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Jan - June '95

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 22, 1995

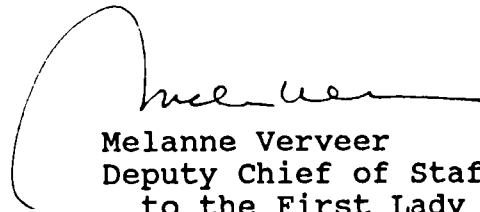
Mr. David Mahoney
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Dear Mr. Mahoney:

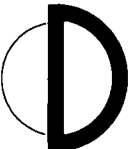
Thank you very much for your letter and
for sharing with me the summary of
"Delivering Results: A Progress Report on
Brain Research".

Congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Melanne Verveer", with a large, sweeping initial "M" that loops around the first part of the name.

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady


The
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for
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June 5, 1995

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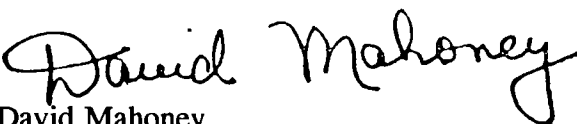
Dear Ms. Verneer:

I take great pride in sending you this summary of *Delivering Results: A Progress Report on Brain Research* which was presented on May 16 on Capitol Hill to Congress, scientists, members of advocacy organizations, and the press. I hope you will be excited by this impressive story of medical and technical advances since the Decade of the Brain began in 1990. These advances, often interacting to stimulate still further progress, represent the work of 138 Dana Alliance members and their colleagues across America.

At the start of the decade, most diseases and disorders covered in the Report had only moderately effective treatments; many had none at all. Now, research is making it possible in more and more cases to offer relief to those afflicted and to offer hope to others. Every advance that illuminates the working of the brain --in health and in illness-- and every stride that increases our capacity to intervene, brings closer the day when treatment or prevention of every brain disorder will be possible. The Report's authoritative forecast of new research victories within our grasp by the year 2000 is a challenge to each of us to make policy makers and the public understand the critical importance of support for basic research.

I know that we at the Dana Alliance can count on your commitment to getting that job done--and making the next five years as rich as the last five.

Sincerely,



David Mahoney

PS If you would like to receive the full report, just contact our Washington office at (202-737-9200.

TECHNOLOGY

Imaging:

- Now, functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) allows doctors to view the active brain, and at their desktops to interactively scan entire brain structures.
- Using charged Xenon gas, laboratory scientists improved MRI signal strength by a factor of 10,000, producing more clearly defined pictures in animals.

Disease models:

Scientists are working with living organisms in laboratory settings to test compounds and find new directions for investigation. Animal models available today include:

- Alzheimer's disease
- Developmental disorders
- Several different forms of epilepsy
- Multiple sclerosis
- Pain
- Traumatic brain injury

SOURCES FOR NUMBERS

The Developing Brain

Developmental Disorders (cost and patients): National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, 1993.
Schizophrenia (patients): National Institute on Mental Health, Update August 1993.
Schizophrenia (cost): NIMH, 1995.

The Mature Brain*

Blindness/vision loss (cost and patient numbers): National Eye Institute, 1994.
Deafness/hearing loss (patients): National Institute on Deafness and Other Communicative Disorders, 1992.
Deafness/hearing loss (cost): Hallworth, R, et al. "Hair Cells and Hearing" Press Conference, Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting October 26 1992.
Depression (patients): National Institute on Mental Health, Update August 1993.
Depression (cost): Rice, Dp and Miller, LS. "The Economic Burden of Affective Disorders" Advances in Health Economics and Health Services Research 1993.

The Aging Brain*

Alzheimer's Disease (patient numbers). "News Notes." National Institute on Aging, 1989.
Alzheimer's Disease (costs): National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, 1993.

* All other patient and cost numbers (not listed here) are as of 1993, from the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke.

The Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives is an independent, nonprofit organization of 138 leading neuroscientists, including five Nobel laureates, whose sole commitment is to advance education about the personal and public benefits of brain research.

Chairman: David Mahoney.
Vice Chairmen: W. Maxwell Cowan, M.D., Ph.D. & James D. Watson, Ph.D.

If you wish to receive additional copies of this summary, a source list, or the full report entitled "Delivering Results: A Progress Report on Brain Research" please contact:

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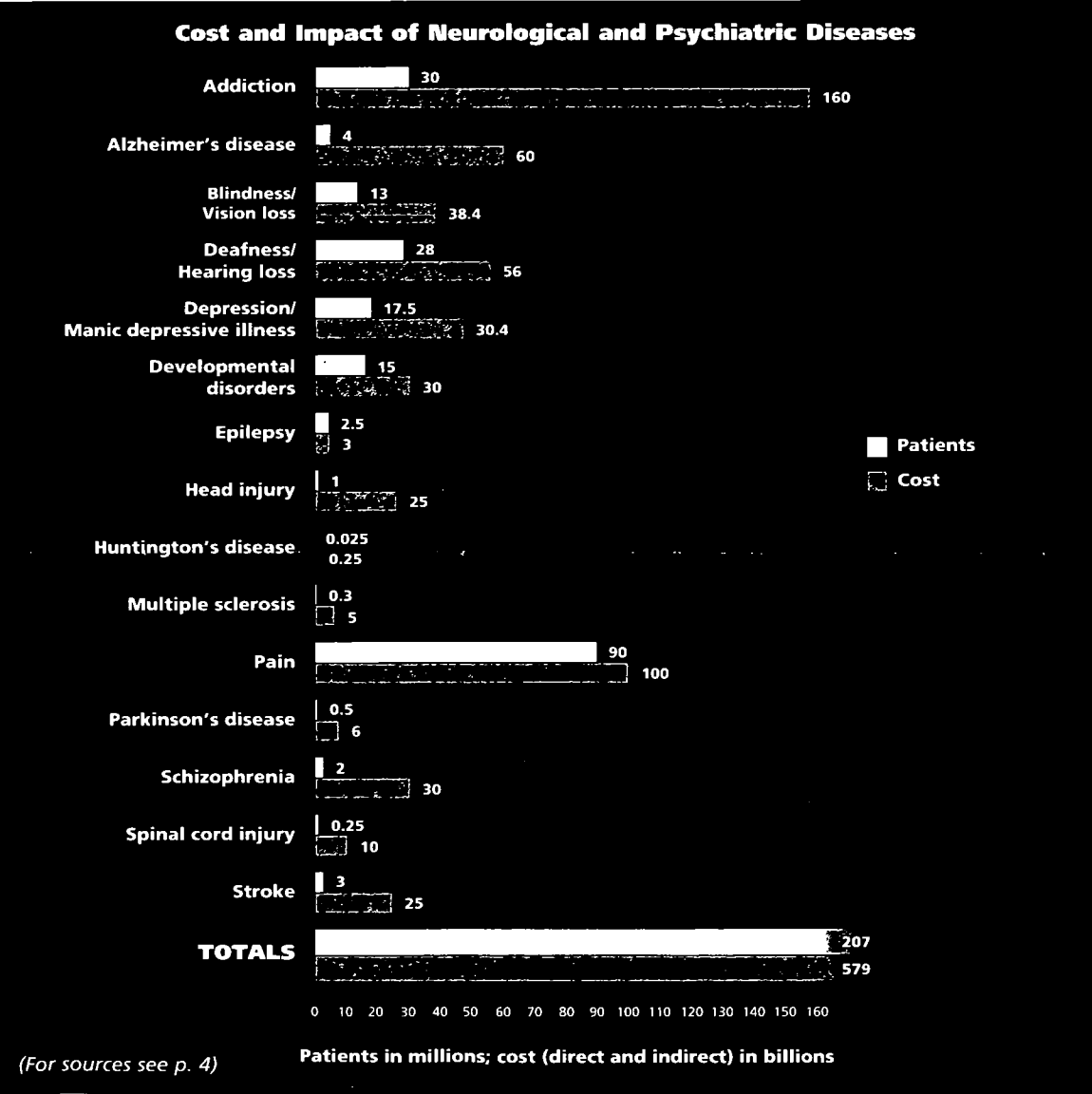
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DELIVERING RESULTS:
A PROGRESS REPORT ON BRAIN RESEARCH (May 1995)

Summary

The most important and productive medical research happening today is the study of the brain. Since the Federal government declared the Decade of the Brain in 1990, researchers have solved some of the most stubborn riddles of the brain, and have created and improved treatments for the disorders that afflict it. The stunning progress of the last five years gives future researchers a higher vantage point on which to stand while scanning the horizon for cures.

How does this affect you? One in five Americans is struggling with a brain-related problem at any given time; each of us will face such a struggle at some time in our lives. It may be pain, depression, memory loss, or one of the many problems like these that can be chronic and recurring. It may be swift, like head injury and stroke; or it could be degenerative and fatal, like Alzheimer's and Huntington's diseases. Or, a lifetime of anguish could result from a child or grandchild's battle with addiction or schizophrenia. Some of these afflictions are life-ending; all of them are life-diminishing. The cost in personal terms is beyond measure; in hard economic terms it is more than half a trillion dollars a year.



But now, the human brain is no longer a “black box” — the misunderstood and mysterious source of self, its maladies misdiagnosed and undertreated. Today, at the midpoint of the Decade of the Brain, it is clear that a new era has begun for individual health and vitality. For all three of the major stages of life that you and your family will experience — childhood, adulthood, and the later years — discoveries about the brain’s mechanisms, how it forms, grows and ages, how to heal and strengthen it, are raising our expectations for dealing with brain-related difficulties, giving you the realistic chance to avoid suffering.

If your maternal grandmother died with dementia, the most common symptom of Alzheimer’s, should you worry that your later years will be marred by this disease? Scientists are discovering ways to find out. Also, by the time you reach the average age of onset, these same scientists could be able to fend off the disease.

The causes of cerebral palsy, retardation and learning disabilities are being revealed, increasing the chances that it will be possible to prevent these horrible conditions in your own children.

The discovery of drug binding sites in the brain is enabling researchers to work towards potential treatments for addiction, so that the lure of drugs will be much less likely to steal the youth, or the life, of someone you love.

Most of the brain afflictions that can severely alter your life, by affecting you or someone close to you, are yielding to researchers. For all those who cry, “Why me?” when they are confronted with a brain disease, scientists are approaching the day when they will be able to answer. As the progress snowballs, and the discoveries come more quickly, the likelihood of your life being destroyed by a neurological ailment continues to shrink.

Beyond the personal aspects, our nation itself has a massive stake in brain research. Today, neurological and psychiatric disorders together account for more hospitalizations and more prolonged care than almost all other diseases combined. No surprise there: Over the last hundred years, we got better at keeping people alive and ambulatory as far as their respiratory, circulatory, digestive and reproductive systems were concerned, but we were stymied by the brain.

Now neuroscience is catching up. In the next five years, we will help brain and nervous system patients in large numbers, and because these patients number in the millions of people, developments in brain science will transform our assumptions in planning for the future. In particular, at the societal level, the view of crippling, chronic, long term, and mental illnesses will be much different.

When the expanding numbers of aging Americans have less to fear from the brain diseases of aging, and when disorders that begin at or before birth, and last a lifetime, are progressively fewer and less disabling, then the lost work days (by patients and those who care for them) will fall, and leisure activities will rise. Reduced social spending, decreased work absences and improved quality of life all give relief to a troubled economy.

The achievements outlined in our report, however, are just the vanguard of greater things to come. One of the most significant facts about the progress we have made in brain research is that more brain scientists today are working on questions of basic science. This accounts for the diversity of disorders we have been able to address in such a short time. Clinicians focusing on specific diseases now have better odds of finding the keys to the disorders they are researching because there is so much more information to draw upon.

That is precisely what makes brain research so exciting. We understand it better each day. And because of that, we will solve problems of affliction that have truncated our lives since the dawn of humankind. Everything lying ahead of us is opportunity and hope.

Here are some highlights of the progress report, and some predictions for the next five years. Join us in celebrating the hope offered for current and future victims of brain disorders:

CHILDHOOD

- Researchers believe that a major reduction of spasticity in cerebral palsy and prevention of one-third of all CP cases arising from low birthweight will occur within five years.
- New findings point to a family of drugs that may correct drug-induced developmental abnormalities in children.
- Thanks to recent public health studies, psychiatry now classifies schizophrenia as a developmental disorder, and promises more effective medications by the year 2000.
- Researchers identified genes that contribute to inherited forms of blindness and deafness and several forms of mental retardation, including the most common inherited form among males (Fragile X Syndrome). Growing evidence suggests that genes also play a role in learning disabilities and schizophrenia.

ADULTHOOD

- The first drug to block craving in alcohol addiction - Naltrexone - has recently been approved as an adjunct to psychotherapy.
- Success in treating depression now approaches 90% with more precise antidepressant drugs which avoid unwanted side effects.
- Obsessive-compulsive disorder has become treatable.
- For the first time ever, researchers have identified a treatment (and are testing another) which alters the natural course of multiple sclerosis.
- Researchers have identified the sites where drugs of abuse bind in the brain, and by 2000 hope to have effective cocaine-blocking agents.
- Recent refinements to treatments leave many more epileptics seizure-free.
- Discovering serotonin-responsive proteins led researchers to develop sumatriptan, an effective treatment for migraine headaches.
- Improved clinical care now returns some 94 percent of patients with spinal cord injuries to their communities. Researchers may have the first treatment to enhance spinal cord repair by 1996.
- Genetic research has identified specific genes that cause Huntington’s disease and familial Lou Gehrig’s disease. New findings show that genes may also play a role in addiction, manic-depressive illness, depression and epilepsy.

THE LATER YEARS

- Several genes have been found that lead to Alzheimer’s disease. Cognex (tacrine), approved in 1994, is the first drug for treating Alzheimer’s symptoms. A combination of genetic testing and positron emission tomography (PET) scanning may yield an early diagnostic test for Alzheimer’s. Also possible: an eye-drop diagnostic test and a spinal fluid analysis test.
- The first animal model of Alzheimer’s disease (a transgenic mouse) has recently been produced, and it is already being used to test drugs to slow the progression of Alzheimer’s.
- An effective approach to gene therapy for Parkinson’s disease will emerge before 2000. Relief from Parkinson-like symptoms has been achieved in monkeys using dopamine-enhancing drugs.
- A new bloodclot-dissolving drug can improve the outcome of stroke, if administered within two hours of onset.
- A chili pepper extract, capsaicin, now helps relieve chronic pain (even in cancer). Within five years, scientists expect to have developed non-addictive pain relievers.
- Recently discovered proteins that nourish, repair and promote the growth of nerve cells are leading to drugs (some already in trials) that increase resistance to stroke.

Essay

WILLIAM SAFIRE

*Using
Our
Brains*

WASHINGTON

Practical people agree that the best way to balance the budget is to reduce by half the relentless increase in the cost of Medicare.

But no politician of either party wants to face up to the need to push the elderly into cost-saving managed care, or to reduce benefits, or to ask rich geezers for substantial co-payments.

What sweetener can we come up with to make the budgetary medicine go down? Many seniors on Medicare are frightened; how can we replace their fear with hope?

A couple of Nobel laureates came to Congress this week with a big chunk of the answer. One is the molecular biologist James Watson, co-discoverer of DNA; the other is the physicist Leon Cooper, pioneer of superconductivity.

These heavy hitters left their original disciplines to concentrate on today's most exciting and productive field of medicine: the science of the brain.

"Neurological and psychiatric disorders," says Dr. Watson, "count for more hospitalizations and more prolonged care than almost all diseases combined." One in five Americans is directly affected. The Dana Alliance for Brain Initiatives estimates the yearly costs of everything, from stroke, depression, tumors and head injuries, Alzheimer's, Huntington's, Parkinson's and other afflictions of the brain to exceed a half-trillion dollars a year.

Now here's the good news: According to "Delivering Results: A Progress Report on Brain Research," just released by the alliance, breakthroughs have been stunning in starting to treat and cure these ailments that fill up our hospitals.

Genes have been found that lead to Alzheimer's, and a transgenic mouse has been produced to test drugs to slow the disease's onset; brain scientists expect medication by 1999. A treatment has been identified to alter the course of multiple sclerosis.

Invest in
an ounce of
prevention.

New findings show how genetic research may treat manic-depressive illness, drug and alcohol addiction and epilepsy. Relief for some sufferers of migraine headaches is already here.

Neuroscientists used to conceal their excitement about potential advances; other diseases, from cancer to AIDS, received more publicity and support. Now the brain scientists have awakened to the need to report to the public and Congress the results they have been delivering; they are willing to predict what other measurable results that private and public investment in more research would bring.

I was roped into helping raise awareness of brain science by David Mahoney, head of the Dana Foundation, who organized the scientists' alliance; Jim Watson calls him "this generation's Mary Lasker," after the philanthropist who energized health care.

As a Dana board member, I was inspired to write this piece by the examples of Mike Wallace, who is willing to talk candidly about his bouts of depression to help others, and Judy Woodruff, rearing a son with spina bifida and speaking out about the need for research on brain diseases.

To the political point that scientists cannot make: One way to slow Medicare's rising cost is to cure or ameliorate diseases that drive people into hospitals. Neuroscience has demonstrable momentum halfway through this "decade of the brain"; by pressing our strength now, we will save trillions in a few years.

With such a payoff in clear sight, common economic sense suggests Americans invest at least a few more billion in brain research. Let's see the state of play:

The Clinton budget for the National Institutes of Health proposed only a 4 percent increase, with not enough of that earmarked for neuroscience. Clinton is at least moving in the right direction; but the early G.O.P. proposals are far more shortsighted, actually cutting the dollars needed to finance tomorrow's cures.

That's a no-brainer, pennywise and pound foolish. The House Republican leader who grasps the potential — life-saving and money-saving — of biomedical investment is John Porter of Illinois; if he can sell Newt Gingrich on the need to outstrip the Clinton proposal, brain research is likely to find a sympathetic ear in the Senate's Pete Domenici.

The political message should be clear: Seed money invested in brain research will help contain the cost of Medicare while giving an aging generation new hope. □

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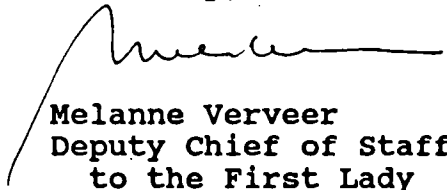
May 18, 1995

Mr. Miklos Marschall
Executive Director
CIVICUS
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Dear Mr. Marschall:

Thank you for sharing the book, CITIZENS: Strengthening Global Civil Society with me and my staff. Government leadership and personal responsibility are important for the local and global challenges facing us today. Thank you again and good luck.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



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Ms. Melanne Verveer
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Deputy Chief of Staff to First Lady
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

May 1, 1995

Dear Ms. Verveer:

In January, Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de Leon took time out from his country's financial concerns to launch the first world assembly of CIVICUS. We realize that, as a government official, you, too, are extremely busy, but please take the time to read the enclosed book, a report about the phenomenal growth of the Third Sector in six regions of the world, *CITIZENS: Strengthening Global Civil Society*.

