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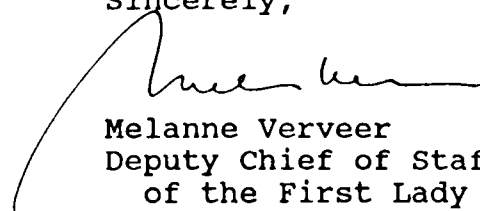
Joan Wagnon
Kansas Families for Kids
2209 SW 29th St.
Topeka, KS 66611-1925

Dear Ms. Wagnon,

Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for your letter and article about Ashlei Risher's successful adoption. The First Lady appreciates the important work you do to better the lives of children.

Thank you again for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne Verveer', is written over a large, light-colored, curved line that starts under the word 'Sincerely,' and extends to the right.

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
of the First Lady

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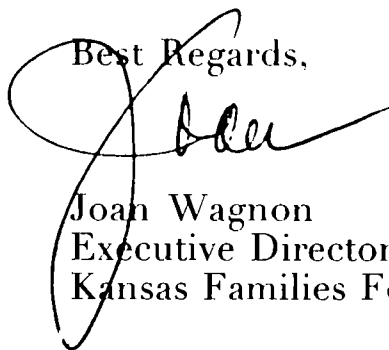
Dear Ms. Clinton:

I just wanted to drop you a note and the article I have enclosed to let you know what has happened to Ashlei Risher since you met her last November.

Ashlei's adoption into the Angel/Hillyer family was finalized on May 3, and this article on her adoptive family appeared in our local newspaper on Mother's Day.

Thanks again for your continued support of children, adoption and families. I hope every child we come in contact with can end up as well as Ashlei has.

Best Regards,



Joan Wagnon
Executive Director
Kansas Families For Kids

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May 23, 1996

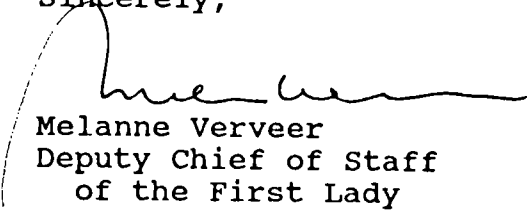
Congressmen Wynn
478 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-2004

Dear Congressmen Wynn,

Thank you for your letter to the First Lady concerning the health care plan of Thomas D. Winstead, son of S. Dennis Winstead, a retired Navy Commander. We want you to know we have brought your letter to the attention of Sara Lister at the Department of Defense.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
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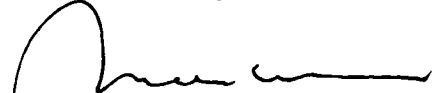
Dear Lawrence,

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I am pleased to know you and your daughter enjoyed the Chernobyl Forum. We appreciated your participation. Thank you again for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
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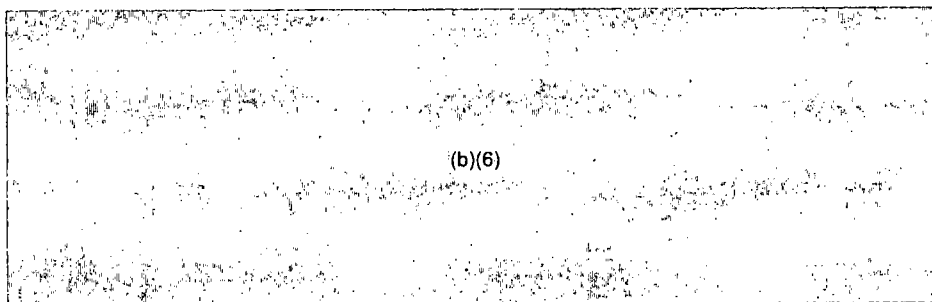
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Ms. Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff for
First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Room 100 OEOB
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Verveer:

I was glad to meet you and thank you personally for including my daughter Marianna and me in the very special Chernobyl Forum today.

Thanks to you, Marianna now has a much better concept of how much has already been done to help those affected by the accident. Most of all, she and I both sensed the dedication and caring attitude of the First Lady. I appreciated this as I began to read **It Takes a Village** on my way down to Washington from Boston. Her knowledge, concern, and deep feelings for these people came through loud and clear in her wonderful presentation.



You obviously know how to do your job well and created a wonderful day for us all.

Many thanks, again.

Sincerely,


Lawrence C. Wood, M.D.
President and Medical Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 29, 1996

Susan R. Weld
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Executive Department
State House
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Mrs. ^{Susan} Weld:

The First Lady asked me to thank you for your recent letter and kind invitation for her to join the women of Massachusetts at "Bringing Beijing to Massachusetts." Mrs. Clinton regrets that she will be unable to attend because of a schedule conflict.

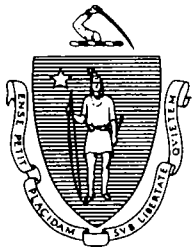
Mrs. Clinton would be happy to provide a video message for the conference. If you are interested, please contact my office and we will make the necessary arrangements.

Thank you again for writing and best wishes in your important work.

Sincerely yours,


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*P.S. The
conference
sounds perfect -
wish her
calendar weren't
so tight*



THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
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offer
video*

SUSAN R. WELD

March 26, 1996

Ms. Theresa Loar
New Executive Office Building
Suite 3212
White House
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Ms. Loar:

The ever enlarging committee with the task of "Bringing Beijing to Massachusetts" is full of enthusiasm! An audit of where women stand in this community is soon to be started and a statewide conference to implement the Massachusetts draft of The Platform for Action is scheduled for September 28.

We would feel most fortunate to have Hillary Rodham Clinton as our main speaker anytime during this event. Would you please deliver this request to the person in Mrs. Clinton's office who can help us?

It was nice to have met you and hear you speak at Emerson College.

Best wishes

Martha Chadwick

Martha Chadwick
Executive Assistant to
Susan Roosevelt Weld

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02115-5898

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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March 21, 1996

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

On behalf of the women of Massachusetts and their families, we would like to invite you to be the keynote speaker at a statewide conference aimed at translating the good work of the Fourth World Conference on Women into local action. Our conference, titled "Bringing Beijing Home: The Massachusetts Conference on Women," is set for Saturday, September 28, 1996, at Simmons College in Boston.

We would be greatly honored if you would attend. Several of the women who are organizing our conference attended the FWCW and heard you speak in Beijing or Hairou. They can think of no one better than you to kick off our conference. The rest of us heartily concur. Your presence here would be a true inspiration and galvanizing force, as it was in Beijing.

The Massachusetts Conference on Women will be action-oriented. The program is still in the planning stages, but is likely to focus on strategies for improving women's access to education, health care (including a healthy violence-free home), and political and economic participation. We intend to include women and girls from across the state, representing various economic, ethnic, religious, and cultural backgrounds. We hope the conference will empower them, and equip them with practical strategies for improving their lives and the lives of their families and friends.

Planning the conference will also be an empowering experience, especially for the Simmons community. Many students will play key roles in the planning process, along with faculty and staff. Simmons College is an ideal location for the conference. As one of the country's oldest and most distinguished women's colleges, Simmons has a history of supporting women who advocate positive change in our society.

Hilary Rodham Clinton

March 21, 1996

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If you could join us on September 28 to help us 'bring Beijing home,' the Massachusetts Conference on Women truly will be unforgettable. Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daniel Cheever".

Daniel S. Cheever, Jr.
President

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Susan Roosevelt Weld".

Susan Roosevelt Weld

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March 11, 1996

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CONTACT: Gail M. Leftwich
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with the request from Susan Weld for SIRC to

MASSACHUSETTS WOMEN LAUNCH STATE-WIDE PROGRAM *Speak at Boston Conference.*

Bringing Beijing Home - Massachusetts Call for Action and Implementation Conference Announcement

Boston, MA - On International Women's Day, Friday, March 8, over 100 men, women and children joined Susan Roosevelt Weld, US Delegate to the 1995 UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China in September, and other Massachusetts women who attended last September's Beijing Conference, in launching a comprehensive statewide effort to bring the Beijing Conference agenda for action home to Massachusetts, including announcing several follow on activities and programs. The International Women's Day celebration featured remarks from Beijing Conference participants, greetings from President Clinton and a Proclamation by Governor Weld. The ongoing program was launched with presentation of the draft Massachusetts Platform for Action focusing on strategies for implementing the 12 Critical Areas of Concern set forth in the Platform for Action from the UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, ranging from education, to health to decision-making and political empowerment, and distribution of conceptual guidelines, with sample questions, for undertaking a local community audit of the needs and status of girls and women in the areas of concern identified in the Platform. And, Margo Melnicove of the Women's Institute for Leadership & Change at Simmons College announced plans for a conference focused on implementation of the Massachusetts Platform for Action, to be held at the College September 28, 1996.

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Women's work; everyone's work

In Beijing last September, 30,000 people from 181 countries gathered to look at the status of women. It was not a pretty picture. Around the world, 82 million more boys than girls are enrolled in school; 247 million more women than men are illiterate; half a million women die each year from poor pregnancy conditions; women everywhere are more likely than men to be poor, hungry and sick.

Naturally, the problems for women are more stark in developing nations, where the fundamental right to self-determination – manifest in the right to eat, to refuse sex or marriage, to gain an education – is often not secure. But efforts to improve opportunities for women need not be focused only overseas. Even in the United States, women hold 40 percent of the jobs but represent less than 5 percent of senior managers. Bringing Beijing home may involve a distance of 6,800 miles, but it is no stretch.

Five women who attended the Beijing conference – including Susan Roosevelt Weld – will present a draft Massachusetts platform for action extrapolated from Beijing at the State House this

afternoon. Organized through local “audits,” it presents a series of questions women can ask of their own communities: “Do girls and boys in your schools participate equally in advanced science and mathematics courses? Does your police department have a domestic violence outreach program? Is your community involved in hiring women for nontraditional jobs such as construction, law enforcement and transportation?” These are important questions, to be sure, but to make them meaningful, women also need to be trained to find the answers and organized to ensure progress when the answers are no.

