Issues forums, therefore, would have to be organized prior to the time when executive officials are arriving at policy decisions. Commonly citizens should begin their discussions in the fall of the year so that they would be ready by springtime to offer recommendations to policy makers in Washington, at the state capitol, at city hall and county courthouse. But there could also be year-long discussion on perplexing, long-range issues, beginning in January and completing in December in time to feed into policy-formulation the following year.

Background Information

To participate fruitfully in issues discussions citizens need well-balanced and nonpartisan background information. This can be a combination of print material, videotapes, presentations on radio and television, and information distributed through computer networks.

As pioneers with the National Issues Forums, the Kettering Foundation and Public Agenda Foundation have produced study guides and video cassettes and distributed them through a commercial publisher. The League of Women Voters reaches out through state and local affiliates. Other nonpartisan associations have similar networks.

Such organizations can continue to produce and distribute material in expansion of issues forums. There might also be roles for other respected and trusted bodies, such as the National Academy of Science and the National Academy of Public Administration, both nonpartisan and chartered by Congress. University consortiums could be involved.

Of course, interest groups would want to get their material to participants in issues forums. This is inevitable and acceptable. They also might try to stack membership with their adherents. This is a danger to avoid or overcome if it happens in order to maintain the nonpartisan nature of discussion.

Tabloids. If increased citizen dialogue on urgent public issues is to occur, wider channels of dissemination for background information are needed. For printed material the most readily available channel is the distribution system that gets tabloids and magazines to supermarkets and drug stores throughout the land every week. Issue study guides could be distributed in a similar manner, published as newspaper tabloids, and sold at these outlets. During the course of the year they could be updated as appropriate.

Computer networks. In addition to distribution of print material on major issues, computer networks provide another very valuable channel. Background information can be distributed as videotext for use by individuals studying the issues and for printing out to share with others. Computer-based conferences can link individuals and groups in various areas to exchange their ideas on the problem being studied and alternative solutions. Issue forums can use computer networks to share their conclusions with others. They can pick up ideas from other study groups and consider them in their own discussion.

In these ways, much broader public participation can occur in deliberation on national issues.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 13, 1995

Mr. Samuel Halperin
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Dear Mr. Halperin: *Sam*

Your advice is always most welcome and the First Lady was pleased to have your counsel on how to discuss national service effectively. We'll all need to redouble our efforts for the causes we care about and for which we have worked so hard.

Thank you again for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Melanne
Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

Thanks!

bcc Eli Segal

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 15, 1994

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry and Suzanne Hamm
131 Poinsettia Circle
Terrell, TX 75160

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hamm:

Thank you for your letter. Mrs. Clinton appreciates your taking the time to continue to share your personal story in the hope of advancing health care reform. Your experience illustrates the critical need for reform and cost containment. Mrs. Clinton understands your frustrations with the possible delays in the implementation of health care reform.

Thank you again for writing and for your support. The Health Security Express represented you even though you could not be part of it. You and your family were with the riders in spirit. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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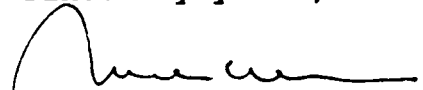
Mr. John P. Hanley
Coordinator
VITAE
1705 Colonial Lane
Northfield, IL 60093

Dear Mr. Hanley:

Thank you for sending the First Lady information on the work that VITAE is doing. We appreciate your keeping us informed of your activities and efforts.

Thanks again for writing and best wishes in the important work you do.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

VITAE

worldwide AIDS prevention effort

JOHN P. HANLEY
Coordinator



Thank you

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January 7, 1995

Sister Suzanne Zuercher, OSB, President
Saint Scholastica High School
7416 North Ridge Avenue
Chicago, IL 60645

Dear Sister,

The enclosed "Feed First" file of VITAE worldwide AIDS prevention effort is just that- "Feed First."

There is no other way to head off the ravages of the worldwide plague of AIDS than "Feed First."

Once that has been done then implementation of other VITAE worldwide prevention efforts can be underway.

Will the Benedictines be the ones?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Pat", written over the printed name John P. Hanley.

John P. Hanley

encls:

cc: First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton

February 10

ST. SCHOLASTICA (480-547)

HISTORICO-LITURGICAL NOTE

Scholastica, the twin sister of St. Benedict, was born at Norcia, which is at the border between Umbria and Sabina. She consecrated herself to God from her earliest years and remained at home with her father, while Benedict went off to Rome for his education. According to the *Dialogues* of St.

Gregory the Great — the only source we have concerning Benedict and Scholastica — it is likely that while Benedict was at Subiaco, Scholastica was at a monastery nearby. Later, in order to stay close to her brother, Scholastica followed him to Montecassino and entered a monastery at Piumarola. There she died in 547.

According to the Benedictine Calendar at the end of the eighth century, the feast of St. Scholastica was celebrated on February 10. By the ninth century it was celebrated throughout the monastic world and reached its widest diffusion between the eleventh and thirteenth centuries. By the end of the eighteenth century her feast is found in the Roman liturgical books. We have no historical details concerning the translation of her relics to Le Mans, France, in the seventh century or from the archaeological investigation of her tomb at Montecassino in 1950.

MESSAGE AND RELEVANCE

The former Opening Prayer of the Mass, which gave details of her death, based on the account of St. Gregory the Great, has been replaced by the present one. Its theme is the two loves, human and divine, that are at the center of every consecrated life and every Christian life. In the Latin version of the prayer we ask that we may "love and serve God with purity of heart" so that we may experience the joy of his friendship. When our love of God is pure, it produces abundant and joyous fruits that can transform the network of human relations, including our friendships.

The Office of Readings describes the annual visit between Benedict and Scholastica, which took place in a house separate from the monastery. On one occasion Scholastica wanted Benedict to wait until the following day to return to his monastery, but Benedict refused. Then, as St. Gregory reports, Scholastica prayed to God, and such a violent thunderstorm arose that Benedict and his companions could not leave the house. "What have you done?" asked Benedict. She answered: "I asked you, and you would not listen; so I asked my God and he did listen."

The lesson for us is summarized in the comment of St. Gregory the Great: "Since, as John says, God is love, then surely he can do more who loves more." This statement is used as the responsory for the Office of Readings, together with Psalm 133:1.

Preface (Monastic Supplement to the Roman Missal): *Father, to clothe your Church in virginal beauty, you adorned St. Scholastica with the jewels of innocence and made her more acceptable to you with the simplicity of a dove. Sister of our glorious Father St. Benedict, she was also associated with him in sanctity, and under his guidance, seeking you alone above everything else, she produced abundant fruits of grace and has merited to enjoy your love for all eternity.*

SISTER
SUZANNE
LISTENS



Feed First!

CORNBREAD

1/2 cup cornmeal
1/2 cup flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
1 egg, beaten
1/4 cup melted fat or oil

Mix cornmeal, flour, baking powder, and salt.
Mix together milk and egg and add fat. Add milk mixture to cornmeal mixture.
Stir only enough to mix.
Fill greased baking pan half full.

Bake at 425°F. (hot oven) about 25 minutes or until lightly browned on top.

Makes 8 servings.

NOTE: Cornmeal mix is not for use in...

CORNMEAL MUFFINS

Use recipe for Cornbread. Fill greased muffin pan half full of cornmeal mixture.

Baking time will be 15 to 20 minutes.

Makes 12 muffins.

CORNMEAL COOKIES

3/4 cup fat (margarine or butter)
3/4 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup cornmeal
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup raisins, if you like

Mix fat and sugar in a large bowl. Add egg and beat well. Add rest of ingredients and mix well.
Drop dough from a teaspoon on a greased baking pan.
Bake at 350°F. (moderate oven) about 15 minutes until lightly browned.

Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

CHOCOLATE CORNMEAL COOKIES

Use recipe for Cornmeal Cookies. Mix 1/4 cup cocoa into cookie dough with rest of dry ingredients. Add 1/4 cup fluid milk.

THIS CONTAINER MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BACO GRAIN PACKAGING HANDBOOK, AS AMENDED.
DENNIS COMPANY, INC. MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

Use Cornmeal in hot breads, cornbreads, cornsticks and muffins. It may also be used as a coating when frying chicken, fish, or vegetables. Serve Cornmeal for breakfast in pancakes or as a hot cereal. Cornmeal can be cooked, chilled, then sliced for frying.

After opening, keep ground Cornmeal in a tightly covered container. Store in a cool, dry place.

HOW TO MAKE SELF-RISING CORNMEAL

1 cup cornmeal
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix all ingredients well. Store in tightly covered container and use soon. Use in any recipe calling for self-rising cornmeal.

COOKED CORNMEAL MUSH

1 cup cornmeal
1 cup cold water
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix cornmeal, cold water, and salt.
Boil in 2 cups of water, stirring the bottom with a spoon. Add 1 cup of water and 1/2 cup of milk. Lower heat. Cover and cook 15 minutes, stirring occasionally to keep from sticking.

Makes 8 servings. 1/2 cup per serving.

FRIED CORNMEAL MUSH

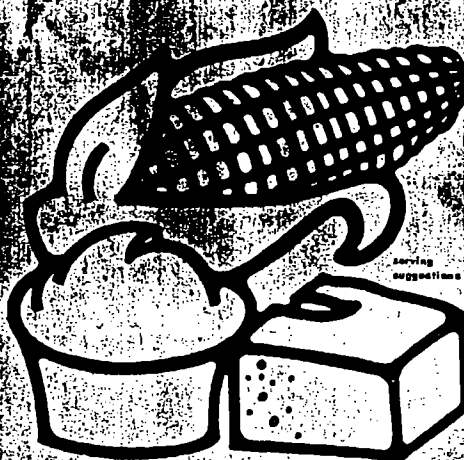
Put hot cornmeal mush in a loaf pan. Cool until firm.
Remove mush from pan and cut into slices.
Put slices of mush in heated, greased fry pan and brown on both sides.



ENRICHED YELLOW

CORNMEAL

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Serving suggestions

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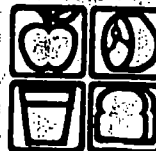
Portion Size = 1/4 cup (about 2 1/4 ounces)
Portions per Container = 35

	Per Serving
Calories	200
Protein	4.5 Grams
Carbohydrate	42.5 Grams
Fat	1 Gram
Sodium	Less Than 5 mg

PERCENTAGE OF U.S. RECOMMENDED DAILY ALLOWANCES (U.S. RDA)

Protein	5
Vitamin A	—
Vitamin C	—
Thiamine	17.5
Riboflavin	7.5
Niacin	10
Calcium	10
Iron	10

A DAILY FOOD GUIDE



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John P. Hanley
Coordinator

Pearl Harbor Day
December 7, 1994

Liz Tatum, Personal Assistant
Northern Ireland Department
British Embassy
3100 Massachusetts Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Liz,

Northern Ireland solar electricity panel factory!

Tom Hanley my brother told me this morning his son Charlie spends three weeks of every month in Mexico as United States project manager for solar produced electricity.

What we wish to do in Northern Ireland is build solar electricity panels for Africa and elsewhere for "Feed First" VITAE worldwide AIDS prevention effort.

As I mentioned I will ask our Beth, Jeanne Simon and Chris Dunn be in touch.

Sincerely and Merry Christmas,

John P. Hanley

encls:

copies: President Bill and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton

Jeanne Simon

Beth Hanley

Chris Dunn

John Hanley

Bill Hanley

Andrea Shapiro, Assistant to the President, Emeritus Foundation

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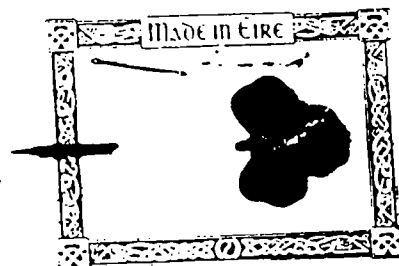
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John Patrick Hanley

June '4, 1993

Deirdre Gallagher
Craft Development Officer
Down District Council
Towist Information Centre
74 Market Street
Downpatrick
County Down, Northern Ireland

PAT HANLEY



ASSOCIATE
THE ROCKWOOD COMPANY
INSURANCE SURETY BONDS

135 SOUTH LA SALLE STREET
CHICAGO 3
CENTRAL 6-5314

Dear Deirdre,

Will you ask Jeremy Hanley, late of the Industrial Development Board for Northern Ireland, to aid you, Carol, Janice and Eileen, with the file I had to of necessity give to you with Jeremy's name on it.

Enclosed is the shamrock pin I had ordered 500 every Saint Patrick's Day for over ten years I was in the insurance business from Cohen and Cohen of Dublin. In this case for fundraising for the Wizzard Hibachi I wish the shamrock, instead of being a pin to be an add-on for a key chain.

God Love,

Pat

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copies: President Bill and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
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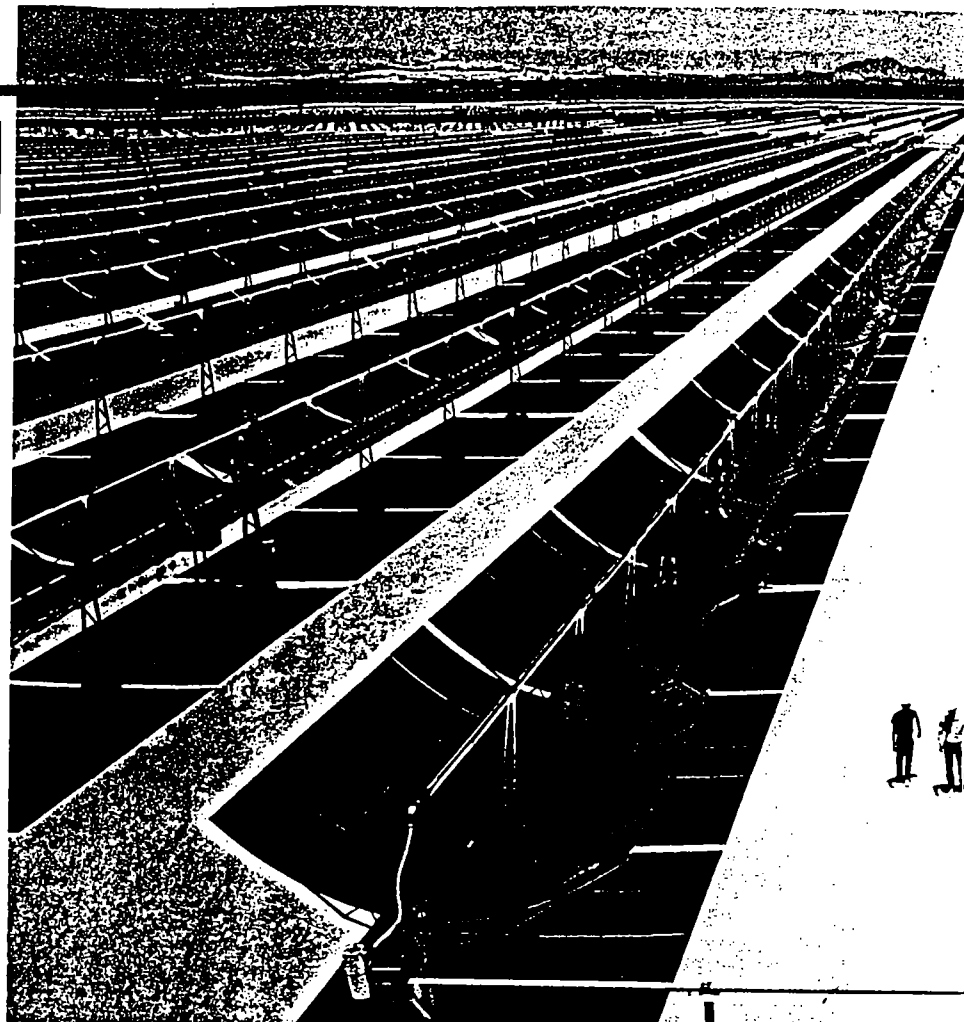
ARRAYED ALONG THE PIPELINES OF Enron Oil & Gas in the American Southwest is a series of boxy monitors that transmit data about the flow of the company's precious fossil fuels. The telecommunications devices draw their power not from the fuels they monitor but from shiny panels that capture the energy of the sun. Are these solar-powered invaders of the oil patch the technological portents of a coming era? Or are they merely emblematic of the bit part solar has played thus far in the world's energy equation? No one knows for sure, but corporate investors, who have been wary for the past decade, are lining up to bet billions on the proposition that solar power will at last have its moment in the sun.

Few ventures have produced more noble failures than the quest to power civilization with renewable energy from geophysical forces—the winds, the tides and, most of all, the sun's rays. "To date the history of solar has been the story of Tantalus: year after year the prize has remained, maddeningly, just beyond reach," noted a *FORTUNE* magazine story. It ended on a hopeful note: "The period of solar frustration is drawing to a close." Date of the story: September 1979. In fact, the period of solar frustration was just beginning.

The oil glut of the 1980s sapped any motivation to develop alternative energy sources. Solar moved to the fringes of public consciousness in the U.S. as the Reagan Administration eliminated most of the federal funding for research, and big oil companies dropped their development programs. Result: solar accounts for less than 0.5% of the power generated in the U.S. today, instead of the 2% to 5% envisioned in the late 1970s.

What then explains a renewed romance with renewable energy among governments and corporations, especially since oil remains relatively cheap? Shell International Petroleum in London, which forecast the oil shocks of the 1970s, predicts that renewable power, particularly solar, will dominate world energy production by 2050. Japan's electronics giant Canon has formed a joint venture with Michigan's Energy Conversion Devices to commercialize solar technology. Enron, Germany's Siemens and scores of other companies, including aerospace firms, engineering giants and utilities, are also exploring opportunities to plug into the renewable-energy business. Is this collective corporate madness? Perhaps not. The world has changed a great deal since 1979.

Pollution, like the recent oil spill in Russia, and the threat of global climate change have rudely reminded nations that fossil fuels carry with them heavy costs



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Always cleaner than fossil fuels, renewable power sources

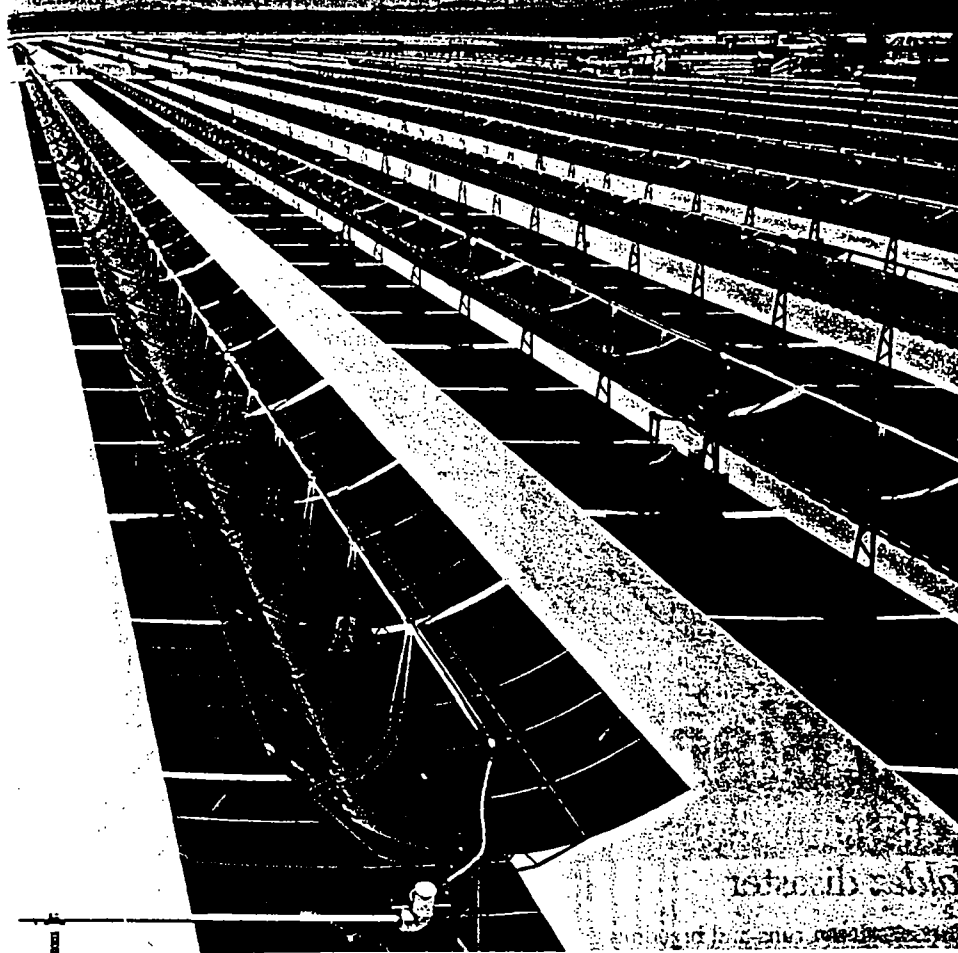
even when the purchase price is low. In the developing world, alternative forms of energy enjoy increasing cachet as governments wonder how to provide power for billions of people who lack electricity, knowing full well that cities such as New Delhi, Beijing and Mexico City are choking under blankets of smog. Most important of all: renewables are beginning to earn respect in the marketplace. During the past decade, improvements in technology and manufacturing have sharply increased the cost-effectiveness and reliability of solar-power systems.

Some forms of renewable energy already compete with the cheapest coal-powered generators. Wind turbines produce electricity in California for between 4.5¢ and 4.8¢ per kW-h, roughly the same as the cost of power from a coal-fired plant. Amory Lovins of the Rocky Mountain Institute in Colorado believes that a new gen-

eration of gearless wind turbines will improve efficiency and lower the cost to 3.5¢ per kW-h by the end of the decade. Christopher Flavin, co-author of *Power Surge*, a Worldwatch Institute book, says that within the next year India will be installing wind turbines at a faster rate than any other country.

Geothermal systems also produce electricity at competitive costs in some locations. They pipe water past pockets of molten rock beneath the earth's crust, creating steam to drive generators. Nicaragua and the Philippines get more than 25% of their electricity from geothermal stations, and Flavin estimates that at least 40 countries have such resources to develop.

Oil and coal are facing new challengers even among hydrocarbons. As recently as 10 years ago, natural gas was considered a dead-end industry because analysts grossly underestimated global reserves. Now it is



A BRIGHT FUTURE: In California's Mojave Desert, vast solar arrays and wind turbines, below, offer an alternative to polluting power plants that may be heating up the planet

sunlight straight into electricity. Advocates of pv cells point out, though, that the gap is narrowing and that pv cells have other advantages. Solar-thermal systems require direct sunlight, while pv cells work in cloudy weather. Even at 25¢ to 50¢ per kW-h, pv cells are economical for small amounts of energy in remote places. Homeowners find solar power less expensive than connecting to a utility if a house lies farther than a mile from the nearest power line. Even in urban areas, pv power can be cost-effective if new installations require costly upgrading of transformers and power lines, notes Flavin.

The real growth market lies in the developing world. Solar systems offer villages the opportunity to leapfrog developed nations and move directly to 21st century power generation. Mason Willrich, vice chairman of the U.S. Department of Energy's Task Force on Strategic Energy Research and Development, observes that developing nations gain a double benefit from renewable power because they can manufacture the components of their energy supply system, thus expanding their industrial base. Building solar- and wind-energy equipment and installations creates jobs and reduces oil imports.

The economics of photovoltaic energy may soon receive a boost from the work of Martin Green and Stuart Wenham, researchers at the Center for Photovoltaic Devices and Systems at the University of New South Wales in Australia. The two scientists recently unveiled a design for pv cells that has the potential to reduce the cost of photovoltaic electricity 80%—to levels competitive with conventional power production. Paul Basore, who oversees research on photovoltaics at the Sandia National Laboratories in New Mexico, predicts that within 20 years, homeowners and small businesses everywhere but in the gloomiest climates will find it most economical to generate their own solar power.