As our nation considers welfare reform, health care initiatives, curbing violence and terrorism in our cities, and the seemingly unresolvable problems of international drug traffic and abuse, thousands of citizens' groups around the world are working to change their communities on the local, regional and national levels. The outpouring of citizens' groups in response to the terrorist attacks in Oklahoma City and Japan illustrate the importance of both government leadership and personal responsibility.

The tremendous variety of citizen initiatives in the world today is *not* necessarily being promoted by any single, central structure or institution. The unique combination of grassroots support and an emerging GLOBAL CIVIL SOCIETY prompted the creation of CIVICUS and the publication of *CITIZENS*.

For further information, attached is the CIVICUS brochure, a press release, and Some Highlights of Citizens' Action worldwide. Consider the growing impact of citizens on local and global challenges. And, consider how you could inform your constituents about this growing movement -- after all, many of them are already involved.

Sincerely,

Miklós Marschall

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Executive Director

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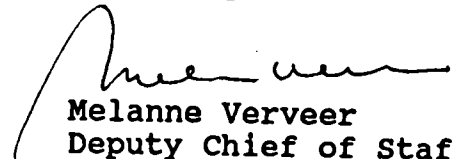
Dear Ambassador Martynov:

I would like to thank you for forwarding the letter from Minister of Foreign Affairs Pyotr Krauchanka regarding the tapestry, "XXth Century". I apologize for the delay in responding. The First Lady appreciates all recommendations of fine artwork, especially those with such an important message.

Unfortunately, the First Lady does not influence the selection of artwork to be exhibited in the National Gallery of Art. I have however forwarded your correspondence to the Director of the National Gallery, Mr. Earl A. Powell III, who I am confident will be of some help.

Again thank you for your recommendation.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 18, 1995

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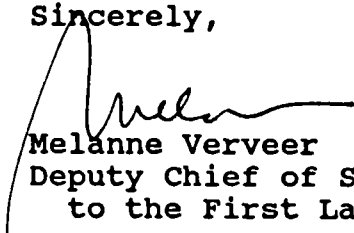
Dear Rusty:

Enclosed is a letter from the Belarussian Ambassador, Serguei N. Martynov, referring to correspondence of the former Foreign Minister of Belarus, Pyotr Krauchanka. The Foreign Minister has recommended that a tapestry called "XXth Century" be exhibited at the National Gallery of Art.

I have responded to the Belarussian Ambassador that Mrs. Clinton does not play any role in the selection of art for the National Gallery. I am forwarding the correspondence to you with the hope that you will respond to Mr. Martynov.

Thank you for your assistance, and thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

April 3, 1995

MEMORANDUM

To: Melanne Verveer

From: John Beyrle *JB*

The Belarussian Ambassador delivered the attached letter, somewhat apologetically. The author is now the ex-foreign minister, who met Hillary in Minsk in January 1994. The Ambassador indicated that a brief courtesy response explaining why HRC can't favor this artist will close the books on this. I have a photo of the tapestry if you are interested. It's..... different.

attached: letter from ex-FM Krauchanka

*Nicole
Pis drop*

To: Mrs Hillary Rodham Clinton

Minsk, July 14, 1994

Dear Mrs Clinton,

Art has always been a spiritual concept of unity, despite humanity's social and national diversity.

And it is this particular characteristic of art that best exemplifies the aims and goals, set by the international community, and that is why we have decided to inform you about an event, which in our opinion will be very special.

In the nearest future the prominent Belarusian artist Alexander Kishchenko will complete his latest work - the tapestry ~ XXth Century~. This is an artifact which is not only unique in modern fine arts, but has no precedent in the history of the tapestry-making in general.

This tapestry is a hand-made, pure wool wall-carpet, 15m x 19 m, which in traditional for Belarusian art realistic style depicts the history of the XXth century by portraying people, whose lives illuminated this dramatic epoch.

Among these charismatic personalities - W. Churchill, F.D.Roosevelt, Ch. De Gaulle, G. Neru, HM Queen Elizabeth II, Gamal Abdel Naser, Golda Meir, HH Pope John Paul II, K.Ataturk, Lech Walensa, W. Clinton, B.B. Gali, A. Einstein, P.Picasso, S. Dali, A.Solzhenitzyn, I. Brodski, I. Bunin, B.Pasternak and many others, of past and present.

The central idea of the tapestry is the idea of struggle of good against evil, collision between the light and the darkness, between Christ and Antichrist, and that is why as the antithesis to the above figures the tapestry shows Stalin, Hitler, Mussolini.

But the power of light and good finally prevails, and the general mood of the work is optimistic and life-asserting.

The artist managed to combine his unique colouristic style with specific richness of the material used along the

lines of the sketch, the concept and philosophical imagery of which was suggested by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Belarus.

A.Kishchenko, Belarusian national prize winner, being well-known for his easel and mural paintings, is also the author of the tapestry ~Chernobyl~, exhibited in ECOSOC hall # 2 in the main UN building. In his creative work he is a devoted disciple of the authentic Belarusian school of tapestry -making, which dates back to XVIII c.

Your Excellency, we all know you well as a great lover and connoisseur of art, who feels deeply its humanistic potential.

We think that by exhibiting and presenting the tapestry ~XXth Century~ to the international public in the Modern Arts Hall of the Washington National Gallery we will not only demonstrate the creative puissance of the belarusian people, but introduce a special medium for transforming society by the laws of good, beauty and justice.

We also think it is necessary to emphasize that all the insurance and transportation expenses, connected with the delivery of the tapestry to Washington, D.C. will be covered by the belarusian side. We hope that appropriate units of the National Gallery could set the exact place and time (November 1994) of the exhibition and discuss other relevant technical details with corresponding departments of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus.

Allow me to express once again my confidence that the humanistic ideals inherent in Belarusian art since the dawn of time will find their way to the hearts and souls of everyone, who hold dear these eternal earthly values.

May I avail myself of this opportunity to reiterate to you, Mrs Clinton, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Pyotr Krauchanka,
Minister of Foreign
Affairs of the Republic of Belarus



МІНІСТЭРСТВА ЗАМЕЖНЫХ СПРАЎ
РЭСПУБЛІКІ БЕЛАРУСЬ

14 июля 1994 года

Уважаемая г-жа Клинтон,

Искусству всегда была присуща идея общности людей, их духовного единения при всем разнообразии интересов социальных и национальных.

В этом своем качестве искусство как ничто иное непосредственно связано с целями и задачами, которые ставит перед собой международное сообщество, и именно поэтому мы решили проинформировать Вас о событии, выходящем, на наш взгляд, за рамки чисто культурного явления.

В ближайшее время выдающийся белорусский художник Александр Кищенко завершит создание уникального, не имеющего аналогов не только в современном изобразительном искусстве, но и в истории гобелена вообще, произведения: гобелена "XX век".

Этот настенный ковер-картина, который ткался вручную более трех лет, представляет собой гобелен из натуральной шерсти размером 15м x 19м, на котором в характерной для белорусской традиции реалистической манере отражена история XX столетия в лицах - портретных изображениях людей, чья жизнь своим горением озарила всю эту полную драматизма эпоху.

Г-же Хиллари Родэм Клинтон

Среди этих харизматических личностей - У.Черчилль, Ф.Рузвельт, Ш.Де Голль, Дж. Неру, королева Елизавета II, Гамаль Абдель Насер, Голда Меир, папа Иоанн-Павел II, К.Ататюрк, Л.Валенса, Б.Клинтон, Б.Б.Гали, А.Эйнштейн, П.Пикассо, С.Дали, А.Солженицын, Н.Бродский, И.Бунин, Б.Пастернак, многие-многие другие, живые поныне и ушедшие.

Центральная идея - идея борьбы добра и зла, столкновение света и тени, Христа и Антихриста, поэтому антитезой галерее этих фигур на гобелене - Сталин, Гитлер, Муссолини.

Но сила добра и света в итоге всегда побеждает, и все произведение оптимистично и жизнеутверждающе.

Художник выполнил ее в уникальной колористической манере, реализовав все богатство и своеобразие используемого материала, по эскизу, концепция и философско-образное решение которого были предложены министром иностранных дел Республики Беларусь.

А.Кищенко, лауреат национальной премии Беларуси, известный художник-монументалист, является автором гобелена "Чернобыль", выставленного в зале N 2 ЭКОСОС в ООН, и в своем творчестве считается наиболее ярким последователем традиций белорусской школы гобелена, начало которой уходит своими корнями в XVIII век.

Госпожа Клинтон,

Мы знаем Вас как человека, любящего и ценящего искусство, тонко чувствующего его гуманистический потенциал.

Считаем, что экспонирование гобелена "XX век" в Вашингтонской национальной галерее, в зале современного искусства, широкая презентация его мировой общественности могли бы стать не только свидетельством высоких творческих возможностей белорусского народа, но и послужить своеобразным инструментом преобразования общества по законам добра, красоты и справедливости.

Считаем необходимым подчеркнуть, что все расходы по страхованию и доставке гобелена в Вашингтон белорусская сторона принимает на себя. Мы надеемся, что компетентные подразделения национальной галереи смогут определить время (ноябрь 1994 года), условия экспонирования и обсудят иные технические аспекты этого проекта с соответствующими подразделениями МИД РБ.

Позвольте еще раз выразить уверенность, что заложенные испокон веков в искусстве Беларуси идеалы гуманизма найдут путь к сердцу и уму каждого человека, которому дороги эти вечные земные ценности.

Пользуюсь случаем, чтобы возобновить Вам, госпожа Клинтон, уверения в своем высоком уважении.



П.Кравченко

Министр Иностранных Дел
Республики Беларусь

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WASHINGTON

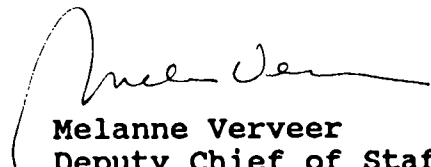
May 18, 1995

Mr. Miroslav Melnik
Executive Director
Up and Down
c/o U.S. Embassy
Novinskiy Bul'Var 19/23
Moscow; APO AE 09723

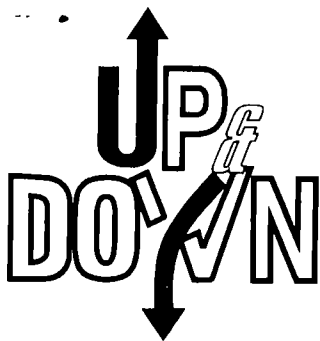
Dear Mr. Melnik:

Thank you very much for your letter and your kind invitation for the First Lady to visit your club "Up and Down" during her recent visit to Moscow with President Clinton. Unfortunately, due to a demanding schedule, she was not able to do so. Thank you again for thinking of Mrs. Clinton. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



April 25, 1995

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To: MS. Nicole Rabner
Office of Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

From: Miroslav Melnik
Up and Down
Executive Director

Dear Ms. Rabner:

It gives us great pleasure to invite Mrs. Clinton to our Club when she and the President will visit Moscow in early May.

Our Club, "Up and Down" has had articles published in Newsweek Magazine as well as the Wall Street Journal.

We hope to have the privilege of having Mrs. Clinton be our guest for dinner. This unique pressclub belongs to the Russian media and celebrities such as Liza Minelli, Jean-Claude Van Damme and Paul Young has visited and found it to be a very exciting place.

It is a symbol of the "new democracy" and we feel that Mrs. Clinton will enjoy it immensely. I think she will be proud to see the "Stars and Stripes" displayed in front of this very popular establishment.

It will an honor to have Mrs. Clinton join us and we will be pliased to give you more detailed information. We will be in touch with you shortly.

With best wishes,
Sincerely,

Miroslav Melnik
Executive Director

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May 25, 1995

The Hon. David Merrill
United States Ambassador
Bangladesh

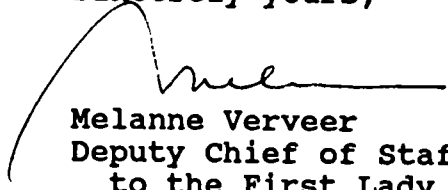
Dear Ambassador Merrill:

Once again, many thanks to you, your wife and staff for all you did to make our trip such a success. We hope you and your staff have recovered from our visit!

Enclosed are some photos taken at the embassy and at other stops in Dhaka and Jessore. Additionally, we are enclosing contact sheets and negatives for photos of the embassy reception that weren't developed. We hope you will be able to convey the photos to the appropriate people.

Thank you again for your wonderful hospitality and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Melanne Vermeer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*You were
wonderful
and we're
very grateful.*

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February 10, 1995

Nathan Naylor
White House Press Office

FL Press Office

FAX 202-456-2317

Dear Nathan,

Something has come up that prompts us to write earlier than we might have to ask about the availability of White House photos from the Eleanor Roosevelt College Dedication.

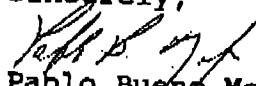
The UCSD Publications office is about to go to press with a 12-page university brochure titled "THE COLLEGES." Each of the five undergraduate colleges has a feature page therein, and each of those pages features a color photo. We have been asked to provide (on very short notice) a color photo that will capture the spirit of the ERC Dedication, and particularly Mrs. Clinton's participation.

We have exhausted the local resources looking for the right picture, in response to which prospective students could say, "I can picture myself there!" We think the ideal shot would combine the images of the First Lady and students or members of the audience. A bonus element would be the ERC logo, either in the banner or on the lectern.

The Publications office is hoping to have something appropriate by mid-week, i.e. Wednesday, February 15. We would, of course, pay any purchase and FedEx costs involved. Anything that you could provide would be greatly appreciated. Is there any chance you could get back to me by FAX at 619/534-4791 sometime Monday?

Thanks you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Pablo Bueno Mendoza
Press Manager, ERC Dedication

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 21, 1995

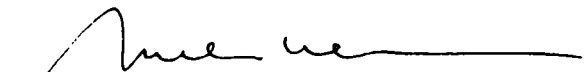
Ms. Christine Michalek
C. Michaels and Associates
4 Harbour Town Court
Frisco, TX 75034

Dear Ms. Michalek:

Thank you for your recent letter to the First Lady and support for U.S. efforts to eradicate female illiteracy worldwide. I have forwarded your letter and resume to the Agency for International Development for their consideration.

Thanks again for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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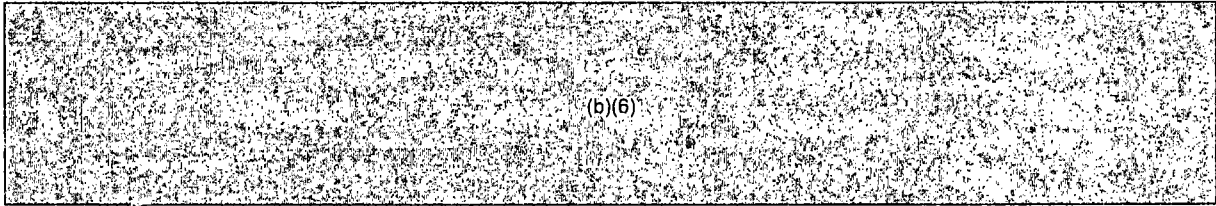
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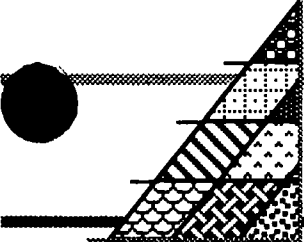
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Dear Ms. Mocarski Michalek:

Thank you for your recent letter to the First Lady and support for U. S. efforts to eradicate female illiteracy worldwide. I have forwarded your letter and resume to the Agency for International Development for their consideration.

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c. michaels and associates

4 Harbour Town Court
Frisco, Texas 75034
214/625-2343 fax 214/370-2703

March 10, 1995

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500
Attn: Ms. Melanne Verveer

RE: AID Program - Female Literacy

Dear Hillary:

As a woman small business owner in the international arena, my priority within the last year has been to utilize my skills working cooperatively with AID. Needless to say, since I am a dedicated advocate for women, I was energized by your recent announcement in Denmark regarding a special project toward fighting female illiteracy.

You may recall that my credentials are up-to-date at the State Department but due to the specific skills that may be required for this special initiative, I am taking this opportunity to send a customized resume. It will serve as a tangible reminder of my interest in serving as a technical consultant to your innovative team. Additionally, since I've been advised that "you have to be constantly in someone's face," to realize work in D. C., I enclose a copy of the photo taken of the two of us at the Dallas Mansion last year.

I hope this packet illustrates my dedication to work on this project. My intent is to contact your office within the next two weeks to discuss how my abilities can assist in the success of this worthwhile venture.

Sincerely,



Christine (Chris) MocarSKI Michalek

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cc: Dr. Nils Daulaire
Ms. Linda Paggett

*For you - a "palm card"
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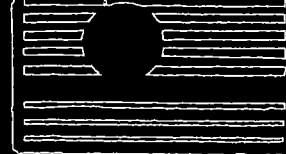
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Christine (Chris) Mocarski Michalek

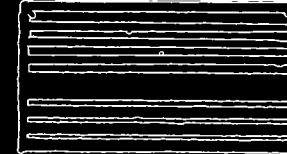
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Chris Michalek, 4 Harbour Town Ct., Ftisco, TX 75034



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a reunion*

of women we know
and would
like to know better



in conjunction with National Women's History Month

" Everyone can do something for the cause.
One who is true to it at their own fireside,
one who speaks the right word to their
guests, to their children, and their
neighbor's children. Each does an
educational work as valuable as that of
the woman that speaks from the platform. "

... Susan B. Anthony, 1902

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SUNDAY, MARCH 26th

3:00 pm - 6:00 pm
at the home of

Chris Mocarski Michalek
4 Harbour Town Court - Ftisco, Texas



no RSVP necessary, " y'all come " but Questions? 214/625-2

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* this is not an exclusive reunion, please invite a friend

CHRISTINE (CHRIS) MOCARSKI MICHALEK
4 Harbour Town Court
Frisco, Texas 75034
214/625-2343

QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE

International trainer and business consultant, with more than 25 years experience in the field. Eight years experience in Poland and the Czech Republic. Areas of expertise include: needs analysis; design and delivery of customized training; project management; business development; trade expansion and data base management. Innovator and facilitator of educational programs for private and public sector. Knowledge of comprehensive resources. Professional background in non-profit agency management, education, and languages. Broad based experience in delivery of services toward personal and economic self sufficiency for women and girls. Certified woman small business owner.