Enhancing the status of women in the world is not a zero-sum game; improvements for women lead to better lives for men as well. Years of research attest: As women are better informed and educated, the whole family's health and income benefit. When women are trained for productive work, the whole nation's economy grows. These connections should be kept in mind – on International Women's Day and every day.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

By His Excellency

GOVERNOR WILLIAM F. WELD

1996

- WHEREAS:** The United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women held in Beijing, China, in September 1995, reminded the world that women's rights are human rights; and
- WHEREAS:** Delegates to the Conference drafted the Platform for Action, an important document that directs public and private entities in all countries to rectify human rights infringements suffered by women and girls, and protect the rights of women and girls by improving their status and well-being; and
- WHEREAS:** While writing the Platform for Action was a first step, implementing its directives is a critical second step; and
- WHEREAS:** The Weld-Cellucci Administration, Massachusetts delegates to the Beijing Conference, and human rights advocates and community organizations throughout the Commonwealth are working to improve the status and well-being of Massachusetts women and girls by promoting academic opportunity and job training; eliminating sexual harassment and gender discrimination; advancing equal opportunity in the workplace and in decision-making processes; increasing breast cancer awareness and the availability of mammograms and other screenings; protecting personal safety through conflict resolution and violence prevention; providing greater accessibility to legal services; and helping girls develop a positive self-image; and
- WHEREAS:** The Commonwealth benefits greatly from a fully involved and participating citizenry; and
- WHEREAS:** It is important that all Massachusetts citizens recognize the importance of advancing the status and well-being of women and girls throughout the Commonwealth and around the world;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM F. WELD, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim March 8th, 1996, to be

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

and urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and twentieth.

By His Excellency the Governor

William F. Weld
WILLIAM F. WELD

William F. Galvin
WILLIAM F. GALVIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth



GOD SAVE THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

**JUSTICE FOR WOMEN IS JUSTICE FOR ALL
BRINGING BEIJING HOME TO MASSACHUSETTS
DRAFT MASSACHUSETTS PLATFORM FOR ACTION**

**Based on the 12 Critical Areas of Concern Contained in the Platform for Action agreed to at
the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, China 1995.**

Introduction

The UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing pledged to raise international consciousness and initiate actions necessary to advance the social, economic, and legal status and rights of women worldwide. This Platform aims to translate the goals of the Beijing Conference into actions that will concretely improve the lives of all women and girls in Massachusetts. This platform will continue to evolve as we review the areas of concern outlined below. We invite your input and support to define and implement a short and long-term program of progress for women and girls in the Commonwealth.

Address Comments and Questions to:

**GGreiman@STATE.MA.US
Martie Chadwick, Office of the Governor 617-727-3600**

1. Poverty

Beijing Platform

- Create social security systems wherever they do not exist.
- Develop gender-sensitive national and international policies, including those related to structural adjustment.
- Provide poor women with economic opportunities and equal access to affordable housing, land, natural resources, credit and other services.
- Devise statistical means to recognize and make visible the work—including unpaid and domestic—of women and their contribution to national economies.

Massachusetts Platform

- Develop increased day care options at work-sites and in the community.
- Increase job, education and training opportunities for women, including those who are entering the work force and those on welfare.

- Conduct training programs for industry and government on the hiring of women in poverty.
- Provide for a state earned income tax credit for poor working women and adequate financial and health insurance support for women in poverty.

2. Education

Beijing Platform

- Close the gender gap in primary and secondary school education by the year 2005.
- Eradicate illiteracy of women worldwide by 2000 or another target date to be agreed at the Conference.
- Improve women's access to, and provide funding for, vocational training, science and technology.
- Develop curricula, textbooks, and teaching aids free of gender stereotypes.

Massachusetts Platform

- Increase opportunities for girls in all academic and vocational disciplines.
- Improve access to sports programs for girls.
- Provide female role models in textbooks and teaching aids and develop curricula, textbooks, and teaching aids free of gender stereotypes.
- Encourage the hiring of female principals and superintendents.
- Develop assessments for use in the public schools to assure gender-fair education.

3. Health

Beijing Platform

- Strengthen and reorient health services in order to reduce maternal mortality by at least 50 percent of the 1990 levels by the year 2000.
- Strengthen preventive programs that address threats to women's health.
- Make efforts to combat HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases, and

recognize the impact of those diseases on women.

- Promote research on and increase funding for women's health issues and services.

Massachusetts Platform

- Increase access to screening for mammograms, pap smears, and bone density for women.
- Strengthen preventive programs for women of all ages regardless of insurance status.
- Strengthen efforts to reduce teen pregnancy through programs promoting self-esteem in girls entering adolescence.
- Promote screening for partner violence and appropriate interventions as part of primary health care.
- Continue efforts to reduce maternal mortality, low-birth weight and infant mortality.

4. Violence

Beijing Platform

- Take integrated legal and social measures to prevent violence and protect women.
- Adopt measures to eliminate trafficking in women and eradicate violence against women who are vulnerable, such as those with disabilities and migrant workers.

Massachusetts Platform

- Provide domestic violence, sexual assault and gender-sensitive training to law enforcement and court personnel.
- Encourage local police departments to have domestic violence outreach programs.
- Provide adequate support to battered women's shelters and rape crisis centers.
- Provide support for violence prevention children's programs.

5. Armed Conflicts

Beijing Platform

- Recognize women's contribution to fostering a culture of peace and increase women's participation in conflict resolution

JUSTICE FOR WOMEN IS JUSTICE FOR ALL BRINGING BEIJING HOME TO MASSACHUSETTS

A CHECKLIST FOR CHILDREN AND STUDENTS

WHAT WAS THE BEIJING CONFERENCE ALL ABOUT?

In September 1995, women from countries all over the world came together in Beijing, China. They gathered to attend the 4th World Conference on Women. Why? Because they knew that by working together they could discover and share new ways to improve opportunities for women and girl children everywhere. We were fortunate that many women from Massachusetts attended this conference.

We all know that women play a unique role in bearing children and raising families. But can you think of other ways in which we count upon women in our society? Yes! The list is long, and in western cultures includes health care services, education, industry, agriculture, business, and many others. Throughout the world, it is primarily women who raise crops and livestock, and ensure supplies of drinking water and cooking fuel to feed families and nurture whole communities. These women define and support the economic base of their home nations.

We also know that women deserve equal access to educational opportunities in order to fulfill their potential. That is why participants of the Beijing conference decided to draw up a "platform" of action to bring home to their schools and communities. This platform helps everyone to focus upon the "next steps." These steps are the most important of all, because they are the ones which will fulfill the dream.

Here in Massachusetts, we recognize the valuable contribution which women make. Most of all, we understand that tremendous potential lies within each of our children, both male and female children. As our young girls grow up, we know they will be capable of great contributions in education, medicine, business, law, engineering, the arts, and in many other important fields. We want to be sure that the young women of Massachusetts have equal opportunity to develop to their fullest potential.

That is why, honoring the conference in Beijing, we invite your partnership in the Massachusetts Platform for Action.

Listed below and on the back of this page are some questions for you to take back to your schools and to your communities in an effort to initiate actions necessary to advance the social, economic, and legal rights of girls and women throughout Massachusetts. It is important to remember that this is an evolving process and new goals and questions will be raised as we learn more about the needs and concerns of all girls and women in the Commonwealth.

1. DOES YOUR SCHOOL OFFER EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES TO STUDENTS IN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, ATHLETICS AND HEALTH?

Girls and boys must have an opportunity to develop a positive self image. Elimination of gender bias or discrimination is very important, particularly in areas of educational and vocational programs, sports activities and health programs. Do girls and boys participate in advanced mathematics, technology and science courses at rates that reflect their proportions in the population?

2. HOW CAN MASSACHUSETTS INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS IN ALL ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES?

As we work toward providing students equal educational opportunities, we should also try to provide students with male and female role models at all levels including principals and superintendents. Efforts must also continue to ensure that within each classroom, girls are encouraged to participate fully

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Introduction

The questions outlined below provide a starting point for local communities to assess the gender equity issues facing their cities and towns based on the Massachusetts Platform for Action. Each community is encouraged to develop its own assessment based upon its particular needs and concerns. This audit will continue to evolve as we develop and initiate the actions necessary to advance the social, economic, and legal status and rights of women and girls in the Commonwealth.

Education

1. Does your school system offer equal opportunities to girl students in educational and vocational programs, athletics and health?
2. Does your school system provide sufficient female role models at all levels including principals and superintendents?
3. Has your school system adopted formal policies stating that all courses and activities are open to all students regardless of gender?
4. Do girls and boys participate in advanced mathematics, technology and science courses at rates that reflect their proportions in the population?
5. Do your work placement and counseling services inform girls of the economic benefits of nontraditional work and does it actively recruit them into these fields?
6. Does your school system create and publicize policies and procedures for reporting and responding to complaints of sexual harassment and sex discrimination?

Decision-Making

1. How many women represent you in your local government or in key policy-making positions in your community?
2. Has your local community made an effort to increase the number of registered women voters and are women encouraged to vote in your city or town?
3. Are the women in your community involved in conflict resolution and positions of leadership in the public and private sectors of community life?

Environment

1. The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs has issued a "report card" for local solid waste recycling efforts. Find out your community's recycling grade.
2. What is your community's unaccounted for water rate? Unaccounted for water is a term used to describe that portion of water that comes into a community that is "lost" in the system, usually via leaky pipes, and therefore never reaches the tap. Consider a system for rating water conservation in your community.
3. Does your school system incorporate environmental and ecological principles into its curriculum?
4. Does your community provide adequate open space for recreation, wildlife and education?

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SAMPLE ENVIRONMENTAL "REPORT CARD"

1. The Executive Office of Environmental Affairs has issued a "report card" for local solid waste recycling efforts. Find out your community's recycling grade:

->up	A
->30%	B
->20%	C
->10%	D
0->5%	F
???	Incomplete

2. Some communities do a good job of conserving water while others can do better. Consider a system for rating water conservation in your community, such as the percentage of water that is "unaccounted for." Unaccounted for water is a term used to describe that portion of water that comes into a community that is "lost" in the system, usually via leaky pipes, and therefore never reaches the tap. What is your community's unaccounted for water rate?

Less than 10%	A
10% - 15%	B
15% - 20%	C
20% - 25%	D
More than 25%	F

Other water conservation questions:

Do all municipal buildings have low-flow plumbing fixtures?

Yes_____ No_____

Does your community charge customers more per gallon of water for large water users as an incentive to conserve?

Yes_____ No_____

3. Does your school system incorporate environmental and ecological principles into its curriculum?

Yes_____ No_____

4. Does your community provide adequate open space for recreation, wildlife and education? Here are a few questions to ask:

What % of the land in your community is set aside for open space?

Rural/Suburban		Urban	
> 20%	A	> 15%	A
15-20%	B	10-15%	B
10-15%	C	5-10%	C
5-10%	D	1-5%	D

Does your community have an up-to-date Open Space Plan?