Daniel Yergin, president of Cambridge Energy Research Associates in Massachusetts and author of *The Prize*, is more cautious about forecasting the coming solar era; he has watched market pressures obliterate past predictions about the future of energy. He also notes that oil and coal companies are not standing idle but are vigorously trying to lower costs and provide cleaner-burning fuels. "The critical question," Yergin contends, "is whether any innovation meets the test of the marketplace." Older and perhaps wiser than they were in the 1970s, the apostles of renewable energy claim they are now poised to meet that test. ■

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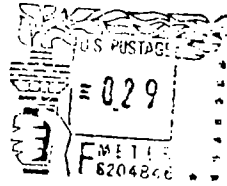
rapidly becoming a favorite fuel of electric utilities. More than 30% cheaper than oil, it burns efficiently, and it produces fewer pollutants and a third less carbon dioxide than oil. World production has risen 30% since the mid-1980s. Because of its advantages over dirtier hydrocarbons, natural gas may be a bridge between oil and coal and the solar era.

The array of sun-powered monitors on Enron's network is one of many signs that solar's time is fast approaching. The community of Tennant Creek in northern Australia is scheduled to receive power soon from what is called a solar-thermal system. It will use a series of parabolic dishes to focus the sun's rays and superheat steam, which in turn will drive turbine generators. The designer, Stephen Kaneff of the Australian National University, calculates that these modest-size systems can produce power for as little as 4¢ per kW-h, cheaper

than the polluting gas and diesel generators Tennant Creek now relies on. In California's Mojave Desert, Pacific Gas and Electric uses a solar-thermal technology that employs mirrors to focus sunlight and heat liquids moving through pipes in long troughs. This array produces large amounts of electricity—nearly 200 times as much as the Tennant Creek system—for an estimated 8.5¢ to 14¢ per kW-h. That is at least double the cost of coal power, but solar proponents argue that the apparent price difference is highly misleading. They say the cost of oil and coal should be adjusted to reflect uncertainties over supplies, price volatility and environmental damage; estimates for the pollution costs of coal, for example, start at 1¢ to 3¢ per kW-h and range upward.

For the moment, power from solar-thermal systems costs less than that produced by photovoltaic cells, which convert





Patrick Hanley
1706 Colonial Lane
Northfield IL

Hillary Rodham Clinton

Thanks for your encouragement
and support. With your help
and support, we'll have a
great victory on November 3rd.

Best wishes -

Harry

John Patrick Hanley

WIZZARD Hibachi

October 19, 1992

Hillary Clinton
Clinton/Gore Victory '92
National Campaign Headquarters
P.O. Box 615
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Hillary,

Just as Eleanor, see enclosed, set the world on fire I expect you to do the same with among other things the United Nations acceptance and promotion of the WIZZARD Hibachi, also see enclosed.

I will see you tomorrow, again see enclosed.

God Love,



Pat Hanley

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copies: Bill Clinton
Bill Hanley
Steve Upton
Tom Holmberg

ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH. Oct 1-31. The Energy Department works with labs, energy producers and consumers to develop new and more efficient means of distributing and consuming energy. Sponsor: Dept of Energy, 1000 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20585. Phone: (202) 586-5000.



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The Food Aid Organization of the United Nations System.

14 September 1993

Mr. John P. Hanley
1706 Colonial Lane
Northfield, Illinois 60093
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. Hanley:

Thank you very much for your letter sent earlier this year. As you may know the World Food Programme's prime focus is on the provision of food aid in support of development projects promoting self-reliant communities and families through poverty alleviation. In addition to this challenge, this Agency as well provides much needed food aid to people who have become victims of natural and of man-made disasters.

WFP does not involve itself with the provision of non-food items such as is mentioned in your letter. We appreciate the efforts you have taken to outline your ideas to us and wish you every success.

Sincerely,

Judith Lewis
Director, Office of the Executive Director

426, Via Cristoforo Colombo-
00145 Rome
Italy

Telephone: (6) 57971
Telex: 626875 WFP
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"Help One Help Another"

John Patrick Hanley

February 20, 1993

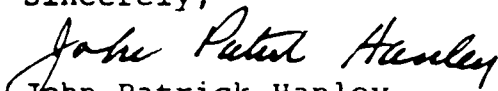
Catherine Bertini, Executive Director
United Nations World Food Programme
Via Cristoforo Colombo 426
00145 Rome Italy

Dear Director Bertini,

Will you take a look at the enclosed WIZZARD Hibachi and advise who in the United Nations World Food Programme we all can work with in the implementation of the WIZZARD Hibachi worldwide.

My wife and I will contact in the hope we can visit.

Sincerely,


John Patrick Hanley

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copies; Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali
First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
UNWFP New York Liaison Office Director Jane Jopling
Betsy Johnston, United Methodist Women
Beth Hanley, Clinton/Gore Campaign Political Operative
Kitty Ross, Chair Dept. of Ceramics Art Institute of Chicago
US Surgeon General Designate Joycelyn Elders

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY TO THE PRESIDENT
DUBLIN 8

17 November, 1992

Dear Mr. Hanley,

The President, Mary Robinson, has asked me to thank you most sincerely for your letter concerning her recent visit to Somalia, Kenya, and to the Secretary General of the United Nations in New York.

The President has been greatly heartened by the many expressions of support she has received and very much appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing to her and sends you her very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



Joseph Brennan
Deputy Secretary to the President

Mr. Pat Hanley.

John Patrick Hanley

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October 28, 1992

President Mary Robinson
Republic of Ireland
Aras An Uachtarain
Phoenix Park
Dublin 8, Ireland

Dear President Robinson,

In talking with your switchboard operator this morning relating as to how the Irish of America wish to help in your Somalia effort (your TV interview is the finest I have ever seen) with the WIZZARD Hibachi, data enclosed.

As I mentioned that we in America are about to change Presidents, I am asking if you have any plans for coming to the States, after your return from Australia November 13th. The answer being in the negative, I found, and still hope you will come.

Let the Irish of America help!

God Love,

Pat Hanley

Pat Hanley

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Jeanne Hurley Simon
Beth Hanley
Tipper Gore
Hillary Clinton
African-American Sister Teresita Weind, SNDden
Mike Flannery
African-American Rev. George Clements
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Christine O'Neal
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VITAE

worldwide AIDS prevention effort



John P. Hanley
Coordinator

December 21, 1994

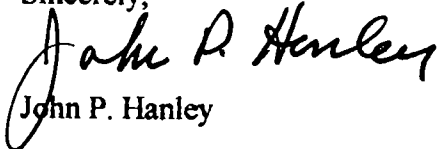
Gerhard Meier, Secretary General
Caritas Internationalis- International Confederation of Catholic Organizations for
Charitable and Social Action
Palazzo San Calisto
I-00120 Vatican City, Vatican City
Rome, Italy

Dear Secretary General Meier,

Yesterday I asked Maryanne Carney, Secretary to the Chairman of the American Ireland Fund, Barry A. Carroll, to go to Rome on behalf of "Feed First" of VITAE worldwide AIDS prevention effort.

Will you kindly grant Mrs. Carney and her son or daughter the opportunity to place before Caritas Internationalis our proposal to have worldwide participation in "Feed First" of VITAE worldwide AIDS prevention effort.

Sincerely,


John P. Hanley

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copies: Rita Porter
Maryanne Carney
Dan Rostenkowski

**CARITAS INTERNATIONALIS - INTERNATIONAL
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Palazzo San Calisto

I-00120 Vatican City, Vatican City

Gerhard Meier, Sec.Gen.

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CIVA

Founded: 1950. **Members:** 120. **Staff:** 20. **Languages:** English, French, Spanish. **Multinational.** National Catholic organizations involved in international assistance, development, and emergency relief. Assists and encourages members to study problems arising from poverty and to propose adequate solutions. Participates in the endeavors of peoples to better their individual and collective standards of living. Helps to establish national charitable organizations where none exist; coordinates disaster relief activities; represents members at interdenominational and international meetings. **Commissions:** Emergency Aid; Legal Questions. **Working Groups:** AIDS; Environment; Family; Refugees/Forced Migrants. **Affiliated With:** Conference of International Catholic Organizations; Council of Europe; Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations; Pontifical Council for Culture; United Nations Children's Fund; United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

Publications: *Information Flyer*, monthly • Also publishes internal directory and brochure.

Conventions/Meetings: quadrennial general assembly - next 1995.

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(Societe de Saint Vincent de Paul)

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Founded: 1833. **Members:** 875,000. **National Groups:** 127. **Languages:** English, French, Spanish. **Multinational.** Catholic lay persons engaged in a spirit of justice and charity and united by a personal commitment to serve those who suffer. Seeks, through personal contact, to relieve suffering and promote the dignity and integrity of the individual. Conducts research. **Affiliated With:** Society of Saint Vincent de Paul. **Publications:** *Vincenpaul* (in English, French, and Spanish), monthly. **Conventions/Meetings:** meeting - every 6 years; next 1998.



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December 12, 1994

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Mr. John P. Hanley
1706 Colonial Lane
Northfield, IL 60093

Dear Pat,

Thank you for your phone call and information on VITAE.

The book "Apostle in a Top Hat" is no longer in print but may be republished within the next year.

May we offer you the enclosed book, Frederic Ozanam
A Life In Letters that was translated by Fr. Dirvin
for the Society?

I hope you enjoy it and may you and your family
have a most Blessed and Holy Christmas and New
Year.

Sincerely,

Rita W. Porter
Executive Secretary/Director

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VITAE

worldwide AIDS prevention effort



John P. Hanley
Coordinator

Feast Day of Saint Francis Xavier
December 3, 1994

Rita W. Porter, Executive Secretary and Director
National Council of U.S. Society of Saint Vincent DePaul
58 Progress Parkway
Saint Louis, Missouri 63043-3706

Dear Rita,

Once again it was wonderful talking with you. You are a wonderful listener!

What we wish to do in a very small way is follow in the footsteps of your predecessor, Dudley Baker, Executive Secretary for 35 years.

Sincerely,

John P. Hanley

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★11850★ NATIONAL COUNCIL OF U.S. SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE
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Phone: (314)576-3993

58 Progress Pky.
St. Louis, MO 63043-3706

Rita W. Porter,
Exec. Sec. & Dir.

Founded: 1833. **Members:** 61,000. **Staff:** 4. **Budget:** \$300,000.
Regional Groups: 8. **State Groups:** 50. **Local Groups:** 4300. Catholic laity engaged in personal service, primarily on the parish level. Promotes and practices charity by providing: financial assistance to the poor; counseling services; volunteer and professional social services; summer camps; salvage bureaus; drop-in centers for homeless and aged; personal visitation. **Telecommunications Services:** Fax, (314)576-6755. **Committees:** Aging; Cause of Ozanam; Conference Concerns; Diocesan/District Councils Affairs; Disaster; Stores; Youth. **Formerly:** (1989) Superior Council of U.S. Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Publications: *Ozanam News*, quarterly. Newsletter covering the activities and projects of the society and its members. **Price:** Included in membership dues. **Circulation:** 61,000. **Advertising:** not accepted. • *Vincenpaul*, monthly. Bulletin.

Convention/Meeting: annual conference - always September.

The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation

1325 G STREET, N.W., SUITE 500
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005-4709
(202) 393-1250

November 15, 1994

John P. Hanley
1706 Colonial Lane
Northfield, Illinois 60093

Dear Mr. Hanley:

Thank you for your letter of dated October 28, 1994 inquiring about financial support from the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation. Regrettably, we cannot offer a favorable reply.

The Foundation concentrates its grantmaking priorities specifically on developing ways to improve the opportunities, services and supports for persons with mental retardation and their families, and on prevention of the causes of mental retardation.

The Foundation prefers to use its funds and influence in areas where a "multiplier" effect is possible. This is done in one of three ways: by developing models that capitalize on innovation; providing seed money to implement these models; and taking advantage of the Foundation's ability to promote public awareness and influence public policy. The Foundation does not fund ongoing operations of programs, and generally will not consider a project which is supported by public funds elsewhere in the U.S.

We trust you will understand the decision on your request does not reflect a negative assessment of your proposal, but rather our need to target limited resources to the priorities cited above.

Thank you for your interest in the Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation. We hope you successfully obtain the support you need from alternative donors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Eidelman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steven M. Eidelman
Executive Director

The Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr. Foundation ▼ ✕

1350 New York Ave., N.W., Suite 500
Washington 20005-4709 (202) 393-1250
Contact: Eunice Kennedy Shriver, Exec. V.P.

Incorporated in 1946 in DC.

Donor(s): Joseph P. Kennedy,† Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy.

Foundation type: Independent

Financial data (yr. ended 12/31/91): Assets, \$19,779,202 (M); gifts received, \$25,260; expenditures, \$1,851,553; qualifying distributions, \$1,800,890, including \$1,054,833 for 21 grants (high: \$333,910; average: \$10,000-\$50,000) and \$89,012 for 3 grants to individuals.

Purpose and activities: The foundation's main objectives are "the prevention of mental retardation by identifying its causes and improving means by which society deals with its mentally retarded citizens." Emphasis on the use of funds in areas where a multiplier effect is possible. Awards scholarships to a one week bioethics course at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University; fellowships limited to two Kennedy Foundation Public Policy Leadership Fellows.

Fields of interest: Handicapped, biological sciences, family services, youth, aged, AIDS, medical research, public policy, child development, health services, education—early childhood, elementary education, secondary education, employment, drug abuse, homeless.

Types of support: Seed money, research, special projects, conferences and seminars, consulting services, general purposes, technical assistance.

Limitations: No grants for building or endowment funds, equipment, or operating budgets of schools or service organizations.

Publications: Informational brochure, application guidelines.

Application information: Funds are substantially committed to grants initiated by the foundation; however, applications considered for research projects and new models of service for persons with mental retardation and their families. Only proposals in the field of mental retardation are funded. Application form not required.

Initial approach: 2-page letter of intent .

Copies of proposal: 1

Deadline(s): Submit letter of intent prior to Oct. 1; deadline for proposals, Nov. 15

Board meeting date(s): Usually Spring

Final notification: 2 weeks to 1 month

Officers and Trustees:* Edward M. Kennedy,* Pres.; Eunice Kennedy Shriver,* Exec. V.P.; Joseph E. Hakim, Treas.; Steve Eidelman, Exec. Dir.; Patricia Kennedy Lawford, Jean Kennedy Smith.

Number of staff: 3 full-time professional; 3 part-time professional; 4 full-time support.

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THE MERCHANDISE MART/CHICAGO

January 22, 1990

Mr. John Patrick Hanley
1706 Colonial Lane
Northfield, IL 60093

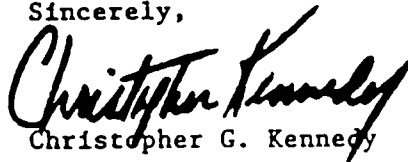
Dear Pat:

Thanks for your letter of January 11, 1990 and your interest.

For information regarding funding from the J.P.K. Foundation, you
need to contact the foundation directly at 202/393-1250.

All the best.

Sincerely,


Christopher G. Kennedy

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JOHN PATRICK HANLEY

1706 COLONIAL LANE
NORTHFIELD, ILLINOIS 60093
(708) 441-7261

January 11, 1990

Chris Kennedy
Room 470
Merchandise Mart
Chicago, IL 60654

Dear Chris,

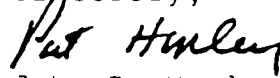
Your Betty this morning said just write re: funding of a audio visual for the Department of Health City of Chicago.

Will you pass on the enclosed data to whoever can provide us guidelines.

20 years ago I produced "Without a Crutch" for the Joseph P. Kennedy Foundation use and was invited to Hyannis for a filming of the Today Show involving the mentally retarded.

I stood right behind your grandmother in the communion line at 7 o'clock mass.

Sincerely,


John P. Hanley

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copies; Lisa Wagner, Co-Producer, Call to Action, Performing Arts Ministry

Charles R. Catania, Bureau Chief, City of Chicago
Bureau of Community Health

VITAE

worldwide AIDS prevention effort



John P. Hanley
Coordinator

December 12, 1994

Maryanne Carney, Secretary to
Barry J. Carroll, Secretary
American Ireland Fund and Chairman of
Carroll International Corporation
234 Des Plaines Avenue Suite 303
Des Plaines, IL 60018-3224

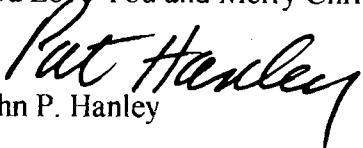
Dear Ms. Carney,

The enclosed file spells out what my phone call was all about.

My brother, Attorney William B. Hanley is familiar with Northern Ireland he told me this morning and had been on a assignment for his friend and client Dan Rostenkowski to Africa he also told me this morning.

As I told you Shirley Ryan can vouch for who I am.

God Love You and Merry Christmas,


John P. Hanley

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copies: Dan Rostenkowski
Shirley Ryan

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-1305

June 29, 1994

Mr. John Patrick Hanley
1706 Colonial Lane
Northfield, Illinois 60093

Dear Mr. Hanley:

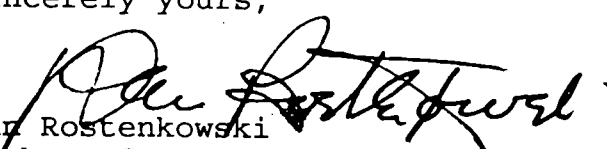
Thanks so much for your kind note and words of support. It was good to hear from you.

The past few months have been difficult ones for my family and for me, but your comments encourage me to keep working for our shared goals.

I will be continuing to work to ensure that all Americans have health insurance coverage. Coming up with a system that imposes real cost controls without compromising the quality of care that is now being delivered is a very difficult challenge but it is a challenge that all Members of Congress must accept. Knowing I have friends like you is very reassuring.

Again, thank you for your good wishes. Keep in touch.

Sincerely yours,


Dan Rostenkowski
Member of Congress

DR:vcf

VITAE

worldwide AIDS prevention effort



John P. Hanley
Coordinator

December 22, 1994

Mrs. T. Emmet O'Neill
1040 Starr Road
Winnetka, IL 60093

Dear Mrs. O'Neill,

Perhaps no better place could there be this Christmas season day than you and I meeting in Calvary Cemetery both going about our business of not only remembering loved ones but making arrangements of the future.

God love you for what you are doing, have done and I am sure will do.

After leaving you I stopped and visited with Eileen O'Shaughnessy and then on to George Murphy's daughter Mary.

What the enclosed file is all about relates to the enclosed from today's The New York Times article "Clinton Seeks Ties With Pope on AID Groups."

God love you and Merry Christmas,

Pat

John P. Hanley



In Loving Memory of

GEORGE J. MURPHY, JR.

May 25, 1926

November 9, 1994

encls:

copies: Pope John Paul II
President Bill and First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
Eileen O'Shaughnessy
Mary Murphy Davies
Sister Patricia Crowley, OSB
Maryanne Carney

I am home in heaven, dear ones:
Oh, so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.
All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.
There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remaineth—
You shall rest in God's own land.
When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you Home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!

Clinton Seeks Ties With Pope on Aid Groups

By ALAN COWELL

Special to The New York Times

ROME, Dec. 21 — At a time of sharpening differences in Congress over the usefulness of United States foreign aid, President Clinton has written to Pope John Paul II proposing closer, formal cooperation between United States Government and Roman Catholic aid agencies to insure that aid reaches the people it is meant for, American and Vatican officials said today.

The idea is to tap into the wide network of Catholic relief and development services around the world — both private organizations and those directly sponsored by the Vatican — that often have the most up-to-date and detailed information on the needs of people in disaster areas, United States officials said.

The proposal represents a departure from previous practice. But it could also inspire misgivings among some American Catholics because of the Vatican's efforts, most recently in September at a major conference

in Cairo on population issues, to stamp its views on abortion and contraception on development policies.

President Clinton's letter was presented to Angelo Cardinal Sodano, the Vatican's Secretary of State, on Dec. 5 by Raymond L. Flynn, the American Ambassador to the Holy See.

Vatican officials said that no formal response had yet been made.

The development coincides with reports that Republican leaders in Congress are planning cuts of 15 to 20 percent in Washington's foreign aid budget, which is set at \$13.7 billion this year.

In his letter, which has not been made public, President Clinton praised the Catholic Church as a "cornerstone of efforts to lend assistance in times of need" and suggested "that by working together more closely and better coordinating our responses to humanitarian crises we could alleviate the suffering."

"We would like to share information, including field reports, on a

more systematic basis," the letter said, according to American officials who spoke on conditions of anonymity. It also spoke of a new cooperation between the Vatican and the Clinton Administration "in the areas of crisis prevention and mediation"

The idea was under discussion within the Agency for International Development, the principle vehicle for United States foreign aid, before the Republican victory in Congress and was first raised with Vatican officials in May when Brian Atwood, the agency's director, stopped in Rome on the way back from a visit to disaster areas in Africa.

But Ambassador Flynn said in an interview, it had assumed a particular significance since the newest Republican suggestions to cut foreign aid.

"This will save money to the extent that it will insure that the process is effective and professional," he said. "It will insure that the American tax dollar is not being squandered but is going directly to the people in overwhelming need."

Thought you might like to see this nice article about Emmet.

Emmet O'Neill Was the Good Samaritan of Illinois Politics



Steve Neal

Emmet O'Neill always found a way to help someone in need.

O'Neill, 63, the Chicago chief of staff for 12 years for Sen. Alan J. Dixon and then Sen. Carol Moseley-Braun, was the good samaritan of Illinois politics. He was cheerful, bouncy and warm-hearted. His agenda was helping others.

When the Reagan and Bush administrations slashed social programs, O'Neill sought to ease the pain for those hardest hit. In more than 20 years on this beat, I never knew a better or more dedicated public official than Emmet O'Neill.

He never said no. O'Neill sought to aid the poor and the homeless. He fought for

grants that aided inner-city kids. He obtained medical care for a parking attendant dying of cancer and legal aid for nonregistered immigrants seeking citizenship. O'Neill helped senior citizens obtain pension benefits. His office handled more casework than any congressional office in the Midwest. O'Neill's efforts touched thousands of lives. "He showed countless times that seemingly immovable government agencies could be pressed to act," recalled Illinois House Speaker Michael J. Madigan, a longtime friend.

O'Neill promoted economic development in Illinois. He was a key player on the legislative team that lured more than \$6 billion in jobs and contracts to Illinois. O'Neill also strived to protect Chicago's dominance in the commodities markets. If something was good for Chicago, he knew that it was also good for Illinois.

With his cheerful demeanor, O'Neill was a highly effective conciliator. He had a remarkable ability to resolve conflict. Jo-

seph Cardinal Bernardin turned to O'Neill for help in a dispute with State's Attorney Jack O'Malley. O'Neill responded. The late Mayor Harold Washington leaned on O'Neill in the Chicago Housing Authority's dispute with the Reagan administration. O'Neill, who was a good listener, was on friendly terms with pro-choice and pro-life activists.

O'Neill, who took positive joy in his work, brightened a room with his cheerful optimism. He was always smiling. Nothing could get him down. His personality glowed.

Dixon sulked after his defeat in the '92 primary. O'Neill, though disappointed by Dixon's loss, worked for Braun's election. O'Neill was a class act. Dixon's performance was low-rent. O'Neill was the real pro.

O'Neill, who attended Notre Dame in the 1940s, had close ties to the Fighting Irish. His wife, Margaret Mary, is the daughter of the late Judge Norman Barry, one of Knute

Rockne's greatest running backs. Emmet's brother-in-law, Jack Barry, starred for Frank Leahy. Jack Leahy, the coach's nephew, flew in from Arizona for O'Neill's wake. So, too, did Cubs announcer Harry Caray, one of O'Neill's best friends. Last summer, Caray arranged for O'Neill to throw out the first ball at Wrigley Field when the Cubs were hosting the Astros.