Fluent in English, Polish, and Spanish. Conversational Czech, Slovak, and Italian.

Certified Trainer for GESA - Gender Ethnic Expectations of Student Achievement

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

1986-Present President, c. michaels and associates: Frisco, Texas

Provide customized training and short term project management for domestic and international private firms with business in Poland, Czech Republic, and Slovakia. Manager of public sector projects in United States and abroad. Responsible for concept development, funding, delivery, fiscal administration, personnel, evaluation, and program duplication. Coordinate logistics for business, political, and educational contacts with individualized information data base for company use.

Develop and conduct specialized training seminars on topics including but not limited to: Organizational Strategic Planning and Mission; Maximizing Human Resources; Team Building; Professional/Leadership Development; Career Options for Girls; Building Self Esteem; Strengthening Staff Commitment and Worker Efficiency; Balancing - Family, Self, Career; Toward Community Consensus; Managing a Diverse Workforce; Assessing Personal and Professional Skills; Surviving Relocation; Cross Cultural Understanding; Job Seeking/Keeping.

1982-1986 Women Aware: Sioux City, Iowa

Manager of regional non-profit agency for employment placement, job training, and job skills assessment for agency serving women and girls. Responsible for hiring, training, supervision, curriculum, seminar development, community visibility, fundraising, public relations. Served as regional consultant to start-up programs addressing needs of women. Placed 68% of clients in jobs, skills training and/or formal education. Realized national recognition for program delivery.

1980-1982 South Bend Community Schools: South Bend, Indiana

Project Coordinator and Instructor in Project Discovery, a bilingual career education program (i.e., Spanish-English), for at-risk youth. Instructor at Adult Learning Center and area work sites, teaching high school equivalency classes, career exploration, English Second Language, literacy and reading.

1965-1980 Teacher and Translator: Wisconsin and Illinois

Conducted seminars on Career Planning. Developed continuing education curriculum for Waukesha County Technical, Wisconsin including innovative program for teens. Traveled district and provided educational options for migrant worker and their families. OB/GYN Physician's assistant and translator of Spanish/Polish for Family Clinic, Illinois. High school teacher of Spanish, Chicago.

SELECTED ASSIGNMENTS

- 1994 Area Coordinator for Take Our Daughters to Work: USA**
Innovated and managed project for Dallas-Fort Worth area as Equity Coordinator for the Women's Center of Dallas in 1994 and 1993. Realized comprehensive sponsorship of project via donations of financial and human resources from both public and private sector. Served as public relations resource and achieved formal proclamation from state governor's office, endorsement from state education agency, and widespread press coverage. Documented over 6,500 participants.
- 1993 Management Team Member: Czech Republic**
Participated in development of strategic plan for factory in Pechy for national mechanics tools company. Developed personalized data base of community resources and trade information. Conducted briefings on business practice and operating environment, culture and customs. Served as interpreter.
- 1992 Trainer - Acclimation Specialist: USA**
Initiated, developed and disseminated acclimation program focusing on techniques of successful transitioning for corporate domestic and international transferees. Customized and delivered seminars for clients with international focus.
- 1991 Business Development Trainer: Poland**
Conducted bilingual training on " How to Start a Business " with American university through U.S. Department of Labor initiative. Provided assistance and business counseling for close to 150 Poles. Assisted with development of instructor's guide. Served as project team strategist and interpreter.
- 1990 Human Resource Research Consultant: USA**
Participated in long range strategic planning, encompassing due diligence activities. Initiator of comprehensive needs assessment for long-term health care firm. Surveyed close to 5,000 i.e., residents, staff, area leaders with 69% response.

- 1989 **Project Manager - Proposal Strategist: USA**
Produced statewide strategy for Iowa Drug Control and System Improvement yielding federal funding of 2.5 million. Innovated and distributed survey to over 1,700 individuals including law enforcement officers, judges, juvenile justice professionals, substance abuse program directors, area attorneys and officers.
- 1988 **Trainer/Coordinator - Minority Women Leadership Conference: USA**
Designed and managed professional development conference for 500 attendees. Supervised up to 200 regional collaborators. Innovated planning for seminar structure to include participatory training options and learning experiences.

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin: M. S., Adult Vocational Education
Mundelein College at Loyola: B. A. Spanish, Secondary Education
Waukesha County Technical: Various Professional Development Courses;
Human Resource Management, Serving Special Populations, Computer Literacy
Certified Trainer for GESA - Gender Ethnic Expectations of Student Achievement

LANGUAGES

Fluent: English, Polish, Spanish
Conversational: Czech, Slovak, Italian

PORTFOLIO

Palm Card of Select Czech-English-Polish Phrases, 1994
Acclimation Packet for Corporate Relocated Families, 1992
Moje Male Przedsiębiorstwo: Instructor's Guide, 1991
Report on Eastern Europe - Governor's Delegation: Iowa, 1990
Guide: How to Get Your Bearings. How to Get a Job, 1990
Strategy for Drug Control and System Improvement, 1989
Handbook - Governor's Youth Conference Committee, 1988 Iowa
Training Materials - Health Professional Recruitment Seminar, 1987
Women of Excellence Promotional Packet, 1986

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

BPW, Inc.
Council on World Affairs
Dallas Women's Foundation
Friendship Force International
Global Network for Women Entrepreneurs
International Trade Association of Dallas-Fort Worth
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National Women's Political Caucus
Polish National Alliance
US-Poland Chamber of Commerce

PERSONAL U. S. Citizen, Married, Three Children

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June 27, 1995

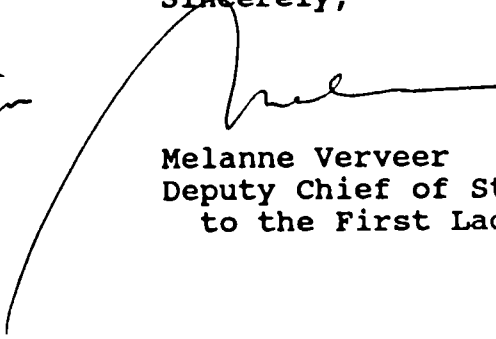
Mr. Richard I. Mintz
Senior Vice President
1901 L Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Richard:

Thank you for your letter and for your
kind offer of assistance. Please keep in
touch. Best wishes to Helaine.

Sincerely,

*Congrats &
let's stay in
touch.*


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

Richard I. Mintz
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Ogilvy Adams & Rinehart

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Washington, D.C. 20036
Fax: 202-296-7532

Memo

6-6-95 R

✓ Melanne,

It was good to see you Sunday night. As you saw, Helaine is holding up well and we'll soon add another child to the long list of Stuyvesant Pl. distinguished citizens.

In that vein, I thought you would recognize the street written about in last week's Washington Post. You may have picked out Helaine & I.

All my best to the Hillary gang, and Hillary too. Also to Phil. My offer stands - please call me if there is any way I can be helpful.

Ogilvy Adams & Rinehart

Tel: 202-466-7590

Rich

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003a. letter	To constituent from Melanne Verveer re: parents' health (partial) (1 page)	05/25/1995	b(6)
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First Lady's Office
Melanne Verveer
OA/Box Number: 10253

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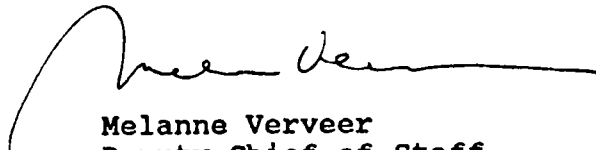
Dear (b)(6):

The First Lady asked that I thank you for sharing your parents' plight with her. Their story and your description of their health situation demonstrates the critical need for health care reform. Regrettably their situation is the plight of too many Americans.

Please be assured that the president is committed to the goal of health care reform and the First Lady will continue her efforts. Your story demonstrates clearly why she is working as hard as she can to achieve that goal. Your words of support and encouragement are most appreciated. We know it wasn't easy to write the letter.

Best wishes for the important work that you do for the United States in India. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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Melanne Verveer
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March 30, 1995

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20521-6240

[0036]

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I sit writing this at 2 a.m. in the general manager's office of the Ahmedabad Holiday Inn with great trepidation. You are truly my last hope, and I feel hopeless as to how best to convey my situation to you. But please know that I would not trouble you with this matter if it were not of the most heartbreaking and horribly unjust nature.

My father is 58, and taking care of my quadrapalegic mother, 57, full-time. He is dying as a result. His love for her has sustained him through six years of literally sleepless nights, as he clothes, moves, feeds, bathes, and exercises her. She has a neurological condition that went undiagnosed for 16 years, left her weak and walking with a limp but did not inhibit her from caring for herself. In 1988 an MRI showed she was suffering from a rare disease called syringomyelia. In laymen's terms, she has cysts along her spinal cord. She was operated on in 1988, but the surgery left her unable to move and a subsequent operation did not improve matters.

My dad worked for AT&T as a lineman for 35 years, and installed phones all over northern Long Island. My mom stayed home to take care of me. She got sick when I was three, but she never showed how tired she was when it came to attending school functions, running me around town, being there for the joys and sorrows of childhood. I don't have any other brothers and sisters because her illness prevented them from adopting more. They certainly had enough love for scores more children, and I was lucky enough to have it all focused on myself. At least I can admit to having been spoiled!

It is the tremendous love and devotion that I received which causes me to reach out to you and appeal for help. My mother is in constant agony. She cannot sleep at night because of the pain, so my father has to exercise her. He exercises her 10 hours a day. Everyday. Seven days a week. He has had triple bypass surgery, two hernia operations, and has colitis. Cancer or heart attacks have killed his mother, brother and sister. He cannot continue. But they cannot afford fulltime, round-the-clock nursing or therapy. Insurance is designed for those who get well, not those who remain ill. She gets three months each year of occupational or physical therapy. No more. They simply did not have the money to pay for longterm care when it was available, and now it is prohibitively expensive as she has a "pre-existing condition." My mother's ability to squirrel away money is all that has saved them.

You may wonder why I'm not there to help. Its OK, I've often asked myself the same question. I've cared for my mother while my dad was in the hospital, been separated from my husband for nine months at a time to be at home (b)(6) and come to that dreadful crossroad so many children of sick and aging parents face: when to get on with one's life. A more practical consideration is that I cannot lift my mother. She is dead weight, unable to stand independently or walk, so whomever moves her has to support about 125 pounds.

I'm not seeking a quick fix. None exists. But I am a fierce advocate of "social contracts" and, quite frankly, America has let her down. She had sores on her because Medicare would not get her a new wheelchair. To qualify for Medicaid they would have to be impoverished. They are lower middle class, but not impoverished and even Medicare would not be able to relieve my father of his endless care of my mother. Should my father be unable to care for her in the future, she will be institutionalized, rarely exercised, her muscles will atrophy, and the proud woman who is my mother will die inside. My father knows this is her fate and perseveres.

All I ask of you is to that you throw your dynamic spirit back into health care reform. If you need a case to jumpstart the whole issue, you are welcome to contact my parents and meet them. They live outside Baltimore in a house I'm sure Secret Service would have no problem securing. Spend a day, and a night if you dare. Let America see the tragedy hundreds of thousands of people endure. Lets get moving on reform again. Their lives are horrible, and I'm crying as I write this just thinking about them 10,000 miles from here living in an endless nightmare of bills, exercises, sleep deprivation, and pain. I am at a loss as to what to do for them. There is no where left to turn but to you. You seem to care more than anyone else has for the children, the poor, and the infirm. PLEASE, don't give up. Millions of us were rooting for you. You just couldn't hear our cries over the din of the interest groups clamoring to protect profit margins.

The devastation my mother's condition has caused my family emotionally and financially is criminal. I guess we'd all like to be able to blame someone for our problems, but I'd rather try and solve ours. We're not quitters. I sense you're not a quitter either. What interest groups did to health care reform was not in the interests of Americans. When Newt Gingrich said "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" it was obvious he had never agonized over how to pay the bills for a loved one who will never get better but whose insurance has run out. If you want to revive healthcare reform, you can reach them at this address:

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All the best,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 23, 1995

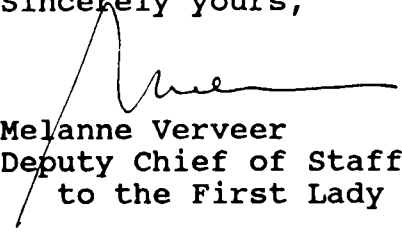
Mr. Terry Modglin
National Crime Prevention Council
1700 K Street, N.W.
Second Floor
Washington, DC 20006-3817

Dear Terry:

Thank you for sending me a copy of Jack Calhoun's letter to Michael Kennedy as well as a copy of Prevention or Pork? I appreciate being kept apprised of the important work you are doing.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*Hope all is
well - There's
enough to do!*



National Crime Prevention Council

To forge a nationwide commitment by people acting individually and together to prevent crime and build safer, more caring communities.

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17 March 1995

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

Dear Melanne:

I am forwarding a copy of Jack Calhoun's letter to Michael Kennedy. This is just to let you know what we are up to with regard to advocating prevention in the Crime Bill. Additionally, I am enclosing a copy of *Prevention or Pork? A Hard-Headed Look at Youth-Oriented Anti-Crime Programs* in which NCPC played a key role.

Sincerely,

Terry
Terry Modghin
Director, Municipal Initiatives

February 23, 1995

Michael P. Kennedy
Staff Attorney
United States Senate
Committee on the Judiciary
Orrin G. Hatch, Chairman
224 Dirksen Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

It was a pleasure meeting with you. You were generous in the amount of time you gave Tibby and me.

As you wrestle with the issue of crime and violence, please know that even those that have taken the toughest stands are fully in back of prevention. As Salt Lake's Police Chief Ruben Ortega said so eloquently, "I've gotten really tough on crime — lowering the age of majority, putting more kids in the juvenile lock-up, charging adults with a felony if they supply kids with guns...but we cannot arrest our way out of this...the jails are full, the prisons are full. We cannot build enough prisons. Prevention is a must."

You asked about the Ounce of Prevention Council. It is an essential entity. It sends a message that the country does value prevention as a policy concept, that preventive action is more desirable than waiting until someone is hurt because of a crime. They can play an important role in finding out what prevention does and doesn't work, and they can focus the resources available to many federal agencies. It provides a policy focus and framework for a cross-cutting issue much as the President's Council on Physical Fitness has provided a focus on the issue of physical health. It can provide this at a relatively low cost. It can provide a policy level for shifting the focus to a smarter use of our limited dollars by coordinating the many prevention efforts that reinforce — and all too often, repeat — each other. The Ounce of Prevention Council provides a federal statement of government's policy and priority that prevention is a commodity that can be effective and should be used effectively. Clearly, NCPC can help gather and purvey information, help execute projects, provide training and technical assistance, work with conferences, and administer a public information campaign. You know

how our work has encouraged local investment and initiative in prevention. You also know how we've leveraged the contributed dollar:

- \$1 invested produces roughly \$500 worth of material reproduced and distributed by others
- \$1 invested produces roughly \$100 worth of donated media time and space (\$40-60 million annually)
- Local implementations generate hundreds of thousands of volunteer hours at community levels.

We also serve as a public/private bridge to corporations.

Michael, without prevention we will face within another generation or even half a generation a prison bill that will make the one just passed look puny. Beyond those costs, we will face a far higher toll — a society both isolated and terrified, citizens constrained in even the simplest of daily activities. If we do not galvanize responsible citizen activity and strengthen our families and neighborhoods, and take a proactive preventive approach to crime, we will truly not be able to afford the cost. We have seen prevention work and we believe that properly conducted and locally-based, it can provide an enormously helpful tool in the war on crime.

NCPC obviously has, as a nonprofit, significant advantages in the ability to raise private funds. But it does not have and cannot have the policy clout that the executive office, duly monitored by Congress, can bring to the gravity of this issue. There is urgent need for both agencies.

Again, it was a pleasure meeting with you and sharing thoughts. Please know that if you need further information, we will be happy to provide it.

With every good wish,

John A. Calhoun
Executive Director

JAC/jak

P.S. You asked about churches. I'm enclosing a copy of the report on our church-based initiative, *Mission Possible*. In *Creating a Climate of Hope*, a document I gave you last week, churches were an integral part of our community work nationwide. In our just completed Community Responses to Drug Abuse, Phase II, we based community action in three community church-based organizations. They provide an extraordinary focus of hope, of moral leadership, and of practical caring as well as organizational strength, that especially in the hardest hit of communities, is a desperately needed resource. Churches also played a key role in our T-CAP (Texas City Action Plan to Prevent Crime) initiative.

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April 13th

3043 West Lane Keys N.W.
Washington D.C. 20007
February 10, 1995

MON

Dear Melanne,

Alice and I despair of ever reaching you by phone and suppose it is just as hopeless to try to arrange lunch. So I'll write what we wanted to talk to you about.

We are sick of reading and hearing disgusting, disparaging remarks about the First Lady in all the news media.

I know you are too. Alice and I would like to help.

Hillary is a woman we admire, not lightly, but with an appreciation of her many talents, her social skills and her extraordinary abilities. Yet, when we travel around the country we hear women, otherwise like ourselves, believing awful things about her. People who have met her or have heard her speak think she is wonderful, but the rest aren't getting the message.

From the beginning of the Clinton Administration Alice and I had wished that someone had the time to work on the relationship of the First Lady with the city of Washington. Her outreach would mean so much to its citizens, rich and poor, and her caring about her present "hometown" would project a warm image to all Americans. There were missed opportunities.

Now that D.C. is disappearing down a fiscal sinkhole, everyone is suggesting that Hillary get involved. It is still a good idea.

Alice and I met each other during the transition, but we soon became a team. Our separate abilities complement one another and we were able to set up the correspondence unit that is still running smoothly today.

We would like to offer those organizing skills to establish a liaison between the office of the First Lady and the city of Washington.

We have lived here for a long time, now, involved in political, cultural, educational and social concerns kinds of activities. We know how to work with people to get a job done. It would be interesting to find the disparate forces, pull them together, and develop a symbiosis.

The American people may never again have a First Lady with the ability, the determination, the compassion of Hillary Clinton. They don't even know that they have one now!