Yes_____ No_____

Does it apply for state Open Space funding?

Yes_____ No_____

Are your parks well maintained? (You may want to do a survey to find out!)

Yes_____ No_____

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- 4. How many women decision-makers do you know: A) In business; B) In community; C) In government?**

- 5. Do you consider yourself a woman decision-maker?**

BRINGING BEIJING HOME TO MASSACHUSETTS:

A Sampling of Suggested Gender Audit Questions in the Platform for Action Area of WOMEN'S HEALTH

What's happening in women's health in your community? How are women and young women represented in health decision-making? What kinds of clinical and screening services exist? What are the greatest threats to women's health? What kinds of health information and education programs exist for girls and teens? These are some of the issues and questions we can investigate in our local communities. By asking questions, we can learn more the current situations and problems facing women and girls in the area of health, and begin to find ways of addressing these problems. Here are some sample questions to ask in your community; please suggest and add other questions that you feel are important.

- * What is the proportion of women members of your town's Board of Health?
- * What educational programs are present in your local middle school about girls' sexual and reproductive health? Are student evaluations made of these programs? Are local physicians concerned about sexually transmitted diseases in young women? About teen pregnancies?
- * What percentage of girls in your local middle/junior high are or have been on weight loss diets in the course of the school year? Does your local hospital/health care facility have programs on nutrition available to women and young women?
- * What percentage of your local hospital's ER admissions of women are linked to violence?
- * What choices do women in you community have in terms of maternity care (midwifery, homebirth, birth center, hospital)?
- * What programs are available in your community for pregnant women with substance abuse problems?
- * What proportion of young women students in your local high school smoke cigarettes? Are smoking cessation services available for teens in your community?
- * What percentage of women over 50 in your town have never had a mammogram? Is there access to mammography for women without health insurance? Are residents aware of this?

Questions about health?

Call the Women's Health Information Line: (617) 625-0271 (Tues. 2-8; Thurs. 10-2)
Call the Department of Public Health (617) 624-6000

Questions about the Beijing Conference Health Platform? Call (508) 440-9605

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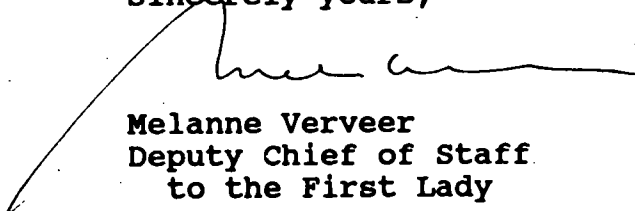
Rob Wellen
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Dear Mr. Wellen:

Thank you your interest in working with the Clinton administration. I have forwarded your resume to the Office of Presidential Personnel.

Thank you again for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



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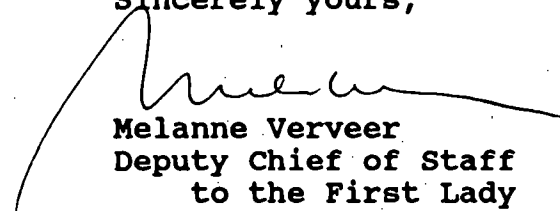
Joanna Weschler
UN Representative
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Dear Ms. Weschler:

The First Lady asked me to thank you for sending her a copy of Death by Default: A Policy of Fatal Neglect in China's State Orphanages. She appreciated receiving it. Human Rights Watch is making an important contribution on behalf of the welfare of children.

Thank you for all you do. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



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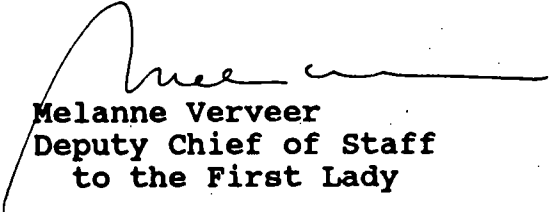
Peter Wicklum
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Dear Mr. Wicklum:

The First Lady asked me to thank you for sending her your health care proposal. Mrs. Clinton continues to be interested in the very important issue of health care reform. We appreciate your counsel and interest.

Thank you for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



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FEBRUARY 16 1996

OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY, FAX (202) 456-6244

DEAR MRS CLINTON

I WOULD APPRECIATE YOU READING THE FIVE
PAGES I'VE WRITTEN ON HEALTH CARE

I ORIGINALLY MAILED (SEPT. 1994) THE IDEAS TO
SENATOR PATRICK MOYNIHAN BUT I NEVER HEARD FROM
HIM, PERHAPS THE ENVELOPE WAS LOST.

SHOULD YOU THINK SOME OF MY IDEAS HAVE MERIT
PLEASE DISCUSS THEM WITH PRESIDENT CLINTON.

"THE BATTLE... IS NOT TO THE STRONG ALONE; IT
IS TO THE VIGILANT, THE ACTIVE, THE BRAVE"-
PATRICK HENRY. (MRS. CLINTON, YOUR COURAGE IS
AN EXAMPLE FOR THE LESS BRAVE TO BE BRAVER).

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DID NOT AND DO NOT ASK FOR
A REVOLUTION (WHICH IS ONLY A CHANGE OF STRUCTURES);
FOR CHANGING STRUCTURES CHANGES NOTHING. WHAT
AMERICANS SEEK IS RENEWAL, WHICH IS A CHANGE
OF HEARTS. PRAYER RENEWS HEARTS, CHANGES PEOPLE
AND WHEN PEOPLE CHANGE, AMERICAN SOCIETY
WILL CHANGE. * NOVEMBER 1964 ELECTION



The
Angel Raphael
and
Tobias

Prayer to St. Raphael

ANGEL OF THE SICK

May the Angel Raphael, physician in care of our health, come down from heaven to cure all who are sick and to solve the difficult problems of life. . . . Be with us, O Archangel, called the Medicine of God; drive away diseases of the body and bring good health to our minds.

— From the proper hymns in the
Divine Office, Feast of St. Raphael; authorized translation.

St. Gregory calls Raphael "the Medicine of God." . . . Heavenly Physician, Angelic Healer, God's Remedy, are not man given titles; they are simply equivalents of the name God Himself revealed — Raphael, the Archangel with a mandate to cure the bodily, mental and spiritual afflictions of men.

WITH ECCLESIASTICAL APPROBATION.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SHOULD RESURRECT
NATIONAL HEALTH CARE W/1996.
(MRS CLINTON) "YOU" CAN DO IT!

JUST KEEP IT SIMPLE
AND ASK ST. RAPHAEL TO
GUIDE YOUR EFFORTS.

MAY GOD Bless your Cause
With good health

Cordially
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HEALTH CARE IN PERSPECTIVE

(ORIGINALLY COMPILED WRITTEN SEPT. 15. 94)

A. FACTS & FIGURES

1. WORLD ECONOMY = 14 TRILLION
2. U.S. ECONOMY = 06 TRILLION, = 42.85% OF WORLD ECONOMY
3. 1/7 OF U.S. ECONOMY = HEALTH CARE, OR 14.28% =
\$142,857⁰⁰ IS SPENT PER ONE MILLION DOLLARS.
4. 1,000 MILLION = 01 BILLION, 1,000 BILLION = 01 TRILLION
5. TOTAL DOLLARS SPENT ON HEALTH CARE =
\$857,142,000,000 (THAT'S \$142,857.000,000
SHORT OF A TRILLION) NOTE, A TRILLION IS
PROJECTED FOR 1994-1995.
6. AMERICA IS NOT RECEIVING VALUE FOR
MONEY HEALTH CARE.

NOTE: ABOVE FACTS & FIGURES DELINEATES
CLEARLY THE AMOUNT OF MONEY INVOLVED.
UNFORTUNATELY, EXCEPT FOR #6. MOST AMERICANS
WERE DELUGED (IN 1993) WITH CONFLICTING
INFORMATION (MUCH OF IT BIASED) AND THE SIMPLE
CORRELATION OF THE 14.28%, OR \$142,857.00
SPENT PER 01 MILLION OF GDP LOST ITS
SIGNIFICANCE.

NOTE: ABOVE CALCULATIONS ARE 17 MONTHS OLD. MERELY
FACTOR IN UPDATED FIGURES TO DETERMINE "THE
NOW POSITION"

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HEALTH CARE IN PERSPECTIVE

(ORIGINALLY COMPILED & WRITTEN SEPT 15 94)

B. COMMENTS:

1. TOO MANY OF THE APPROX 1,100 INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE PICKING THE POCKETS OF THEIR FELLOW AMERICANS
2. PHARMACEUTICALS OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS HAVE INCREASED PRICES SEMI-ANNUALLY @ RATES 02 TO 03 TIMES THAT OF INFLATION. SUCH COMPOUND PRICE STRUCTURING IS PRICE GOUTLINING.
3. LAWYERS HAVE HAD A FIELD DAY... ITS BEEN OPEN SEASON ON DOCTORS FOR FAR TOO LONG, "SOLOMON FORMULAE CAPS" MUST BE WORKED OUT & DOCTOR'S LIABILITY INSURANCE LOWERED.
4. MEDICAL-HOSPITAL GROUPS, VARIOUS ALLIANCES, MEGA HOSPITAL AUTHORITIES ARE DEVOTED TO THE BOTTOM LINE, NOT THE PATIENTS. I.E. MOST MEDICAL GROUPS SPEND 30% ON OVERHEAD + 70% FOR TREATMENT (MAKING MONEY & NYING CARE).
5. PHYSICIAN DIRECTED HOSPITALS, I.E. MAYO CLINIC & KAISER SPEND 0.05% ON OVERHEAD + 95% FOR CARE.
6. HOSPITAL OCCUPANCY = ONLY 60% - DRIVES UP COSTS - INDUSTRY OVER BUILT.
7. HOSPITAL & DOCTOR'S ADVERTISING DRIVE UP COSTS & SHOULD BE "ELIMINATED", (BANNED - PROHIBITED).
8. UNFORTUNATELY GREED HAS PREVENTED FREE ENTERPRISE

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HEALTH CARE IN PERSPECTIVE (ORIGINALLY COMPILED & WRITTEN SEPT 15, 94)