On a rainy Monday night, more than 1,400 people attended O'Neill's wake at the Donnellan Funeral Home. There were few dry eyes in the house.

What the late Gene Fowler wrote about one of his Irish-American pals also applied to Emmet O'Neill: "The memory of him is green. The love for him is warm. . . . And the smile that goes with the utterance of that name makes you smile, and makes you feel warm and fine and forgiving all day long."

Steve Neal is the Chicago Sun-Times political columnist.



In Loving Memory of
T. EMMET O'NEILL

MARCH 20, 1929

MARCH 19, 1993

VITAE

worldwide AIDS prevention effort



John P. Hanley
Coordinator

May 7, 1994

Patti Franzin
Social Action Chairman
Congregation BJBE
901 North Milwaukee Avenue
Glenview, Illinois 60025

Dear Patti,

Enclosed is the WIZZARD Hibachi file. I would thoroughly enjoy working with you, Rabbi Bill Frankel and Noni Dodge.

God Love,

Pat
Pat

encls:

copies: First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
Rabbi William Frankel
Leonard and Sharon Freidman
Phil and Noni Dodge
ABZ Refrigerator Repair, Northbrook, Illinois

VITAE

worldwide AIDS prevention effort



John P. Hanley
Coordinator

Feast Day of Saint Francis Xavier
December 3, 1994

John R. Roney
1545 Tower Road
Winnetka, Illinois 60093

Dear John,

The enclosed relates to the "Feed First" program of VITAE worldwide AIDS prevention effort.

I am asking you, Bill Grant and Monica Rogers to aid and abet in the development of a Northern Ireland solar electricity panel factory.

Sincerely,

Pat
John P. Hanley

encls:

copies: Bill Grant

Monica Rogers, PhD

National Council of U.S. Society of Saint Vincent DePaul

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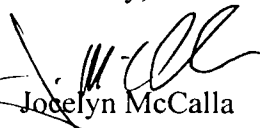
October 5, 1994

Pat Hanley
Coordinator
World Control of AIDS
1706 Colonial Lane
Northfield, IL 60093

Dear Mr. Hanley:

I am writing in response to your letter dated September 27, 1994 regarding your initiative on AIDS in Haiti. I fear that I am in no position to endorse your proposal. In this light I ask that references to correspondence with me implying that I have somehow agreed to be either a conduit or a supporter of this initiative be terminated forthwith.

Sincerely,


Jocelyn McCalla
Executive Director

VITAE

worldwide AIDS prevention effort



John P. Hanley
Coordinator

Feast Day of Saint Vincent DePaul
September 27, 1994

Joycelyn McCalla, Executive Director
National Coalition For Haitian Refugees
275 7th Ave. 25th Floor
New York, NY 10001

Dear Mr. McCalla,

Referring to our phone conversation this morning, I plan to obtain funding from any one of the enclosed list to go to Haiti alone and set up World Control Of AIDS.

Help from many sources will be forthcoming because the very bones of America and the world are at stake in the World Control Of AIDS.

The advises received today from photojournalist Marc PoKempner will be the basis of my initial approach:

attempting to get the medical community of Cuba to initiate guidelines for Haiti. Marc tells me Cuba (of which he has been 15 times due to a special relationship) and which he this last January did a special on AIDS, base their success on their having early on having to cope because of their HIV infected returning soldiers from Angola.

Marc tells me he has friends in Haiti valuable to my needs and desires who speak Creole.

Hoping you will lend encouragement to my efforts in the form of a response that will aid me in this effort.

I have been invited to the Haitian festival this fall at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Evanston, Illinois that has the only Archdiocese of Chicago Haitian born and raised priest.

Thanking your in advance for whatever help you can give.

Sincerely,


Pat Hanley

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Saint Mary's Church, Evanston, Illinois Haitian Community



Bro. Andre Hotchkiss, SVD
Kenya Africa

For centuries, and up to the present, African women have been cooking over three stones juxtaposed to each other. The cooking pot is placed upon them; the firewood is placed between. And the wind blows away fifty percent of the heat,

thus necessitating that the women walk the bush country to find and carry home even more fuel for cooking.

New ways are being tried to conserve the precious firewood of Africa and to spare the women of



Africa the drudgery of carrying so much wood from the bush. One such experiment is referred to as the "ceramic liner." This is a clay form which is fired as you would fire a clay pot. It allows the cooking pot to set down below the level of its walls, and allows only one hole for placing firewood. It protects the fire from the wind and reduces the consumption of firewood by fifty percent.

A German lady, Magdalena, had come to Garba-Tulla to teach women the method for proper installation of the ceramic liner. The mud wall which needs to be constructed around the liner protects it from being damaged too easily.

Fatuma Dhemo, a Boran woman enjoys the use of her new cooking stove. This addition to the lives of Boran women was most welcome. When you remove from them the need to spend so much time walk-

ing miles into the bush to collect firewood they suddenly find time to learn other skills such as sewing and crafts from which they have the dignity of creating something saleable and thus earn extra money for the support of the family.

This has proven to be a wonderful addition to any Boran family. However, it is not yet a fully accepted idea, the reason being that most Boran do not own a family plot.

They still use grass-thatched hovels as dwellings and they shift the site of their house rather frequently. The ceramic liner does not easily shift without being broken. As more Boran settle permanently, and as the government moves to allocate permanent plots to families, a more permanent lifestyle will emerge. Then the ceramic liner as a more suitable cooking stove will find even greater use.

Certainly every American housewife would agree that her electric range, or her natural gas stove, or the convenience of bottle gas, are a vast improvement over the three stones used by most of the women of Africa, or even over the "modern" ceramic liner. The ceramic liner is a financial investment of \$2.50, the equivalent of about four days wages for subsistence wage earners in Kenya.

□

John Patrick Hanley

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November 20, 1992

Erica P. John, President
De Rance, Inc.
7700 West Blue Mound Road
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53213

Dear Erica,

The enclosed material relating to the WIZZARD Hibachi is for your information to aid in finding the German woman whose ingenuity, ability and effort produced the cooking vessel referred to in the enclosed Divine Word Missionaries Spring 1992 edition.

As we have three times (yesterday was the fourth) requested data, once by the enclosed letter, and then by Fax by myself and the other by the Divine Word Techny to no avail other than Brother Andre replying that he was too busy hunting down food to look for the German woman even tho he had written the enclosed article relating to same.

Perhaps you, your Tim or your Paula with your German connections can aid- we do not need money at this point just specifications.

God love and Happy Thanksgiving to you, Paula and Tim.

Pat
Pat

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Christine O'Neal
Bernard F. Brennan
Joseph Cardinal Bernardin
Pope John Paul II

Labor Day
September 7, 1992

Pope John Paul II
The Vatican
Rome, Italy

Your Holiness,

You as the Vicar of Christ can/must/will implement the WIZZARD Hibachi worldwide in the promotion of reduced labor/consumption of forests/reduced starvation deaths.

Will you advise who in the Catholic Church we can contact in the hope that the Catholic Church in conjunction with the United Nations will produce/sponsor the WIZZARD Hibachi.

Our son John with Reuters, our daughter Beth with the Clinton/Gore Campaign, myself with the International Chamber of Commerce all held together by wife and mother Kay.

God Love,



John P. Hanley

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Brother Andre Hotchkiss, SVD
P.O. Box 12
Garba Tulla, Via Isiola
Kenya, Africa

July 25, 1992

Dear Brother,

In talking with the producer to be of the WIZZARD Hibachi just now, he anticipates no problem in the mold making providing we can obtain a pattern.

Will you be so kind to advise if it is possible to ship to us one unit, per the enclosed story of yours in the Spring 1992 edition of Divine Word Missionaries.

Of course funds will be sent in advance for air shipment, etc. if the request is possible.

Enclosed is background information for (I meet again next week with Donald R. Alagiah) see enclosed, who spent his entire career with the United Nations posted to Africa (Nigeria where Father Clements is a tribal chief, was one country.)

Sincerely,

Pat Hanley
John P. Hanley

WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION



(Re: **DONALD R. ALAGIAH**
Public Health Engineer

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October 30, 1994

John P. Hanley
Coordinator

Ann Newcombe
1420 Sheridan Road
Wilmette, IL 60091

Dear Ann,

When in doubt punt!

This is the way I feel about the WIZZARD Hibachi- see enclosed.

However, my being invited by Ron Prete, President of the United Nations Association of Chicago to attend yesterday- again see enclosed, prompts my action in the following way. Once again as I did when head of the Irish American Bicentennial Chicago Committee I am asking you to bail me out.

What I need is for you to go to Opus Dei headquarters in Rome and ask for their assistance in the development and promotion of the WIZZARD Hibachi. Will you do it?

Anne Roosevelt of Wilmette volunteered to write ahead to her grandmother's archivist at Hyde Park for me to come on my 70th birthday for input. Anne also insisted I move in and stay to hear Adele Smith Simmons. I am most happy I did and thanked Ms. Simmons afterwards and sent her our VITAE file that had gone out yesterday to WHO Global Programme on AIDS.

You for years have told me to ask your father in heaven, Dr Lombard, all his career a US Public Health Medical Officer. I don't think I would like being an in-law of the Buckley's, being eleemosynary in the Buckley thicket of money making, like Joe Kennedy.

Big oaks from little acorns grow! You, Beth's Sunday School teacher, then Anne Roosevelt being Beth's boss when Anne was campaign manager for Senator Paul Simon and now little Beth a President Clinton Presidential Appointee.

Sincerely,

Pat

VITAE

worldwide AIDS prevention effort



John P. Hanley
Coordinator

December 21, 1994

David Gummer, Director of Marketing
Fresh Fields
4948 Boiling Brook Parkway
Rockville, Maryland 20850

Dear Mr. Gummer,

The enclosed "Feed First" VITAE worldwide AIDS prevention effort is for your information.

What we would like to do is test market in Fresh Fields the "Feed First" VITAE worldwide AIDS prevention effort with "tubed" x large FRUIT OF THE LOOM t/sweat shirts with the logo tag indicating that 50% of the sale price goes to the local AIDS prevention effort determined by the mayor.

The companion lapel pins of the AIDS logo and for those that want to contribute but do not feel up to wearing the AIDS logo pin, a heart logo.

We will phone after the first of the year in the hope that this will be possible.

Sincerely,

John P. Hanley

encls:



December 16, 1994

VITAE

John D. Hanley
1706 Colonial Lane
Northfield, Ill 60093

Dear Mr. Hanley,

It was a pleasure speaking with you today. I am looking forward to hearing more about your project, it sounds very interesting.

As mentioned, I have enclosed a press kit for your review, as well as a red ribbon and heart pin. I hope you find everything of interest..

I look forward to hearing from you soon and meeting you in February!!!

Thank You

Sincerely,

Margo Manhattan
President
Margo Manhattan Ltd.

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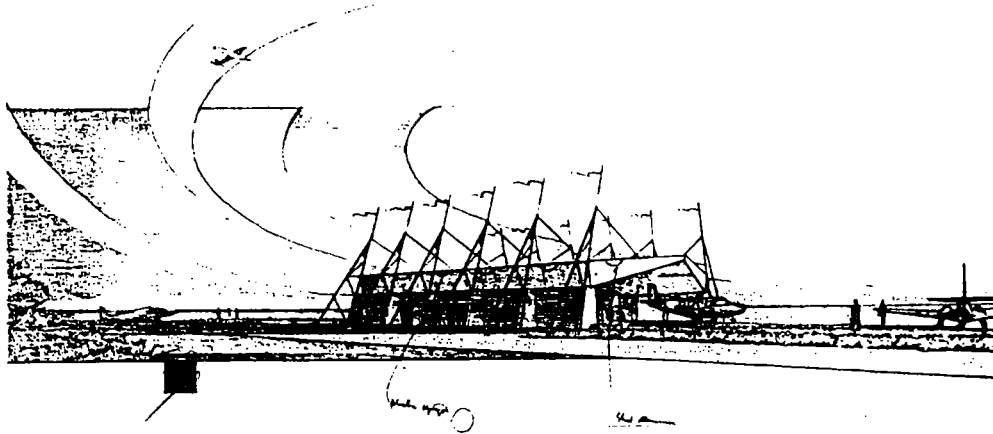
HANLEY AIRPLANE HANGAR (PROJECT).

BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN. 1959. PERSPECTIVE.

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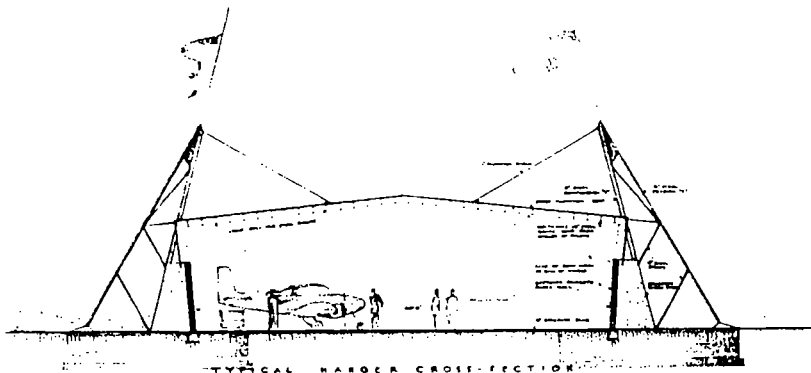


AIRCRAFT HANGER FOR MR. PAT HANLEY
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN
FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT ARCHITECT

THIS "AIRCRAFT HANGER for Mr. Pat Hanley" was to be a small structure in Benton Harbor, Michigan. The hangar was to be built of standard concrete-block walls on the long sides, with a suspended aluminum roof overhead. The perspective has a certain "aviation" quality expressed by the soaring steel pylons and cables that carry the roof. Throughout the section the notes on the drawing fully explain the scheme: "Concrete block pier, 4" steel struts, 6" steel tension 'T,' 8" steel compression 'T,' sheet aluminum roof, continuous 12" steel beams hung from cables at pylons, light open-web steel purlins, rolling doors."

Wright has left the perspective pretty much as his apprentice drew it, except to insert some circular skylights on the roof with a line connecting to his note on the bottom, "plastic skylight," and a circle to designate its form. The other line and corresponding note at the bottom points to the roof and reads, "sheet aluminum."

The building seems so lightweight in appearance it almost resembles a glider poised for an instant on the ground before taking off into flight once more.



AIRCRAFT HANGER FOR MR. PAT HANLEY
BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN
FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT ARCHITECT

WHO'S WHO IN THE MIDWEST

HANLEY, JOHN PATRICK, inventor; b. St. Joseph, Mich., Feb. 23, 1925; s. John William and Elizabeth (Casavan) H.; student Loyola U., Chgo., 1941-43; 45-46; m. Catherine Mary Bartach, Feb. 9, 1963; children—Elizabeth, John. Broker, Travelers Ins. Co., Chgo., 1947-55; founder, exec. dir. Chgo. Air Club, Meigs Airfield, 1955-58; with aircraft hanger constn. project with Frank Lloyd Wright, Benton Harbor, Mich., 1958-62; area mgr. Chgo. Assn. Commerce and Industry, 1962-65; postmaster Wilmette, Ill., 1965-68; researcher natural family planning, 1968—; patentee human reprodn. indexing device; teenage pregnancy cons. Operation Push, 1979-80; dist. mgr. Bur. Census, Gr. Lakes, Ill., 1980. Bd. dir. Kenilworth Village House, 1979-80. Served with ALPS, 1943-44. Recipient san. Brotherhood award North Shore Chgo., 1967. Mem. Assn. Population/Family Planning Libraries and Info. Centers Internat. Democrat. Roman Catholic. Address: Box 62 Kenilworth IL 60043

HANLEY AIRPLANE HANGAR (PROJECT).

BENTON HARBOR, MICHIGAN. 1959. SECTION.

PENCIL AND COLOR PENCIL ON PAPER,

36 x 25". FLW FDN# 5816.003

Worked with Tom Dooley on phone and with files regarding Frank Lloyd Wright hanger for training of missionary pilots in 1959 while Tom Dooley was hospitalized in New York. JPH

Worked with niece of Dr. Schweitzer regarding Frank Lloyd Wright hanger for training of missionary pilots in 1959 with back and forth correspondence. JPH



MOODY AVIATION

P.O. BOX 429, ELIZABETHTON, TENNESSEE 37644-0429
615-543-3534

June 17, 1993

Mr. Pat Hanley
1706 Colonial Lane
Northfield, IL 60093

Dear Pat:

I do appreciate your sending me the packet of information relative to the Frank Lloyd Wright hangar for the training of missionary pilots.

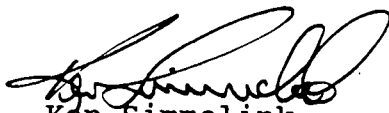
We do indeed need another hangar. I did not mention this on the telephone, but we have already done the site preparation for a combination hangar, shop, and storage building. The hangar will include an area for engine run up to teach powerplant troubleshooting.

Very frankly, we are waiting on the Lord to provide a donor for the project.

Our plans, however, called for steel construction similar to the other hangars on our property. I'm not sure that the Frank Lloyd Wright design is suitable for the location. It's beautiful--but may not be practical for our particular site. While I don't want to "look a gift horse in the mouth," I do want to be honest and up front with you.

It would help if you could visit our school and see the site for yourself. This is an invitation.

Sincerely in Christ,


Ken Simmelink
Director

mlm

National Aeronautic Association of U.S.A.



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Whereas the following patriotic citizens, members in good standing of the
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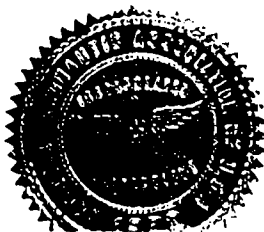
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realizing the importance of furthering Aeronautics both locally and national-
ly have made application for, and assumed the duty of forming a Chapter;

This Charter Witnesseth that on this the eleventh day of August,
in the year 1955, the above named members are authorized to form the
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Issued at Washington, D.C.

National Aeronautic Association of U.S.A.



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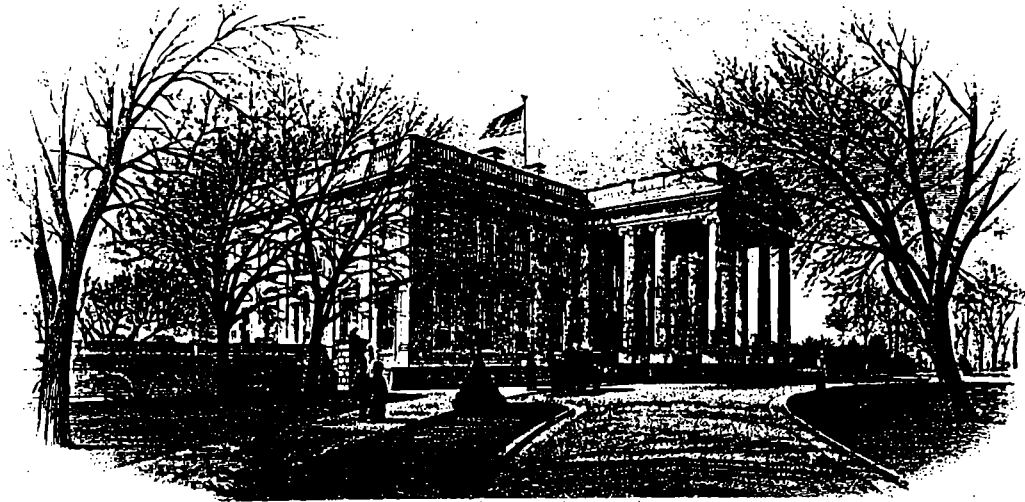
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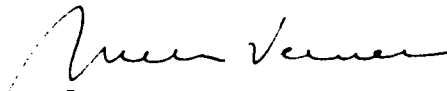
Mr. Thomas H. Hansen, P.A.C., M.S.
Physician Assistant
Lieutenant, USNR
1601 Dewayne Dr.
Orlando, FL 32809

Dear Mr. Hansen:

Thank you so very much for your moving letter regarding your recent experience in treating an elderly patient. We appreciate hearing your compelling, personal story. Your reflection is helpful to us as we work to achieve lasting, meaningful health care reform in this country.

Thank you again for sharing your experience. And thank you for caring. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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WASHINGTON

August 11, 1994

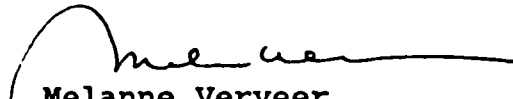
Ms. Barbara Harper, RN
Global Maternal/Child Health Association, Inc.
PO Box 366
West Linn, OR 97068

Dear Ms. Harper:

Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for the letter, videotape and book, *Gentle Birth Choices*, that you gave her during her recent visit to Oregon. Midwives have long provided, and continue to provide, a safe, affordable and high-quality alternative for healthy pregnant women.

Thank you again for writing and for your support as we continue our efforts to achieve lasting, meaningful health care reform in this country. Best wishes in the important work you do.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne Verveer', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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to the First Lady

Global Maternal/Child Health Association, Inc.

July 22, 1994

Mrs. Hillary Clinton
RE: Health Care Reform
The Peoples Tour

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

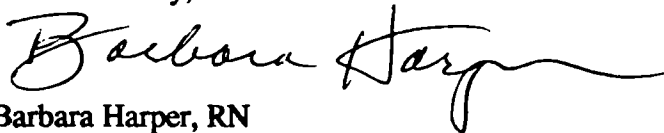
Thank you so much for coming out to meet the people again and gain some perspective on what is necessary to make sure everyone has access to good, affordable, and reasonable medical care in this country.

You will find enclosed with this letter, my book, *Gentle Birth Choices*, and the video which reflects the book's most prominent message. That message is one of affordable access to maternity care through the use of midwives. When midwives are used for normal pregnant and birthing women, the quality of care increases and the cost decreases. It is such a simple concept that one is almost overwhelmed by the fact that our health care costs could be decreased by as much as 13 billion dollars by providing universal care for pregnant women through midwives, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and non specialty family practice physicians. The bottom line that needs to be expressed over and over by hundreds of experts in maternity care is that birth is inherently safe and modern medicine has turned it into a multi-billion dollar medical event.

I implore you to consult with midwives, both state licensed and nationally certified Nurse-Midwives to see the efficacy of starting each new life in this United States with the best possible beginning by providing midwives for all normal pregnant women. Read the Perinatal Health Index at the back of my book. Call on heads of midwifery organizations, attend the Midwives Alliance of North America conference in Chicago, on September 29th and 30th. Any one of our Board of Directors would be honored to consult with the national committee on health care reform.

Thank you and may God bless you and keep you safe.

Most Sincerely,



Barbara Harper, RN
President

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WASHINGTON

November 29, 1994

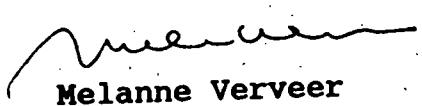
Mr. Sean Harris
Mr. Marcelino Guerra, III
Mr. Richard Eames
Youth Center
530 Main Street
Worcester, MA 01608

Dear Friends:

Mrs. Clinton has asked me to thank you for your recent letter and background information on the Worcester Youth Center. We are pleased to learn about the positive steps your community has taken to empower youth and to provide them with the tools and resources they need to accept responsibility for their actions.