We'd like to tell them.

We're not looking for employment. Is there any way we can help?

Sincerely,

Rosemary Monagan

Alice Caldwell

Rosemary and Alice

Rosemary 202 338 5274

Alice 301 656 2482

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May 5, 1995

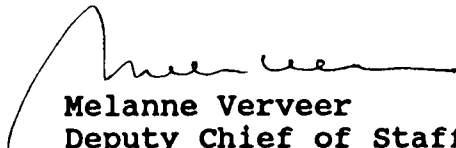
Ms. Theresa Murphy
Equal Justice Coalition
500 Union Street
Suite 945
Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Ms. Murphy:

Thank you for writing and for sending information on legal services in Washington. The Administration strongly supports Legal Services, but, as you know, it will likely confront a serious challenge in the Congress. I am enclosing for your information the First Lady's remarks at the Legal Aid Society in New York.

Thanks again for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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To: Ms. Melanne Verveer

From: Theresa Murphy, Staff to the Equal Justice Coalition

Date: April 27, 1995

Re: Legal Services Corporation Funding

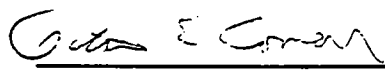
Ada Shen Jaffe, Executive Director of Washington State's Evergreen Legal Services, asked me to send you some informational material on the current legal services funding crisis. I have enclosed a binder entitled, "Justice at Work" which details the situation in Washington State. If you require any further information, please call. Thank you.

Enclosure

11. List the cost of obtaining an independent audit or review and letter of compliance detailing a representative sampling of expenditures under the IOLTA grant.

Audit \$ 3,500 Review \$ 2,500

 2/22/95 Judy J. Foster
Executive Director Date

 2/22/95 Patrick E. Connelly
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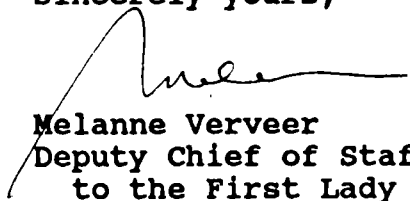
Ms. Betsy Myers
Office of Women's Business Ownership
U.S. Small Business Administration
409 Third Street, SW
Washington, DC 20416

Dear Betsy:

Thank you for writing and for sending a copy of the National Foundation for Women Business Owners' report. It is a fascinating study.

Thanks again for writing. I appreciate your thoughtfulness in keeping us informed. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

4/11/95

*Thank +
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Melanne -

Enclosed is a copy of the National Foundation for Women Business Owners report released today concerning women-owned businesses and their contribution to the nation's economy. The results are quite impressive.

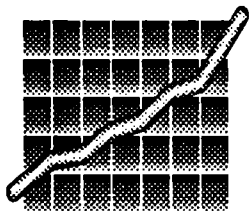
I look forward to seeing you again soon

Sincerely,

Betsy Myers
SBA, Office of Women's Business
Ownership

WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES: BREAKING THE BOUNDARIES

**THE PROGRESS
AND ACHIEVEMENT
OF WOMEN-OWNED ENTERPRISES**



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The emergence of women-owned businesses as an increasingly potent economic force has been one of the defining trends of the past decade. This report demonstrates the continued progress and growth of women-owned firms in this country. For me, as a woman entrepreneur, there is a sense of pride and excitement at the level of achievement and economic contribution which these statistics document.

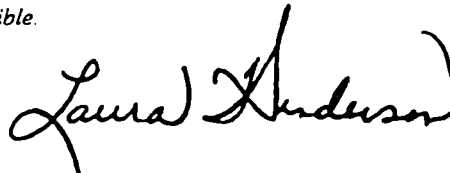
Today, there are 7.7 million women-owned businesses in the U.S., providing over one-third more jobs in the U.S. than the Fortune 500 companies provide worldwide. Women-owned businesses are soaring beyond the curve, exhibiting above-average growth rates in numbers of firms and employment. Further, this report shows that these businesses are as financially sound and creditworthy as all U.S. firms.

In 1992, the National Foundation for Women Business Owners' first report of statistics on women-owned businesses stunned the business world by documenting women-owned firms' economic force and began changing the way these businesses are viewed. Economic policy makers, financial decision makers and corporate leaders started to focus on women-owned businesses.

Our hope is that this report will further strengthen the recognition of the vital role women-owned businesses play in the present and future health of our country's economy, thus creating opportunities for every woman business owner.

On behalf of all the women business owners whose accomplishments are documented in this report, we thank Dun & Bradstreet Information Services for collaborating with us. Certainly access to their business database, the most comprehensive in the U.S., was essential. More important, their substantive collaboration in the economic analysis and report preparation demonstrates their recognition of the seriousness and significance of women-owned businesses.

Our gratitude also goes to two corporations which have supported every major National Foundation for Women Business Owners' research project over the last four years, AT&T and IBM. Thanks to them the body of knowledge about women-owned businesses has grown significantly. Their generosity has made this report possible.



Laura Henderson

Chair, The National Foundation for Women Business Owners

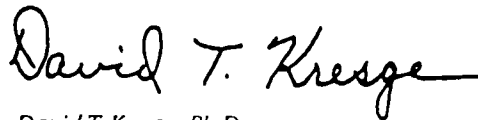
President and CEO, Prospect Associates

Dun & Bradstreet Information Services is proud to partner with the National Foundation for Women Business Owners (NFWBO) to produce this comprehensive, empirical study on the state of women-owned businesses in the United States. The idea for the study was the Foundation's, and the organization has been an outstanding partner throughout its development. We are pleased to have produced together a study that documents the power of women-owned businesses in the nation's economy.

The study's powerful results, which are captured in this report, "Women-Owned Businesses: Breaking the Boundaries," are important to a wide range of groups in the business community—from bankers and marketers to potential suppliers and partners. This study documents the enormous progress that women-owned businesses have made in the past few years.

The study and its findings are also important to Dun & Bradstreet. As the world's largest provider of business-to-business financial, credit and marketing information, we take pride in the integrity and usefulness of the records we maintain on more than 38 million businesses around the world.

We are pleased that, by providing access to our information and participating in the study's analysis, we have contributed to the production of this report. And we know that the NFWBO's dedication to supporting and advancing women-owned businesses will ensure that this information will be widely disseminated to help us all better understand the achievements and significance of women-owned businesses.



David T. Kresge, Ph.D.

Senior Vice President, Analytical Services

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Women-Owned Firms Are Growing

■ Women-owned firms are growing in number and in economic power. The National Foundation for Women Business Owners now estimates that there are 7.7 million women-owned businesses in the U.S., employing 15.5 million people and generating nearly \$1.4 trillion in sales.

■ With these 15.5 million workers, women-owned businesses now employ 35% more people in the U.S. than the Fortune 500 companies do worldwide.

■ Employment growth in women-owned firms exceeds the national average by a substantial margin. From 1991 to 1994, employment grew by 11.6% among commercially active women-owned firms in the U.S. compared with 5.3% among all firms. Employment growth in women-owned firms exceeds the national average in nearly every region in the country and in nearly every major industry.

Women-Owned Firms Continue To Diversify

■ Women-owned firms are continuing to diversify, expanding beyond the boundaries of what has popularly been considered "traditional" industries. In the 1980's, women moved into wholesale trade, agriculture, manufacturing and transportation/communications at a higher rate than into any other industries. That trend continues today. The number of women-owned construction and manufacturing firms increased by 19.2% and 13.4%, respectively, between 1991 and 1994. Over that same period, the overall number of firms in those industries actually declined



by 0.8% and 2.0%. Women-owned businesses in transportation/communications, wholesale trade, and finance/insurance/real estate grew by nearly 20%; twice the rate of increase in those industries as a whole.

■ Though women-owned businesses continued, between 1991 and 1994, to expand into "non-traditional" industries, they still maintained their solid base in retail trade and services. Fully 72.5% of women-owned firms in the U.S. are in these two industries.

Financial Strength Of Women-Owned Firms Matches National Average

■ Women-owned businesses are just as financially strong and creditworthy as all U.S. firms, with similar performance on bill payment and similar levels of credit risk. Fully 92% of women-owned firms pay their bills within 30 days of their due date; not significantly different from the 93.6% for all U.S. firms. In addition, based on Dun & Bradstreet's Credit Score, 40.5% of women-owned firms are at risk of becoming delinquent in paying their bills, compared to a somewhat higher 44% of all U.S. firms. Finally, according to Dun & Bradstreet's Financial Stress Score, 14.7% of women-owned firms have a relatively high risk of failure, not significantly different than the 13.7% among all firms in the U.S.

Women-Owned Firms Have Staying Power

■ Women business owners have tenacity. They are **more likely** to have remained in business over the past three years than the average U.S. firm. Nearly three quarters (72.2%) of the commercially active women-owned firms in existence in 1991 are still in

business today, compared to two-thirds (66.6%) of all businesses in the U.S.

■ Women-owned businesses are no longer a new phenomenon. In fact, the age distribution of women-owned firms is close to that of all U.S. firms. Just over one-third of commercially active women-owned firms (35%) are less than 4 years old, compared to 39% among all commercially active U.S. firms. At the other end of the age spectrum, 28% of women-owned firms have been in business 12 years or more, compared to 30% of all U.S. firms.

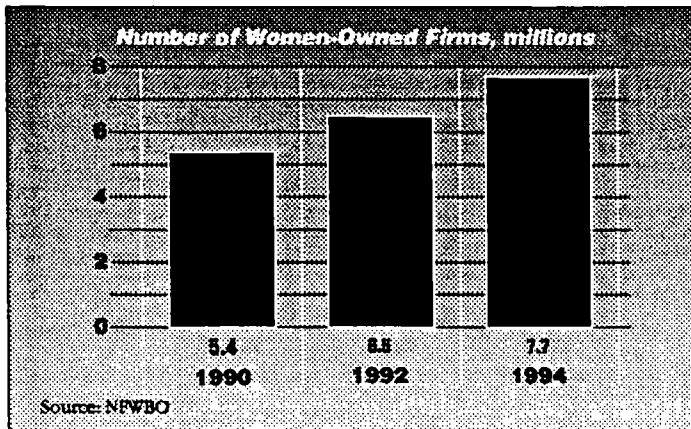
■ Women-owned businesses are not only growing older, many are also growing larger. Women-owned firms with 100 or more employees, though still less than 1% of the business population, are growing more visible and playing a more important role in the economy. The number of women-owned firms with 100 or more employees has grown by 18.3%, compared to 9.1% among all women-owned firms. Employment in these larger firms has increased by an impressive 32.5% from 1991 to 1994, compared to a 11.6% increase in all commercially active women-owned firms.

WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES: BREAKING THE BOUNDARIES

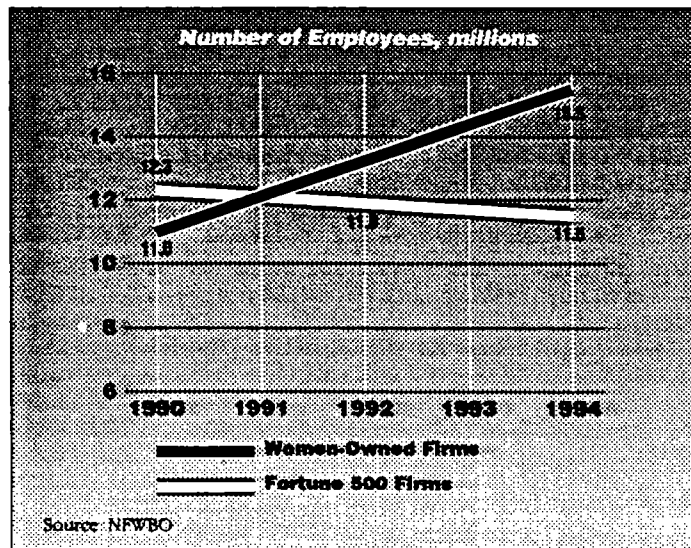
Over the past decade, women-owned businesses have become increasingly recognized as a powerful economic and social force. More information on a timely basis is needed in order to keep up with the fast-paced growth of this key sector.

This is the second National Foundation for Woman Business Owners (NFWBO) report on the status of women-owned businesses in the U.S. These regular reports supplement the Economic Census of Women-Owned Businesses published by the U.S. Census Bureau, filling in areas which the Census does not address. First, NFWBO has gathered all of the relevant national level statistics from publicly available sources in order to estimate the number, size and economic force of women-owned businesses nationally, as of 1994. Secondly, in this report Dun & Bradstreet Information Services collaborates with NFWBO to provide detailed up-to-date information on the status of commercially active women-owned businesses by size, industry and geographic location, including important trends over the past three years.

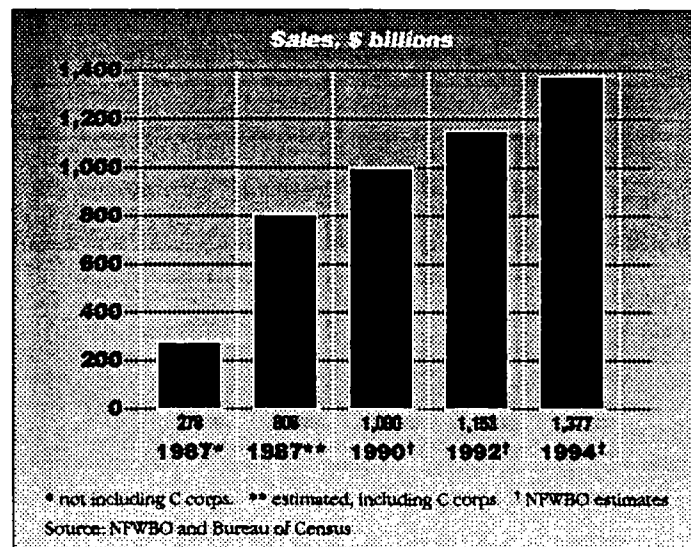
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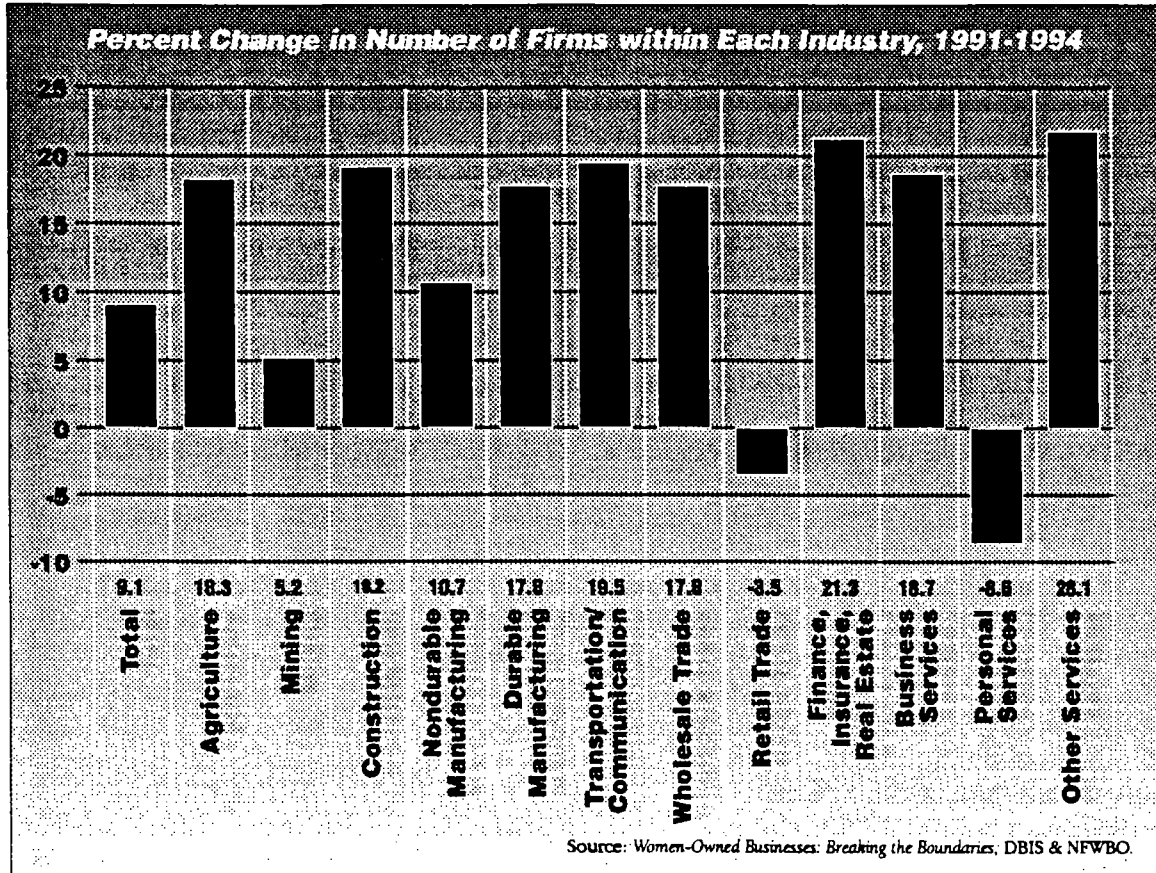
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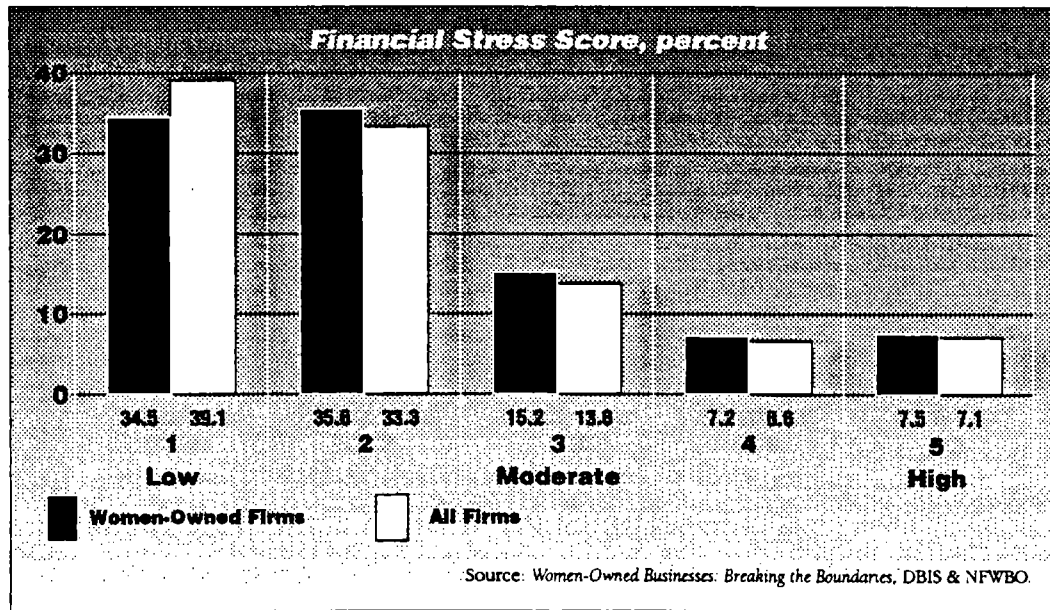
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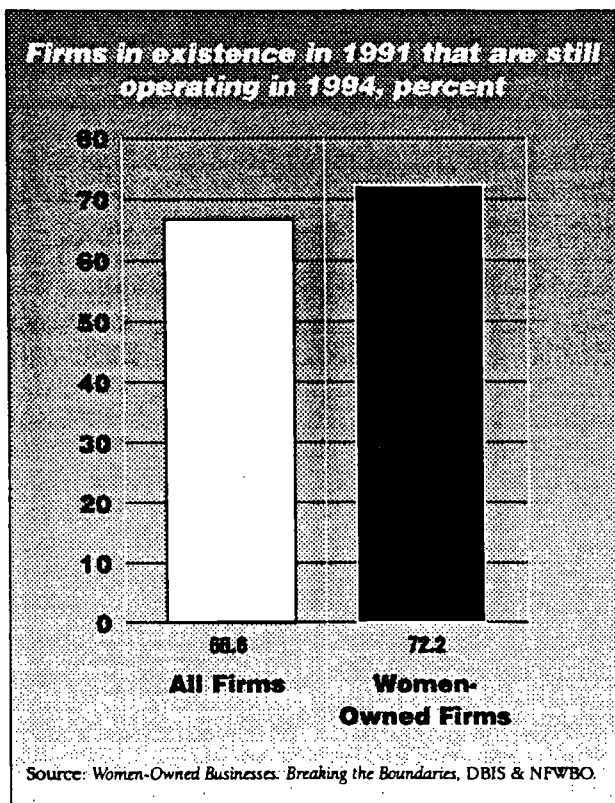
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WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESSES: BREAKING THE BOUNDARIES