B. COMMENTS, H & CONTINUED...

- FROM WORKING PROPERLY... THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTION OF COMPETITION IS REGARDED AS FULFILLED WHEN THE CONSUMER HAS SUFFICIENT CHOICE AMONG RIVAL PRODUCTS & SERVICES TO BE PROTECTED FROM EXPLOITATION.
- IN THE CASE OF AMERICA'S HEALTH, "COMPETITION" (AS WE ALL UNDERSTAND THE TERM) HAS FAILED MOST OF US MISERABLY.
9. RE INSURANCE COMPANIES & THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE DIVISIONS, AMEND THE SHERMAN-ANTI TRUST ACT ALLOWING THE FORMATION OF ONE (01) PEOPLES * UNDERWRITING CONSORTIUM. * (OWNED BY THE AMERICAN CITIZENRY)
10. BASED ON ECONOMIES OF SCALE (260 MILLION+ AMERICANS OVERALL HEALTH COSTS COULD BE REDUCED BY ONE THIRD (1/3). ALL HEALTH CARE REALLY NEED COST AMERICA IS 9.5% OF GDP. TAKE THE GRIED OUT OF THE SYSTEM, (I.E. INSURANCE COMPANIES "CUT", FRAUD), ELIMINATION OF ALL ADVERTISING, EXCESSIVE DOCTOR & HOSPITAL CHARGES, CLINICS, LABS, & HIGH PRESCRIPTION COSTS), AND AMERICA'S HEALTH COST WOULD = 8.5% OF G.D.P.
11. TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCES HAVE DRIVEN UP THE COST OF HEALTH CARE. (HOSPITALS HAVE BEEN FORCED TO "CHASE" TECHNOLOGY ON "A MUST HAVE BASIS")

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HEALTH CARE IN PERSPECTIVE (ORIGINALLY COMPILED & WRITTEN SEP 15, 94)

C. HEALTH PLAN USA

1. FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MUST INTERVENE AND COORDINATE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ONE INSURANCE UNDERWRITING CONSORTIUM.
2. ALL WAGE EARNERS WOULD PAY 0.05% OF GROSS WAGES WITH A PREMIUM CAP OF \$5,000 PER FAMILY. (0.05% OF \$100,000.00 WAGES PER FAMILY)
3. A.M.H.C.P. ... AMERICA'S MONTICELLO HEALTH CARE PLAN IS AS GOOD AS GOLD - YOUR COVERAGE IS GUARANTEED BY THE FEDERAL GOLD DEPOSITORY IN FORT KNOX. IT IS YOUR GUARANTEE OF THE BEST HEALTH CARE IN THE WORLD.
4. CONSORTIUM FUND ... 15-25% OF "PREMIUM-FUND" - ("THE MONIES COLLECTED @ 5% OF GROSS WAGES"), TO BE INVESTED IN AN ALL AMERICAN MUTUAL FUND - PROFITS TO BE PLUGHED BACK INTO THE ALL AMERICAN MUTUAL FUND THUS HELPING TO "SELF FUND/FINANCE" A PORTION OF HEALTH CARE PAYOUTS. THE PERSON TO SET THIS IDEA IN MOTION IS: PETER LYNCH, FORMERLY OF ^{THE} SUCCESSFUL MAGELLAN FUND. (MR LYNCH, IS RETIRED BUT VERY ACTIVE IN CHARITY WORK AND I THINK HE WOULD BE PLEASED TO SERVE HIS COUNTRY)

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HYPOTHESES

TOTAL HEALTHCARE COSTS FOR 1994 = 837,142,000,000
Possible savings 33% 282,854,860,000
NEW LOWER COSTS 574,285,140,000

THE POSSIBLE SAVINGS WOULD MAINLY COME BY ELIMINATING THE EXISTING INSURANCE COMPANIES FROM THE "HEALTH INSURANCE BUSINESS". THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WOULD HAVE TO AGREE TO A FAIR & JUST UNIVERSAL FEE SCHEDULE. HOSPITALS TOO WOULD HAVE TO COOPERATE.

ON-GOING AMERICAN GROWTH IN THE ECONOMY. THE POSSIBLE 1/3 SAVINGS WOULD HAVE LASTING POSITIVE EFFECTS ON THE ECONOMY - IN ESSENCE EACH CALENDAR YEAR WOULD BENEFIT FROM AN APPROXIMATE INFUSION OF 300 BILLION DOLLARS.

REL FUNDING OF AMERICA'S MONTICELLO HEALTH CARE PLAN... IN ADDITION TO (C, #2, PAGE 4) EMPLOYERS WOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE FUNDING - DETAILS TO BE NEGOTIATED... EMPLOYERS WOULD SAVE MONEY OVER THEIR CURRENT PLANS AND WHERE AN EMPLOYER DOES NOT OFFER HEALTHCARE THEY WOULD QUICKLY DETERMINE WHY THEY SHOULD SUPPORT THE MONTICELLO PLAN.

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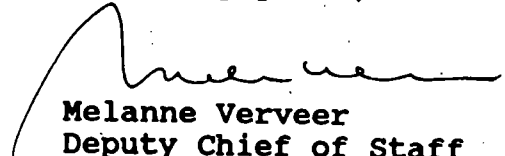
Mark von Hagen
Director
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Columbia University

Dear Mr. von Hagen:

The First Lady asked me to reply to your letter inviting her to participate in the conference and benefit dinner to commemorate the tenth anniversary of Chernobyl. Mrs. Clinton deeply regrets that because of schedule conflicts she will not be able to join the important discussions at Columbia and Yale. She will, however, be hosting a White House event to commemorate the Chernobyl tragedy and to call us to rededicate ourselves to healing and prevention.

With best wishes -

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Nadia Matkiwsky
J. Michael Holquist

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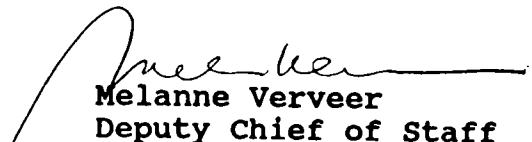
Professor Daniel Weinstein
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Dear Professor Weinstein,

The First Lady of the United States asked me to thank you for your recent letter and for the information on your important humanitarian work in dealing with the problem of maternal mortality during labor and delivery, especially in the developing world. Mrs. Clinton regrets that she was unable to meet with you when you were in the United States, but wants you to know that she wishes you much continued success in your pioneering work and as President of the World Society of Labor and Delivery.

Thank you for writing and best wishes. Please feel free to keep us apprised of your work and its application.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
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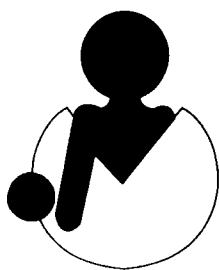
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DEPARTMENT OF OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY
MATERNAL FETAL MEDICINE

22nd January, 1995

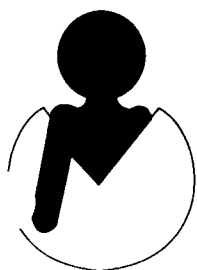
Mrs. Hilary Clinton
The White House
Washington
U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

Re: Maternal Mortality in the process of Labor
and Delivery in the Developing Countries

I am taking the liberty of turning to you on a medical humane subject of the utmost importance, regarding the ways to reduce the high maternal mortality rate in the Developing Countries, Africa, and any other place in the World, where modern medicine has not yet reached.

The rate of maternal mortality in the U.S.A. as well as in Israel, ranges between 1 and 2 per 100,000 deliveries. In the Developing Countries, the range is as high as 800-900 per 100,000 which means between 800-900 more than in the U.S.A.



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During this period of our lives, it seems that the number of women who die during the process of delivery is much higher than the number of people who were killed during the last decade in wars (Middle East, Yugoslavia, etc., including many cases of deaths of starvation in Biafra).

Among the reasons for the high mortality rate, are infections, post-partum hemorrhages, pelvis fractures, lack of basic knowledge in the process of Labor and Delivery, distances from Medical Centers, and many other reasons. Some of the main reasons can be dealt with by transferring medical knowledge, which is customary in the Western World.

In July 1994, I organized in Jerusalem, The First World Congress on Labor and Delivery. In this Congress, in spite of the fact that it was the First Congress in the World dealing with this subject, I was honored with 1,000 participants from 52 countries. Among the participants was a Faculty from the top scientists of the World, mainly Professors and Chairmen of the top Departments of Obstetrics and Gynecology from the U.S.A. Among the subjects, of course, that were dealt with at the Congress, needless to say, was the subject of Maternal Mortality. At the end of the Congress, it was decided to establish The World Society of Labor and Delivery, and I was elected the President of this World Society.

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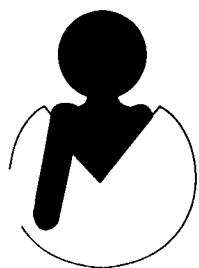
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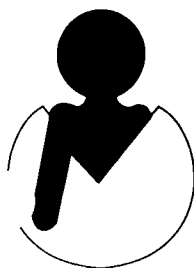
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Once I was elected, I made it my goal to fight the huge problem of maternal mortality, wherever it exists, and the first step was to organize an International Congress regarding only the subject of maternal mortality, in one of the African Countries, where people from the different parts of Africa will be able to arrive and participate and to listen and learn from top specialists in the field, from all over the World, including mainly from the U.S.A. (who already gave me their consent for their participation). Most probably, the Congress will take place in Morocco, in the City of Marrakesh. King Hassan II has given his blessing and has agreed to be the Honorary President of the Congress.

My second step will be to go to one of the countries in Africa, where the mortality is significantly high, with volunteers from all over the World for one year. These volunteers will include obstetricians, neonatologists, anaesthesiologists, microbiologists and others, who together, will cover the different disciplines of the enormous problems (I already have the approval of many to come to this mission) to prove to the World that this humanitarian problem can be dealt with successfully, as, so far, the fact is that almost nothing has been done by the World on this issue.



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I am turning to you, as the First Lady of the United States, a country which leads the World in Peace and Health, and especially to you, who has such great interest in the health of the people around the World.

I will consider it a great honor if you would accept patronage of the meeting, and whatever will emanate from it. Mrs. Lea Rabin, widow of our late Prime Minister, Itzhak Rabin, who was killed on his way to achieve peace in the Middle East, has agreed to take part in the patronage.

Needless to say that the Congress in Africa, as well as the mission of coming there for a year, is very costly.

As for the Congress, we will not charge registration fees from the participants from the Developing Countries, and the expenses for travel and accommodation for bringing over the Faculty from the U.S.A. and around the World, is very expensive.

I am taking the liberty of asking you, if you can, to donate from any source available, any sum of money, which will most certainly be of great help.