Your program is a fine example of a successful youth program making a positive difference. Thank you for taking the time to inform us about the important work you are doing in your community.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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November 15, 1994

Mr. Sean Harris
Mr. Marcelino Guerra, III
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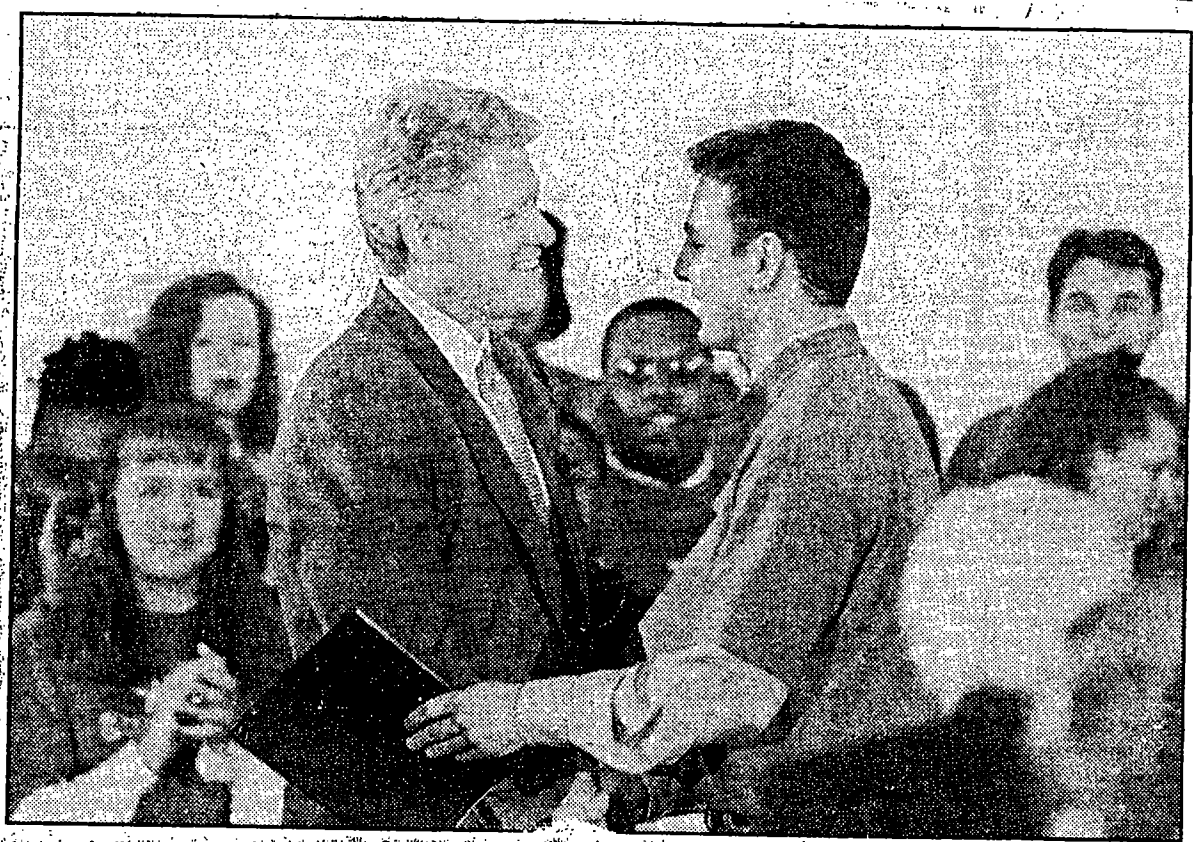
Dear Mrs. Rodham-Clinton,

We are representatives of the Teen Action Group (TAG) and the Youth Center located at 530 Main St., in Worcester, Massachusetts. We are the only center in the city that does youth development through youth empowerment. We appreciate all of the work you have done to make life smoother for the youth in America.

Our Youth Center is compiled of positive youth striving to help our community. We began this process three years ago with our founding organization, TAG. We met every Wednesday night in the basement of City Hall; sometimes with fifty youth, sometimes with one. We began to work on some of the issues facing our city's youth. The priority issue that surfaced was the need to find a place to call our own. After a three year struggle we secured a site, informing both the city and local businesses of our mission.

Our opening in June led to dramatic results. The Youth Center served as a safe place for recreation and socialization. In late August, issues began to arise. Complaints of misdemeanors soon led to undue pressure from the city, local businesses, and the police force. The Youth Center believes in mediation as a solution, and always has. Mediation would help build the bridge between the youth and adults today. We also want to set up a new community police model to help keep the city safe for all of its citizens. We believe our programs should be spread nationwide. Some of our young leaders have made tremendous strides in their lives as a result of being fully empowered to help develop their. For instance,, one of our founding members Marcelino Guerra III had the opportunity to meet your husband earlier this year. We have had young people who began as kids and are now dominant community leaders who have professional positions and are well respected state wide. They are a prime example of the youth empowerment that we practice. We want this for all our youth. With the undue pressure we have felt we have not had the opportunity to extend our programming. We just want to make life better for everyone, from our present location.

Thank you very much for your time,
Youth Center Representatives,
Sean Harris
marcelino Guerra III
Richard James



President Clinton greets Boston high school student Chris Brady yesterday during a White House ceremony at which the president signed into law school-to-work legislation. AP

For a pinch of reality it's school-to-work

By Scott Greenberger
States News Service

WASHINGTON — Rosann LaVallee pinched Marcelino Guerra to prove to him that it wasn't just a dream; he really was on the White House lawn with President Clinton and the first lady.

"It feels fake, almost like a dream," Guerra said with a laugh. "It just goes to show you

that with a little self-confidence, you can end up anywhere."

Worcester students LaVallee and Guerra were among the 55 youths invited to the White House to witness the signing of the School to Work Opportunities Act, a national framework for programs that combine classroom learning and actual work experience.

The legislation aims to ensure that every American high school student — particularly the 75 percent of students who do not complete a four-year college program — enter the work force with the skills necessary to succeed.

"There should not be a barrier between education and work,"

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Students see Clinton signing

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Labor Secretary Robert Reich told the crowd of more than 600 business and labor leaders, educators, elected officials and students. "Skills are more important in the work force than they have ever been."

Clinton cited "global economic forces" as the cause of an increasing gap in earnings between those who are college-educated and those who are not.

"What you earn depends on what you can learn," Clinton said.

The president hailed the School to Work Act as "a whole new approach to work and learning" that casts the government as a "catalyst" to bring businesses and educators together to create effective programs.

The act will award development and implementation grants to states, municipalities, educational institutions, employers and labor organizations for school-to-work programs. It also sets national standards for how the programs should be designed.

LaVallee and Guerra are graduates of Worcester's "Career Beginnings," which has been praised by School to Work sponsor Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., as "a nationally recognized school-to-work model program."

For 18 months, beginning in a student's junior year, Career Beginnings provides monthly meetings with mentors, a private-sector summer job and Saturday morning career workshops to help young people make the transition from high school to work or to higher education.

Worcester-based Thom McAn shoe company, together with Worcester State College and public and vocational schools, launched the Worcester branch of the national program in 1990.

William Bloomfield, executive director of Career Beginnings, is

optimistic about the legislation's impact.

"The president and Congress have said that this is the law of the land, and that makes it real."

It already was real to Guerra and LaValle, who praised Career Beginnings for giving them the skills and the self-confidence to succeed.

"When I went to Voke (Worcester Vocational High School), I was the only girl in electrical trades," LaValle recalled. "There was harassment from the boys — they told me I wouldn't make it, that I should quit. But Career Beginnings built up my confidence, and taught me computer skills and job skills." This year, LaValle is studying electronics at the New England Technical Institute.

The program has transformed Guerra into a leader in his neighborhood. A student at a local community college, he coordinates an after-school program at Plumley Village so he can "offer to other kids the support that Career Beginnings offered me."

Patty Sinclair of Worcester, currently enrolled in Career Beginnings, was also honored at the White House. Sinclair is interested in health care, and she credited the Worcester program with alerting her to the full range of opportunities in that field.

"It expanded my outlook towards the trade," she said. "Now I know that there are tons of fields besides just doctors and nurses."

As strong as their strong support for Career Beginnings and the School to Work Act was, the three students were more enthusiastic about meeting the president, remarking that "not many students — or people" get that opportunity.

Sinclair noticed that Clinton's nose is "straighter" than it is portrayed in cartoons, but Guerra had even higher praise for the president.

"He seems cool — really down to earth."

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1994

Youth center is place of pride

Recently I visited the new youth center on Main Street where MacBens store had been. When at first I walked in, I wasn't sure what to expect. The center was filled with young people of many ages and colors, all getting along. I received several warm greetings and smiles. There were ping pong and pool tables, computers, sofas and chairs and music, compliments of rotating volunteer D.J.'s. It has been freshly painted and decorated by the youths themselves. The actual space was cleaner than my grandmother's kitchen floor.

I felt a sense of pride in seeing the center. I would like to congratulate all the kids and adults who have helped create this safe, fun, clean place for everyone and anyone to enjoy. And also, congratulations to Lynne Simonds, the adult adviser, who keeps the center running smoothly. I'm so glad to see that the city of Worcester is finally giving its youth, its greatest resource, a chance.

MELISSA A. URBAN

Worcester

State's share of crime bill funds for 1995-2000:

■ **Police:** Massachusetts will receive \$44 million to pay more than 500 new officers, at \$75,000 each. The state will receive an additional \$205 million: Of that total, up to 85 percent can be spent to hire about 2,300 more officers, and 15 percent must be spent on community policing.

■ **Prisons and boot camps:** \$91 million for prison grants, including military-style boot camps for youthful offenders. Massachusetts will be eligible for twice that amount if the state's "truth-in-sentencing" law that requires prisoners to serve at least 85 percent of their sentences is proved to work.

■ **Rural areas:** Rural communities will receive a \$2.7 million grant for drug and crime enforcement.

■ **Drugs:** Massachusetts will get about \$24 million for Drug Court programs, which include treatment, testing and punishment for non-violent offenders on probation. Also, \$3.8 million to treat the estimated 3,500 drug-addicted prisoners in Massachusetts.

■ **Prevention programs:** Massachusetts cities and towns will share \$41 million in grants under the Local Partnership Act for education, drug treatment and/or jobs programs.

■ **Domestic violence:** \$18 million in grants for police, prosecutors and victims services, and \$8 million for battered women's shelters. Also, Massachusetts can apply for part of \$500 million in additional programs.

■ **After-school programs:** \$12 million for nonprofit, community-based organizations.

■ **Local crime prevention block grant:** \$8.3 million in direct grants to communities for anti-gang programs, midnight sports leagues, boys' and girls' clubs, police-children partnerships, youth development centers, programs to rehabilitate violent juveniles, and "safe seniors corridors" to provide the elderly with more protection.

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NARRATIVE

First and foremost, the Teen Access Center represents a place where every participant is expected to be sensitive to and supportive of the other participants' culture, language, ethnicity, sex, age and feelings. Respect will be the expectation, not the exception. We can disagree but we will be fair, just and respectful of each other. The rules will be fair, consistent and established by teens for teens. Teens will also share responsibility for monitoring and evaluating those rules.

Activities will be designed to build self-confidence, encourage self-discovery, enable teens to explore the systems that govern their communities and affect positive changes within those communities. Every activity offered comes with built-in privileges, but they also come with challenges and responsibilities. The Teen Access Center is committed to providing teens with the tools and resources to accept responsibility for their choices and actions and to teaching teens that failure is not necessarily a negative thing.

Thus, we believe that there can be no community development without youth development. They must go hand in hand. "The challenge to our society, and not just to our schools, is to create new roles for adolescents, to restructure our societal institutions so that adolescents have meaningful tasks, meaningful relationships with adults and meaningful opportunities for being creative, being productive and being useful," states Jack Hruska, Professor at University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

HISTORY OF THE TEEN ACTION GROUP (TAG)

The Teen Action Group is a group of teens and young adults working together with adults under the non-profit status of Health Awareness Services of Central Massachusetts. We have applied for our non-profit status, but until our application process is completed we will use their tax exempt status.

Ours is a collaborative project. We began meeting two years ago with teens and young adults from the city streets. Young people who wanted to take the initiative and work together to build a strong foundation for all young people of their city. The young people focused on four areas of concern; racism & discrimination, police relations, school issues and the creation of an access center for youth services in downtown Worcester. The first three concerns have been and continue to be addressed through workshops, conferences, public meetings and advocating for change through the School Committee and City Council.

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE TEEN ACCESS CENTER

Our Teen Access Center is an educational, recreational and a social center for all teens. It is a place where we are empowered and allowed to grow in all aspects of our lives. Resources and opportunities are available to help us realize our full potential, sharpen our skills and support us to become vital, responsible and contributing members of our society. Power comes from working together. The Center will be used to better the lives of our families, friends and the community so we may all grow in an environment of respect, integrity and justice. We support activities for social justice and contribute our efforts to create change in the community, which will benefit everyone.

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Written by Teens

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CENTER EXPECTATIONS

- Social Justice (Peace and Justice)
- Respect
- Responsibility/Accountability
- Safety
- Collective Self Help
- Excellence
- Unity Through Diversity
- Community Service
- Advocacy - Support

GOALS

- To increase the resources and opportunities of youth, teens, young adults.
- To identify and highlight teen needs.
- To advocate for, empower and increase ownership of teens in their personal lives and in their community.
- To increase and create community development through youth development.
- To create a center development team made up of 60% teens.
- To be all inclusive - all teens welcome - the Teen Access Center will be created by teens for teens.

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UPDATE

Ten weeks ago, we opened the Youth Center in downtown Worcester at 530 Main Street. In the first few weeks of being opened, we realized we needed to stabilize our existing and future populations. We consider ourselves to be a prevention model because we are an empowering model.

We have learned very early on that The Center is servicing many youth per night. This is being accomplished by using word of mouth. The summer hours were Wednesday and Thursday nights 8:00 p.m. to midnight, and Friday and Saturday nights 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. As of September 7th, the hours are Wednesdays and Thursdays 2:30 - 9:00 p.m. (we have quiet time between 2:30 and 4:30 p.m. for programs and homework), and Friday and Saturday nights from 9:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

We have learned that many of our participants are lacking in their verbal and written communication skills. Also, many at ages 18 and up are stuck in adolescent behaviors that are representative of 12 to 15 year olds. Both of these factors are very damaging to these youth because it limits them and impedes their progress at school, in the workplace, and in all social situations. We believe that drugs, including alcohol and tobacco, are used to cover up these weaknesses and needs. These also create a sense of peer acceptance and validation. As a result, these youth join groups that are more accepting than other institutions like schools, churches, social service agencies, workplaces, malls, which often reject these youth because of their behaviors. These institutions do not understand nor respond to the reasons for their behavior.

The goal of the Youth Center is to increase resources and opportunities for youth; we have do so in the following ways: finding career-developing jobs for them, providing tutoring services, ESL & bilingual classes for both English and Spanish, developing library with the Worcester Public Library, providing homework and quiet time, assisting in transportation, providing referral services to access youth and family primary care and medical insurance, helping youth get back to school or into job training programs, promoting entrepreneurial opportunities such as silk screening and T-Shirt production, sponsoring midnight basketball leagues, encouraging voter registration, building trust and offering support, and, most important of all, fostering violence prevention.

The Youth Center is an intervention and prevention center focusing on preventing violence and teaching young people that they do have choices and can make positive decisions for themselves and others. The young people of the Center will continue providing workshops addressing the following kinds of youth needs: pregnancy prevention, AIDS/HIV awareness, smoking cessation, drug & alcohol abuse and misuse prevention, relationships, the law, conflict resolution and mediation, just to name a few.

The Youth Center began planning and looking for a site three years ago. We began building our reputation in the community as The Teen Action Group by winning awards for leadership and advocacy, working for change and focusing on youth development. The Youth Center has a very fine track record and we are all professionals and community people, who volunteer our time. The Center has volunteer training that was designed by and is facilitated by youth and the 20-25 volunteers help us with supervision, planning, and programming. The Youth Center uses positive modeling techniques to build trust and believes the following three ingredients are imperative for success: fairness, consistency, and respect.

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PROGRAMS in Progress & in Planning

Quiet Time for homework, program planning, event planning, ESL and bilingual programs, meetings, etc.

Martin Luther King--Youth breakfast--a first being planned and run by the Youth Center in conjunction with Quinsigamond Community College and the annual King breakfast

Anti-Graffiti Program in coordination with the city

Modeling Show in conjunction with Community Builders/Plumley Village

Dance Party planned at PASOW for halloween

Program called "Celebrating Differences" two workshops; HIV/AIDS and Homophobia and music, snacks, outreach and education

Debut of new album by the group, First Level and a spotlight on local talent

Development of a school

Goddard School has requested the Youth Center to work with them to design an after school academic/recreational early evening program

Numerous interns and students doing community service at the Center

Youth doing their service to the courts at the Center through the probation officers

Dynamy doing a service project at the Center with a group of 12 youth--renovation and snack bar development

Tutorial program to begin in November students from Holy Name and Notre Dame doing community service at the Center

Beginning in November a physician on hand two times per month for health services, workshops and mentoring

Many workshops being planned and scheduled for November--subjects include groups for men and women on relationships, conflict mediation, drug and alcohol prevention and cessation, smoking cessation and prevention and much more

Volunteer training for adults continues

Walls of Center designed and painted by youth

Even more plans and collaborations in the initial phases

Tuesdays outreach at the Center--needs assessment, survey, case management, etc.

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COVER LETTER

October 24, 1994

Three months ago we opened a Teen Access Center in downtown Worcester at 530 Main Street. We are the Teen Action Group, Inc., and our main project is the Center. The Teen Action Group has been working together three years in October. We were informally opened at the Center since February 1994.

In the first few weeks of being officially open we realized we needed to stabilize our existing and future populations. We have always considered ourselves to be a prevention model because we are an empowering model so the program we are about to describe highlights how we can take that plan to the streets through outreach and why we need to do so and soon. It also has begun very quickly to change the attitudes and behaviors of many of the youth who come regularly to the Center. This change is a very positive one and one we need time to foster and expand.

Socialization is the key to building trust and confidence in the youth for us and each other. Opening resources and opportunities to them is also a key factor in accomplishing our initial tasks. The four major aspects to our program of meeting the needs and interests of the youth are building a sense of competence, a sense of usefulness, a sense of belonging and a sense of power or influence. In a very short time we have seen great results and much growth in our youth. They just seem to glow and prosper in the environment of the Center, which is built on respect, empowerment, fairness and consistency. We can tell anecdote after anecdote and we can see marked improvement in attitudes and behaviors especially in violence and anger reduction and in less substance abuse. The Center is truly working and much faster than our wildest expectations.

We are being asked to move from our location without any due process or opportunity to mediate. On Tuesday afternoon, October 25, 1994 at 2:30 p.m. we are going to our neighbors in the business district and asking them to meet with us.

We are inviting all the local and Boston media to a Press Conference to be held that same day, Tuesday, October 25, 1994 at 7:00 p.m. at the Youth Center. We are going to report on our position and the status of mediation of these issues with the city, our neighbors and the youth of the Youth Center.

We hope you will attend this very important series of events. We have faxed a copy of our press release with this cover letter. The youth of the Youth Center desire due process and the opportunity to mediate the issues and the concerns.

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We the members of the Worcester Youth Center have great concerns with the process and procedure that has been followed to date, since September 21st, 1994. The undue pressure being exercised upon the Youth Center is unreasonable and not fair. Our location and programs are very important resources for the youth and not negotiating or being willing to mediate is a big disappointment to the youth and adults involved in the youth center.

We believe that this could be a great opportunity for youth and adults to learn from each other. Businesses, the city, and youth could work together on their concerns and misperceptions so that mediation could be a great learning experience for all. The Youth Center believes that youth development and economic development must go hand in hand. For weeks this has been our desired solution. We have been ignored and never given this opportunity.

The repeated refusal by the businesses in Federal Square to meet with the youth, at the Center, and to deal constructively with the issues is beyond us. We believe such resistance constitutes shortsightedness on their part, not realizing the youth are customers as well as the city's future leaders. Not all youth can be held responsible or punished for the actions of a few. We welcome any business willing to come to the Center to meet with us or we will come to meet with you if that is requested, just call us at 791-4702.

Together we can begin to fix the major issue that exists between the Youth Center and the Federal Square merchants, which is "The perception of the Youth Center by the business community as a problem is the problem." We believe together this can be accomplished, but the businesses have to be willing to do their share. We will do ours.

A Press Conference will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 1994 at 7:00 at the Youth Center. We have invited all local and Boston Media to attend.

THANK YOU,

The Youth of the Youth Center

Youth Center move remains an open issue

By Lee Hammel
Telegram & Gazette Staff

WORCESTER — Members of the Youth Center at 530 Main St. are not resigned to relocating in the face of merchant objections to their presence in Federal Square, but have proposed that the city pay any costs that result if they agree to move.

In the meantime, they expressed frustration during a press conference last night that they have not been able to meet face-to-face with the merchants on a city-sponsored tour or with Robert McCauley, who represents some of the merchants. They said Paul LaCava, public service coordinator in the city Office of Planning and Community Development, scheduled the tour for yesterday. The tour was then put off and a meeting with McCauley was set up; however, that also was not held, Youth Center members said.

But LaCava said that while he attempted to set up the tour and the meeting, the Youth Center representatives misheard him if they thought there was a commitment. LaCava said he still hopes a meeting will take place this week between the youths and the merchants, but he said it has taken time to coordinate so many different schedules.

Sean Harris, 22, vice president of the center's board, said the real problem is the merchants' perception of the youth center. He said the youths remain ready to negotiate with merchants over any problems. Harris said that when the meeting fell through yesterday, he and Lynne H. Simonds, who helped open the Youth Center, made an informal tour yesterday, meeting merchants at 10 establishments in the area.

Simonds said those merchants were unaware of the center's offer to mediate their differences. She said they expressed willingness to meet with the youths and said the center wants to work directly with those and other neighborhood merchants while still working with city officials.

The center is waiting to hear from the city on the center's proposed procedures for how the city would assist in relocating the center to somewhere within a block of City Hall and proposed new criteria for any move. Before the city agrees to those, LaCava said, "I hope there will be additional dialogue between the city and the youth center."

Harris complained that there has been "undue pressure being exercised upon the Youth Center."

After the center opened three months ago it became the subject of complaints of behavior outside the center and increased calls to police.

After an Oct. 5 meeting called to discuss the complaints of merchants, City Manager Thomas R. Hoover ordered OPCD to come up with a process to look at where the center should be located. He said he expected the question to be resolved by the end of the following week.

Since last week the center's drop-in hours have been 2:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 7 to 10 p.m. Fridays; and 8 to 11 p.m. Saturdays.

At the city manager's request the center had agreed to close by 7:30 p.m. daily, but LaCava said that was intended only as a two-week cooling off period after merchants began complaining.

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In our opinion

A bad mix

Worcester's Youth Center needs a better location

Locating Worcester's Youth Center next to Franklin Square, an area of recent business renaissance, may have been a mistake. It has set up a situation fought with friction.

The unfortunate decision, made with the best of intentions, should be revised in light of experience.

The Youth Center was established with admirable goals of helping young people to take charge of their lives.

It was set up at 530 Main St. with financial support from the Medical Center of Central Massachusetts, the Greater Worcester Community Foundation and the city.

It was to offer programs that include recreation, career counseling, HIV awareness and other youth-related topics. The center — open some nights until 2 a.m. — soon became a gathering place for youths.

Clusters of young people were hanging out on the sidewalk, disturbing area merchants who sensed their walk-in customers were alarmed and deterred. Some of the behavior was described as threatening.

There were complaints. Police were called several times. It has not been a good situation.

Nobody questions the Youth Center's mission — or need for it. However, broad awareness exists among community leaders and city officials that more suitable quarters must be found for the center.

City Manager Thomas R. Hoover has set wheels in motion to pursue relocation. And the Ionic Avenue Boys Club recently made an offer that sounds generous and attractive. It is willing to share space with the center just a few blocks from downtown.

The Boys Club has experience working with urban youth and its facilities appear suitable. The location is "turf neutral" — a term used by a city official to denote a site where rival groups would not clash.

Obviously, there's urgent need to balance the interests of the business community with the goals of the Youth Center.