A REPORT ON THE PROGRESS AND ACHIEVEMENT OF WOMEN-OWNED ENTERPRISES

In 1992, the National Foundation for Women Business Owners (NFWBO) issued a seminal analysis of the growing strength of women-owned businesses in the U.S.—estimating them to number 6.5 million and to employ more workers than the Fortune 500. Now the NFWBO, with Dun & Bradstreet Information Services, has issued a new report, updating and expanding upon that earlier analysis. In *Women-Owned Businesses: Breaking the Boundaries, A Report on the Progress and Achievement of Women-Owned Enterprises*, NFWBO and D&B document the continued growth and economic vitality of the nation's now 7.7 million women-owned firms.

Included in this report is new information on the number, sales, and employment of women-owned firms nationwide, as well as detailed information on women-owned firms by industry, region and state. The report contains 13 charts, over 30 pages of statistical tables, and comparative information on growth from 1991 to 1994. You'll want to have this report as a reference tool and information guide. Use this form to order one or more copies today.

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June 28, 1995

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MEMORANDUM FOR MELANNE VERVEER

FROM: ANDREW SENS *AS*

SUBJECT: Correspondence Concerning Difficulties in Adoption
Procedures in Ukraine and Russia

Prior to the President's May visit to Moscow and Kiev, the First Lady received two letters from families attempting to adopt children in Ukraine and Russia and bring them to the United States.

A case officer in the Consular Section of the State Department has been tasked with handling questions pertaining to American families attempting to adopt children in the former Soviet Union. The case worker had been in contact with both families prior to their correspondence with Mrs. Clinton and continues to monitor the progress of these and other cases.

Tab A contains suggested responses to the two families, which your office may decide should come from Mrs. Clinton or a member of your staff.

Attachments

Tab A Proposed Letters to the

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Tab B Incoming Correspondence

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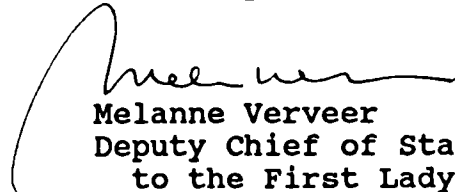
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Mr. E. Bruce Nicholson
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Dear Mr. Nicholson:

Thank you for sharing with us the recent publications of the Young Lawyer's Division of the American Bar Association. I have forwarded them to the First Lady. Good luck in your important work.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



Thank

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION Young Lawyers Division

750 North Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60611

May 15, 1995

Hillary Rodham Clinton
The First Lady
Office of the First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

We appreciate so much the leadership you have provided and are providing for America's children in need. In that regard, we would like to share with you copies of two recent publications of the Young Lawyer's Division of the American Bar Association. The first is The American Bar Association Young Lawyer's Division Responds to the Unmet Legal Needs of Children, a compilation of projects pertaining to children's issues. Also enclosed is the Winter 1995 issue of *Barrister* magazine, a special issue titled, "Judging the Juvenile Justice Issue: Is Our Legal System Guilty of Not Putting Children First?".

We hope our efforts will be of interest to you and urge you to please call on us when we can be of service to your efforts on behalf of children.

Sincerely,

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May 15, 1995

Melanne S. Verveer
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady
100 Old Executive Office Building
17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Verveer:

On behalf of the Young Lawyer's Division of the American Bar Association, I am transmitting the enclosed publications to your attention with the request that you please bring them to the attention of the First Lady. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

E. Bruce Nicholson

THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 2, 1995

Mr. Roger Nozaki
Program Officer
The Hitachi Foundation
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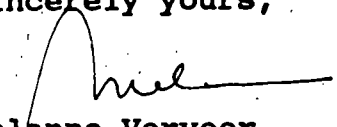
Dear Roger:

It was so nice to hear from you and to learn that you are in Washington. Congratulations on your move to Hitachi -- I'm sure you will do wonderful things there.

Thanks for writing. I hope all is well.

Sincerely yours,

Congratulations!


Melanne Verveer
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Congrats

February 15, 1995

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

Dear Melanne,

How are you? In the years since the Public Allies board and working with you again at the Campus Compact executive committee meeting in 1992, I've enjoyed seeing your name and quotes regularly in the news. I've also met Veronica Biggins through the Spelman College connection, and between you, her, and other Campus Compact folks like Shirley Sagawa, Sheldon Hackney, and Joe Duffey, I've been a great fan of what this Administration has tried to accomplish.

Since I'm now in the DC area in a professional capacity, I really just wanted to drop you a quick hello. I've taken a position here at the Foundation where I'll be working on program areas you share my passion for (education, community investment, and global citizenship), and helping Hitachi corporate facilities and the corporation as a whole consider and act on their social responsibilities.

If your schedule permits, I would love a chance to catch up. In any case, please drop me a line if you have a minute and let me know how you're doing. Also let me know whether there's a way I might assist the work you're pushing forward. I hope this letter finds you well. Good luck with all the challenges ahead!

Warm regards,



Roger H. Nozaki
Program Officer

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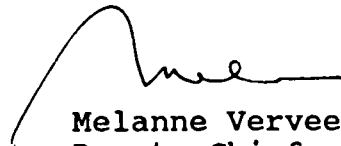
June 16, 1995

Mr. Jonathan Ortman
Executive Director
Columbia Institute
8 E. Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Jonathan:

Thank you very much for sharing with me the Columbia Institute's recent report on health care reform, I look forward to reading it. Good luck in your important work and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*Hope all
is well!*



COLUMBIA INSTITUTE

May 30, 1995

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Office of the First Lady
The White House
OEOB, Room 100
Washington, DC 20500

Dear *Melanne*

Enclosed is a report summarizing the results of a study of health care reform conducted by the Columbia Institute under a grant from The Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation in cooperation with the Harvard School of Public Health. It reflects the views of 38 members of Congress and 18 key congressional staff from both houses and both political parties who were actively involved in the debate on health care reform. Most were members of the committees with jurisdiction over the legislation.

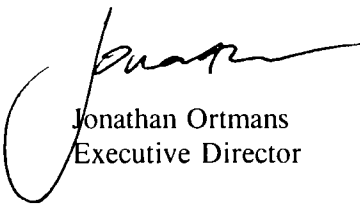
The purpose of the study was to assess the factors that contributed to the outcome of the debate and to learn lessons from past experience that may help to guide future health care reform efforts. While those interviewed expressed differing views on the factors that contributed to the failure of Congress to pass legislation, responses to the questions indicate several areas of general agreement.

Most attributed the failure to enact legislation to flaws in the administration's plan and in the way it was prepared. These flaws, whether real or perceived, became the target of interest group activities. Talk radio appears to have had a strong influence contributing to a decline in public support for the plan. The erosion of congressional support reflected public opinion as expressed through mail and other communications.

The Columbia Institute is an independent, non-partisan organization engaged in public policy research and education. Recently, the Institute organized more than 100 public forums on health care reform chaired by members of Congress.

We hope this study will be useful to you.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Ortman
Executive Director

Enclosure

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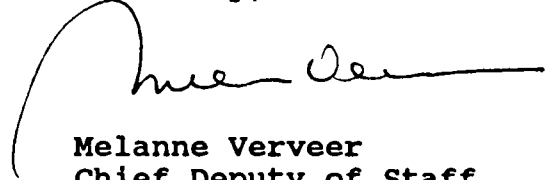
May 23, 1995

Mr. Kendell Pease
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
Chief of Information
Department of the Navy
Office of Information
1200 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350-1200

Dear Mr. Kendell:

Thank you very much for the invitation to participate in the Secretary of the Navy Guest Program. I regret that I am unable to attend. I hope that it is a success. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief Deputy of Staff
to the First Lady

Thank & regret

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15 May 95



**Ms. Melanne Verveer
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Deputy Chief of Staff for the First Lady
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500-1000**

Dear Ms. Verveer,

I am pleased to convey Secretary Dalton's invitation to participate in the upcoming Secretary of the Navy Guest Program. Your host will be the Honorable Steven S. Honigman, General Counsel of the U.S. Navy. This is a unique opportunity for you to see your Navy-Marine Corps Team in action.

The tentative itinerary and a Secretary of the Navy Guest Program Information Sheet are enclosed to help you plan for the trip. You should arrive in time to board USS NASSAU at 8 a.m. Wednesday, May 31, 1995. During your visit, you will embark on one of the Navy's most sophisticated amphibious assault ships, USS NASSAU (LHA 4), and meet the people -- Sailors and Marines -- who make it all happen.

You will need to arrange your own transportation to New York. USS NASSAU will be berthed adjacent to the INTREPID Sea Air Space Museum on the lower west side of Manhattan at Pier 5. Additionally, you should bring enough cash or personal checks to offset the cost of meals and incidental expenses. USS NASSAU will arrive in Norfolk, VA, the morning of Thursday, June 1, 1995. You will fly off NASSAU to Naval Air Station Norfolk where ground transportation will be provided to Norfolk International Airport.

This is an exciting opportunity that few outside the Navy and Marine Corps experience first-hand. We look forward to having you join us for this program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (703) 697-7391.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kendell Pease", is located below the word "Sincerely".

**KENDELL PEASE
Rear Admiral, U.S. Navy
Chief of Information**

Enclosures:

- (1) SECNAV Guest Program Information Sheet**
- (2) SECNAV Guest Program Itinerary**

SECNAV GUEST PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET
USS NASSAU (LHA 4) EMBARK
31 MAY - 1 JUNE

ITINERARY. Copy of the planned itinerary is attached. Operational commitments and safety considerations might cause changes in scheduling on short notice.

CLOTHING AND PERSONAL ITEMS. During your visit on board USS NASSAU (LHA 4) your attire should be casual; it is a working environment. Washable slacks and comfortable walking shoes are a must (tennis or jogging shoes work best). A windbreaker or sweater also is recommended. Due to the amount of walking and climbing of stairs (which closely resemble ladders) aboard ship, we recommend against bringing briefcases or large purses. A small bag is recommended for your overnight stay aboard NASSAU to include items such as: bath robe, shower shoes and a change of clothing.

TRANSPORTATION. Guests are responsible for getting to New York and back from Norfolk, independently. USS NASSAU will be berthed at Pier 5 adjacent to INTREPID Museum on Manhattan's lower west side. We recommend taking a taxi to avoid leaving your car at Pier 5; however, parking will be available for those who desire. Upon arriving at Naval Air Station Norfolk, ground transportation to Norfolk International Airport will be provided. TWA, Continental and US Air are the major carriers from Norfolk International.

EXPENSES. You should have money available (approximately \$50.00) to cover the cost of meals and incidental expenses. The CHINFO escort will take care of all accounting.

MEDICAL/SAFETY. If you believe you may be susceptible to motion sickness aboard aircraft or at sea, we suggest you bring with you any necessary medication. Additionally, Navy ships and aircraft, by their very nature, present certain hazards not normally encountered ashore. These hazards require persons on board to exercise a high degree of care for their own safety. We realize this may be your first exposure to Navy aircraft and shipboard operations at sea. Throughout the course of your visit, your escorts will point out any special safety concerns.

FILM and CAMERAS. You are welcome to bring a camera to take pictures or video of your Navy and Marine Corps experience. Don't forget to bring plenty of film and/or batteries.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY. Family members may call the Navy's Office of Information at (703) 697-7391 for assistance in getting a message to you. After hours you can contact the CHINFO Duty Officer at (703) 697-5342. Additionally, the Navy Office of Information-East (New York) (212) 826-4653 can assist.

SECNAV GUEST PROGRAM
ITINERARY
USS NASSAU EMBARK
31 MAY - 1 JUNE

Current schedule as of 11 May:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

Guests arrive New York City independently
7:45 Arrive Pier 5
8:00 Embark USS NASSAU (LHA 4)
8:30 Commanding Officer briefing followed by tour of ship
11:30 Lunch in Wardroom
1:00 Continue tour of ship
6:30 Evening Reception

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

9:00 Depart NASSAU via helicopter
10:00 Arrive Naval Air Station Norfolk
10:15 Transportation provided to Norfolk Int'l Airport
Guests depart independently

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March 2, 1995

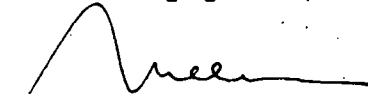
Mr. Mike Pertshuk
Co-Director
The Advocacy Institute
1707 L Street, NW
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Dear Mike:

Thank you for sending the talking points
on the tobacco industry. It's very
compelling and useful.

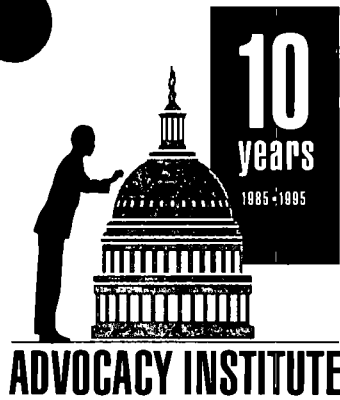
Thanks again and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*Do you have
any recollections
yes from the
"message" project
on how we seized
control of framing
the issues. We
found the proposal
right on the mark for
what's needed.*



Thanks

MEMORANDUM

To: Ab Mikva
From: Mike Pertschuk
Date: February 22, 1995
cc: Melanne Verveer, Mike Waldman

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Here are some talking points we've developed to respond to the tobacco industry's political arguments. The poll results really are more eloquent than all the arguments put together!

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August 24, 1995

Hillary Rodham Clinton
Office of the First Lady
FAX (202)456-6235

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

Hopefully you have decided to attend the U.S./China Joint Conference on Women's Issues this year. To not do so would be a "serious mistake." It is important for our country to show concern and support for the women of China, and the conference should be considered a nonpolitical event.

It is incongruous for the Republicans to tie your attendance to human rights violations because of the charges against Mr. Wu, and to have supported the President's decision for continuing China's Most-Favored-Nation status.

I am a member of the West Palm Beach Chapter of NOW and would have loved to have been able to attend the conference. Also I am proud to be a member of the Hillary Rodham Clinton Democratic Women's Club.

1992 was the first year that I participated in political campaigns. I heard you speak at Florida Atlantic University, and knocked on doors for the President. I am happy to say that he carried Palm Beach County. In 1994 I met your brother Hugh several times when he was a guest of the Democratic Women's Club of Palm Beach County, which meets in Boca Raton, and contributed to his campaign.

Fellow Florida NOW member and Florida Democratic Women's Club member Gloria Wood from Indian River County will be attending the conference. I hope she will have the opportunity to see you and greet you in China.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Justine F. Postal
609 Piedmont Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1995

Mr. Earl A. Powell III
Office of the Directors
National Gallery of Art
Washington, DC 20565

Dear Rusty:

Thank you for your letter and for sending the National Gallery of Art Annual Report for 1994. It is a beautiful and informative report.

Congratulations on a productive year.
Good luck and best wishes.

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

National Gallery of Art

Washington, D.C. 20565

Office of the Director

May 19, 1995

Dear Ms. Verveer,

I am pleased to present you with the National Gallery of Art Annual Report for fiscal year 1994. The past year has been a successful and productive one for the National Gallery, as we are proud of both the further expansion of our national education outreach program and our continued efforts to strengthen, preserve, and enhance the nation's art collection.

I hope you enjoy reading our 1994 Annual Report. At the outset of a new and exciting year, the National Gallery of Art looks forward to continuing its tradition of serving as the nation's art museum and making its resources available to the people of the United States in Washington, D.C. and across the country.

Sincerely,



Earl A. Powell III

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Deputy Assistant to the President
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500



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June 26, 1995

Ervin S. Duggan
President &
Chief Executive Officer

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

Dear Melanne:

Bravo! You and your colleagues did a beautiful job in creating what surely will be remembered as the most important event to date in the debate about the future of public television--- the panel discussion and children's event led with such warmth and elegance by the First Lady.

I hope you know how grateful I am and how grateful thousands of people in the enterprise of public broadcasting will be. I hope also that you will pass along our words of thanks to your staff and to other White House colleagues who worked so hard to make the event a success.

Best regards,

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As approved by the Deputy Secretary of Defense.

CHARTER MILITARY HEALTH CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A. OFFICIAL DESIGNATION

The official name of the committee shall be the Military Health Care Advisory Committee (MHCAC).

B. OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE OF ACTIVITY

The Committee, composed of members designated from outside the Department of Defense by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), advises the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) and the Military Departments with respect to problems and opportunities and potential solutions and strategies for the military health care system.

C. MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE OFFICERS

- A. The Committee membership shall consist of approximately 15 members. In addition, the people listed below shall be designated Ex-Officio members of the Committee. All of the above individuals (not including the Ex-Officio members) must be appointed OSD consultants and serve as Special Government Employees of the Department of Defense.
- B. The Secretary of Defense shall appoint the Chair of the Committee upon the recommendation of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs). The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) shall appoint the Vice Chair and all other members of the Committee upon the advice of the Chair and the Military Departments. The Chair and Vice Chair will be appointed for two-year terms and each may be reappointed for an additional term.

1. The Members of the Committee will be selected on the basis of their expertise and knowledge in one or more of the following areas: military health care, military readiness, health care delivery, provider training, health care business practices, managed care, regional health planning, solicitation development, health care efficiency and effectiveness improvement, health care quality, access to care, preventive health and health promotion, health research, and beneficiary support. The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) will ensure that the membership of the Committee is fairly balanced in terms of points of view represented and functions to be performed. To that end, the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) will make every effort to have a diverse committee membership, including women, persons from different racial/ethnic backgrounds, a person with a disability, and a person served by the Military Health Service System.

Committee membership may include officials of other agencies or departments of the government with the expertise desired by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs).

Members will normally serve a term of 2 years or until termination of the Committee, whichever occurs first, and may be reappointed for additional terms of 2 years. Members may not serve for more than four years unless an extension is approved by the ASD(HA).

2. The following officials are designated as Members Ex Officio:
 - a. the Surgeons General of the Military Departments,
 - b. the Deputy Assistant Secretaries of Defense (Health Affairs),
 - c. the Assistant Secretary of Health and the Health Care Financing Administrator, Department of Health and Human Services,
 - d. the Under Secretary of Health, Department of Veterans Affairs, and
 - e. the Director of the Office of Personnel Management or his/her designee.

D. PERIOD OF TIME REQUIRED

The need for this advisory function is on a continuing basis. However, it is subject to renewal every two years.

F. OFFICIAL OR SPONSORING PROPONENT TO WHOM THE COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee shall report and submit advice to the Secretary of Defense through the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs).

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F. SUPPORT AGENCY

The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) shall provide an Executive Director and the necessary administrative and management support for the day-to-day operations of the Committee. The Executive Director shall serve as the "Designated Federal Officer" when the entire Committee meets. The Executive Director shall be responsible to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) for the proper functioning of the Committee in accordance with Public Law 92-463, as amended, Executive Order 12838, OMB Circular A-135, DoD Directive 5105.4, and other implementing GSA and DoD regulations for Federal Advisory Committee Management Program. The Executive Director shall have specific authority to adjourn any meeting of the Committee which is not considered to be in the public interest.

G. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- A. The mission of the Committee is to advise, in response to taskings, the Secretary of Defense, the Deputy Secretary of Defense, the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) and the Military Departments on matters relating to military health care and other health related matters that are of special interest to the Department of Defense. The Committee should be concerned with potential opportunities and strategies available to the Department of Defense and the pressing and complex health problems facing it in a number of areas, including the following:

a) enhancing beneficiary support and care, b) increasing medical readiness and preparedness to meet our national security mission, c) increasing efficiency and effectiveness of both military and private sector medical and health care systems, d) improving business practices relative to the managed care support program, e) improving and expediting the regional health planning and solicitation development process, f) identifying and implementing advancements in health care delivery systems which improve quality, access and cost-effectiveness, g) identifying and developing opportunities for research and training leading to reduced injury, illness and disability and to improved health care delivery and health outcomes with a special emphasis on active duty troops, h) identifying and implementing measures which reduce health risks and improve the health of beneficiaries, especially active duty troops, i) improving preventive health, medical care and medical support systems during different types of deployments, j) serving beneficiaries who have special needs and/or are previously underserved, and k) addressing the interrelationship amongst the Department of Defense's military health programs, other Federal health programs, and non-Federal health programs in the public and private sectors.

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- H. The Committee is not established to advise on individual procurements. No matter shall be assigned to the Committee for its consideration that would require any member of the Committee to participate personally and substantially in the conduct of any specific procurement or place him or her in the position of acting as a "procurement official," as that term is defined pursuant to law.
- C. The procedures for developing the advice and findings of the Committee shall be as flexible as is consistent with its defined purpose. The Committee will work through the Committee Chair with tasking from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) to review and advise on problems and opportunities in the Military Health Services System and on solutions and strategies. When needed and appropriate, the Chair may appoint a subgroup of the Committee to address a specific issue in greater detail and to report back to the Committee on that issue. When appropriate and responsive to the tasking by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), DoD may support the conduct of studies and analyses recommended by the Committee.

The Committee, upon approval by the Chair, may present any of its findings and recommendations to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs). As appropriate, the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) will forward findings and recommendations to the Secretary, Deputy Secretary of Defense and/or Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness) to the Military Departments, and to other cognizant officials in the Department for review, comment, and appropriate action.

II. ESTIMATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS AND MAN-YEARS

The Committee's annual operating cost is estimated to be \$42,970 and the associated number of man-years is estimated to be 0.18 FTEs.

I. NUMBER OF MEETINGS

The Committee shall meet regularly up to three times each year (winter, spring, fall) and at such other times as may be called by the "Designated Federal Officer" as directed by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs).

I. TERMINATION DATE

The Committee shall terminate two years from the date the charter is filed unless the Committee is renewed by the Secretary of Defense.

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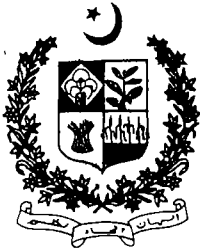
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May 9, 1995

Ms. Robin Raphael
U S Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Raphael,

We met at the Washington DC, ^{dinner} hosted by PM Benazir Bhutto where we shared a table. It was an exciting evening and my wife and I enjoyed meeting with you. As Pakistan's Honorary Consul General for almost 19 years I am familiar with your family and the high regard that Pakistan had for Ambassador Raphael.

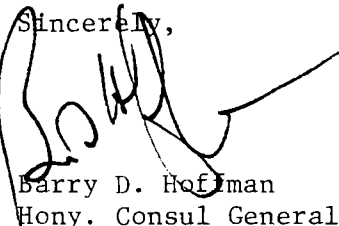
Forgive me if I am sending this without regard to protocol but I guess sharing dinner gives me the courage to ask if you might help me on a small matter.

I am interested in having President Clinton autograph the enclosed photo that I was able to obtain from the White House photographer. I know that there is a large demand for this and so the President often does it by Autopen rather than personally. It is an attractive photo so I like to display it in the consulate office. I also collect autographs so I would appreciate it if the President could sign it personally.

There is not rush on this and I will be patient. I was going to have the Prime Minister of Pakistan sign it for me on my next trip to Islamabad. You were very kind with Mrs. Clinton during the First Ladies trip to Pakistan so I thought this would be helpful on this request.

Again, forgive the brassness of a request like this but I would appreciate it greatly.

Sincerely,


Barry D. Hoffman
Hony. Consul General

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Melanne
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EMBASSY OF INDIA
2107 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

Katie Button
Office of the First Lady
Room 100, Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20500

June 14, 1995

Dear Ms. Button,

In reference to our phone conversation earlier, I am enclosing a photograph of the First Lady with Ms. Shobhana Bhartia, taken during her visit to India. Ms. Bhartia is the Editorial and Executive Director of the **Hindustan Times**, the English language daily with the largest circulation in the Delhi metropolitan area. Ms. Bhartia has requested that Mrs. Clinton sign the photograph.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter,

Nirupama Rao

Nirupama Rao
Minister, Press, Information and Culture

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SHOBHANA BHARTIA
EDITORIAL & EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

18-20, KASTURBA GANDHI MARG, NEW DELHI-110001

June 1, 1995

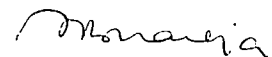
Dear Mrs Clinton,

It was a pleasure meeting you and discussing the various issues relating to women and development. I also enjoyed your talk at the Rajiv Gandhi Foundation. Our paper, the Hindustan Times, also carried your byline article which you wrote for the Washington Post as we have an arrangement with them to reproduce their stories and articles. We received several letters to the Editor commenting on some of the issues you raised in your article.

I am enclosing herewith a photograph taken at the lunch hosted by you. I shall be extremely grateful if you could sign it.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,



SHOBHANA BHARTIA

Mrs. Hillary Rodhan Clinton,
Whitehouse,
Washington DC

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1995

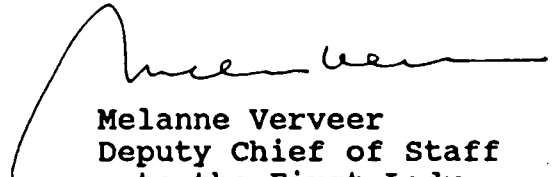
Mr. Harry Rasky
TV Arts and Entertainment
In House Production
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
P.O. Box 500, Station A
Toronto, Ontario M5W 1E6

Dear Mr. Rasky:

Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for your letter and for sending your films "The Magic Season of Robertson Davies" and "Prophecy". She is pleased to have them.

Best wishes in your work. You were thoughtful to think of her and she is grateful to you.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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Mrs. Hilary Clinton
c/o The White House
Washington, D.C.

March 10, 1995

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

Because I saw the extraordinarily vital, dynamic speech given by the President to the Canadian Parliament, I learned that you have had an interest in the distinguished writer Robertson Davies. As it turns out, I made quite a wonderful film on this very wonderful man called THE MAGIC SEASON OF ROBERTSON DAVIES. Since it is not available in the United States, I wanted you to have a personal copy of it.

During this extraordinary time in history, I have also just concluded perhaps the most important film of our time which is called PROPHECY. I did invite you and the President to its world premiere at the Smithsonian in Washington where it received a marvellous response. I would urge you and the President to screen this film as well as Mr. and Mrs. Gore because its message seems to increase everyday. It is totally ecumenical in content and will receive its Canadian television debut on Easter Sunday. I expect in a strange way it may help change the world for the better.

I am enclosing some background material about the film and myself as well as an introduction that was given at the Smithsonian by the Canadian Government when PROPHECY was first seen. I know you receive many uninvited books etc. I can assure you if you can take time you will find your life will be enhanced by what I have sent you. I will be truly honoured to hear your response.

Yours truly,



Harry Rasky
TV Arts and Entertainment
In House Production
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 26, 1995

Prime Minister and Mrs. Poul
Nyrup Rasmussen
Denmark

Dear Prime Minister and Mrs. Rasmussen:

Enclosed are some photos from Mrs. Clinton's visit to Copenhagen which she thought you might enjoy. The First Lady so appreciated your wonderful hospitality during her all-too-brief trip. She very much appreciated the opportunity to meet with you.

Thank you again and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 28, 1995

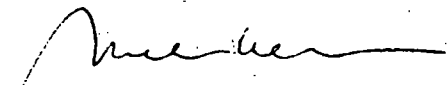
Mr. Gurram Srinivas Reddy
NPDES Branch, Water Division
P.O. Box 8913
Little Rock, AR 72219-8913

Dear Mr. Reddy:

Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for writing and for providing her with background information about your native country, India. She appreciated your thoughts on the population and environmental difficulties that India is facing.

Thank you again for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

Undated letter from Gurram Srinivas Reddy, from Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India, and now an environmental engineer of Ark. Dept. of Pollution Control and Ecology. On learning you plan to visit India, he brings to your attention the problems of his home country -- pollution, population explosion, nuclear proliferation -- and requests that you use your good offices to convince government officials there of urgent need for action.

He wishes you a very successful trip. If you go to Hyderabad, be sure to visit Golconda and Charminar.

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STATE OF ARKANSAS
DEPARTMENT OF POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY

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LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72219-8913
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FAX: (501) 562-4632



To:

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC

*Ask Millie
if she responded
to Mrs. Omerice,
Janel*

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

Happy New Year!!! I am sure that 1995 will be a great year for Bill, Chelsea, Socks, and you. By way of introduction, my name is Gurram Srinivas Reddy from Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India, and I am an environmental engineer for the Arkansas Department of Pollution Control and Ecology.

I have been in the United States since February 1990. I attended the University of Missouri at Columbia for the purpose of earning a Master's Degree in Environmental Engineering. I was actively involved in politics in my native India, and I continued my involvement in the United States as a delegate from the Fairview neighborhood of Columbia, Missouri to the Columbia City Democratic Caucus.

When I heard that you were going to visit India in late January or early February, I decided to write this letter to you for the purpose of communicating my concerns for my country's future.

I would like to bring the problems of my home country's environment to your attention. According to reliable statistics, India is the fifth-leading polluter in the world. As you know, pollution and environmental degradation know no boundaries. As an environmental engineer, I am hopeful that you will use your influence as a world leader to persuade India's leaders of the need for immediate and effective action to improve the environment. India is trying to move towards a market economy and is working to attract investment from multinational corporations. I am alarmed by the fact (which I have seen with my own eyes) that India does not have an effective environmental regulatory apparatus in place to cope with the potential problems of an industrial boom.

The population explosion in India poses a major problem for the entire world. Unfortunately, the government is unwilling or hesitant to do anything to stem the tide. I know that the Indian leaders respect you and your work, and I am asking you once again to use your good offices to convince them of the urgent need for action in this area.

Nuclear proliferation is the final issue I would like to discuss. As you know, the tensions between India and Pakistan are already high enough without the added aggravation of nuclear arsenals on both sides. Security problems

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the Indian nuclear weapons program could very well put weapons of mass destruction in the wrong hands. Once again, I would like you to bring this matter to the attention of the Indian leaders and prevail upon them to improve their nuclear safeguards.

In conclusion, I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I would like to wish you a very successful trip to India. And if you ever go to Hyderabad, be sure to visit Golconda and Charminar.

Sincerely,

G. Srinivas Reddy
Gurram Srinivas Reddy
NPDES Branch, Water Division
P. O. Box 8913
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April 21, 1995

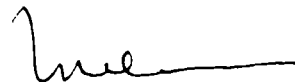
Dr. Uwe Reinhardt
Woodrow Wilson School
Princeton University
Robertson Hall
Princeton, NJ 08544-1013

Dear Uwe:

Thank you for writing and for sending the copy of your speech and the **Atlantic** article. I appreciate your keeping me informed of your work on behalf of better health care for all Americans.

Thanks again for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*Thanks for
your continuing
voice on health
care - an
issue we
never stop
thinking about!*

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Uwe E. Reinhardt
*James Madison Professor
of Political Economy*

April 7, 1995

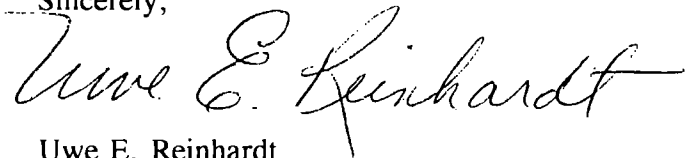
Ms. Melanie Verveer
The White House
Room 100, OEOB
16 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Melanie:

I hope you enjoyed your recent sojourn and are now ready to think again about health care. For your amusement, I enclose herewith hard copies of a recent after-dinner talk, along with something I recently published in the *Atlantic*.

With my best regards, also to the First Lady,

Sincerely,



Uwe E. Reinhardt

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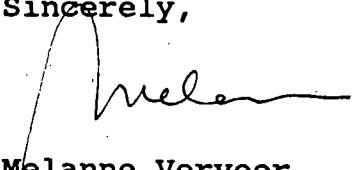
June 1, 1995

Mrs. May Cheng Reinhardt
270 Brooks Bend
Princeton, NJ 08540

Dear Mrs. Reinhardt:

I received your letter and I have
forwarded it to the President's Office.
I am sure he will appreciate your words
of support.

Sincerely,


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*Pis give Uwe
our regards. We
are big fans of his!*

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FAX MESSAGE

TO: Ms. Melanne Verveer, The White House
FAX No.: 202-456-6244
From: May C. Reinhardt, 270 Brooks Bend, Princeton, N. J. 08540
Tel. 609-924-7625 or 609-924-5394
Fax 609-924-6083
Date: May 22, 1995
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Dear Ms. Verveer:

I was so delighted to read in this morning's papers that the President has decided to grant a visa to President Lee of Taiwan so that he may address the Alumni Day at Cornell. I would like to send a personal message to the President to thank him.

Since mail may encounter delays reaching the White House, I am taking the liberty of asking you to channel this note to the President's office on my behalf. Uwe told me he did not think you would mind.

With many thanks and best regards, from Uwe also,

Sincerely yours,

May C. Reinhardt

May Cheng Reinhardt
270 Brooks Bend
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May 22, 1995

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

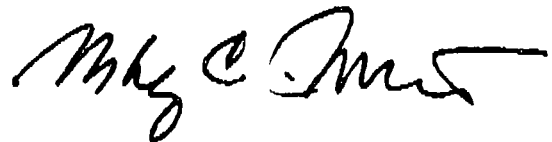
Dear Mr. President:

You and the First Lady had graciously invited my husband, Uwe, and me to an evening at the White House a little over a year ago. Although the occasion was, among other things, the screening of the movie "Philadelphia," I did have the good fortune to discuss with you issues involving China and Taiwan and was impressed by your detailed insight into Taiwan's economy.

It is such a breath of fresh air to read in today's New York Times that you have decided to grant President Lee Teng-hui of Taiwan the visa necessary for him to come to the U.S. to receive an honorary degree from Cornell University. Once again, America can be proud to be showing the world that we will do what we believe is right, despite intense opposition from China and in the face of expedient alternatives.

I salute your courage and vision, and write to express my admiration for your bold decision. With my best regards, also to the First Lady,

Sincerely yours,



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May 25, 1995

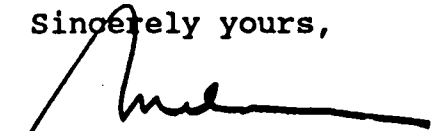
Dr. Clyda Stokes Rent
Office of the President
Eudora Welty Hall
Mississippi University for Women
Columbus, MS 39701

Dear Dr. Rent:

Thank you so much for the lovely note and tee-shirt. It was an honor to meet you during the First Lady's visit to Atlanta. I am enclosing photos which I hope you will be kind enough to distribute to your students.

Thanks again and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

CLYDA STOKES RENT

May 4, 1955

Dear Melanne,

I am delighted that I had the pleasure of meeting you. I feel like the host lady is in excellent hands. She is so special & I am so proud of her.