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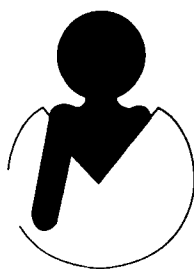
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I feel that the United States of America has to take part in leading the World towards the solution of this big humanitarian problem. To remind you that today only the registered numbers vote that every year, half a million women die during the process of labor and delivery, and most probably the numbers are even higher, taking into consideration the non-registered cases.

As the President of the World Society of Labor and Delivery, I feel that it is my duty and the duty of this World Organization, to start to deal with this problem, and it is possible to fight it, and hopefully succeed.

Dr. J.A.B. Amaya - Colombia

Prof. M. Patricio - Chile

In the Jewish tradition, we say:

Prof. D.N. Bae - Korea

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"He who saves one life -
as if he has saved the entire World"

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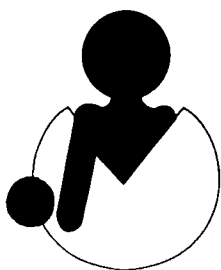
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I would like to ask you to enable me to meet you for a few minutes in Washington, in order to enable me to point out to you in person, some very important points, and needless to say, I will gladly suit myself to any dates which will be appropriate.

Dr. M. Permazel - Australia



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I will be in New York during the first week of February 1996. I would also like to point out that I am willing to make the Congress before the elections in the U.S.A., if you find it necessary, and therefore, the time needed for organizing the Congress, in the best way I believe should be organized, is very hard pressed.

I will greatly appreciate if you will consider what I have written, and my request to meet you in person.

Sincerely yours,

Professor Daniel Weinstein, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, Maternal Fetal Medicine
President, World Society of Labor and Delivery

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- cc: 1. Mrs. Marlene Post,
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22nd January, 1996

Mrs. Sara Herman
Larom Hotel,
Jerusalem

Dear Mrs. Herman,

Enclosed, please find a copy of the letter which was sent to Mrs. Hilary Clinton, and was forwarded to her by our ambassador in Washington, Professor I. Rabinowitz.

I am taking this opportunity to thank you for the efforts you are making for me, and I will be the happiest person, if you could succeed to arrange for me a meeting for a few minutes, with Mrs. Hilary Clinton.

Sincerely yours,

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13th March, 1996

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Ms. Verveer,

I would like to thank The First Lady of the United States as well as you for the response to my letter regarding the First World Congress on Maternal Mortality.

I was sorry that I could not meet Mrs. Clinton in person, since I would have liked to invite her to take patronage together with Mrs. Lea Rabin, over this Congress.

In these days, when the Peace and Anti-terror Conference is taking place at Sharem El Sheikh, in the presence of President Bill Clinton and other distinguished leaders, the dream of our Late Prime Minister, Itzhak Rabin, and his wish to translate this dream into reality, and to prove to the World, that peace, life and health are the common goal and should go together, for all the people around the World.

To fight the problem of Maternal Mortality, which has reached up to around 1,000,000 women a year in the Developing Countries (including non-registered cases), was part of Mr. Rabin's dream, as well as any other leader in the World.

I sincerely hope that my answer will be the best expression of my deep disappointment, because I wanted very much to meet The First Lady of the United States, and invite her to take joint patronage with Mrs. Lea Rabin, and participate as a guest of honor at the Opening Ceremony.

I will be back in New York and Washington within the next 3 weeks. If there is any change in Mrs. Clinton's willingness to meet me, I will be more than happy, and will be at her disposal at any time she will choose.

Sincerely yours,

Professor Daniel Weinstein, M.D., Ph.D.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
February 12, 1996

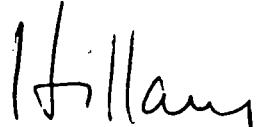
Ms. Joan Wagnon
Executive Director
Kansas Families for Kids
2209 SW 29th Street
Topeka, KS 66611

Dear Ms. Wagnon,

I wanted to let you know how delighted I was to hear that Deanna has been placed with an adoptive family. I remember fondly the time I spent with Deanna and Ashley in the White House. The beautiful quilt they presented to me is now hanging in the conference room of my office, where everyone can see it. Please extend my thanks to the children who worked on it.

Best wishes to you in your important work.

Sincerely yours,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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February 6, 1996

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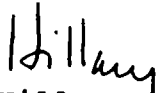
Dear John,

Thank you for your kind words about my talk at Renaissance and for your most generous offer to establish a fund to help children.

The White House Counsel's Office has advised me that I cannot play a role in directing the funds to any of the options you presented.

I know that whatever option you choose children will benefit greatly from your generosity. I too am grateful for your thoughtfulness.

With best wishes,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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January 4, 1996

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Dear Hillary,

Before any more time elapses, I want to congratulate you on a fine speech Sunday night. As a man interested in children, with four sons of my own, your words resonated.

After twenty-five years on Wall Street (with several outside involvements with organizations benefitting children), I have tried to help kids here in Charleston. *PeaceWorks*, a Charleston-based entity, has been created to help children in Bosnia and around the world by a courageous, brave, inspiring woman by the name of Melek Zimmer. I have backed her efforts as she has carried medical supplies to children in that war torn part of the world. It has been an inspiring effort in every way.

My thought during your comments at Renaissance was that the effort should go well beyond Bosnia. Knowing that my life is full and that I have almost no spare time, I want to pledge \$1,000 as a reaction to your words.

One thought was to establish a fund, (perhaps a "First Lady's Discretionary Fund") to help children globally. This would be my first choice. This could be an interesting private sector initiative in your name.

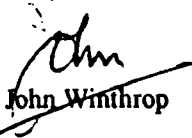
The second idea would be to simply give \$1,000 in your name to *PeaceWorks* - an organization that should be known by your office anyway. The \$1,000 would be given to establish a link between two women who are truly making a difference - Mrs. Zimmer and Mrs. Clinton!

Finally, the link could be formalized in some way, using the seed money to establish an endowment which would live in perpetuity with you and your predecessors having discretion over the distribution of the income. Melek and I could build on this idea if you're interested.

Please give me your reactions.

Meanwhile, keep up the good work. A very late Christmas card carries warmest wishes to you both and best wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,



John Winthrop

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 14, 1995

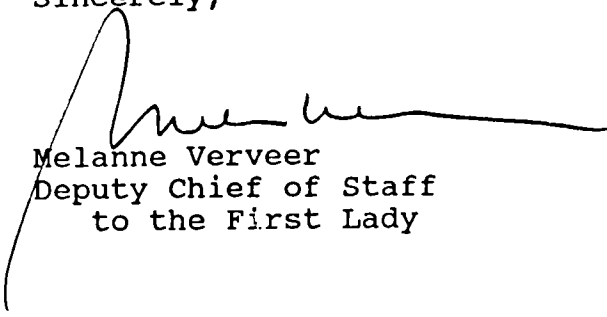
Ms. Pamela Weeks Worthen
Interm Executive Director
League of New Hampshire Craftsmen
205 N. Main St.
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Ms. Weeks Worthen:

The First Lady asked me to thank you for the invitation to join your group on December 8 for the Winter Craft Festival. Unfortunately, due to a demanding schedule while in New Hampshire, Mrs. Clinton could not stop by.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 28, 1995

Ms. Oprah Winfrey
Chairman of the Board
Harpo Inc.
110 N. Carpenter Street
Chicago, IL 60607

Dear Oprah:

During his State of the Union address in January, 1995, the President identified teenage pregnancy as "the most serious problem facing our nation today," and called for a national initiative to reduce teen pregnancy. In a series of private meetings since that address, the President has asserted that any national effort to reduce adolescent pregnancy must be bipartisan, non-political, and long term, and that especially in a presidential election year, those ends were best achieved by organizing an effort in the private rather than the public sector. With the full support of the President, a group has been hard at work over the last few months to develop specific plans for a private sector campaign.

On behalf of the President, I am writing to ask that you help lead this campaign by agreeing to serve on a national campaign leadership board. In this role, you will be joined by a number of other prominent Americans drawn from the media and entertainment industry, the foundation community, academia, medicine, the clergy, child and adolescent advocacy, and local programs concerned with teenage pregnancy. The time required will be limited, but your visible support and commitment to this issue is essential to the campaign's success. You are widely known, deeply respected, and highly skilled in talking with Americans of all persuasions about this and so many other topics.

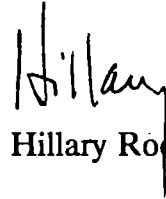
The purpose of the campaign will be to focus communities, parents, and teenagers themselves on the serious problem of teen pregnancy. Reducing pregnancy among unmarried teenagers is an essential step in creating a better life for young people themselves and for the next generation as well. There are multiple pathways to this goal, and communities will vary in their preferred methods of reducing adolescent pregnancy. Fortunately, there is a large body of experience and research in this area that can be drawn on to craft specific messages and strategies.

The President has asked Dr. Isabel Sawhill of the Urban Institute to develop specific plans for the national campaign, and we have requested that she follow-up with a call to you shortly. She will provide more details about campaign plans and will explain more precisely what we have in mind. I have also attached a recent paper that she and others developed to provide additional background.

Ms. Oprah Winfrey
December 28, 1995
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I hope very much that you will agree to work on this important campaign leadership group. The President joins me in sending kindest regards and best holiday greetings.

Sincerely,

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Hillary Rodham Clinton

Attachment

I look forward to seeing you

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November 28, 1995

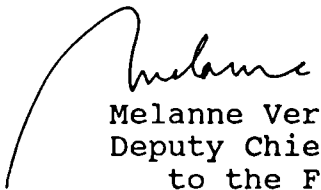
The Honorable Timothy Wirth
Under Secretary of State
for Global Affairs
US Department of State
2201 C St., NW
Room 7520
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Tim:

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Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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*Under Secretary of State
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November 9, 1995

Dear Hillary:

I am writing to recommend that Gracia Hillman be appointed as the United States Representative to the UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW.) You know Gracia, both from her current position as Senior Coordinator of International Women's Issues at the Department of State and from her previous job as Executive Director of the national League of Women Voters. Her work at the local, state and national levels, in government, the nonprofit sector and in politics, have equipped her with the credentials and experiences that are extraordinarily appropriate for the U.S. government's representative to the CSW. Enclosed is a copy of her resume.