By working together, the issue can be resolved to everyone's satisfaction.

Boys Club offers city teens a site

By Nick Kotsopoulos
Telegram & Gazette Staff

WORCESTER — The Boys Club of Worcester has offered its facility at Ionic Avenue as a possible new site for the Youth Center.

Vincent J. DelMonte, executive director of the Boys Club, sent a letter to City Manager Thomas R. Hoover in which he extended the offer to the city. He also sent a letter to Lynne H. Simonds, who helped open the Youth Center now located at Main and Chatham streets.

In a telephone interview yesterday, DelMonte confirmed the offer. He said he applauds Simonds for what she has done to establish the Youth Center at 550 Main St., but he added that he understands some of the problems the center is facing.

LATE-NIGHT FUN

"We are willing to offer any assistance we can," DelMonte said.

DelMonte said the Boys Club could offer its facility for late-night activity on Fridays and Saturdays because he said it would not interfere with other club activities. He added that it also could be accessible for some afternoon programs.

The Youth Center opened

'We need to talk this over. It is one possible option, but we also intend to explore others.'

PAUL V. LACAVA,
CITY OPCD

several months ago as a place where teen-agers could go at night. But its location has drawn criticism from some downtown business people, particularly those in the Federal Square area.

Business people have complained that the young people spill out of the building onto the sidewalk. Police said they have been called to the center several times.

POTENTIAL SITES

The City Council also voiced concerns about the Youth Center last week.

On Friday, Hoover led the City Council that a selection

Boys Club offers Youth Center site

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committee will be formed to find a new location for the Youth Center. The selection committee will consist of representatives of the Youth Center, OPCD, downtown merchants and the Police Department.

Paul V. LaCava, public services coordinator for the city's Office of Planning and Community Development, has been assigned to compile a list of potential sites. His office also is responsible for helping the Youth Center get funds to relocate.

Members of the Youth Center will be asked to establish criteria of what they want in a new site.

LaCava yesterday applauded the Boys Club for stepping forward and

making such an offer. He said he intends to talk to Simonds and some of the youths who use the Youth Center about the proposal.

'TALK THIS OVER'

He said the Boys Club facility is located on a main thoroughfare where there is access to public transportation.

"We feel it's a legitimate alternative, given the history of both groups serving the youth of this city," LaCava said. "But we need to talk this over. It is one possible option, but we also intend to explore others."

According to Simonds, adult advisers and youths who use the Youth Center are supposed to meet tonight to discuss the city's proposal to create a site selection committee.

CITY OF WORCESTER

PROPOSED PROCEDURE TO ASSIST IN THE RELOCATION OF THE WORCESTER YOUTH CENTER

- * The Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD) will compile a list of potential sites and properties in areas suitable to satisfy the mission of the Youth Center.
- * The OPCD will coordinate and facilitate contact with funding sources necessary to accomplish the relocation.
- * Members of the Youth Center will establish a list of criteria relating to the relocation which will guide efforts to the fullest extent possible in securing a suitable site.
- * A Site Selection Committee will be formed, consisting of representatives of the Youth Center, OPCD, downtown merchants, and the Worcester Police Department, the members of which will work collaboratively to secure a suitable site for the Youth Center.
- * OPCD will participate in the process of assisting the Youth Center in soliciting and securing sources of additional programmatic assistance.
- * Further assistance will be sought and encouraged from additional community agencies to address the concerns and issues of traditional and non-traditional youth.
- * All appropriate steps shall be taken to facilitate, in a timely manner, all actions necessary to meet the concerns of all parties involved in the relocation.

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CRITERIA

- Very visible downtown location--a block from city hall
- Autonomy--our own place
- Neutral turf
- Affordable as well as expandable
- Easily brought up to code and inexpensively
- Safe--easy access to police and emergency services
- Handicap accessible
- On Busline--transportation a major consideration--easy to get there
- Easy access to youth for outreach because already downtown
- Location with adults nearby so we could work with them to breakdown misconceptions, misperceptions, fears and have them as mentors and advocates
- Hoping for an opportunity to do community policing projects/funding
- Want to be where our money is spent--so can support the businesses that support us
- Easier to get people services because everybody's downtown
- Youth development goes hand in hand with economic development

Our overall reason for selection of our present location is very involved with our mission. We met for 2½ years in city hall, every Wednesday and we consider city hall a neighborhood for many youth. It is those youth in particular, all youth in general, we wish and need to serve. We believe that the mission of TAG and our Youth Center is to serve youth, who have the least resources, the least opportunities and who have been treated the worse in our system, so that we get them the services they need and they can become empowered and can take charge of their lives.

NEW CRITERIA

- All renovation, material and equipment costs reimbursed including labor
- All out of pocket expenses reimbursed
- Cost to pay off lease--if even a possibility
- Dollar match for all the volunteer and in-kind labor used at Center
- Moving and set up expenses reimbursed
- No strings attached by the city on programs, hours, etc.
- What guarantee we will not have to move again
- Who is going to take the responsibility of the move--who prevents us from losing face--why are we being made to move
- We have done nothing wrong who is responsible for clearing our reputation
- Condition of new location must be equal or better than condition of present location

Local News

Panel to find new spot for Youth Center

By Kathleen A. Shaw
Telegram & Gazette Staff

WORCESTER — A site selection committee will be formed to find a new location for the Youth Center at 550 Main St., according to Paul V. LaCava.

LaCava, public service coordinator for the city's Office of Planning and Community Development, said yesterday he has been asked to compile a list of potential sites by City Manager Thomas R. Hoover. His office also will help the youth center get funds to relocate.

The selection committee will consist of representatives of the Youth Center, LaCava's office, downtown merchants and the Police Department.

Members of the Youth Center will be asked to establish criteria of what they want in a new site.

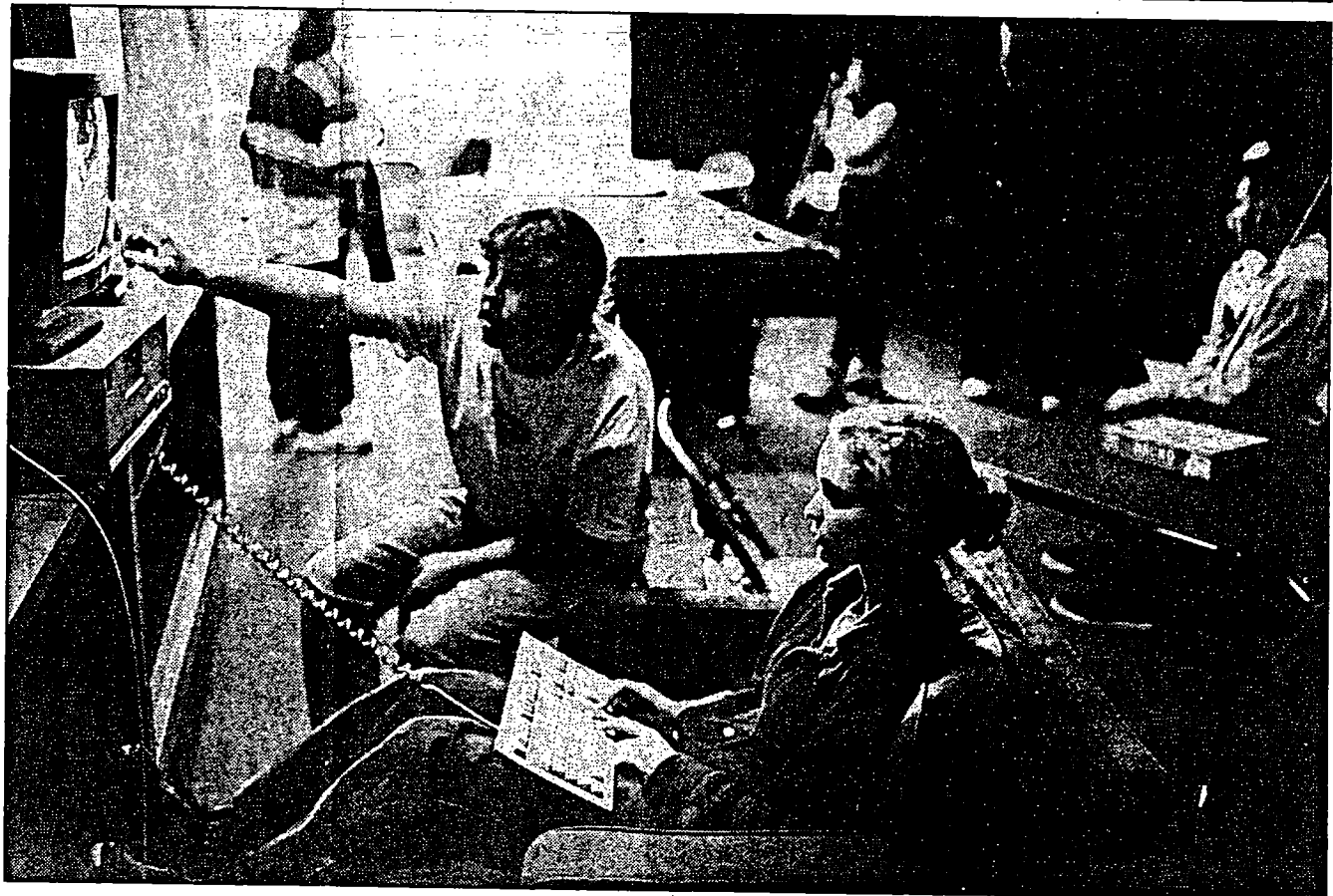
Lynne H. Simonds, who helped open the center, said last night the adult advisers and youths who use the center will meet Tuesday to

discuss the city's proposal. They will have no public comment on the proposal until after they meet, she said.

The Youth Center, opened several months ago as a place where teen-agers could go at night, has been criticized by some downtown business people. Police said they have been called to the center several times. Business people have complained that the young people spill out of the building onto the sidewalk.

These issues were discussed at a meeting in City Hall earlier this week. The center was asked to close at 7:30 p.m. nightly and they agreed to the proposal.

"The city manager at the time said that he would set a procedure to assist in the relocation of the Youth Center within 48 hours of the meeting," LaCava said. LaCava said he does not know how long it will take to find another site but expects this to be done "within a reasonable length of time."



DAVE LAWLER

In foreground, Eric McFadden and Alicia Peltier, both 15 and sophomores at South High Community School, relax with a computer game at the Youth Center, 550 Main St.

10/6/94

Youth Center location under review

By Lee Hammel
Telegram & Gazette Staff

WORCESTER — Youths picketed outside City Hall last night as Youth Center advocates met inside with representatives of Federal Square business people.

Merchants have complained that youths, spilling from the center, have been scaring away customers.

Officials of the Youth Center, which has been open until 2 a.m. on weekends, have agreed to close it by 7:30 p.m. nightly this week and next week until a solution can be reached. In the meantime, representatives of the Youth Center will meet with the city Office of Planning and Community Development and business representatives to consider the center's location. The center opened at 530 Main St. in July.

City Manager Thomas R. Hoover said after the closed-door meeting last night that he will expect a plan from OPCD by tomorrow for a process to look at the location of the center. He expects the question of the location to be resolved by the end of next week.

Hoover met with Mayor Raymond V. Mariano, Police Chief Ed-

ward P. Gardella and Paul V. LaCava, OPCD public service coordinator, and with youth and business representatives such as Philip J. Niddrie of the Worcester Area Chamber of Commerce.

But Ann Moriarty, co-adviser of the center, said, "The perception of the Youth Center by the business community as a problem is the problem."

LaCava said the meetings will be to look at the center's location, funding and resources. Youths said the center needs to be located in a "neutral location" and downtown is turf-neutral for youths from various parts of the city, LaCava said.

After issuing a brief statement following the meeting, Moriarty said she could not say how the center would respond to any request by the city to move to a new location.

Gardella said there has been an increase in calls from Federal Square to the Police Department since the Youth Center opened. "Some have been justified," he said, such as youths blocking the sidewalk, urinating in doorways

Youths cite generation gap

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and drug activity behind the building.

"I am not blaming all the young people and certainly not the administrators there for the perception" by business people that they are not safe, Gardella said, "but we must maintain some sort of order and security."

With the pickets outside City Hall, Dekedras Wright, 20, a member of the Teen Action Group that runs the center, said "the same reasons that local businesses want to be here, these kids want to be here." The youths need the convergence of bus routes to get to and from the center, and they appreciate the high visibility of the police downtown because "the same criminal elements these businesses are scared of these kids are scared of."

Alicia Peltier, a South High Community School sophomore, who

said she used to get into trouble, said she appreciates the opportunity the Youth Center provides for community service clean up and for recreation. Peltier said she gets her homework done in a more timely fashion because of the center's quiet time from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Kevin Montalban, a Worcester Vocational School senior, said, "I don't know where the negative vibes are coming from. Every time the teens try to do something positive, the adults come back with something negative."

After the meeting Mariano said his purpose there was to get participants to consider economic development and youth programming on a citywide basis, not just in Federal Square. While there was not always agreement in the meeting, he said, participants were "respectful of each other's opinions, and that's always a good start."

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Youth center in eye of storm

By Richard Nangle
Telegram & Gazette Staff

WORCESTER — Supporters call it the answer to the age-old problem of kids having nothing to do, but opponents say what the kids are doing just doesn't cut it.

So when city officials and organizers of the downtown youth center at 550 Main St. meet at 6:30 tonight at City Hall, there will be potential for controversy.

Police have been called to the site several times in its few months of operation, according to Police Chief Edward P. Gardella. Crowds from the storefront center occasionally spill out onto the sidewalk and onto Main Street itself.

"There certainly have been numerous complaints from the business owners in the area," Gardella said.

Tonight's meeting was called to

discuss dueling petitions, filed by area youths and businesses, which have been filed with the city manager's office.

In their petition, the youths cite the virtues of the teen center. In theirs, business owners express their concerns that the youths are scaring their customers away.

Each petition has more than 50

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signatures, according to Paul V. LaCava, public service coordinator for the city's Office of Planning and Community Development. The center is funded by a grant from the city.

Business owners in the Federal Plaza area hesitate to state public criticism of the youth center, fearing retribution.

Said one who would not be identified, "I've had pretty good luck here and I want to keep it that way."

The center is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights with varying hours, sometimes until 2 a.m.

Gardella said, "There are some terrific young kids there who want to improve themselves and their conditions. And there are maybe some kids who aren't so nice."

The chief said problems include drug use and sales, graffiti, urinating in hallways, and harassment of passersby and businesses.

"I've been down there about four or five times after midnight" to visit, he said, adding, "I think we've seen the complaints increase in recent weeks."

Gardella said he has spoken with organizers on several occasions.

One volunteer, Maribell Zayas, said the center gives kids a place where they can dance, instead of being out vandalizing their neighborhood.

It's a place where youths can find

out about jobs or activities or join a support group, said Zayas, community liaison representative for the Outreach Program at the Medical Center of Central Massachusetts — Memorial.

The people who come to the youth center range in age from 11 to the mid-20s, Zayas said. For some, the choice is between "staying home and seeing your dad drink himself to where he's giving the kids a hard time, or coming here," she said. "For some of them, this place is probably an easier place for them to do their homework than their home."

Zayas said some gang members have shown up, but they blend in with the rest of the crowd rather than causing trouble.

District 4 City Councilor Janice L. Nadeau, however, sees things differently.

"It wouldn't be as much of a problem if they were in there and they had programs or something that kept them there," she said.

Nadeau said she wants the city to take a look at its zoning and licensing bylaws on youth centers. The centers can be anywhere, she said, leaving the city with no leverage.

"I've been to a lot of business in the area. They're concerned that their customers may be harassed and I can understand that," she said.

Nadeau said she is concerned that the youth center could be a breeding ground for gang recruitment.

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September 29, 1994

City Manager Thomas Hoover
City Hall
455 Main Street
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Dear City Manager:

Not until people finally began expressing some of their true feelings to us did we realize how real some of their fears and feelings of intimidation of the youth at the Youth Center might be, so we apologize for our insensitivity to this condition. We know how sincere and wonderful the youth are so we just forgot to remember that often adults react very differently to youth and have many perceptions and misperceptions of youth than we do. Also since the youth at the Center have been so respectful and careful not to be involved in the things they are accused of we naturally became initially angry rather than thoughtful and because no one shared with us their feelings and concerns we just circled our wagons. Now we understand a big piece of the problem and we want to make recommendations to improve our relationship with the Federal Square neighborhood so as to enable us to open the lines of communication and keep them open.

We still have not seen the log of the phone calls so we are unable to compare dates and times, but we have seen and read the petition and the police report. The accusations in the petition are incredible, but we believe the police report hits the nail on the head, when it reports, "While the management and tenants of this block have some legitimate concerns, the crux of the matter is that they are extremely unhappy with the location of the Youth Center and are attempting to bring as much pressure as possible to get rid of it." We believe that this is an accurate summation of the real issue here and we feel it significant enough for us to make the following recommendations and suggestions to help remedy the situation.

We make the following recommendations:

- 1) We change our Friday and Saturday hours to Friday: 9:00 p.m. to midnight and Saturday: 9:00 to 1:00 a.m.
- 2) We would like to have a mediation program and mechanism set up between the Federal Square neighbors and the Youth Center so that within 24 hours of the incident or complaint we could be informed or they could be informed and the situation corrected or clarified. This mechanism would keep the lines of communication open and resolve issues quickly. We want to be held responsible for what we do, but we cannot be responsible for things that are not ours. Together we could work out the details and select mediators to work with us.

- 3) We need all the negative and erroneous misconceptions and accusations to stop both here in the neighborhood and throughout the community. Such rumors and inaccurate accounts are unfair and reflect negatively on the Youth Center and hurt the reputations of our youth participants.
- 4) We would like to begin a community service component with all the neighborhood members, who would like to participate. The program would offer a youth volunteer to donate their services to individuals and their businesses either once per week or once per month. The choice would be yours and the hours would be 2 to 3 depending on your needs and the arrangement you set with the youth.
- 5) We want time to educate and inform the neighbors and the public to what we do at the Center for programs and activities, but we want the time, the trust and some flexibility to be able to set those up and bring folks in to see what they are, how they work, but most importantly to meet the youth. Also we want folks to volunteer and work with our youth on these and other programs.
- 6) We would like the city to give us \$25,000 to complete our renovations and equipment needs at the Youth Center so we can get all our programs in place and up and running. We want to link these funds and programs with some community policing activities so our youth can be included in their community doing even more positive things.

These are our recommendations and suggestions. We feel a meeting needs to be held with representatives from the City Manager's office, the Mayor, City Council, the Police, the Federal Square neighbors and the Youth Center. The purpose of the meeting is to move forward with a new understanding of each other and of each other's responsibilities. Economic and community development will only succeed if simultaneously a city does youth development.

Sincerely,

THE YOUTH CENTER
The Decision Makers

cc: The Mayor
The City Council
The Police
Representative Vincent Pedone

Enclosure (1) Petition

**Youth Center
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Concerns regarding the Youth Center had been brought to our attention and we tried numerous times, since August 19 to address these concerns. Our expectation when setting the meeting was to hear these concerns and to be able to respond to them at a future date.

We finally met on Wednesday, September 21, at 11:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers with a representative from the Office of Planning and Community Development, Paul LaCava and two representatives from the police department; Deputy Chief Charles Hannon and Officer Dick Sargent. At this meeting the following ultimatum was issued, "the City Manager has decided you must relocate." We were not given the opportunity to discuss the accusations until we we agreed to consider a move. Paul LaCava also stated that if we decided against the move then these accusations would be followed up one by one and our funds pulled.

We were never allowed to see the accusations and were only given an inaccurate account of the concerns which were relayed to us by the Deputy Chief. We were told the Youth Center and the types of youth we served do not fit into the economic development plan for the Federal Square area. We feel this to be unjust, perhaps illegal and an attempt to force the Youth Center to relocate.

We believe that this ultimatum may jeopardize some of the city's State and Federal dollars for Block Grant and HUD funds. This is exactly the population which the city uses when applying for these funds. We also believe that economic development cannot be accomplished or successful without youth development at the same time. We informed Paul LaCava it is our goal to help bring youth into the mainstream and that the Youth Center's current location is the best place to accomplish this. He responded by reiterating that the Youth Center was not appropriate for the Federal Square plan. We then requested that the police become part of our youth development efforts, but the response was not positive.

We believe the city, some of our neighbors and other complainants are being very short sighted in their criticism. We are a violence and crime prevention and

intervention center as well as addressing other behaviors and needs. All of this takes time, education and support. With intervention, the youth we serve at the Center will become the consumers and leaders of our city. We will save millions of dollars over the years by bringing them into the process. Allowing them to be part of the process, empowering them to become productive, healthy and positive members of our society.

Before we can respond to this ultimatum, we have several questions that need to be answered by the city. We will submit those questions in another letter. This letter is written to inform you in writing of what occurred at the meeting on Wednesday, September 21, 1994. It is also written to express our deep concern for the nature of and the intent of the ultimatum. Was Paul LaCava in fact speaking for the City Manager and the city? If so, we wonder what has happened to due process?

Enjoyed Elm Park concert for seniors

On Aug. 24, there was a wonderful concert for seniors held for the first time in Elm Park (the past two years it took place at East Park) with big band music being played from the 1940s. The band was professional and the quality of the music brought a lump to my throat.

With the perfect weather we enjoyed that day, it was all beautiful. Dancers from Joanne Warren studios added to our great enjoyment and refreshments were served by the Elder Affairs office and the Cultural Commission who organized the concert.

I know the Telegram & Gazette put a small announcement in the paper earlier in the week to inform people about this won-

derful event, but I could not find any kind of write-up afterwards. I think the performers deserved that much. I do know a reporter from the Senior Advocate was there taking pictures and talking to people. Maybe they will acknowledge this great day. I hope this will be held again next year and that your paper would consider doing the same. It is good news worth reporting on.

I should also mention the wonderful teen-agers from the Youth Center who worked so hard to set up and take down the chairs and clean up afterwards.

JANICE BEAMS

Worcester

Local News

Recognition time

Youth workers honored

19 graduate from Cityworks

By John J. O'Connor
Telegram & Gazette Staff

WORCESTER — They made children laugh.

They also helped clean up the Common; served as teacher's aides, delivered meals to the elderly and cleaned up Castle Park. In short, they have been involved in community service.

Yesterday, the 19 youngsters of Cityworks, supported by the Worcester Community Action Council, Inc., were honored during a Recognition Celebration at the Worcester Public Library.