And you for giving me your card. I will write you soon regarding events that I think will be helpful & ones that would have similar audience as the one at SWIPS.

Whenever I meet someone who really

inspires me, I like to share a part of my own humanity.

I hope to see you again. My very best & highest regards -

Sincerely,
Clyde

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EUDORA WELTY HALL
MISSISSIPPI UNIVERSITY FOR WOMEN
COLUMBUS, MS 39701

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July 21, 1995

Secretary Richard Riley
Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202



Dear Secretary Riley:

I am enclosing a letter from the President of the Phi Beta Kappa Associates requesting a meeting or reception with you. We were unable to schedule a White House reception, but will gladly provide a greeting from the President if you are able to schedule something.

Thank you for your help and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Assistant to the
President and
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff to the
First Lady
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, D. C.

MILTON J. MARGOLIS
180 East End Avenue
New York, NY 10128

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May 25, 1995

Sister Martinette Rivers
Sister of Our Lady of Sorrows
Road-No- 53, House No-Nw (H)-14
Guls Han-2, Dhaka-1212
Bangladesh

Dear Sister Martinette,

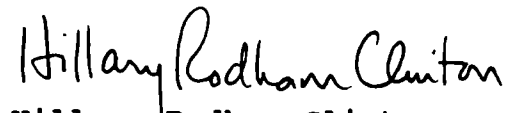
Thank you so much for sharing your thoughts and experiences of missionary life in Bangladesh. Your letter evoked many memories of my recent trip to your wonderful country. I am grateful that you took the time to write me.

Thank you also for the straw picture. It was fascinating to learn how the colors are created. It will serve as a fitting reminder of my visit.

It is heartening to hear of the wonderful work that you are doing, although there remains so much to be done. During my trip, I met many women who, against great odds, are working to improve the plight of their fellow human beings. Their lives and yours are a source of inspiration for all of us.

With gratitude for all that you do, I remain

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

Phone : 881349



SISTER MARTINETTE RIVERS

SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

Road-No-53, House No-Nw (H)-14

Guls Han-2, Dhaka-1212

Bangladesh.



SISTER OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

HOUSE NO-NW (H)-14, ROAD NO-53, GULSHAN -2, DHAKA-1212 BANGLADESH PHONE: 0088-02-881349

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Date: April 4, 1995

Dear First Lady,

Greetings and felicitations to you and welcome to Bangladesh!

I am a Roman Catholic Sister from Shreveport, Louisiana, a Democrat and above all a Missionary working for the past six years in Bangladesh.

Although I'd like to speak to you personally, I know that's impossible so my letter will have to suffice.

My father worked in Little Rock for many years, built the newest Dam on the Arkansas River and missile bases in Conway, Arkansas where my brothers went to the University and married Arkansas girls. They are your and Mr. President's age, so all my family live there. My family and I have great respect for you even before you became the First Lady. Your visiting Bangladesh has made me very happy.

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In Bangladesh I am a Theology Professor, Artist and Art Consultant for three N.G.O. groups. - teachers for the low caste Hindus.

My main "forte" is working among the lowest caste in the world, the "Untouchables". There are thousands and thousands in Bangladesh.

you visited Jessore town and I work about an hours drive from there in 15 schools with 3,000 low caste children ranging from age 4 to 25. The older ones are in high school and college. These we train to become teachers and leaders.

Sharing my expertise with these people has been the greatest joy of my life. I'm the only American they have met who eats and drinks with them, visits their homes, trains their teachers and helping them to improve their self-image. They too teach me many things.

Our group of Sisters are building a school in one area and my US friends are supplying the books, charts as well as money to run it. Some Italian priests are working with us.

I work a great deal with the women and

**SISTER OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS**

HOUSE NO-NW (H)-14, ROAD NO-53, GULSHAN -2, DHAKA-1212 BANGLADESH PHONE: 0088-02-881349

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Date:

this straw picture was done by one of the women. We use rice and wheat straw, no paint. The straw is toasted to get the colors we need. We export everything to the USA to be sold.

Equality of all men is one of the basic tenets of Christianity. The Hindu Caste System, on the other hand, assumes that men are born into different castes, low and high. India has the most but how to rid this part of Asia of their social evil is impossible. Indifference, insensitivity, callousness and disrespect on the part of the Authority, be it church or government is unreal to say the least.

The actual practice of untouchability is immoral and a denial of human dignity. These people live in small mud houses in poverty and misery in the most unhygienic conditions. Most are landless. It's a miracle how these people can keep their soul and body together.

You and I can identify in a way having come from Louisiana and Arkansas and experiencing the Black situation.

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Bring my greetings to Mr. President and rest assured of my love and respect for all you do for my Country. You will be remembered in my prayers as well.

I'm sure your visit to us here will be remembered for a long time. Have a pleasant journey back to Washington.

I remain humbly and prayerfully yours,

Sister Martinette Rivers

(American Missionary Assn)

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August 8, 1995

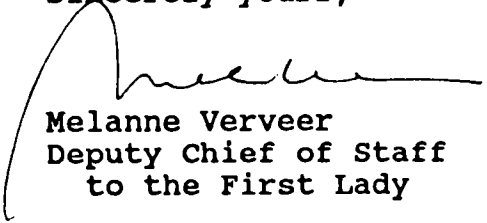
Ms. Gabriela Romanow
Vice President, Communications
ACCION International
130 Prospect Street
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Romanow,

Thank you for writing and inviting Mrs. Clinton to visit one of ACCION's programs in Latin America. As you well know, the First Lady strongly supports microenterprise assistance organizations and appreciates your invitation. We will keep your invitation in mind as our plans develop.

Many thanks for the important work that you do and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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July 17, 1995

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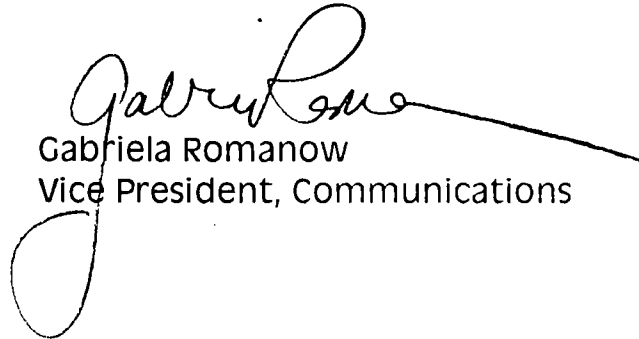
Dear Ms. Verveer:

Lisa Caputo suggested we write to alert you to the packet we recently sent to Hillary Clinton. ACCION International is the largest organization based in the United States that is dedicated to micro-enterprise assistance. Our CEO recently testified before the House Committee on International Relations (testimony enclosed). ACCION provides small loans and basic business training to owners of small-scale businesses in thirteen Latin American countries and in five U.S. cities. Given the First Lady's interest in the field, and due to her outspoken support of foreign assistance, we hope that she might find our work worthy of note.

Ms. Caputo, who is a good friend of a colleague here at ACCION, Rachel Rock, told us of a potential trip to Latin America this fall. Another colleague, Maria Otero (Executive Vice President of ACCION International, based in Washington), has been in communication with Richard Feinberg of the National Security Council regarding this expedition.

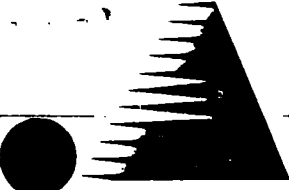
Our fervent hope is that Ms. Clinton might visit one of ACCION's programs in Latin America, and then maybe follow up with a visit to an ACCION site in the U.S., to witness the kind of difference that this kind of work can make here at home. We thank you very much for your consideration, and are ready to provide you with any further information at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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

Gabriela Romanow
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cc: Lisa Caputo



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Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
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Dear Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton:

Thank you for speaking in support of foreign assistance at the InterAction Forum. I recently testified on the value of micro-enterprise lending before the House Committee on International Relations along with others working in this field throughout the world including Dr. Muhammed Yunus. I noted with great interest last spring that your South Asia itinerary included visits to the Grameen Bank and SEWA. Witnessing the effect that a small loan can have on a woman and her family is indeed a very moving experience.

I am pleased to learn that you and Dr. Yunus have maintained a dialogue about micro-enterprise development, and I would like to introduce you to the innovative programs of ACCION International. An NGO founded in 1961 to alleviate poverty and unemployment in Latin America, ACCION is expanding its reach to make microcredit available to low-income entrepreneurs in the United States.

ACCION is a recognized leader in the micro-enterprise field with a vast network of associated lending institutions providing credit and business training to a growing clientele. We pioneered the solidarity group and scaled lending models throughout Latin America. ACCION was awarded the Presidential End Hunger Award in

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1988 and is the largest organization dedicated to micro-enterprise development based in the United States. In 1994 alone, ACCION's network of affiliated institutions lent \$289 million to 259,000 clients. As you have come to expect, our overall payback rate was 98%.

ACCION is uniquely poised to develop partnerships between micro-enterprise and the formal financial markets. We have created two completely commercial institutions whose target population is the micro-enterprise sector. Having shown that assistance to the self-employed can be absolutely economically viable, ACCION will be able to increasingly access funds from the world's capital markets on purely commercial terms for micro-enterprise development. As this happens, ACCION will have innovated a successful, tangible strategy for poverty alleviation which can expand across the Americas without limits.

As I mentioned above, we are now involved in a "reverse transfer of technology," bringing our experience honed over three decades in virtually every Latin American country to selected and distinct areas of the United States. ACCION's U.S. micro-enterprise "laboratory" currently is composed of five programs in New York City, Chicago, San Antonio, Albuquerque, and San Diego, with a sixth site to become operational in El Paso before year's end. ACCION New York started lending to a primarily Latino clientele in Williamsburg, Brooklyn in 1991. The other sites were all launched in 1994. Together, the ACCION Network in the U.S. had lent \$2,100,000 to 668 clients by the end of May 1995.

ACCION's U.S. clients are not easily categorized. They turn to self-employment for a variety of reasons, have a wide range of skills and talents, have differing levels of education, and come from an array of ethnic and racial backgrounds. Yet there are commonalities among them--a desire to work hard, to provide income for their families and to break the cycle of poverty. Our clients are industrious and resourceful, but lack access to the business credit they need to make their American dreams realities.

In the course of my work at ACCION, I have had the privilege of meeting hardworking entrepreneurs whose businesses, family incomes, and levels of self-sufficiency have been dramatically improved because they have been provided with access to the working capital they need to make their enterprises viable. I share your enthusiasm for the transformatory power fair-rate credit can have not only for an individual and her family, but for an entire community.

ACCION International has embarked on a challenging mission. In these frightening days of massive funding cuts, we hope to offer

a viable private-sector alternative--one that will not only encourage economic participation on a broad scale, but which will reinvigorate local economies as well.

I would like to extend an open invitation to you and the President to visit any of ACCION's micro-lending programs in the United States or Latin America. I think you will find that micro-entrepreneurs in San Diego and Santiago discuss economic self-sufficiency in ways not unlike the women you met in India and Bangladesh.

Please have your staff contact me if I can provide additional information or to help facilitate arrangements for a site visit. Thank you very much for your time, consideration, and commitment.

Sincerely,



Michael Chu
President & CEO

cc: Lisa Caputo
Julie Hopper

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ERRATA

P. 16: In Statistical Highlights, in the Outstanding Loan Portfolio Column, two numbers were inverted. The figure, \$290,042 corresponds with AVANCE in Costa Rica, and \$15,711,267 corresponds with ADEMI in the Dominican Republic.

In the affiliate listing, *Cooperativa Emprender* in Colombia is an association of member microenterprise programs.



STATEMENT OF

MICHAEL CHU
PRESIDENT & CEO
ACCION INTERNATIONAL

BEFORE THE

HONORABLE BEN GILMAN
CHAIRMAN

AND THE

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

JUNE 27, 1995

MICHAEL CHU
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STATEMENT TO THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
JUNE 27, 1995

Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee, thank you for the invitation to testify before you on the subject of microenterprise, at a time in which decisions in these chambers may materially affect a field that has begun to realize its dramatic potential. Before I begin, I would like to recognize especially the support that you, Mr. Chairman, have steadfastly given microenterprise finance through the years.

My name is Michael Chu. I am President and CEO of ACCION International, a US non-profit whose sole focus in the last twenty years has been microenterprise development, first in Latin America and now, for the last three years, in the United States. I come to this field from my involvement on ACCION's Board of Directors. There, I was so struck by the promise of microenterprise to truly change lives and spur economic growth that it prompted me two years ago to retire early from a career spent entirely in the private sector, spanning consumer goods and basic manufacturing to, most recently, merchant banking and the deployment of investment funds.

Last April, you heard from María Otero, ACCION's Executive Vice President and an acknowledged voice in the field, about the enormous need for credit among the world's working poor and the emergence of microenterprise programs that are capable of providing an effective response. Today, I would like to tell you where we are in the evolution of microenterprise and, as you make the difficult decisions in the allocation of the nation's investments, what is at stake.

Microenterprise credit stands at the threshold of being an effective and massive attack on world poverty. At the heart of this lies the development of methodologies around the world that are fulfilling five key characteristics:

- they can deploy serious amounts of money in small portions to reach significant numbers of people;
- their funds go directly to the economically disadvantaged;
- their loans go to support activities that fulfill real needs of paying customers, and as such are natural components of the economic system;
- they recover the funds deployed, with corresponding interest;
- they manage themselves as economic entities, covering expenses with the income generated by their loan portfolio.

As one example of this, ACCION International has developed a network of institutions across Latin America that in 1994 covered 14 countries, disbursed \$288 million in loans with an average size of around \$550 to 259,000 clients, with an arrears-over-30-days under 4% and a repayment rate in excess of 98%. In other words, the loan portfolio of the enterprising poor of Latin America has a better risk profile than the yuppie credit cards that have been securitized in the US financial markets. In addition to this high asset quality, around fourteen of the nineteen Latin American institutions in the ACCION Network in 1994 have reached economic self-sufficiency. I stand before you today to state that microenterprise credit, an activity first motivated by social impact, has been proven to be absolutely **economically viable**.

This has been the great achievement of the last decade, for it makes possible the key conceptual linkages that constitute the **second stage of microenterprise development**. A principal insight of ACCION's pioneering experience is that a program impacting poverty and GDP growth that is economically viable has the possibility of accessing financial markets on commercial terms. If it can tap into the vast resources of the capital markets, it can then count on obtaining the necessary firepower to truly reach massive numbers of clients. If it can reach massive numbers, then it can really aspire to changing the social and economic environment in which it operates.

The process has already begun. To cite some of the milestones along the way:

- A majority of the members of the ACCION Network fund their loan portfolios by accessing the local banking markets as corporate customers.
- When growth has gone beyond the capacity of local banks to service the microenterprise program as a client, ACCION affiliates have established fully-fledged financial institutions regulated by the Superintendency of Banks, no different than any other bank except for one thing: they have *only* microenterprise customers — the carpenter who works in the front room of his two-room shack, the woman with a stall in an open air market, the baker with a backyard oven. This has already happened in Bolivia with BancoSol, in Colombia with Finansol, and the Mexican member of our Network has the approval to establish a single-purpose finance company, FinMicro.
- Formal financial institutions have dramatically impacted coverage. For instance, at the end of last year, the entire Bolivian banking system served a total of 167,000 clients. Of these, 62,000 were BancoSol's — a bank that did not exist three years ago.
- Other organizations, such as Grameen Bank and FINCA International, are demonstrating the massive potential of microenterprise as a vehicle for reaching the poor.

The linkage of microenterprise to financial markets, made possible by economic viability, is a fundamental reason why the ACCION Network has been able to expand at its current pace. I have mentioned that in 1994 the ACCION Network disbursed \$288 million in loans throughout Latin America; five years previously, in 1989, the equivalent number was just \$22 million, resulting in a compounded growth rate of almost 70% a year. In terms of people, the number of active clients at year-end went from 38,000 in 1989 to 259,000, in 1994, an almost seven-fold increase.

And yet we are only at the beginning of the real potential of microenterprise. Despite these growth statistics and two decades in the field, so large is the need that the ACCION Network is currently covering no more than probably four percent of the overall relevant market in Latin America. But, in the Americas as elsewhere — as my colleagues from other microenterprise organizations can attest — we are on the verge of vastly increasing the penetration into these markets dominated by local loan sharks. Economic viability has allowed new and daring experiments that are constantly unlocking doors to opportunities that were only dreams a few years ago. Let me illustrate with just one example. In 1994, ACCION International helped BancoSol of Bolivia place Certificates of Deposit in the United States, the world's most sophisticated financial market, to premier financial institutions, on a strictly commercial basis. The significance of this is enormous. For the first time, the conceptual loop linking the world's capital markets to the promise to pay of a microentrepreneur woman selling her wares in a street corner in La Paz has actually been closed. It is a true landmark in the development of microenterprise finance.

These accomplishments are due to the hard work of the men and women of the microenterprise programs and their clients, but they are also the results of enlightened foreign aid. Grant support from donor US agencies, particularly AID and the InterAmerican Foundation, provided at critical junctures, has been instrumental. A prime example is the case of BancoSol. AID was the primary agency involved in the creation of PRODEM, the NGO that is the bank's origin, with a single grant under \$2 million in 1986. Last year, the bank disbursed nearly \$80 million in loans with an average size of \$533, funded in the interbank and capital markets, and not one cent came from AID. For every one of AID's original dollars, BancoSol is now putting \$40 on the street every year, and that number will keep growing. Yet without that initial investment from AID, there would be no BancoSol.

Other examples abound. Without AID's assistance, ACCION's Bridge Fund — a guarantee fund spearheading the connection of microenterprise with the local banking system — would never have reached its present scope. And, without AID, even ACCION itself may not be here today.

While the achievements of the past are making possible the insertion of microenterprise into the financial system, this process requires increased sophistication on the part of microenterprise organizations and has multiplied the demands on practitioners such as ACCION, both professionally and materially. It is in this context that we celebrated the creation a year ago of the Microenterprise Initiative at AID. Since then, AID's efforts in the field have sharpened in focus and tightened in organizational coherence and efficiency. With the creation of a central microenterprise office at AID, coordination with private organizations like ACCION has become more streamlined at the same time that the quality demanded from us has increased. In the last year, AID's Microenterprise Initiative has moved to explore and support new, creative ideas. Some examples are:

- Aggressive expansion of coverage, as in the case of FAMA, the Nicaraguan member of ACCION's Network, which will look towards increasing the number of clients served from the present 4,800 to 23,000 in three years, in a land recently ravaged by civil war.
- The development of an innovative financial mechanism that will directly link the capital markets of Ecuador with microenterprise which, if successful, may provide an alternate model as powerful as BancoSol.
- The establishment of an equity and quasi-equity fund to support the creation of future "BancoSols," a fundamental breakthrough that was almost stillborn for lack of investment capital.