For the first time since 1947, the United States did not hold a seat on the CSW in 1995. The U.S. was elected to the Commission this past April, so after a one-year absence we will have a seat effective January 1, 1996. In order to keep the momentum from the Fourth World Conference on Women going, the U.S. must be seen as taking clear, firm steps to demonstrate its commitment to international partnerships in support of women's empowerment worldwide. To do this effectively, the U.S. should devote substantial time and attention to the work of the CSW. We should be prepared to assume this responsibility on January 1 and Gracia is ideally suited to do this on behalf of the Administration from her current position.

My recommendation is that Gracia be appointed to the position as an integral part of her job. By doing this, the Administration will be provided with an ideal and timely opportunity to have a highly qualified senior woman who can give year round attention to the responsibilities of this position.

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House

Gracia, whom you know was our delegation's principal liaison with NGOs at the Beijing Conference, is responsible for the promotion of the international human rights of women within the overall human rights policy of the United States government. She has done and continues to do a highly effective job of working within the Department of State to integrate women's issues into all aspects of our foreign policy decision making processes.

Additionally, Gracia serves as the Department's principal link with NGOs that have significant interest in issues concerning international human rights of women. She has done a superb job. Gracia has great credibility within the NGO sector across the United States, especially among women leaders and women's organizations, and she has served the U.S. government well. Having Gracia as our representative to the CSW will strengthen the ties this Administration has worked so hard to build with the NGO community around international women's issues and will strengthen her ability to make substantial progress with the work she has initiated.

Gracia has also established important lines of communication with her counterparts in other governments, and her service on the CSW will also enhance this Administration's opportunities to strengthen its communication with those governments on women's issues.

It is not too early to make this appointment. In fact, making this appointment now will send a clear and early message about our strong commitment to integrate the human rights of women into all aspects of U.S. foreign policy. We will increase our visibility and effectiveness on the CSW by having a representative who is already full time at the Department of State and readily available to consult with other members of the CSW and respond to CSW issues. Both of these accomplishments will strengthen the U.S. government's credibility on international women's rights issues. And, at a time when we are all having to make necessary budget cuts, we will save money while effectively increasing our visibility on the CSW.

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This is an appointment that Gracia is very interested in and for which she is well qualified. It makes infinite sense to take strategic advantage of this opportunity. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss this recommendation with you.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim', with a large, sweeping initial 'T'.

Timothy E. Wirth

cc: Melanne Verveer
Robert Nash
Ertharin Cousin
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October 25, 1995

Ambassador Frank Wisner
United States Embassy
Shanti Path
Chanakyapuri 110021
New Delhi
India

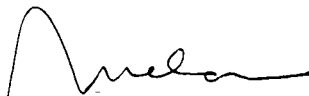
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Dear Ambassador Wisner:

Enclosed is a picture of Ms. Ella Bhatt and the First Lady taken in September in Beijing at the UN Fourth World Conference on Women. Could you please be so kind as to have someone in your office pass along this picture to Ms. Bhatt?

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*I hope all is
well.*

October 25, 1995

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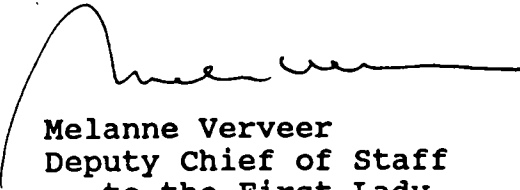
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Dear Ms. Warren and Ms. Thompson:

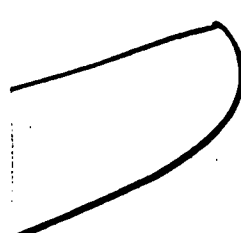
Mrs. Clinton wanted me to thank you for your joint book The Scientist Within You, Vol. 2. She very much appreciates your contribution to the Beijing Conference and to raising the awareness of the contributions of women scientists.

Best wishes in all your future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,



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August 29, 1995

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

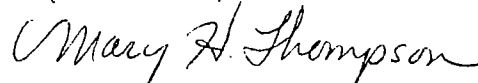
Dear Hillary:

We were pleased to learn that you will be attending the International Conference of Women in China. This event is sure to spotlight the status of women -- to decry inequities as well as celebrate achievements.

The Association for Women in Science (AWIS) will be carrying to China copies of our book (***The Scientist Within You*** Vol. 2) which features the global contributions of women in science. Their stories inspire and their lives demonstrate international networks of education and professional opportunities.

We send you this copy as a token of our appreciation for your active interest in women's issues. May your journey to China and participation in the conference be a memorable adventure with far-reaching influence.

Sincerely,



Rebecca Lowe Warren
7066 NE Irving
Portland, OR 97213

Mary H. Thompson
84 Green Lane
Eugene, OR 97404

Enclosure: ***The Scientist Within You***, vol. 2

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1995

Ms. Harriett Woods
7147 Princeton Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63130

Dear Harriett:

We are sorry to see you leave Washington. Congratulations on your great leadership of the National Women's Political Caucus.

You leave knowing that you've done a superb job. Best wishes. We look forward to continuing to hear your strong voice on important issues.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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all the best!

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~~congratulations for a job well done and~~
~~much thanks for your important role to~~
~~promote women in politics~~

Sincerely yours,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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National Women's Political Caucus

*Send note 7
Congrats on
a job well
done*

August 2, 1995

To: Friends

From: Harriett Woods *[Signature]*

After four great years in DC, I'm going home to Missouri. The following information may be useful:

1. My successor as President of the National Women's Political Caucus is Anita Perez Ferguson. You'll enjoy working with her.

2. I will be doing a weekly talk show on KMOX radio, which blankets the central midwest. Please do send me your faxes, your gossip and your ideas. This will be an irreverent talk show. Keep in mind that the station runs Rush Limbaugh, (as well as Cardinal baseball) so it will be a fun challenge.

3. A transitional business card and an alternative rolodex card are enclosed. I do want to stay in touch. If ever you feel I can be of help -- or you just want to know what's going on in the Heartland -- give a call.

Finally -- I'll be coming into DC about once a month for Freddie Mac board meetings and tapings for To the Contrary, so call if you want to get together.

Otherwise I'll be playing tennis, reading novels and spending time with family. Eat your heart out.

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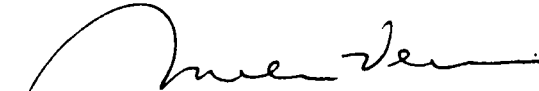
Mr. William B. Walsh, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
Project Hope
7500 Old Georgetown Road
Suite 600
Bethesda, MD 20814-6133

Dear Mr. Walsh:

The First Lady asked me to thank you for the letter and information you sent regarding the Shanghai Children's Medical Center. She is pleased to know that your organization is instrumental in improving the lives of so many children.

Best wishes for all your important work and thanks again.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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September 16, 1995

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President and Chief Executive Officer

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DATE: September 1, 1995
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FROM: William B. Walsh, Jr. **CODE:** 552

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COMMENTS:

Dear Ann:

Thank you very much. Attached is my letter to Mrs. Clinton.

My phone number is (301) 231-7291. I will make an effort to call you tomorrow. In reviewing the materials, which I will forward you by messenger, I call your attention to the letter of support from Vice Premier Zhu Rong Ji.

Also, I have attached a list of participating companies and foundations who are making this project possible.

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William B. Walsh, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer

September 1, 1995

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

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I know that your schedule on your upcoming trip to China is a full one. Nevertheless, I felt it important to bring to your attention the fact that the long planned Chinese-American Children's Medical Center in Shanghai is under construction. Because of your interest in the welfare of children the world over, we felt the enclosed material would be of interest to you.

The Shanghai Children's Medical Center will be the first western state-of-the-art hospital in all of China. Our commitment towards this effort is \$38 million in private funding with the Chinese contributing double that for construction. They also donated the ground for our center two years ago.

This will be a successful venture as well for American business, because so many of the medical equipment manufacturers and others such as AT&T and Hewlett-Packard have committed to the donation of materials. For example, General Electric is providing us with all of the radiology equipment needed, a gift which will approximate \$10 million. The hospital itself, in addition to benefiting the children of China and all the Chinese people as a training center, will also become a permanent trade fair for the American Equipment utilized within it. Should your schedule call for you to be in Shanghai, I know that our staff would be more than delighted to meet with you and brief you on the project.

We feel the symbolism of the Children's Hospital in Shanghai can serve the purpose of demonstrating that the American People are interested in the future of China and the recognition that the children of today will provide the leadership of tomorrow.

You have our very best wishes for a successful mission to The Women's Conference in Beijing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "WB Walsh".

William B. Walsh, Jr.

Enclosure

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May 15, 1996

Sister Terese Warganz
10 Barberry Lane
Rye, NY 10580

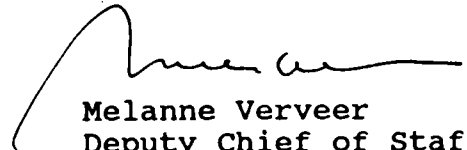
Dear Sister Terese,

Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the dedication of the free medical clinic. The President and Mrs. Clinton are very honored to have the clinic dedicated to them.

They appreciate your support and your hard work to provide affordable medical services to those in need. Regretfully, the President and First Lady will not be able to participate in the dedication of the clinic, but they would be delighted to send a written message to be read at the dedication ceremony.

Thank you for your kind letter. Please contact me if you would like a message or if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
of the First lady

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Sister Terese Ungary
10 Barberry Lane
Rye, N.Y. 10580
914-777 1608

3-25-96

Dear President & Mrs Clinton

On behalf of the surrounding communities of Lower Westchester, N.Y. I invite you to join us, at your convenience, for the dedication of a Free Medical Clinic here, in your honor, dedicated to both of you, for its inception was inspired by your successful dedication to Healthcare Reform.

You, Mr President and Mrs Clinton have changed our community for the better in that thanks to your influence, everyone in our community, without exception, receives affordable medical care. It is due time that someone sings your praises and we, as united communities in Lower Westchester would like to do just that.

Dr Kevin Maloney, a Family Practitioner here, has Echoed the Clinton's message here urging all physicians in our area to follow your plan of healthcare reform by urging other physicians to accept health insurance, all forms, as total payment on their patients, with excellent results, thereby allowing people here to receive their healthcare from a physician of their choice with little or no out of pocket expense to them. Furthermore, by your inspiration, Dr Maloney has established a "Free" Medical Center here where he regularly treats, at, 0 expense to the patient; people without health insurance. Dr Maloney supports this clinic himself and through community donations only.

We have decided to dedicate this Clinic, in stone to the two of you because Dr. Maloney has frequently stated that his work in our community has been inspired by the Clinton's message that nobody in America today should be denied healthcare.