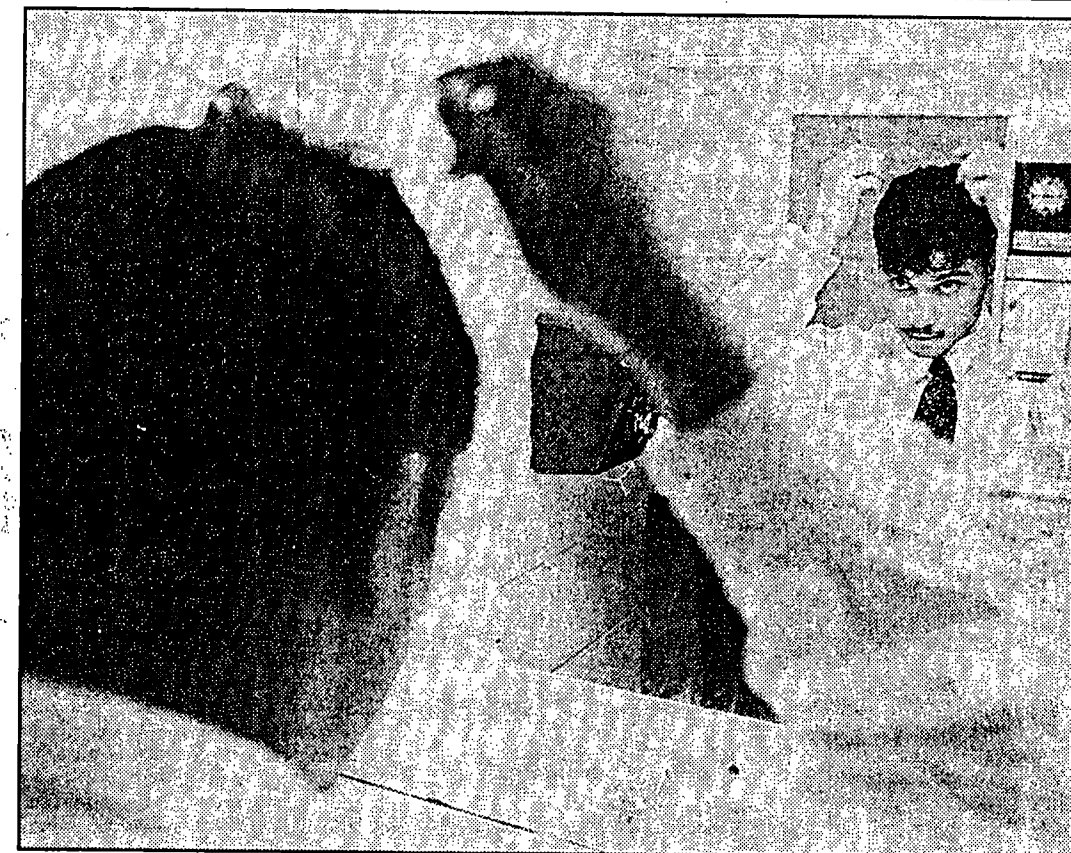
Robin Allard, program coordinator, said, "Quietly and deliberately, you have started to change things in Worcester. You have cleaned parks and brought laughter to children in the classroom. You have left your footprints all over the city of Worcester."

Patsy C. Lewis, executive director of the Worcester Community Action Council, said the fact that the youngsters were there yesterday proves that "Cityworks works."

ROLE MODELS

U.S. Rep. Peter I. Blute, R-Shrewsbury, said, "You deserve credit. You kept active and focused and gave much back to the community. You are the role models that your peers need to look at. It is a heavy responsibility. You are key people that will lead the country in the future."

Monday, AmeriCorps, the new national service program for young people, will begin. Cityworks will become part of Ameri-



JIM COLLINS

Cityworks graduate-to-be Axel Rosa, 19, gets in some last minute grooming just before Cityworks graduation ceremonies yesterday at the public library in Worcester.

Corps that day, the only AmeriCorps component for young adults in Central Massachusetts.

Blute said, "AmeriCorps is heading us down the right road."

Allard said AmeriCorps will allow Cityworks to expand. She said the program will expand from 19 to 30 young people. This year they received about \$90 a week for the 38-week program and received about \$1,900 as a college stipend.

FORERUNNERS

Under AmeriCorps, the young people involved in the program will receive \$140 a week and \$4,725 towards college. The program, which begins Sept. 26, will run for 11 months.

Kate Mehr, executive director of the Massachusetts National and Community Service Commission, told the young people of Ci-

tyworks, "You are the parents of AmeriCorps."

She said 20,000 young people will be working on Indian reservations, building trails in the Berkshires and working in cities.

City Manager Thomas R. Hoover, said, "Cityworks has provided a lot to the community. I've seen all the products."

He urged the young people to continue to use the skills they developed at Cityworks and to share those skills.

Michael Peak, one of Cityworks members, said, "For the last nine months we have all worked together to make Worcester a better place. We have been teacher's aides, after school tutors, delivered meals to the elderly, cleaned Castle Park, cleaned Main Street, and helped with the Youth Center."

Lynne H. Simonds of the Youth Center, 530 Main St., presented the youngsters plaques with their names on them that read: "Congratulations and Thanks. To the crew of Cityworks 1994. You made a difference by helping to build the Youth Center. Peace and Good Luck."

State Rep. Kevin O'Sullivan, D-Worcester, who attended the ceremony was thanked for his help and support in the Cityworks program.

The Cityworks members were Robert Ashmore, Christina Gamble, Alejandro Reyes, Mari-Tere Colon, Nichole St. Germaine, Leomary Sanchez, Frederick Shays, Esmeraldo Maldonado, Tyrone Vance, Ana Perez, Axel Rosa, Michael Dube, Miguel Centeno, Rodney Glenn, Miguel Sanchez, Russell Hack, Abu Swaray, Jose Padin and Michael Peak.

Program to focus on violence prevention

By Emilie Astell
Telegram & Gazette Staff

WORCESTER — Melissa Tolson is one of the lucky ones.

Tolson, 21, of Worcester is a single parent who takes advantage of social service programs to help her cope with her 14-month-old daughter.

She placed her daughter, Ashley, in a YWCA day-care program so that she could continue her education. She plans to attend college after she receives a General Equivalency Diploma next spring.

Although she is responsible for her child, Tolson's father helps out when she needs a break, she said.

Other single parents may not have that option.

That's one reason The Medical Center of Central Massachusetts is

focusing on a violence prevention program on new parents and teenagers. The program was announced yesterday by Dr. Peter H. Levine, Med Center president.

Levine said the program aims at getting at the roots of violence, which falls within the mission of health care. The Med Center is providing approximately \$250,000 for a three-year program. Levine said it's likely the project would continue after the initial three years is up.

COMMUNITY EFFORT

Preventing violence has to be a total community effort, he said.

"There's no way government alone can do this," Levine said during a press conference.

The Med Center was first approached by City Manager Thomas R. Hoover to participate in vio-

lence prevention programs in the city, Levine said.

The city also asked local hospitals to contribute money to the gun buyback program. However, Levine swiftly and decisively declined to participate, saying the program did not address the root of the problem — prevention of violence.

Quoting statistics on violence at yesterday's press conference, Hoover said that every five seconds of the school day a student drops out of public school. Every five minutes, a child is arrested for a violent crime.

Mayor Raymond V. Mariano said The Med Center's effort is an example of how the city has to work together to help combat violence.

"This is a real opportunity to hold the problem at bay," the mayor said.

The Center for Women and Children at The Med Center developed the program. It is aimed at parents who are considered to be at high risk: those who do not have a strong social support network, live far from their families and are single parents.

NURSE TO BE HIRED

Cathy K. Recht, a registered nurse and vice president of Women and Children's Services at The Med Center, said a nurse will be hired to visit various sites, such as Plumley Village and Lakeside Apartments, to work with families.

Ellen Ruell, a clinic director and physician assistant at Plumley Village, welcomed the new programs.

"Resources available to single parents are much less," Ruell said in a telephone interview. "Learning new techniques would be very

good."

Plumley Village has a population of about 1,500 people. About 1,000 of those are children under the age of 18, Ruell said. Eighty-four percent of the households are headed by single women.

"This is a very vulnerable population," Ruell said.

Recht, who spoke at the press conference, said one objective of the program is to teach parents how to discipline their children without hitting them or resorting to violence. Positive parenting skills would address a root cause of violence, which is the early exposure to violence in the home, she said.

Another objective is to teach new parents how to read to their children. The U.S. Department of Health identified educational ne-

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glect as one of the most frequent categories of neglect, Recht said.

"One reason children turn to violence is a lack of self-esteem," Recht said.

Reading to children and otherwise providing preschool education are ways to improve self-esteem because they prepare children for school, she said.

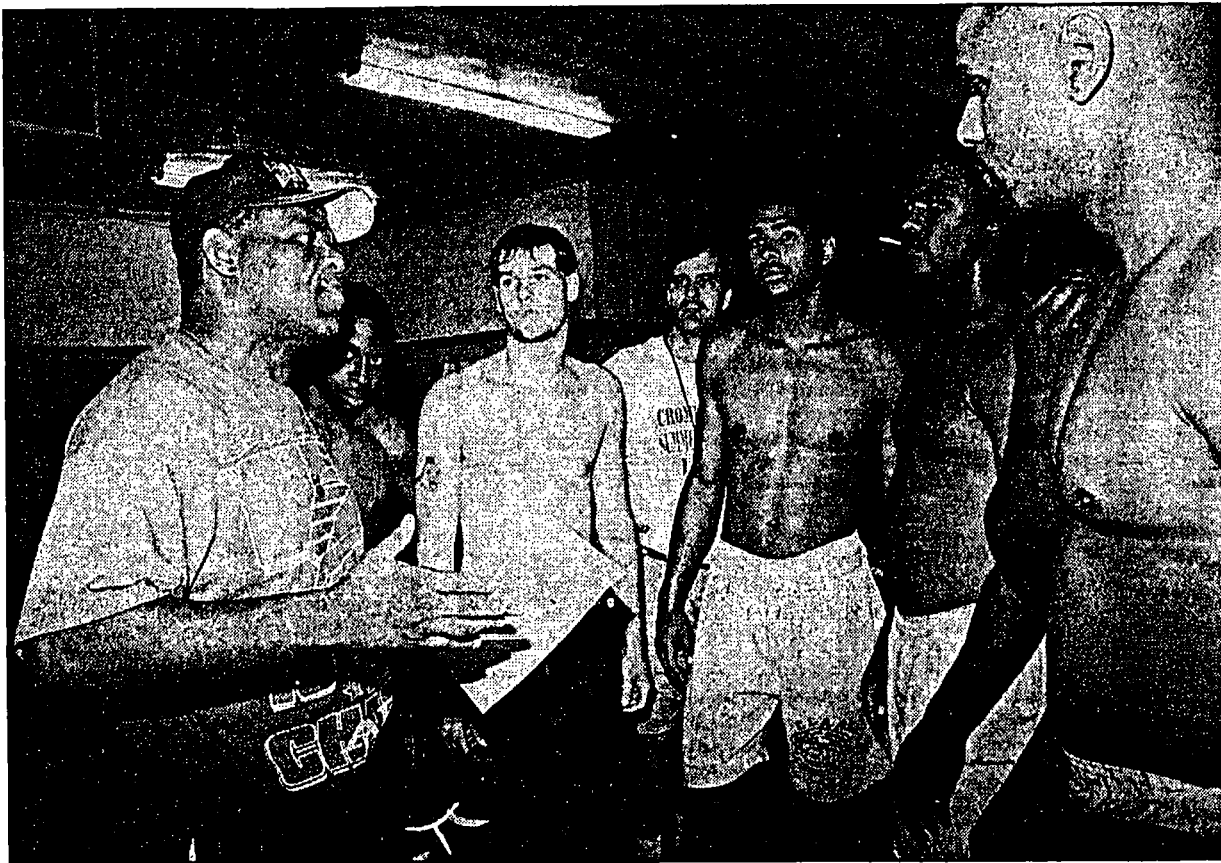
The educational portion of the program has been discussed with teachers at the Worcester Arts Magnet School. The teachers,

Recht said, are interested in working with The Med Center. The program also will pay for a teacher to instruct parents how to read to their newborns, she said.

The Med Center also will recruit and pay the salary of a coordinator to work with young people at the recently opened youth center at 530 Main St.

The coordinator will be a member of The Med Center's outreach team and will work with teens as an adviser and mentor.

New league draws from the crowd



DAN GOULD

George H. Williams lays out some rules before the game starts at the National Guard Armory.

Midnight hoops is a hit

By Winston W. Wiley
Telegram & Gazette Staff

WORCESTER — As a student at the former North High School at Wheaton Square, Robert Anderson remembers taking part in physical education classes and basketball practice in the gym of the National Guard Armory on Grove Street next door. Back then, North had no gymnasium of its own and the armory gym filled a void.

Now, more than 15 years later, the armory is again filling a void for some North High School students, as well as students from the city's other high schools and colleges, both private and public.

Since the opening tip-off of the Midnight Madness basketball league almost two weeks ago, more than 100 players have dribbled, passed or shot a basketball on one or both courts in the National Guard Armory gym. The new league, sponsored by the Worcester Youth Center, 530 Main St., runs from 11 p.m. to 2 a.m. Sunday through Tuesday.

Besides high school and college

'W'e want everybody together so that they can get a better understanding of one another. It's not just about basketball, it's about togetherness, friendliness and meeting new people."

GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, MIDNIGHT MADNESS ORGANIZER

students, the league has drawn a diverse group including professionals, city and suburban youths, and high school dropouts. The Police Department also has a team.

"We wanted a mix," said George H. Williams, a Burncoat Senior High School junior varsity basketball coach and a Worcester Youth Center board member.

"We want everybody together so that they can get a better understanding of one another. It's not just about basketball, it's about togetherness, friendliness and meeting new people."

Eight teams are organized, but

league organizers try to accommodate everyone who shows up and wants to play, Williams said. Free and open to ages 16 and up, the league will run through August.

A participant, Anthony D. Carter, 22, described the league as an "icebreaker."

'WE FIND RESPECT'

He said many teen-agers and young adults who would routinely not acknowledge one another are more likely to say "Hi" and talk on the streets after having played basketball together.

The league, he said, also provides an opportunity for those

doing positive things in the community to mingle with and reach out to those who are getting into trouble or who are at risk.

"We talk to each other and we find respect for each other," said Carter, a student at Quinsigamond Community College. "We understand them and they understand us and we try to influence them in a positive way — let them know that there are constructive ways they can go about doing things."

Troy Johnson, a participant and volunteer referee, said the police participation gives youths a chance to interact with officers on a more personal level, and vice versa.

Anderson, a Worcester Youth Center board member, said the idea for the midnight league, modeled after similar programs in Detroit and Chicago, had been discussed by board and Youth Center members for several years.

"There has been a void in the

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Midnight Madness scores for the city

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city for the past two or three years," he said. "Each year there is less and less to do, so this certainly came along at the right time."

Lynne H. Simonds, another Worcester Youth Center board member, approached the National Guard about using the gym and the league effort got a donation from Sports Alive, a nonprofit organization that helps fund Worcester school sports programs. Insurance was obtained through the Youth Center and donations are still needed, Simonds said. Championship playoffs will start when regular league games end.

Players volunteer their time as referees and time- and score-keepers because many want to give something back, Williams said.

"They are finally getting something that they don't have to reach into their pockets for — this is their league," he said. "I've never seen a more enthusiastic basketball league in the 20 years that I've been here" in Worcester.

Simonds said she is also hoping the league will become a conduit to the Youth Center, for youths and adults who want to teach their skills to youths at the center.

One of the main goals of the league, however, remains to provide an alternative to the streets. The numbers of youths hanging out

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GEORGE H. WILLIAMS

along Main Street on two recent game nights were visibly fewer, some organizers agreed, though there was no definite way to conclude the league was even partially responsible.

Studies in cities with similar programs have shown a drop in incidences of crime committed while a midnight basketball league is in session.

Simonds said that may be an area police could study in the future, but most youths in this city are good kids.

Still, crime is on the rise and a midnight basketball league might be a good piece to a larger program puzzle to bring it under control, according to Carter.

"Worcester is the kind of city where they can get a grip on the crime before it gets out of hand," he said.



DAN GOULD

Mary M. Gazorian, president of the Worcester Woman's Club.

Woman's Club donations cheered

By Allison K. Jones
Telegram & Gazette Staff

WORCESTER — For city teenagers, the Worcester Woman's Club was the first private organization to believe the teens could run a Youth Center. It donated \$10,000 to get the center rolling.

For an estimated 90,000 city children and adults, the club believed the heat of summer demands pools and beaches at which to splash and swim. The group donated \$10,000 to float the city Parks Department pool fund.

And finally, the group believed a city the size of Worcester needs a healthy library. It donated another \$10,000 to strengthen the Worcester Public Library.

The Worcester Woman's Club has

long been known for its generosity to charitable causes. In most years, the 114-year-old organization divides \$10,000 to \$20,000 between 10 to 25 organizations, said club president Mary M. Gazorian.

THREE NEW AWARDS

But this year, it topped those donations with three additional awards.

"We just realized when we read about some of these things that they needed a little more support," Gazorian said. "We had always given donations, but when we realized last year that the pools might be closed, that got us started thinking in a different direction."

The group decided to donate to the Pool for Pools fund. From there, the spirit of giving apparently caught fire.

"We studied and inquired and researched the Youth Center, and we

realized it was a serious organization," Gazorian said. "And the city was also supporting it. Young teen-agers have been having a lot of problems because of the lack of activities. We felt this was going in the right direction."

As for the library, she said, "it needs all the help it can get. Libraries are important for society and for children."

TAYLOR 'ASTOUNDED'

Parks and Recreation commissioner Thomas W. Taylor said he was astounded last month when he learned of the group's donation. "I almost fell off the chair," he said.

Three years ago, the city's pools were closed because of a lack of funds. Since then, the Parks Department has relied on donations to open them. By last month, Taylor and Pool for Pools had

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Tea and cookies kind of women they're not

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received donations from most available sources. But they were still \$10,000 short and uncertain where else to turn.

"This donation put us over the top," Taylor said. "It was a big relief on our part."

Lynne H. Simonds of the Youth Center, located on Main Street, and Penelope B. Johnson, the city's head librarian, had similar reactions. "I'm thrilled," Johnson said. "It's a very significant donation and we're so pleased they have chosen us."

FUND-RAISERS

The Woman's Club raised the money through such events as fash-

ion shows, lectures, dinners and long-term investments. "It's from years of donations," Gazorian said.

The club has 160 members and belongs to the national General Federation of Women's Clubs. "We're the largest women's volunteer service organization in the world," she said. "There are over a half-million women in the United States."

The group meets monthly at the United Congregational Church in Worcester. "A lot of people have the impression women's clubs sit and have tea and cookies and gossip and that's it," she said. "They think we're just a chatty organization. But there's a lot more depth to it than that."



MARK C. IDE

Lori Gordon of Doherty High School addresses last night's Youth Summit at the Youth Center.

No shortage of youth issues

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ing the three-hour conference complained that they have no voice or control in matters affecting them.

And many adults who have empowered them to set their own agenda and make their own decisions, youths said, have failed to provide support.

"You don't have to abandon someone to empower them," said Dekedras D. Wright, 19, a panel member.

Many in the audience were Doherty High School students who told stories of having ideas, suggestions and concerns ignored, and of being expelled for speaking out or standing up for things in which they believed.

"You get suspended for every little thing — kids are afraid to talk to the teachers. We need to be able to say what we want," said one female student. "We have our own ideas, but we still have to go through them and because they are the authorities, they don't want to listen to us."

THREE-DAY SUSPENSION

Matt Oreto, a student and panelist, said he was handed a three-day suspension for posting a homemade sign informing fellow students that they should not come

to class if they did not want to learn.

Wright said many students, particularly ethnic minorities, drop out of school because the local public schools are not "user-friendly."

"Instead of blaming it on the kids, they need to evaluate the schools," said the Worcester Vocational High School graduate.

Several students called for a curriculum that emphasizes more the history and contributions of minority groups.

School board members Harriette L. Chandler and Phillip J. Niddrie came in during the second half of the conference, but left before adults were allowed to speak. Mayor and School Committee Chairman Raymond V. Mariano took the microphone to address the audience before a brief recess, but, in accordance with the event's format, he was not allowed to speak. Adults had to submit questions or comments in writing or wait until the end of the program to speak.

The main purpose of the event was to give youths their say, according to A.J. Leto, a moderator for the panel — adults would be invited back to speak at a future meeting. Youth were also encouraged to be active at the Youth

Center, which is open from 1 to 4 p.m. every weekday except Wednesday.

In an interview during the recess, Mariano said he thought the conference was terrific. As mayor, he said, he has spent an inordinate amount of time focusing on issues important to youth.

HEATED DISCUSSIONS

Topics of the how youths are portrayed in the media, prejudice and police relations elicited emotional, often heated, discussions.

Panelists said the media fails to report the positive things youths do, creating an unbalanced perception that all youths are violent troublemakers. They said problems of prejudice begin at home, and while youths may not be able to change their parents, they can stop the cycle by not passing it along to their children.

Other panelists included: co-moderator Marcelino "Manny" Guerra III, Sean M. Harris, Ivette Izquierdo, Sammy Addo Jr., Andy O'Connor, Barbara Staruk, Marisa Alston and Yvonne Addo.

Police Chief Edward P. Gardella and Judge Martha Grace of Worcester Juvenile Court were among the adults in attendance.

Youths will be heard at summit

WORCESTER — The voice of young people will be heard tomorrow night at a Youth Summit/Conference at the Youth Center, 530 Main St., at 6:30 p.m.

Particular issues to be discussed will include youth violence, stereotyping, youth empowerment, the media, police relations, employment opportunities, recreational and social activities and school.

"It's an opportunity to give us a voice we deserve," said Barbara Staruk, a 17-year-old senior at Doherty High School. "We're not listened to. We need to make ourselves heard."

A panel of eight teens will lead the discussion and answer questions from the audience. Staruk said it was very important to the group for adults to attend so they may better understand the problems affecting today's youth.

Mayor Raymond Mariano is scheduled to attend as well as representatives from the school and local government. A conflict with a scheduled School Committee meeting tomorrow will prevent City Manager Thomas R. Hoover and School Superintendent James L. Garvey from attending, Staruk said.

Teens have floor at Youth Summit

By Winston W. Wiley
Telegram & Gazette Staff

WORCESTER — While School Committee members and a handful of parents were at Doherty High School last night discussing "school choice" issues, local youths crammed into a room at the Youth Center on Main Street to talk about getting more say in decisions affecting their lives.

Youth empowerment was the theme of a Youth Summit/Conference attended by more than 100 youths and adults. The conference, headed by a panel of 11 youths, was sponsored by Teen Action Group. It gave youths a chance to air problems and concerns and suggest solutions in the areas of stereotyping, the media, schools, youth violence, police relations, recreational and social activities, and employment.

Most of the youth who spoke dur-

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MARK C. IDE

Stephanie Oreto of Forest Grove Middle School speaks out.

News flash: Some teens good

Teen Action Group combats stereotypes

By Ellen O'Connor

The young people of the city are not all up to no good. They are not all carrying guns and knives, or dealing drugs or joining gangs.

Many of them are going to school. Many of them have after-school jobs. Many of them resent being thought of as a bunch of delinquents.

"There is a stereotype about us," said Sean Harris, a member of Teen Action Group, an organization formed by and for kids that is trying to give the youth of the city a voice, a sense of unity and something else they don't have — a place to hang out.

Being a Worcester teenager does not equate with being a lawbreaker, say members of Teen Action Group, and that is a message they want to get across to adults.

"The city is blind to what's going on with the youth," said Harris. "The youth should have been a priority."

Since the city wouldn't help these teenagers, who are a diverse bunch of Worcester residents from all across the city, they said they decided to take things into their own hands.

At a press conference Friday, April 29, Teen Action Group announced two things — that 530 Main St., the former location of Mac-Ben's Sporting Goods,

soon will be a Youth Center, and that at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 9, the center will be the site of the first-ever Youth Summit.

This summit will address issues confronting the youth of the city, said Harris. The event has been organized by and for teenagers. Among the issues they will be addressing are youth violence, stereotyping, the media, police relations, employment opportunities, recreational and social activities and school.

"It's basically for us," Harris said.

For the past couple of years, members of Teen Action Group have been working hard to raise money for the center. They recently received a \$10,000 donation from the Worcester Women's Club, and are eligible to receive a \$10,000 block grant from the city, according to Harris.

The group was formed almost three years ago. A bunch of teens used to meet in the basement of City Hall to discuss what they wanted to accomplish. A youth center was on their list of things to do.

"This will serve as a recreational home," said Barbara Staruk. "There is no place for us to go."

Staruk and Harris and the rest of the group thanked Lynne Simonds, a community activist, for her help in guiding them in their efforts.

Youth in Action



JIM COLLINS

Since February, hundreds of young volunteers have provided labor for a contractor hired to oversee renovations.



JIM COLLINS

Abu Swaray, 24, a CityWorks crew leader, does public relations work for the nearly completed Youth Center.