These are the kinds of efforts required to lead the second stage of microenterprise development. They represent the best examples of how the *public sector*, *civil society* and the markets and institutions of the *private sector* can interact, each contributing what the other cannot provide to attain goals that are valuable to society as a whole and that improve the lives of the poorest. At a time in which this is finally coming about, the wholesale cuts in foreign assistance that would dismember these types of initiatives represent plowing the fields under just at the time when the crop of two decades of work is about to be harvested. It is why, at a time in which we fully understand and endorse the urgency of fiscal prudence and deficit control, we urge you to consider earmarking the funding for microenterprise at the budgeted level of \$140 million for FY 1996 and maintaining its central mechanism.

In many ways, microenterprise represents the triumph of pragmatical reality over ideology. It is a lifeline to the poorest of the economically active but instead of charity it is an investment in people's self-reliance. It sets government's role at the beginning of the innovation cycle, when it can aid private non-profit organizations to spearhead initiatives long before they are commercially rational, not to replace the private sector but precisely to speed its involvement. Success in such an endeavor means the harnessing of the power to change continents. This is why I believe in microenterprise and perhaps why microenterprise has merited the bipartisan support you have given it in this Committee.

Mr. Chairman, you personally understood the potential of microenterprise in the days when few people were aware of the concept. Your commitment enabled many of your colleagues to comprehend its impact. Decreasing the funding of microenterprise will undo the work that you and your Committee have supported over the past decade. Microenterprise is on the brink of becoming for the poor what the green revolution was for agriculture. Your decision and that of your distinguished colleagues, Mr. Chairman, will allow this to happen or will squander an opportunity of historic proportions.

Thank you.

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WASHINGTON

February 28, 1995

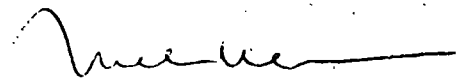
Ms. Maga Roselló
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Dear Ms. Roselló:

Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for writing and inviting her to attend the annual meeting of Governors' spouses in Puerto Rico. She greatly regrets that she will not be able to attend.

Thank you again for your kind invitation and best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

PUERTO RICO FEDERAL AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PEDRO ROSSELLÓ
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DIRECTOR

January 31, 1995

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

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

The First Ladies of the various states will hold our annual meeting at the Caribe Hilton Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico between March 16-19 of 1995.

As a former First Lady of a state who has now assumed a new and vital role in the nation we would like to invite you to be with us during that time and share your experiences and thoughts with us.

Very sincerely,



Maga Rosselló

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March 21, 1995

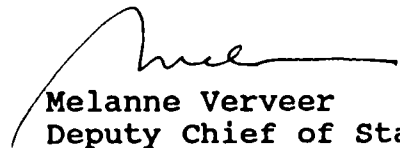
Ms. Martha Ross
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Dear Ms. Ross:

Thank you for writing and for sending the materials concerning FDA regulation of tobacco. We appreciate hearing about the Advocacy Institute's continued interest in this issue.

Thanks again for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



March 14, 1995

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady
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Thanks

Dear Ms. Verveer:

Please find enclosed material related to Mike Pertschuk's memo supporting FDA regulation of tobacco. There are two pieces:

Co-Directors

Michael Pertschuk
David Cohen
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- * A newspaper column about the political issues surrounding FDA Commissioner Kessler's anticipated action on tobacco regulation, and

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- * Evidence from a December 1994 poll (sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and conducted by Mathematica Policy Research Inc.) that people from tobacco-growing states are as likely as anyone else to support regulation of tobacco.

These results may surprise some people who might assume that people who live in tobacco-growing states would be against stronger tobacco control measures. However, the survey found that 72 percent of those polled in tobacco states favored banning the sale of cigarettes in vending machines, as compared with 74 percent in non-tobacco states; 72 percent of those polled in tobacco states thought that tombstone advertising would make smoking less appealing to youth, as compared with 73 percent in non-tobacco states; and 64 percent of those polled in tobacco states favored outlawing coupons in cigarette packs to obtain promotional items appealing to youth, as compared with 71 percent in non-tobacco states.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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OPINION

Tobacco's importance for 1996

Marianne Means is a Washington columnist for Hearst Newspapers.

By Marianne Means

WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration, with its regulatory power over industries that are big Republican contributors, is a major target of House Speaker Newt Gingrich and his conservative allies for drastic downsizing, if not total elimination.

Gingrich, with his usual subtlety, calls the FDA "the leading job killer in America." He has referred to FDA Commissioner David Kessler as "a bully and a thug." What Gingrich would destroy, he would first intimidate.

Conservatives' objections to the agency's responsibility to set and enforce standards of safety and purity for food and drug products are consistent with their philosophical opposition to federal regulations in general. They simply do not believe the government has any business overseeing private enterprise merely to protect the public health.

But Gingrich and friends also are angry at the FDA for pragmatic reasons. The agency takes seriously its duty to approve new drugs and medical devices. This sometimes causes delays in marketing that particularly irritate the pharmaceutical industry, which contributes heavily to Republicans and conservative advocacy groups.

And the FDA may be on the verge of making conservatives even madder. The agency is quietly moving to extend its authority to the sale of tobacco, which has traditionally been beyond the FDA's scope because it was neither a drug nor a food.

However, the Environmental Protection Agency recently classified secondhand smoke as a serious health risk. And congressional hearings conducted last year by a House panel chaired by Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Los Angeles, produced convincing scientific evidence that cigarette and smokeless tobacco marketers have known for years that their products were addictive and encouraged dependency. That, the FDA is virtually certain to conclude, makes it high time that tobacco products

"Smoker's Social Security"



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were officially redefined as addictive drugs subject to regulation.

What Kessler has in mind are restrictions to limit sales of tobacco to children by forbidding seductive advertising, outlawing unattended vending machines and promoting educational anti-smoking efforts aimed at youngsters. He has repeatedly insisted that he is not out to ban the sale of tobacco products to adults.

BUT THE FDA will not reclassify tobacco without clearance from the White House. President Clinton, who occasionally gums a cold cigar but does not inhale, is likely to be sympathetic. He has banned smoking in the White House and increased excise taxes on cigarettes last year.

Yet such a move would not be politically popular in the tobacco-growing states, and lobbying the president not to open that particular hornet's nest has already begun. Some Democratic members of Congress defeated last year who now lobby for the tobacco industry are warning the president that letting the FDA go ahead would mean losing the South in the 1996 presidential election.

It has been 30 years since U.S. Surgeon General Luther Terry officially declared that cigarettes can

cause lung cancer and chronic bronchitis. Despite steadily mounting evidence that puffing away can kill not only the smoker, but also anyone in the way of the fumes, official gestures to prevent smoking have only come gradually, after much controversy.

Tobacco has always had powerful friends in Congress. Waxman's Republican replacement as subcommittee chairman, Thomas Bliley Jr. of the tobacco-producing state of Virginia, has announced that the committee would leave cigarettes alone.

It is a major cash-producing crop in six Southern states. And the industry has spent lavishly on campaigns to guarantee a warm hearing from members of Congress from other states as well. Last year alone, for instance, GOP candidates got \$691,547 from Phillip Morris and \$443,000 from food-

tobacco conglomerate RJR Nabisco.

Clinton is under pressure from Democratic moderates to compete with Republicans for the votes of white Southern males, which proved so influential in shifting congressional control to the GOP. Being nice to tobacco, they argue, is one way of identifying with a region in which Democrats have been steadily losing ground.

But we have finally wised up to the dangers of smoking. Studies have found that a large proportion of the \$430 billion the country will spend this year on Medicaid, Medicare and other federal health and welfare programs stems from smoking-related diseases and disabilities.

SOME DEMOCRATIC political advisers, such as Mike Pertschuk of the Advocacy Institute, argue that there are more votes to be gained by a principled stand on this issue. Pertschuk believes the next presidential election will not be won by pandering to either the Southern white male or the tobacco lobby, but by sticking to universally applauded goals.

By vowing to protect children's health and fight drug addiction, Clinton would be embracing themes that cut across party lines with broad voter approval. That's the way to go.

Hearst Newspapers

MEMORANDUM

MATHEMATICA
Policy Research, Inc.

TO: ~~Mathematica~~

FROM: Richard Strouse *RS*

DATE: 2/21/95

SUBJECT: Tobacco States on Youth Access Survey

We compared the tobacco growing to other states and found very few statistically significant differences. We had 294 interviews in tobacco states and 2,051 in other states. Differences were analyzed with chi-square tests, with adjustments for sample weights. The results are summarized in the enclosed tables; weighted and unweighted distributions for each question are also enclosed.

The only questions where differences between those favoring tobacco control policies in the two groups of states were statistically significant ($p \leq .05$) were:

- requiring insurance companies to cover the cost of programs to quit smoking (difference significant @ $p \leq .01$)
- since the government currently regulates all other products containing nicotine, such as nicotine patches and gum, it should regulate cigarettes (difference significant @ $p \leq .05$)

However, there were consistent, but small differences in most variables, with the differences in the expected direction. Respondents in tobacco growing states were slightly less supportive of most youth access proposals and slightly less likely to support nicotine regulations. Still, the overall level of support for most policies and regulatory measures lagged only a few percentage points behind the rest of the country, indicating that public opinion in tobacco growing states is not very different. If we had larger samples and could have isolated tobacco growing counties within these states, we could have seen whether those small differences were concentrated in those areas. Alas, the sample was too small for such an analysis.

Please call if you have any questions.

cc: K. Harty
M. Beachler
N. Kaufman
J. Hall

TABLE 1
EASE OF ACCESS^b
(Percent)

	Total	Tobacco State ^a	Other State
Very easy	42	42	42
Somewhat easy	26	26	25
Somewhat difficult	14	13	14
Very difficult	7	10	7
Don't know/refused	11	10	11

^aNorth Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee.

^bHow easy is it for kids to buy cigarettes and other tobacco products in your community--very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult or very difficult?

TABLE 2

**PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR POLICIES TO LIMIT YOUTH ACCESS TO TOBACCO
BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS
(Percent)**

	Total	Tobacco States	Other States
Ban the sale of cigarettes in vending machines (a2)	74	72	74
Ban vending machines which are accessible to youth (a3)*	91	90	91
Require clerks to check IDs of anyone appearing to be under age before selling cigarettes or smokeless tobacco (a4)	94	91	94
Retailers should keep tobacco products behind the counter to prevent shoplifting by minors (a5)	77	73	78
Favor allowing sale of cigarettes only in certain stores, just as is done with alcohol (a6)	46	42	47
Restrict sale of cigarettes to 21 and older (a8a)	49	45	49
Restrict sale of cigarettes to 19 and older (a8b)	50	47	51

- * Respondents who supported a total ban on vending machines were skipped over the question on banning vending machines accessible to youth. In this table, we have assumed that respondents supporting a total ban also would support a partial ban.

TABLE 3

PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR RESTRICTING OR BANNING VARIOUS TYPES OF
ADVERTISING BY SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS
(Percent)

	Total	Tobacco States	Other States
Ban advertising on billboards (a9)	59	57	59
Ban advertising through newspapers or magazines (a10)	51	52	51
Thinks tombstone advertising would make smoking less appealing to youth (a11)	73	72	73
Require plain packaging to make cigarettes less attractive to youth (a13)	47	50	46

TABLE 4

**PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR BANNING VARIOUS TYPES OF PROMOTIONS
(Percent)**

	Total	Tobacco States	Other States
Not allowing coupons in cigarette packs to obtain promotional items appealing to youth (a14)	70	64	71
Not allowing coupon promotions to obtain free cigarettes by mail (a15)	81	78	82
Not allowing sale of single cigarettes (a16)	82	77	83
Not allowing distribution of free cigarettes on public streets (a17)	88	85	88
Not allowing tobacco companies to pay to show their products in movies or videos (a19)	60	58	60
Not allowing tobacco companies to sponsor sporting or entertainment events where their brand names are featured (a18)	55	50	56

TABLE 5
NICOTINE AND SMOKING CESSATION POLICIES
(Percent)

	Total	Tobacco States	Other States
Personally think nicotine is addicting (a29)	92	90	92
Heard anything in last six months about tobacco companies and amount of nicotine in cigarettes (a30)	57	60	56
Believes cigarette companies deliberately adjust nicotine levels to keep smokers addicted (a31)	55	49	56
Favors requiring tobacco companies to gradually reduce amount of nicotine in cigarettes (a32a)	79	75	80
Favors requiring insurance companies to cover cost of programs to quit smoking (a32b)**	65	55	67
Agrees that tobacco companies should be required to list additives on package labels the way food and drug companies are required to list ingredients (a34a)	93	90	93
Since the government currently regulates all other products containing nicotine, such as nicotine patches and gum, it should regulate cigarettes (a34b)*	71	64	72

* Differences between tobacco and other states significant ($\alpha \leq .05$)

** Differences between tobacco and other states significant ($\alpha \leq .01$)

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July 19, 1995

Ms. Susan Roylance
Head of Delegation for Utah Association of
Women
9489 South 3400 West
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Dear Ms. Roylance,

Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for
writing and sharing your suggestions for the
Platform for Action of the U.S. Delegation to
the Fourth World Conference on Women. She
appreciates your interest and the important
work that you do.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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COMMENTS:

The attached page contains a statement which the Utah Association of Women would like included in the Platform for Action at the Fourth World Conference on Women. The Utah Association of Women is accredited for participation in the Conference, and will have two representatives in Beijing. However, we need your help to get this statement in the Platform for Action.

We have translated this statement into Chinese, Arabic, Spanish, French and English—to distribute in Beijing.

We would appreciate your response. Thank You!



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To: Hillary Rodham Clinton
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

As the leader of the U.S. Delegation to the Fourth World Conference on Women, please provide leadership to include the following sentence in the Platform for Action:

When a woman, in cooperation with her husband, chooses to become a mother she shall be afforded the legal protections of marriage which favor the financial and emotional support of her husband within the home.

We believe this statement is one that could unite the efforts of both the liberal and conservative delegates to the Fourth World Conference on Women. We hope the U.S. Delegation can provide the leadership to bring women together on an issue where there can be a consensus by women from all countries.

The above sentence could be used to replace bracketed words in paragraph 30 of the Mission Statement, or 208(c) which refers to legal reform with regard to the family.

Thanking you for all you are doing to advance the needs of women,

Susan Roylance

Head of Delegation for Utah Association of Women

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July 24, 1995

Ms. Connie Rufenbarger
Editor
Just Peachey
Richard W. Cross
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Warsaw, IN 46580

Dear Ms. Rufenbarger,

Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for the invitation to attend the Breast Cancer Teaching Summit. Unfortunately, Mrs. Clinton has no plans ~~as yet~~ to be in Indiana in November. We will keep your invitation in mind in case her plans change.

Thank you for the important work that you do and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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Dear Mrs. Clinton,

All of us in Indiana are
excited about the possibility of your
visit to Indiana.

Our book, Just Peachey - Cooking
Up a Cure comes off the presses next
week. Your recipes and the Menu from
The White House have caused a lot of
excitement.

We would love to have you attend the
Breast Cancer Teaching Summit at the
Indiana University Breast Care and
Research Center named in honor of
Cathy Peachey. This visit could be
co-ordinated with a visit to the
Ft. Wayne art museum. It would

be so wonderful for us!

Our goal is now to raise
1 Million dollars for Breast Cancer
Research - your presence would
make that a certainty.

Please take good care of
yourself and know that those
of us who have had Breast Cancer
are aware that The White House has
been very good to us.

Sincerely,

Connie Rufenbarger

Editor

Just Peachy

Your book will follow as soon as
possible!

TENTATIVE AGENDA

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY BREAST CARE AND RESEARCH CENTER AND
THE INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

BREAST CANCER TEACHING SUMMIT

"COOKING UP A CURE: A TRIBUTE TO CATHY PEACHY"

NOVEMBER 3, 1995

Peachey

7:00 - 8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

**8:00 - 8:15 Introduction
Robert J. Goulet, Jr., M.D.**

**8:15 - 8:30 COOKING UP A CURE
Connie Ruffenbarger**

**BREAST CANCER SCREENING
Moderator: Handel Reynolds, M.D.**

**8:30 - 0:00 Screening Guidelines : The American Cancer Society versus the
National Cancer Institute
Valerie Jackson, M.D.**

**0:00 - 0:00 Screening Barriers and Interventions
Victoria Champion, R.N. , DNS**

**0:00 - 0:00 Molecular Genetics of Breast Cancer: Update and Controversies
Gail Vance, M.D.**

0:00 - 0:00 BREAK

**SURGICAL APPROACH TO BREAST CANCER
Moderator: David Canal, M.D.**

**0:00 - 0:00 Standards for Breast-Conservation Treatment: A Review of the
American Cancer Society Consensus Statement
Eric Wiebke, M.D.**

**0:00 - 0:00 Prophylactic Mastectomy: Indications and Efficacy
Thomas Broadie, M.D.**

0:00 - 0:00 Axillary Dissection: How Much is Enough?
Robert J. Goulet, Jr. , M.D.

PROBLEM FOCUSED LECTURE

0:00 - 0:00 The Management of Ductal Carcinoma In Situ
Monica Morrow, M.D.

0:00 - 0:00 LUNCH

SYSTEMIC THERAPY FOR BREAST CANCER

Moderator: Ted Gabig, M.D., Ph.D.

0:00 - 0:00 Chemotherapy for Early Stage Breast Cancer
Worta McCaskill-Stevens, M.D.

0:00 - 0:00 Neoadjuvant Chemotherapy: Indications and Efficacy
George Sledge, M.D., Ph.D.

0:00 - 0:00 Dose Intensification: Update and Future Directions
Kenneth Cornetta, M.D.

0:00 - 0:00 Exogenous Estrogen Therapy Following the Treatment of Breast
Cancer
Katherine Look, M.D.

0:00 - 0:00 BREAK

SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC LECTURE

0:00 - 0:00 Antiestrogen Therapy
Craig Jordan, Ph.D., DSC

GUEST LECTURE

0:00 - 0:00 Breast Cancer Care in the New Medical World: Caveats and
Liabilities

0:00 - 0:00 Adjourn