Under Dr Maloney's direction we are planning a dedication in your honor with the unveiling of a permanent stone to be erected on the lawn outside of the Clinic inscribed with thanks to President and Mrs Clinton for the perseverance and success you have achieved in bettering our country through your reform of our healthcare system.

We invite you Mr President and Mrs Clinton
be present at this dedication ceremony to honor you and
to show the public how a community has taken the Clinton's
message of healthcare reform and turned it into a working model
that exemplifies the fact that the Clintons have made significant
changes during this administration that have greatly benefited
our society.

Naturally, we would be honored to have you present at
this dedication. If you choose to come we would accommodate
any date in time that would fit into your schedule. The ceremony
will last 10-15 mins, knowing how busy a schedule you must have.

Our community (the clinic is in Mamaroneck) is only 15 mins.
north, by car, from Midtown Manhattan and La Guardia Airport
and only a 5 minute drive from Westchester Airport. If you
should accept our invitation, with your permission, we would like
to invite the media which has done many a positive story on the
healthcare in our community with regards to the clinic. We would
also like to invite the Mayors of the towns that our free clinic serves
(New Rochelle, Yonkers, Mt Vernon, Pelham, Mamaroneck,
Harrison, Portchester, Rye, Purchase, Greenvich and the Bronx)
as well as our local Senators, Assemblymen and Congressmen
all of whom have given commendations to the clinic.

We simply plan to unveil the stone honoring you and Dr
Maloney would then present you with plaques and inscribed
honorary stethoscopes, thanking you for the positive influence
you have had on the healthcare being delivered to the people
in our community and for inspiring Dr Maloney to create
and maintain this free medical center. After that Dr Maloney
could like 1 or 2 mothers to thank you both for each of their
children deformed and severely handicapped, were without
respectable medical care prior to your initiative of healthcare reform.
We would then end by asking you to make a short statement.
We will erect a podium with speaker system and of course would
be happy to accommodate your needs, in any way. I would expect

If you can not attend we understand and thank you anyway and will happily send to you a photo of the engraved stone and will also send you the plaques and engraved stethoscopes as a small token of appreciation for all that you have done for our country. But if you can come, again, we will accomodate any date that is convenient for you.

If you could honor us with your presence however either I can be contacted (I manage the Clinic with Dr Maloney) or you can contact Dr Maloney whose idea it was to honor you. Dr Maloney is making all of the arrangements himself.

Sister Terese Liargatz
10 Barberry Lane
Rye, N.Y. 10580
tel - 914-7771608

Dr Kevin Maloney
144 East Boston Post Road
Manhasset Neck, N.Y. 10580
tel 11-4 14-Fri 914-3812091
(he can also be paged through that #
or his home - 914-9673859

- I am including some articles on Dr Maloney & the Clinic (& citations) for your understanding.
- I am sending copies of this letter to various departments at the White House as I have no idea who to contact on your behalf to ensure that you receive our invitation. If I have mistakenly sent this letter to the wrong department, then please forward this to ensure that the President and Mrs Clinton receive this invitation.

Again, I thank you on behalf of Dr Maloney and I apologize for such a long letter.

Sincerely
Sister Terese

'He's a doctor with a heart'

Rye physician gives free medical care to underprivileged and uninsured.

By Kathryn Winiarski
Staff Writer

Seven-year-old Chris Tamucci sat happily in the hallway of a Mamaroneck village church yesterday awaiting a blood test as his mother stood by with a broad grin on her face.

Why so happy to visit the doctor?

The doctor — Kevin Maloney — works for free at St. Rita's Clinic in Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

"He's a doctor with a heart," said Harrison resident Debra Brandt, as she balanced her year-old son, Andrew, in her arms. "My husband works two jobs and I work one, and neither of us have insurance."

Since September 1992, the clinic has been providing free medical service to poor and uninsured people who live in and near Mamaroneck village.

It is open every other Friday from 4 p.m. until whenever the last patient is seen. The church at 320 E. Boston Post Road provides a building free of charge.

About 42 people waited yesterday to be called to Maloney's makeshift office, where volunteer nurses and Dr. Maloney lavished them with care. Adults sat on folding chairs in the auditorium while children scribbled in coloring books and threw paper airplanes.

The clinic draws large crowds because everything is free: medication, vaccinations, EKGs,



Staff photo/Wilbur Funches

Lab technician Haydee Cedeno draws blood from 7-year-old Christopher Tamucci at Holy Trinity School yesterday during St. Rita's Clinic, a free clinic that services Mamaroneck Village's underprivileged and uninsured every Friday from 4-6 p.m.

urine and blood tests. Drug and prenatal counseling are also provided.

President Clinton's administration has been toiling to create a national health insurance plan that will give everyone access to affordable medical treatment.

Meanwhile, for some local residents, the clinic is their only chance to see a doctor.

"They'd be sick, they'd wind up in the emergency room at a hospital, then they'd have to establish some long-range payment," said Jule Sibley, Ma-

maroneck village Human Resources coordinator.

"(Maloney) is an angel," she said. "He is a dedicated physician of endless energy."

Maloney has been helping struggling neighbors for years. He used to have a medical office in the South Bronx and operated a drug clinic there. He relocated his practice 2½ years ago to Boston Post Road in Mamaroneck, and decided he also wanted to serve underprivileged people.

Without the clinic, they would probably not practice

preventative care.

"They're the type of people who just wait until the end because they don't have any money," said Maloney, the 42-year-old Rye resident who opened the clinic last year.

"We have fun doing it," he said, giving credit to the 20-plus community volunteers. "Everybody's in a good mood, doing something nice."

Donations are needed to buy supplies for the clinic. Checks may be sent to St. Rita's Clinic, 320 E. Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, N.Y. 10543.

The next clinic is Oct. 22.



Staff photo/J. Gregory Raymond

Dr. Kevin Maloney, 41, of Rye takes a look at 19-month-old James Gerard's ear yesterday at Most Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Mamaroneck.

Mamaroneck doctor opens clinic in church

By Andrew J. Skerritt

Staff Writer

Larchmont resident Gene Bolger teaches English as a second language to students in Madrid, Spain, during most of the year.

While in Europe he does not have to worry about getting medical care. But when Bolger is home for the summer, he has no job or medical insurance. So the 26-year-old was standing in line at the newly opened St. Rita's clinic at Most Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church in Mamaroneck yesterday waiting for a free checkup.

"It's great," said Bolger as he waited to be called by Dr. Kevin Maloney, who is conducting the clinic.

"It's great that somebody like Dr. Maloney is doing it. This is what this country needs."

Maloney, 41, a Rye resident who practices on Boston Post Road in Mamaroneck, said he decided to open the free clinic because he believes he should share his talents with those who are less fortunate. The clinic is open to children and adults.

"I used to offer a free clinic in the Bronx," said Maloney. "This is my way of giving something back."

Maloney, who is being helped by volunteers from Holy Trinity, will provide drug and prenatal counseling, as well as regular medical care for those who are uninsured and cannot afford to pay for the services of a private doctor.

The clinic, in a building that also houses a gym at 320 E. Boston Post Road, will be conducted every Friday starting at 4:30 p.m. Hours will be expanded as needed.

Father Joseph Irwin, the pastor of Holy Trinity, said the free clinic was an extension of the church's anti-abortion ministry.

"I see this as an extension of our concern for the unborn," Irwin said prior to the official opening of the clinic yesterday.

"The medical clinic is consistent with our call to witness to the sanctity of life and to reach out to the poor, elderly and the uninsured."

Accord eludes

Union will likely reject contract, president says

By Kathryn Winiarski

Staff Writer

The latest police contract proposal offered by Larchmont to the 26-member force will probably be rejected, the union president said yesterday.

Nearly all of the officers are upset by a proposed reduction in paid leave days, said Police Benevolent Association president Walter Burke.

Larchmont police officers now receive seven paid leave days, and may carry over four for future use, or cash

them in upon retirement. The Board of Trustees wants to that benefit to five leave days and two carry-over days, Burke said.

"Most of the other things are not happy with, but we'll agree," Burke said after speaking with officers yesterday.

Burke also met with village contract negotiator Steve Altman late the outcome of a Village Board of Trustees and union meeting at which the most recent benefits package was discussed.

The union has been in contract since May 31, 1990. After 15 months of negotiations, the Board of Trustees and union representatives have been unable to reach a middle ground.

The sides talked for 1



Harbor Master Jim Mancusi stands in his patrol boat in Mamaroneck harbor master for 10 years, is paid \$48,000 a year to keep the harbor safe.

Master of the harbor

It's his job to check registrations,

If you're caught speeding in Mamaroneck Harbor, the police won't stop you. They also take no action if your boat registration is expired, life jackets are in short supply or your vessel is moored in the wrong spot.

"People say, 'When I retire, I want to be the harbor master.'"

Free Clinic Serves the Uninsured

BY LYNN PADWE

Toddlers and young children race around the large auditorium in Holy Trinity Church, Mamaroneck's unusual medical waiting room. It's 4 p.m., Friday afternoon, and adults and children are signing up at St. Rita's Clinic, a free, drop-in medical facility for anyone without medical insurance, Medicare or Medicaid.

Mamaroneck family physician Dr. Kevin Maloney began the burgeoning shoestring operation last August with the help of Father Joseph Irwin, the Church pastor, parishioners and volunteer nurses and aides.

"With 30 million uninsured in this country, it's time we give something back to this society," says Maloney. "I grew up in a family of modest means, and I know what it's like to be poor. No American should be without medical treatment."

On a recent visit, the patients range from a woman who has lost her job and medical insurance because she has chronic fatigue syndrome, to a young mother whose three sons, ages one, three and six, all have conjunctivitis and upper respiratory infections. An adolescent boy complains of a rash all over his feet and arms. Mothers with newborn infants are lined up to have their babies immunized. And an older woman suffering with hypertension has come to hear the results of last week's blood work.

At 4:30 p.m., Maloney breezes in and heads for his office, a converted teacher's lounge. There, behind a make-shift desk, he asks Sister Therese, a nun who has given of her time since the clinic's inception six months ago, "How many today?" "Twenty-seven signed up so far," she answers, scurrying to calm a crying child.

Registered nurses Angelo Rigano and



At St. Rita's Clinic in Mamaroneck, Dr. Kevin Maloney is assisted by volunteer Antoinette Bender, also of Mamaroneck. The free clinic was opened to serve those who are not protected by medical insurance, Medicare or Medicaid.