Central meeting place nearly ready

By Allison K. Jones
Telegram & Gazette Staff

WORCESTER — The summer of '91 stands out in memory for many local young people as a warm blur of new friends, water fights, laughter and music.

"That was the best summer ever," said Alejandro Reyes of Worcester, 19. "It was kids having a good time."

Downtown merchants and police undoubtedly remember it differently. For that was the summer young people descended on Main Street by the hundreds on weekend nights to cruise from Lincoln Square to Federal Plaza in their cars, choking traffic and turning the street into a giant block party.

The party ended at the end of July, when police herded 32 young people into cruisers and charged them with disorderly conduct and obstruction of sidewalks.

That concluded the matter as far as police were concerned, but that summer left many young people with a vision of what Worcester needed: a place for young people to socialize, hold seminars, maybe start a small business.

DOWNTOWN LOCATION

The Worcester Youth Center under construction at 530 Main St., the old Mac-Ben Sporting Goods store, is the culmination of that dream.

"This will be a place to do homework after school or just to hang out and play pingpong or pool," said Ruchell Hack, 21. "It will be a place to meet people. We might have seminars or start entrepreneurial projects like a T-shirt business."

"We have lists of things young people want to have here," said Lynne H. Simonds, an adult volunteer at the center.

The Youth Center is a project of the Teen Action Group, an organization of young people started with the help of Simonds and Anne Moriarty of The Community Builders at Plumley Village.

The center's renovation was financed by \$15,000 donated anonymously. The center is expected to open in April or May. Grants and donations for programming and equipment are being sought. It has been named this year's fund-raising focus for the Worcester Collaborative for Teen Health overseen by Health Awareness Services of Central Massachusetts.

ACTION GROUP

The Teen Action Group is an organization of high school and college-aged young people. It has shielded many of them from the negative view of youth they see in society.

"The city, the police, they see us as the problem," Hack said. "All we hear about is the shooting and the violence."

Young people, Hack said, are treated like criminals. Whenever he goes to a store, "someone is following you thinking you're going to steal something. And you walk past someone in a car and you can always hear them click the locks shut."

"I'm working two jobs. I have money to buy things. It pisses you off. It's a youth thing. It's a race thing. It's really."

Many young people are not violent. But the stereotypes discourage them.

"We were even standing out front of here one day after," Hack said. "We were giving out (Youth Center) fliers and a cop stopped and said 'Get the (expletive) out of here,' and we said, 'We work here,' and he said, 'Oh,' and left us alone."

The Youth Center will give young people a place where they belong.

"This is an empowerment issue," said Simonds. The idea "is to give young people control over an aspect of their lives."

FRESH PAINT

On Friday, a half dozen CityWorks volunteers sat around a table in the large, empty room that was once the main sales floor at Mac-Ben's. The only other furnishings were a stack of empty red, black and white paint cans in a corner.

The paint now glistens on the walls.

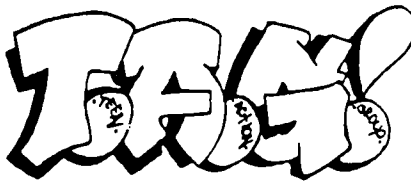
CityWorks, a federally funded community-service program for young adults, assigned roughly a dozen young men and women to the center for nine months. Since February, they and hundreds of young volunteers have provided labor for a contractor hired to oversee renovations.

That work is now all but completed.

This week, young people ages 15 to 25 will continue the planning that creates a new agency. Fund-raising begins in earnest. Donations of furniture, pool tables and other equipment are being sought.

Hundreds of Worcester young people are involved and excited.

"It's a lot of positive brothers and sisters who worked on this," said Abu Swaray, 24, a CityWorks crew leader. "We've gotten together to improve things."



MEMO

TO: City Council Members, Police Chief Ed Gardella, Paul LeCava,
Federal Square Merchants Association, Youth Center

FROM: Anne Moriarty, Lynne Simonds Co-Advisors, Teen Action
Group/Youth Center

RE: Summary of meeting on Friday, April 1, 1994 involving
representatives from the Youth Center, representatives of the
Federal Square Merchants Association, Police Chief Ed Gardella, and
Paul LeCava, representative from City Manager's Office of
Community Development

DATE: April 4, 1994

On Friday, April 1, 1994 members of the Federal Square Merchants
Association, Police Chief Ed Gardella, Paul LeCava from the City
Manager's Office of Community Development and Anne Moriarty and
Lynne Simonds, representatives from the Youth Center convened to
discuss the Youth Center located at 530 Main Street

Although there was much discussion, the following points were
agreed to by those in attendance at the meeting:

- to hold a meeting with young people and local merchant owners
- the Youth Center will advise the Federal Square Merchants
Association before an event is to take place at the Youth Center
- the guidelines and structure of the Youth Center will be provided
to the Federal Square Merchants Association once such information
has been outlined by the youth of the center
- youth representatives will be asked to join the Federal Square
Merchants Association
- all parties concerned agreed to keep the communication open and
to approach each other if and when there are valid concerns and
questions

"If it weren't for Mr. Jones, nine times out of 10, I'd be a drug user, a gang member, a convict, or ex-con, something that's normal for this environment. Most everybody that I grew up with is in a gang or selling drugs. I just found a different road."

—18-year-old member of the Reggie Jones Gymnasts youth group

"This project has always been kind of my secret life," says Milbrey W. McLaughlin, sitting in her office at Stanford University, scrutinizing the shiny blue book jacket that arrived from her San Francisco publisher. The cover prominently features a photograph of seven smiling teenagers bunched together in a group hug against a gray brick wall. One African-American girl has two fingers raised in the classic peace sign.

McLaughlin seems almost giddy as she studies the young faces framed by the title of her new book, *Urban Sanctuaries: Neighborhood Organizations in the Lives of Inner-City Youth*, due out this week from Jossey-Bass.

The prolific author confesses that the other three books she wrote last year haven't given her nearly the same rush.

"I don't write trade books," exclaims McLaughlin, motioning toward the six large filing cabinets filled with data that monopolize an entire wall of her office. "It's not what Stanford professors do!" standing at the window, looking beyond the picturesque campus, with its green lawns and broad courtyards, where she has taught policy analysis for 11 years, McLaughlin confides that she has been "captured" by this particular project.

The 52-year-old McLaughlin is a highly respected professor of education and public policy and the director of the Pew Forum on Education Reform. As the director of the Center for Research on the Context of Secondary School Teaching at Stanford, McLaughlin has become known in education circles for her scholarly writing on teaching and education policy.

In her new book, she ventures some distance from the classroom. But, she says, it's not as far as it might appear.

Primarily known for her work exploring the "teacher's-eye view" of schools, McLaughlin shifts gears in the new book to give readers young people's perspectives on growing up in urban America. In either case, she attempts to offer an "insider's" view.

McLaughlin believes the study, supported by a \$450,000 grant from the Chicago-based Spencer Foundation, is the first comprehensive analysis of inner-city youths and their involvement in community-based youth organizations.

McLaughlin and Shirley Brice Heath, a Stanford professor of English and linguistics who co-directed the study, supervised a team of researchers who spent five years hanging out on basketball courts, with youth gymnastic teams, and in theater clubs in three inner cities. They surveyed young people, most of whom had spent time in gangs or in jail, why they chose to reject the often violent life on the street and become involved in community organizations. McLaughlin was fascinated with what made these organizations succeed while others failed.

Thirteen neighborhood groups, which McLaughlin deems to be "urban sanctuaries," range from large nationally affiliated organizations like the Y.M.C.A. to strictly local tutoring and sports clubs. They all offer

productive, positive alternatives to young people whom society and schools tend to see as being "beyond hope."

"These youths are desperate to get involved in something positive," McLaughlin says. The "pervasive media image of inner-city youths as undisciplined, lazy, and unwilling to stop their destructive behavior" is largely off the mark, she finds. "Our data and our experience in these sites show that this image is absolutely wrong. The study portrays youths who are intelligent, if not academically accomplished—and who can be inventive and disciplined, if given a chance."

The "tragedy," McLaughlin says, is that too often they are not given that opportunity.

McLaughlin and her two co-authors—Merita A. Irby and Juliet Langman—estimate that at least two-thirds of the young people growing up in the "cauldron" of inner cities are eager to join youth organizations. However, only a minority of these "hopefuls" are affiliated with one. These findings, they say, hold true for inner-city youngsters across the country.

Most urban adolescents, like their suburban and rural counterparts, the authors find, have a strong desire to belong.

Success Stories

To uncover these positive alternatives to gangs, McLaughlin says her researchers didn't "follow the yellow pages."

Instead, they chose cities in the North, the Midwest, the Southwest that had reputations for concern, collabora-

tion among diverse policy groups, and philanthropic involvement. The investigators suspected these were indications that established, effective neighborhood youth groups could be found there. In the book, the cities—which have different economies and social histories and diverse ethnic populations—go by the pseudonyms "River City," "Lakeside," and "Big Valley."

"We didn't want to do autopsies—one more story of grim urban realities and nothing going on for kids," McLaughlin says. To avoid choosing the most well-known groups, they used traditional tactics of grassroots investigation.

"We didn't start out saying, 'Here's the Girls Scouts. Here's the Y,'" she says. Rather, they called church officials, reporters, social workers, and other "people who might know what's going on with youth" to develop a network of contacts to help them navigate the social and political shoals of each city.

The researchers looked for organizations that "smelled right," says McLaughlin, using the street jargon she picked up from her time in "the hood." That is, they searched for organizations that were "pro-kid," ones where an individual youngster's needs took precedence over the group's activity.

From the 60 local organizations they surveyed, the researchers recruited a cadre of 40 young people already involved in one of the groups who became their "informants."

"These were all absolutely typical inner-city kids," McLaughlin reports. All were Each recalled a sibling, relative, or

friend who had been shot. Most had spent time in jail or in a gang. Half high school dropouts. Yet, all shared a positive outlook about their futures.

Dubbed "junior ethnographers," these teenagers were paid \$5 to \$6 an hour to conduct taped interviews with several hundred other 12- to 19-year-olds in their neighborhoods. They gathered life histories and quizzed their peers on their views about their communities and the local youth organizations. They surveyed these young people about their self-image and their future plans.

McLaughlin believed that peer-interviewing would yield better information than if she and her colleagues had done the interviews. For one thing, the youths, McLaughlin explains, could better identify which subjects to profile. In addition, the subjects were more willing to relate their stories to another young person living in the community. Besides, McLaughlin says, the interviewers had excellent "crap detectors" to sense when their subjects were being less than honest.

Two of the book's authors in the cities examined and became members of the youth organizations they were studying. Irby, a recent graduate of the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and Langman, a linguistics teacher from Budapest, managed to achieve "insider" status in these somewhat remote communities.

Irby and Langman supervised the young ethnographers and conducted interviews with leaders and participants of the organizations, which together represented more than 24,000 young people.

"We relied on them to go places for us," a smiling McLaughlin says of Irby and Langman and their youthful charges. "I am, after all, a middle-aged, European-American university professor. I don't do well at midnight basketball."

The 'Wizards'

What the researchers found in environments, rife with crime and poverty, cases—safe havens not generally listed in any formal directory of youth programs.

The groups included Scout troops, theater groups, and tutoring classes. They gathered in public buildings, family basements, and churches.

These "sanctuaries" succeed in weaning youths away from gangs, the study finds, because their leaders take seriously people's concerns and encourage to help plan and direct activities.

Policymakers and the general public tend to view youths as outsiders. They talk about "the youth problem," McLaughlin writes. They routinely see young people as peripheral, rather than integral, to the policymaking process.

"The major message we want to get across is that perspective really matters," McLaughlin says. If adults were to viewing young people as something to be fixed and controlled and, instead, helped enable their development, there would be "phenomenal change" in their lives society in general, she argues.

What makes one Y.M.C.A. empty and another down the block bustling with activity is, in part, the degree of youth involvement in the program, McLaughlin says. The authors profile six young people who are positives of several of the teenagers interviewed. The composites reveal youths who are "positively engaged" in their organizations and their neighborhoods.

Not surprisingly, the researchers found that the successful neighborhood organizations closely resemble what



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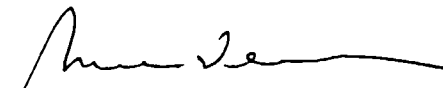
Dear Mr. Harrison:

Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for your kind letter and for the inscribed copies of Dr. Potok's wonderful books. She appreciates your thoughtfulness. Mrs. Clinton is a big fan of Dr. Potok's and wishes all of you the best in producing additional films based on his books. Regrettably, at this time, we cannot make a commitment to accept your kind offer to arrange for a screening.

Please convey Mrs. Clinton's deepest gratitude to Dr. Potok for his very special gifts and continuing support. If he and Mrs. Potok are ever in Washington, we hope they stop by for a visit.

Thank you again for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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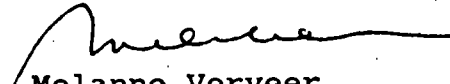
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Dear Mrs. Harvick:

Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for the writings you gave her which express your strong feelings regarding the need for a national health care system. It is readily apparent from your letters that you have followed the health care issue from the beginning of the discussions and have first-hand experience regarding the failings of our current system. We value your insights.

Your views are greatly appreciated as the Administration works to create lasting, meaningful health care reform for this country.

Sincerely,


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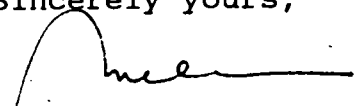
Mr. Larry Hayes
Editorial Page Editor
The Journal-Gazette
600 West Main Street
P.O. Box 88
Fort Wayne, IN 46801

Dear Larry:

Thank you for faxing your editorial. It is an excellent summary of the disappointments we all share after our struggle to bring universal health care to the American people. For all the reasons listed, and more, we will continue to press forward in the coming years.

It was so nice to see you. It was heartwarming, too, to read such common sense from the heartland!

Sincerely yours,


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*It was great
to see you!*

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*Thank you*Date Oct 19Page 1 of 2TO: Melanne Ver veerFROM: LARRY HAYESMESSAGE: It was great
visiting with you
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thanks again.If there is a problem with this, please call us at: (219) 461-8555Our fax number is: (219) 461-8648

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12 disappointments

How the Congress failed the country

Here's what was lost by the failure of Congress to pass health care reform:

1. Universal coverage. For another year, 39 million Americans will have no health care coverage.

2. An end to cost shifting. Many uninsured still get health care. But costs are shifted to those who pay for insurance, raising health costs for this group.

3. The 25 percent tax deduction that the self-employed receive to help them buy health insurance. The deduction ended in 1993; reform was supposed to restore and expand it. Now, 400,000 more self-employed persons may go without coverage.

4. Control of health care costs. While some costs have been coming down, other health care costs continue to climb at double, even triple the overall inflation rate. Besides, many cost savings today have come at the expense of a reduction in care.

5. No guarantee of long-term health care. Many families will continue to face financial ruin when a spouse or parent requires long-term nursing care.

6. No parity of coverage for the mentally ill. The injustice of treating physical illness as worthy of full insurance coverage and mental illness as not remains a fixture in the health care system.

7. No plan to reach all eligible families with the Women,

gram — WIC — which provides prenatal care for mothers, formula for newborns and food for young children to assure a healthy start.

8. No repeal of federal laws that restrict states from trying reforms of their own, such as a single-payer system.

9. No protection of fee-for-service. Americans will continue to witness the decline of choice. The big health maintenance organizations, often owned by giant insurance corporations, will dictate increasingly not only your choice of physician but what type of care you receive.

10. No reduction in the federal deficit from changes in the system. The Congressional Budget Office projected that a fee-for-service reform would cut the deficit \$100 billion over the next few years. The death of reform kills any hope of such savings to taxpayers.

11. Not even modest reform of the insurance system. Have a pre-existing condition, you may not be covered. Change jobs, you may lose insurance altogether.

12. Not even a guarantee that the 10 million children who are uninsured would have coverage.

When Congress started debating health reform, Americans said they wanted three things — universal coverage, choice of physician and insurance that couldn't be taken away. Congress came up

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THE WHITE HOUSE

July 21, 1994

Teresa Heinz
Heinz Family Foundation
3200 CNG Tower
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

Dear Teresa,

Thank you for writing and congratulations on the establishment of the Heinz Awards. I am sure that your husband would be very proud of all that you and your family are doing to honor him.

I have shared your letter and materials with members of my staff who will explore your proposal. We will be back in touch with you as soon as possible.

With warm regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Hillary
Hillary Rodham Clinton

I hope we can do this —

bcc:

Melanne ✓

Ann

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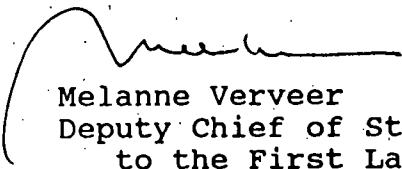
Mr. Michael Henderson
10605 SW Terwilliger Place
Portland, OR 97219

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Thank you for sending me an advance copy of your new book, All Her Paths Are Peace. The women whom you have selected are remarkable, they are heroines in the truest sense of the word. I am happy to bring this book to the attention of the First Lady.

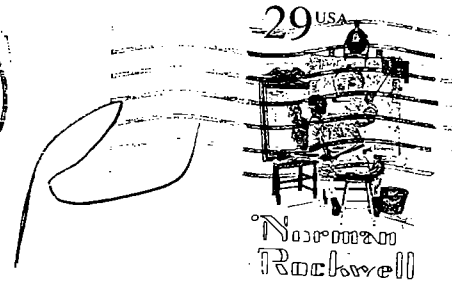
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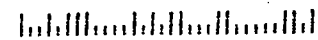


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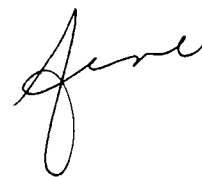
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look at this response and
he suggested these changes.

-Kathy

Skyla
-my + mum - in person

DRAFTstp

Stacy -
Can you have
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Thanks -
Katy

November 7, 1994

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October 3, 1994

Mrs. Hillary Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

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September 29, 1994

Representative Howard Coble
430 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Representative Coble:

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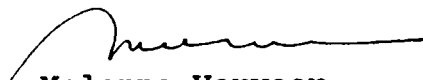
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dated
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Thanks -
Katy

DRAFTstp

November 7, 1994

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Dear Dr. Hendricks:

Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for your letter and for expressing your concern about the CLIA. The administration is very concerned with the rising costs of health care and addressed the concerns you raised in its health plan. We will continue to work for lasting, meaningful health care reform for all Americans.

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~~it has affected your practice and caused your~~
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~~wishes you good luck in the work that you do.~~

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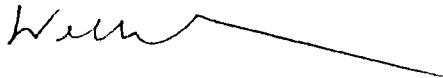
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 1, 1994

Ms. Rita Hernandez
20 Hawthorne Lane, Apt. 2014
Mahwah, NJ 07430

Dear Ms. Hernandez:

Mrs. Clinton wanted me to thank you for your moving letter. She greatly appreciates hearing from concerned citizens like yourself about the real problems Americans are having in getting adequate health care.

Your comments provide the President and Mrs. Clinton with a renewed sense of urgency in tackling the health care problem, for no American should have to go without the security of having adequate health care coverage. I can assure you they are committed to improving health care in this nation, and we are confident that this goal will be achieved.

Thank you again for taking the time to share your story with Mrs. Clinton.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

To
Melanne
for
purpose
Fr. Lisa

Please Mrs Penney, would like
Mrs Clinton, to get this letter. Its important
that she knows, what our problems are
really like. Thank you.

Dear Mrs. Clinton

First of all I want to
Thank you, and the President for
all your effort, and concern
about the health care situation
in this country, it really is
a very bad situation for some
of us. I really do hope that
this problem is resolved, quickly,
because it really is needed.

I am 57 years old, work
three jobs, all part time because
there is no place for people
our age, to find employment
for some reason no one wants
to hire us.

At this point, I try whatever
is available, with the minimum
wage which is about \$6.00 hr.

Theres really not much that
can be done with that kind
of income, I live alone, and
very frugally, just paying

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rent, food, and utilities.

I am barely surviving.

There is no possible way I
can afford health insurance.

I've been without coverage
for three years now, have not
seen a doctor, a gynecologist
or had a mammography - for lack
of money. I am at an age
now, that this is a requirement
and is vital for my health.

Which makes me quite concerned
at this point.

It is quite disturbing to
see that all these jobs, which
are part time, do not want to
give us health insurance.

I was working nights in a
Restaurant, which was sold
and now I'm only working
2 jobs. Of course I'm looking
for employment, I need to
work to pay my bills, I don't
want to wind up home-less.
We have enough home-less people.

What I don't understand,
is why are these restaurants
allowed to not offer any
kind of benefits to their employees
They offer us nothing, no
vacation, no sick days - health
~~insurance~~ They make money
just like any other companies,
besides that we have to work
for \$2.00 per hr - it's absurd,
I dread having to go back to
any restaurant, but there's
nothing else, to fall back on.

All employers, should give
their employees, some kind of
benefits.

Please don't give up your
fight, for us.

I for one really need it,
as so many other people.

Thank you Mrs Clinton for
your concern and persistence
in this crucial matter.

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It's really very important to
us.

It's a terrible feeling, to be
scared if something happens
to us, and there's no where
to go.

Please keep up and
continue to pursue our health
care problem.

Thanks again, and
God Bless you, and the President

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WASHINGTON

June 22, 1994

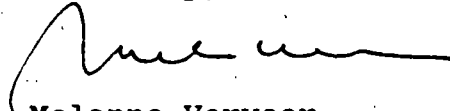
Mr. David Hinson, Administrator
Federal Aviation Administration
Federal Office Building 10A - Rm. 1010
800 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20591

Dear Mr. Hinson:

Our office received the attached letter from Sandra Goodhart regarding the closure of the Sector Office in Harrisburg. Please pass it on to the appropriate staff member for follow-up.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne Verveer', with a stylized, flowing script.

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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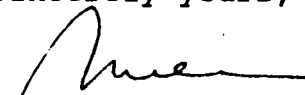
Mr. Jess Hordes
Director
Washington Office
Anti-Defamation League
1100 Connecticut Avenue
Suite 1020
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Jess:

Thank you for the letter and the ADL's Factfinding Report. As is true of all your reports, this one was very informative and useful -- albeit so discouraging to read about continuing hate campaigns. I appreciate your keeping me apprised of ADL's efforts.

Thanks for keeping in touch and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*Good
yours,
Mel.*

THE WHITE HOUSE
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May 11, 1994

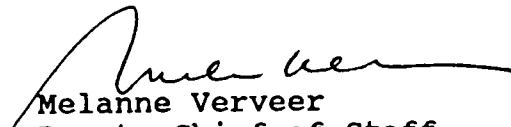
HOSA Chapter
Roanoke Rapids High School
800 Hamilton Street
Roanoke Rapids, NC 27870

Dear Friends:

Mrs. Clinton thanks you so much for the book of poems. It is gratifying to see young people dedicating themselves to a cause as admirable as relieving the suffering of those afflicted with Alzheimer's disease. She was touched by the care and thought you put into the book and by your kind support.

Thanks again and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 2, 1994

Mrs. Hourieh
Frhat Bearany
Daliat Alcarmel 14/63
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mrs. Hourieh:

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Sincerely yours,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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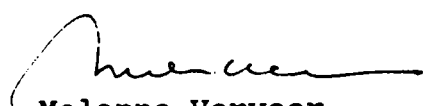
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Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



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Machmat
Daliat Elcarmel

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May 20, 1994

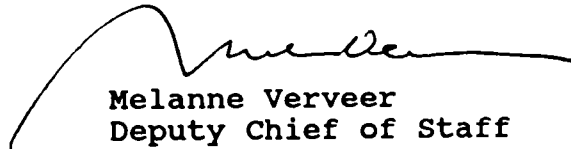
Ms. Katherine Hourigan
Alfred A. Knopf, Inc.
201 East 50th Street
New York, NY 10022

Dear Ms. Hourigan:

Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for sending her a copy of Ms. Leach's recently published book. It was very thoughtful. Ms. Leach's books are always so informative. As you know, children's welfare is a topic that deeply interests Mrs. Clinton.

Thanks again for writing and sending the book. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 8, 1994

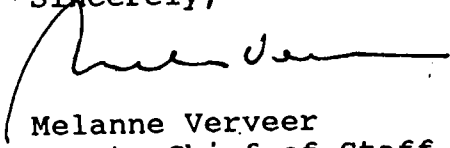
Evan Howell
1033 E. Johnson #3
Madison, WI 53703

Dear Mr. Howell:

Thank you for your letter and the kind words it contained. If the opportunity arises and you are still considering a position in Prague the enclosed documents will provide you with information on the business environment.

Best wishes in your endeavors.

Sincerely,


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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w/enclosures*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 11, 1994

Ms. Marie Barnhart Hudson
5839 S. Orchard Creek Circle
Boulder, CO 80301

Dear Marie:

Thank you so much for your kind note. Your words of support and wisdom mean so much to all of us. I'm sorry we missed you in Boulder -- it was a great trip and a nice break from Washington.

Thanks again for writing and give my best to Mike.

Sincerely yours,

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Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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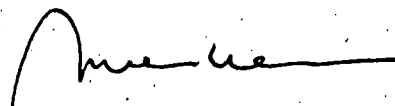
August 11, 1994

James E. Hug, SJ
Religious Task Force
On the World Summit for
Social Development
c/o Center of Concern
3700 13th Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20017

Dear Jim:

Mrs. Clinton has asked me to thank you for your kind letter and request that the Administration work to ensure that the United States continues to advance the promotion of women, both in the domestic and international arenas. Please be assured that the Clinton Administration is committed to active participation in the development of the upcoming conferences -- the UN Conference on Population and Development, the World Summit for Social Development and the Fourth Conference on Women.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Assistant to the
President and Deputy
Chief of Staff to the
First Lady

**Religious
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on the
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for
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response*

July 29, 1994

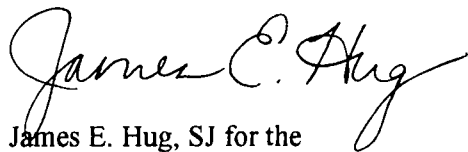
Dear Ms. Clinton,

Knowing your commitment to the social well-being of all citizens, but particularly women and children, we of the religious community are writing to ask you to support our request that President Clinton give strong and vigorous leadership to the World Summit for Social Development. Because the issues of the Summit - Poverty, Employment and Social Integration - are key concerns of this Presidency, we believe the Summit provides an ideal forum for him to share his vision and to help shape an agenda that will begin to alleviate the suffering and insecurity of so many people, both at home and abroad.

The issues of the Summit are also critical to the empowerment of women, a goal for all women that you so admirably symbolize and actualize. We ask you to use your leadership to ensure that United States continues to advance the promotion of women both in domestic and international arenas, particularly at the up-coming UN Conference on Population and Development, the World Summit for Social Development and the Fourth World Conference on Women.

We are enclosing a copy of the letter we have written to President Clinton and we ask you to support our efforts. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,



James E. Hug, SJ for the
The Religious Task Force
on the World Summit for Social Development

cc: Melanne Vermeer

**Religious
Task
Force
on the
World
Summit
For
Social
Development**

July 29, 1994

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton,

The issues of the upcoming World Summit for Social Development to be held in Copenhagen, Denmark, March 6-12, 1995, are of critical concern for people all over the world, including the people of the United States. We, who represent some of the major churches and religious organizations in the United States, attach great importance to the Summit.

We appreciate your appointment of an interagency taskforce to prepare for the Summit and we intend to work closely with it. In addition, we urge you as President of the United States to assert early and strong public leadership to make this Summit a major step toward resolving these issues and to attend and engage forcefully in the dialogue at the Summit. Your involvement at an early stage would encourage the leaders of other countries to recognize the importance of the Summit and to commit themselves to meaningful participation.

The main agenda issues of the Summit -- poverty, unemployment, jobless growth and the social disintegration of many communities around the world -- are all central to the domestic agenda you have defined and your Administration has pursued. The Summit offers you an opportunity to show the people of the United States that you are willing and able to take our most painful and urgent concerns into the global arena, to share the experience of your Administration in trying to grapple with these problems at home and to work with other leaders to design development policies that will benefit all peoples of the earth.

We in the churches know, as you do, that beneath the rhetoric and policy debates, these issues are about people who are suffering. Our constituencies of millions of people of faith make up the largest network of social service providers in the country, as well as providers of overseas relief and development assistance. We meet the unemployed, the undernourished, the landless, the refugee, the poor, the homeless, the victims of violence, the single mothers struggling to care for their children -- we meet them every day as individual people with the dignity of God's children. We know their names and their struggles to make better lives for themselves. We want to put these people first -- as your Presidential campaign showed that you do.

We are convinced that the World Summit for Social Development provides the most important and valuable global forum yet for addressing these issues. The issues of the Summit are the issues of the people you serve, but they are bigger than any one nation -- and bigger than any nation's ability to solve. They are the issues of every people and nation as the new world order takes shape. There is an urgent need for addressing these problems at the highest level in a democratic forum in a way that will truly put people first.

We will be sharing information on the Summit and the Administration's approach to it throughout our networks. We will also bring the recommendations on the issues of the Summit from our networks to the Administration as the preparations go forward.

Your active involvement and leadership are essential to the success of the Summit. We look forward to your favorable response and to working with you toward a successful outcome of the Summit.

Sincerely,

Mark B. Brown
Assistant Director for Advocacy
Lutheran Office for Intergovernmental Affairs
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

James Matlack
Director, Washington Office
American Friends Service Committee

NETWORK: A National Catholic Social Justice Lobby
Kathy Thorton, RSM
National Coordinator

Dennis Frado
Director
Lutheran Office for World Community
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Kathryn Welford
Executive Director
Lutheran World Relief

David Beckmann
President
Bread for the World

R. Laurence Turnipseed
Executive Director
Church World Service

Margaret Cafferty, PBVM
Executive Director
Leadership Conference of Women Religious

Robert Z. Alpern
Director, Washington Office
Unitarian Universalist Association

Maelinda Turner
US Foreign Policy Advocate
Office for Church in Society
United Church of Christ

Ted Keating, SM
Director for Justice and Peace
Roman Catholic Conference of Major Superiors of Men's Institutes

Rev. Elenora Giddings Ivory
Director, Washington Office
Presbyterian Church (USA)

Ginena Dulley Wills
Executive Secretary, World Hunger/Poverty
United Methodist Committee on Relief
General Board of Global Ministries
The United Methodist Church

Mark W. Harrison
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General Board of Church and Society
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Maria Riley, OP
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Executive Director
Center of Concern

(Rev.) Drew Christiansen, SJ
Director, Office of International Justice and Peace
United States Catholic Conference

Anna Rhee
Executive Secretary for Public Policy, Women's Division
General Board of Global Ministries
The United Methodist Church

Robert W. McChesney, SJ
Secretary for International Ministries
Director, Jesuit Refugee Services
U.S. Jesuit Conference

Nancy Chupp
Legislative Director
Church Women United

Kenneth Hackett
Executive Director
Catholic Relief Services

cc: Timothy Wirth, Department of Global Affairs, State Department
Anthony Lake, National Security Council
Warren Christopher, Secretary of State
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Eric Schwartz
Susan Rice, National Security Council

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 18, 1994

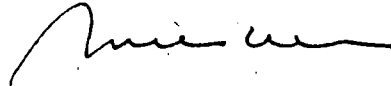
Ms. Ann Huidekoper
St. Paul Saints
1771 Energy Park Drive
St. Paul, MN 55108

Dear Ms. Huidekoper:

Mrs. Clinton has asked me to thank you for writing. She was honored to meet Ms. DeRoos during her recent trip to Washington. I am sending a letter to Ms. DeRoos care of you because I did not have her mailing address.

Thank you again for writing and for your support of the Administration's efforts to achieve lasting, meaningful health care reform in this country.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

SAINTS BASEBALL

1771 ENERGY PARK DRIVE, ST. PAUL, MN 55108

Dear Hillary:

22 June 1994

We are proud to know that Candy DeRoos will have the opportunity to meet with you on Friday. She is a thoughtful woman who clearly works hard to be a contributing member of our community. It is my hope that the new and more compassionate health care financing system can help Candy and her son Eric in the years ahead. Best wishes in making things better. Regards,
Annie Hirschhopfer

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 11, 1994

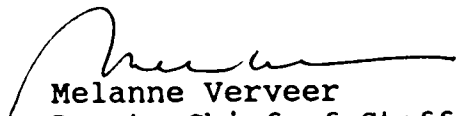
Ms. Dorothy C. Humm
MOW Program Director
Nutrition Consultant
Visiting Nurse Service of
Rochester and Monroe County, Inc.
2180 Empire Boulevard
Webster, NY 14580

Dear Ms. Humm:

During her recent trip to the Rochester area, Mrs. Clinton received your letter and information from Representative Louise Slaughter. The First Lady greatly appreciates your taking the time to provide her with the compelling information on improving health through nutrition services. The Administration firmly believes, as you do, that preventive measures like nutrition services are an important tool in health care reform.

Thank you again for the study and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 30, 1994

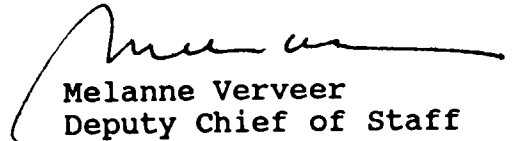
Hunter College Art Gallery
695 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Director:

Thank you for the copies of Art and Survival and Nature in Progress. I very much enjoyed receiving them. Ms. Johanson appears to be very talented.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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WASHINGTON

April 28, 1994

Kathryn K. Imahara, Esq.
Civil Rights Staff Attorney
Asian Pacific American Legal
Center of Southern California
1010 South Flower Street, Suite 302
Los Angeles, CA 90015

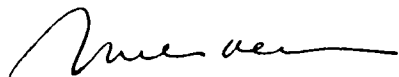
Dear Ms. Imahara:

Thank you for writing about the need for complete and accurate data on access to health care and treatment of minorities. I have forwarded your letter to the Department of Health and Human Services. The President's proposal for health care reform seeks to address the problems, such as those highlighted in your letter, that prevent many minorities from receiving high quality, affordable health care.

The President's plan guarantees universal coverage to all Americans. The plan includes programs designed to assure that all individuals have real access to the full range of services in the comprehensive benefit package, needed support services, and an adequate choice of culturally sensitive providers and health plans. We recognize, as you do, that the quality of patients' health care is dependent upon their ability to communicate with their providers. Therefore, under the President's plan, an enabling services program includes funding to provide translation services.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 29, 1994

Ms. Linda Hawkin Israel
The Highlands
Seattle, WA

Dear Ms. Israel:

Thank you for writing and for sharing your thoughts on the creation of a national stamp honoring women in America. As the Fourth World Conference on Women approaches, our nation, and the whole world, is increasing its focus on the important role that women play in society.

Because of her schedule demands, I regret that Mrs. Clinton will not be able to meet with you when you are in Washington.

Wishing you much success,

Sincerely yours,


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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September 14, 1994

Dear Ms. Verveer,

As your friend, Donna, was leaving for the plane in July, she jotted off the attached note to you and told me to save it until I was clear on the next steps which would need to be taken on this project. As you can see by her date, this couldn't be rushed!

Work that many of us have been focused on for years has found a context in the preparation process for the Fourth World Conference on Women. The proposed National Women's Stamp, as a symbol of our connection beneath diversity, ~~is linked~~ linked to the strengthening of women's communication systems, (including an electronic "American Women's Roundtable,") and the reinstitution of a Presidential Commission of the Status of Women.

I believe that ~~this~~ this is the moment to join art and technology toward increasing ~~citizen~~ awareness and access on behalf of progress for women. The enclosed concept paper is one which has received considerable immediate support in that it addresses the concerns of those who have feared that a Presidential Commission would not be truly meaningful or that it could be neutralized by right-wing extremists.

October 11 will mark what would have been Eleanor Roosevelt's 110th birthday. The Eleanor Roosevelt Awards Banquet, during the Women of Vision Conference (Georgetown University Conference Center) will honor Esther Peterson for her visionary role in the establishment, by Executive Order, of the first Presidential Commission on the Status of Women by John F. Kennedy. The proposed National Women's Stamp will be on the cover of the evening's program.

I, and members of the NGO Ad Hoc Committee for the Fourth World Conference on Women would like to meet with the First Lady regarding the concept as enclosed and the proposed National Women's Stamp as a symbol. We think that

announcements of the above at such an historically interesting event, during a conference which is focusing on the Fourth World Conference on Women as well as vehicles for social transformation, would be absolutely compelling.

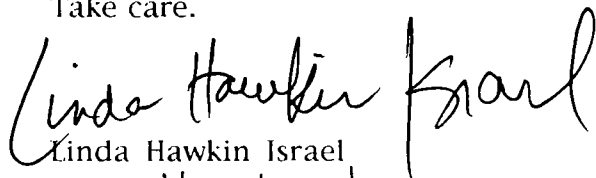
The U.S. Postal Service Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee is meeting the first week in October. The Postmaster General has announced that there will be a women's stamp, issued in 1995, to commemorate Women's Suffrage, and that suggestions are being taken. Many of us believe that this proposed National Women's Stamp, with its own history, language and link to vehicles toward women's access, addresses the original vision of Women's Suffrage; *that women's voices are heard and have equal impact.*

I will be in Washington next week to meet with the Council of Presidents, representing 82 national women's organizations. If a meeting can be arranged with the First Lady, even on such short notice, we would appreciate it very much.

Dr. Martha Burk, of the Center for the Advancement of Public Policy, would be a participant in such a meeting. She can be reached at (202) 797-0606 or please feel free to call me at (206) 282-2131 regarding scheduling.

Thank you for your attention to this. We look forward to hearing from you.

Take care.


Linda Hawkin Israel
The High 12nds

In Tandem

PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN & AMERICAN WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

In Preparation for the Fourth World Conference on Women
September 1995 Beijing, China

The following proposals have been developed, in tandem, after consultation with broad-based and diverse groups of American women by the National Women's Conference Committee. NWCC is the only remaining body constituted under Public Law 94-167, which authorized and established formal activity under the United Nations Decade for Women and led to the adoption of the 1977 National Plan of Action for Women.

WHAT: A new vehicle for cooperative efforts between diverse nongovernmental women's organizations and governmental structures devoted to progress for women; specifically a 40-member Presidential Commission and a nationally representative American Women's Roundtable.

WHEN: Announcement, before November, of a Commission with a specific 26-month commitment to preparation and follow-up on the Fourth World Conference on Women in an interactive model which effectively involves women across the United States.

WHY: To mobilize mainstream voices of U.S. women and to counterbalance reactionary critics aiming to undercut priorities now shared by the Administration and citizens focused on progress for women.

PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN

1. To welcome grassroots women into open and meaningful dialogue across organizational, ethnic and socio-economic lines, focusing on major issues in the Beijing Platform for Action, including U.S. priorities on that agenda.
2. To assess the current priority issues for U.S. women in relation to both the 1995 Platform for Action and the 1977 U.S. National Plan of Action for Women.
3. To review the U.S. National Report submitted to the Fourth World Conference and assist in directing the evolution of a supplement which represents the leadership contributions and priorities of nongovernmental women's groups from 1985-1995.
4. To strengthen cooperation between governmental structures and diverse women's organizations at every level, energizing communication networks within the federal regions toward coherent implementation of policy priorities for women.

AMERICAN WOMEN'S ROUNDTABLE

The American Women's Roundtable, as an electronic communication vehicle already being explored, will serve as a national forum built with representation from each of the ten federal regions. (The existing structure of the Department of Labor Women's Bureau is central; perhaps laying groundwork for future U.S. "national machinery for women." Interstate grassroots connections growing out of the 94-95 regional preparatory meetings are crucial to implementation.)

Technically, a national Roundtable will feature a multi-point video conferencing system. One neighborhood-accessible possibility is a collaboration between Kinko's Copy Centers, (now expanding into video conferencing) and a coalition of universities.

Each "chair" at this interactive Roundtable will include one federal region- involving diverse grassroots women, local leaders, women's commissions and women's networks. Participants and organizations will be connected by interactive communication systems. Experienced facilitators and acknowledged experts on issues being discussed will assist. Participants will vary according to topic.

Coverage by media can help build consensus on issues at the upcoming Fourth World Conference on Women. Additionally, these Roundtable dialogues can provide a focus for ongoing regional workshops.

IMPLEMENTATION AND FUNDING

The two vehicles described "In Tandem" offer immediate and practical impact. As models of public-private partnership toward citizen access, they provide the capability to mobilize women in ways that will reflect positively on the Clinton Administration while bringing "fresh air" to grassroots efforts.

1995 is the 75th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage. Multicultural symbols, such as the proposed National Women's Stamp, and efforts which honor the original vision of women's voices being heard and having impact can powerfully acknowledge this anniversary.

With the authorization and coordination of the NGO Ad Hoc Planning Committee for the Fourth World Conference on Women, information will be gathered on NGO's supporting this proposal. That information will be presented to several large corporations which have expressed informal interest in technical and financial contribution toward such a process.

The National Women's Conference Committee and Center will assist in implementing and coordinating WISENET, a multi-media communication structure, in each region. This structure will feature the Washington Feminist FaxNet and utilize computer systems such as the Institute for Global Communications and/or Women's WIRE. It will also use public service radio announcements and "spot" 1-900 public surveys to both disseminate and gather information pertinent to specific issues being reviewed.

After further discussion and clarification by phone and FAX, this proposal will be directed to all appropriate individuals, potential private sector partners and governmental offices for review and support.

Seattle. September 7, 1994

The role of the artist is not necessarily to create what is new but to see the elements already there-and how they can fit on the armature in a new way.

Linda Hawkins | Israel

Proposed National Women's Commission with National Women's Stamp as Symbol

Background and Update

Linda Hawkin Israel

- re: 1) Discussion re-establishment of National Women's Commission
2) Brief history of original commission and implications for 1990's
3) Proposed coordination of a National Women's Commission and issuance of National Women's Stamp .

The National Women's Commission

(From the files of the Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor) As early as 1959, concern was expressed within the United Nations about the status of women around the world. This concern led to the founding of what is now the National Association of Commissions for Women.

The history of the Commission movement began in December, 1961, when President John F. Kennedy issued the order establishing the President's Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW). The idea to create a Commission came from Esther Peterson, then Director of the U.S. Department of Labor, Women's Bureau. She persuaded the President to make Eleanor Roosevelt the chairperson of the Commission, (which proved to be an inspired choice,) and Esther Peterson became vice chair. This was to be a great beginning toward further understanding of women's needs and concerns. The Commission recognized that the work for women's equality had just begun. Much needed to be done in the states before women achieved their basic rights.

In 1963, President Kennedy created the Interdepartmental Committee on the Status of Women and the Citizen's Advisory Council on the Status of Women. Katherine East served as Executive Secretary for these bodies until 1975. Almost immediately after establishment of the Presidential Commission, women in some states persuaded their governments to establish state commissions, modeled on the federal commission. The Department of Labor, Women's Bureau, and BPW were committed to expediting this process.

By the time that the Presidential Commission had reported, eleven states had commissions. By February, 1967, all fifty states and D.C. had special commissions and a network was being created. A chord had been struck. That network was to become what we now know as the National Association of Commissions for Women. This historical juncture provided the format for much of the early women's movement...women telling their stories and finding that they were indeed similar..women beginning to organize and define themselves more clearly, both personally and politically. Among the national organizations which grew out of that effort is the National Organization for Women.

Many state and regional commissions on women are still in place, however poorly funded. Since 1980, the Citizen's Advisory Council (the "central clearing house") has been disbanded. National non-governmental women's organizations have attempted to compensate for this situation, most notably with formation of the Council of Presidents in 1985.

While pursuing issuance of the National Women's Stamp, I have become aware of this history; certainly important for American women, and not commonly known. I have come to understand the necessity of a federal council which would, once again, coordinate from within the government, providing examination and policy advisement on issues important to women in the '90's. I was sent a copy of H.R. 2567, calling for a Federal Women's Council; sponsored by Rep. Barbara Boxer of California. I spoke to Rebecca Rozen, in her office, who worked on it and found it incredible that this bill should have had such difficulty gaining support in Congress. I began asking questions and meeting with people in government and members of national women's organizations.

I came to know Esther Peterson, who played her pivotal role in the development of the first Presidential and state commissions, and who now, many years later, assists us with her vision and experience.

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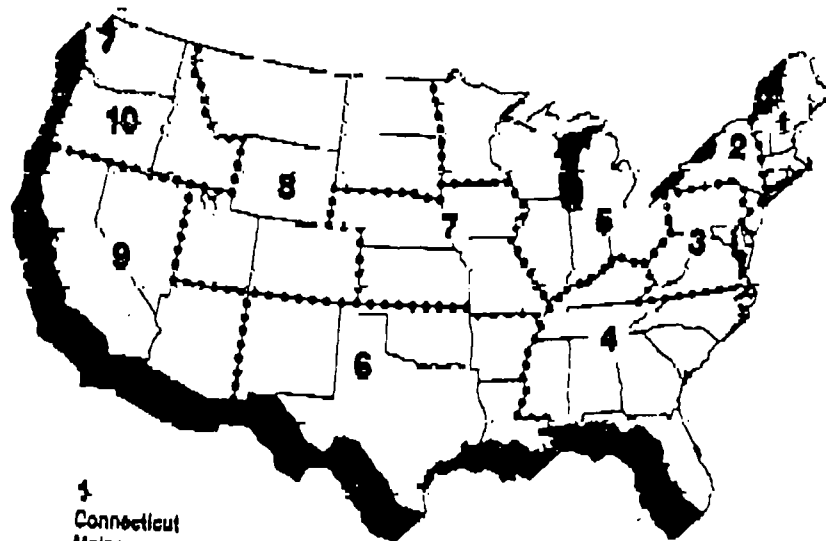
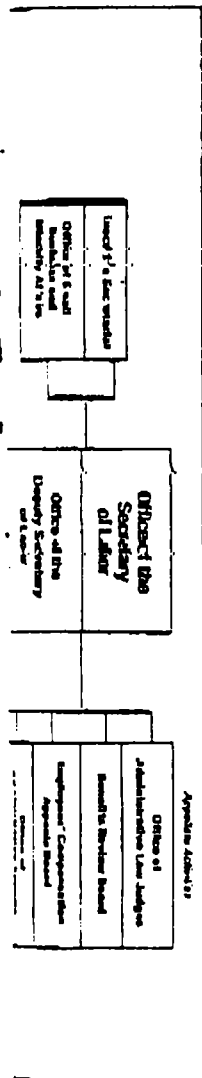
It has been in the course of these meetings that a connection developed between the re-instatement of the Women's Commission, perhaps as a National Commission on Women and Work (coordinated with existing state commissions) and issuance of the National Women's Stamp as its symbol..between a bi-partisan, perhaps presidentially-appointed commission and a televised forum, from which women representing diverse ethnic and socio-economic groups could speak, and be heard publicly, about how these very issues affect them.

Such a forum, as an extension of the Commission, could serve as a vehicle to educate the public on women's history and lead to greater understanding of diversity, individual needs and the law. Its tie to the Commission could potentially assure a more direct impact on the legislative process. Its coordination with the National Association of Commissions for Women could focus attention on that structure and be instrumental in increasing funding and public recognition at state and local levels.

Also of importance would be the capability of this mechanism to gather data on the status of American women toward preparation for the United Nations 1995 World Conference on Women. This function would be consistent with the inspiration for the original Commission in 1961.

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