Eileen Gondolfo prepare medications, and the doctor begins. Switching easily into fluent Spanish, he questions a young Hispanic child, "Hey buddy, mucho dolore?" In seconds, the boy's ears, nose, throat and chest are examined, and Maloney has asked the parents a list of rapid-fire questions about their youngster. Turning to Gondolfo, a day-time nurse at St. Vincent's Hospital, he says, "Inoculate this child and have a note written up that he's had all his shots so he can get to school."

There are usually 30 women and children

who pour in on any given Friday afternoon. All are seen. Why so few men? "Men have to be near death before they go to a doctor," says Maloney glibly.

Medications, inoculations, blood work and X-rays are all free, along with follow-up visits. And who pays the bill? "Donations alone," replies the doctor, who has personally covered expenses on many occasions, as have volunteers. "We need medication and medical supplies desperately," he says. "There is \$200 left for overhead costs, meds and supplies. That won't last

long!"

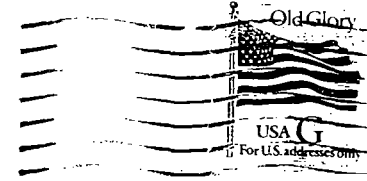
How much is needed? "How long is a piece of rope?" chimes in an English volunteer nurse before she slips out to take blood pressures and blood samples. "We exist on love and hope."

If you would like to make a contribution, make your check payable to St. Rita's Clinic and send it to the Holy Trinity Church, 320 East Boston Post Road, Mamaroneck, NY, 10543.

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Yonkers Women To Be Honored at Awards Luncheon

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C. Richard Yarbrough
Managing Director - Communications

March 20 1996

Ms. Melanne Verveer
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Dear Melanne:

Thanks so much for your cooperation in what is going to be a singular event - the lighting of the Torch - that begins the final stages of bringing the Centennial Games to Atlanta.

Thanks also for your kind offer of having the First Lady autograph the enclosed books for two of her biggest fans.

I have enclosed a brief description of my wife and daughter, if that is helpful.

I look forward to seeing you in Greece, and thank you again for your support and your cooperation.

Cordially,

Jane Yarbrough - Married 37 years; raised 2 children. At the age of 45, went to college and got her nursing degree.

Maribeth Wansley - Is also a big fan of Mrs. Clinton's. Has 2 children. Is an Environmentalist and interested in children's issues.

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March 19, 1996

Walter A. Zelman
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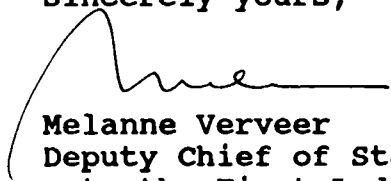
Dear Walter,

Congratulations on the upcoming
publication of your book!

I appreciate your interest in continuing
to work with the administration. I have
forwarded your resume to key staff who might
be in a position to help.

I enjoyed hearing from you. Thank you
again for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*It was
good to hear
from you.*

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Ms. Melanne Verveer
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Tuesday, February 26, 1996

Dear Melanne:

I hope this note finds you well and not too overwhelmed. I know that life where you are is always a roller-coaster; but I suspect one gets at least a bit adjusted to it over time.

As for myself, I have just completed my book on health care marketplace change and public policy. It will be published in May by Jossey Bass Publishers, a division of Scribner and Sons. It is about the rise of managed care and organized delivery systems, the new partnerships between doctors, hospitals and insurers, and the many public policy implications of those developments. I don't expect it will be in Crown Books --but I hope it will be of value to the professional, academic and policy communities.

The book, incidentally, makes only modest mention of the health care reform effort. It acknowledges some now-obvious errors, but remains very supportive of the Administration's goals and of the basic approach of the Health Security Act. It makes a particular effort to emphasize that even a more efficient health care marketplace --featuring competition on both price and quality-- will not provide an answer for those without the money to participate in that marketplace. It is not, in any sense, an "insider" book; nor would anyone view it as critical of the Administration.

I am writing today to remind you of my ongoing interest in working with the Administration over next few years. I will be looking at a variety of opportunities --ranging from the more academic or the more activist-- but I continue to

Special Deputy, Health Insurance, California Department of Insurance (1991-92):
John Garamendi, Commissioner

In charge of formulating and advocating health insurance policy in a variety of health care issue areas, including; small group and individual insurance policies, access to care, cost containment, long term care, Medi-gap insurance,.

Chair, Commissioner's Health Care Advisory Committee

Principal Author, "Health Care in the 21st Century," the Garamendi Health Care Plan. Developed comprehensive model for universal access and cost containment. Model was endorsed by: the New York Times, USA Today, the Los Angeles Times, and the Sacramento Bee.

Chair, Department of Insurance Task Force on HIV/AIDS related insurance issues.

Candidate for State Insurance Commissioner (1989-90)

Endorsed by the Sacramento Bee, the San Francisco Chronicle, the Los Angeles Daily News, the San Jose Mercury News, the Fresno Bee, the Bakersfield Californian and other California newspapers. Rated most qualified candidate by the Los Angeles Times.

Executive Director, California Common Cause (1978-90)

Directed all activities of statewide public interest, consumer group, including; lobbying, issue development, fundraising, press relations. Issue focuses included; campaign finance reform, conflict of interest, ethics, insurance regulation and reform, tax reform and reapportionment.

Promoted Common Cause and its issues before editorial boards, other organizations, government bodies and public audiences; testified before state legislative, Congressional, local government and regulatory bodies; appeared on innumerable radio and television programs; published opinion pieces in every major California newspaper.

Commissioner, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (1984-90)

Appointed by Mayor Tom Bradley to five member Commission. Commission oversees all aspects of utility operations, including: rate-setting, budget preparation, water and energy conservation, load forecasting and public affairs.
Chair, Committee on Conservation and Public Affairs

Professor of Political Science (1970-75)

Taught at University of California, Los Angeles, Pitzer College, and California State Universities. Courses taught included: legislative process, public opinion, political parties, president and congress, film and politics, sports and politics.

1991, taught class on California Government and Politics, Pomona, Claremont, California.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Board of Directors, Insurance Consumer Action Network, (1986-89)

Member, Consumer Advisory Panel, Pacific Bell (1986-89)

Campaign Manager, Proposition 68, Campaign Finance Reform (1988)

Member, Board of Governors, American Judicature Society (1980-84)

Chair, Criminal Justice Committee, Edmund G. "Pat" Brown Institute (1980-83)

Member, Special Citizens Committee on Campaign Reform, City of Los Angeles (1977-78)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. American Politics, University of California, Los Angeles (1971)

M.A. International Relations, University of California, Los Angeles (1966)

B.A. Honors, Political Science, University of Michigan (1965)
London School of Economics and Political Science (1963-64)

Chancellor's Teaching Fellowship, UCLA (1965-1970)

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Recent publications include:

"Rationale Behind the Clinton Health Reform Plan," Health Affairs, Spring, 1994.

"A Bridge to Compromise: Competition under a Budget," with Paul Starr, Health

Affairs, Supplement 1993.

"Perspectives: Design Issues in Managed Competition: Who Should Govern?"
Health Affairs, Supplement 1993.

"The Clinton Health Plan," The New Republic, October 11, 1993.

"The Clinton Plan," The Journal of American Health Policy,
November/December, 1993, Volume 3/No.6, Washington, D.C..

"Health Care in the 21st Century," the Garamendi Health Care Plan for California:
principal author, California Department of Insurance, John Garamendi,
Commissioner, February, 1992.

"Why One Mr. Smith Couldn't Make it to Sacramento; an Insider's Account of
Why a Citizen Politician Can't Get Elected," Los Angeles Times Magazine,
November 11, 1990.

"The Changing Nature of Press Coverage in California Elections," California
Journal, October, 1990.

"Stalemate and Drift in California Politics," in California Policy Choices, Volume
Five, University of Southern California School of Public Administration, 1989.

"California's Stalemated Government," Sacramento Bee Forum, August 5, 1990.

Numerous articles on California politics and government published in California
journals, newspapers and magazines, including; the Los Angeles Times, the
Sacramento Bee, the San Francisco Chronicle, the Oakland Tribune, the San Jose
Mercury News, the San Francisco Examiner, the California Journal, the California
State Bare Journal, the Los Angeles Lawyer, and California Policy Choices.

Speaking appearances and presentations include:

Health Care:

Harvard Conference on Strategic Health Care Alliances, Group Health Association
of America, National Association of County Officials, National Governor's
Association, National Managed Care Conference, Catholic Hospital Association,
National Health Policy Council, National Alzheimer's Association, Washington
Business Group on Health, Managed Health Care Association, National Health
Policy Forum, California Emergency Physicians Association, California Nurses
Association, Los Angeles Association of Health Underwriters, Los Angeles

Chamber of Commerce, Connecticut Commission on Health Insurance.

Others Include:

Town Hall of California, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, National Conference of State Legislatures, Western Political Science Association, California Judges Association, California Newspaper Publishers Association, California Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, California Consumer Federation.

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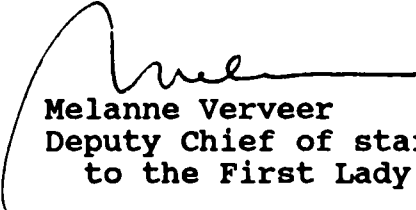
February 6, 1996

Lindy Zesch
400 Central Park West, Apt. 2-P
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Dear Lindy,

I am sorry to hear you are leaving TCG. I know your contributions and commitment to American theatre will be missed. My best wishes for the new challenges awaiting you.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of staff
to the First Lady

LINDY ZESCH
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January 16, 1996

Dear Melanne -

I am writing to let you know that I am going to be leaving TCG next month after 23 years.

It has been a privilege to play a role in fostering the growth of the national theatre movement over the past two decades. I am grateful to my talented colleagues at TCG, the TCG board of directors, the constituent theatres and artists who have continually inspired me to do my work, and the funding community who supported TCG throughout the years.

I know that the many personal and professional relationships I have developed through my work at TCG will continue as I move on to new challenges. So, please keep in touch!

Cordially,

Lindy

Lindy Zesch

I'll really miss being at TCG. Let me know if there's somewhere you think I could be of service!



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR RELEASE: JANUARY 22, 1996

LINDY ZESCH TO LEAVE **THEATRE COMMUNICATIONS GROUP**

NEW YORK--John Sullivan, executive director of Theatre Communications Group, has announced that Lindy Zesch will be leaving her post as deputy director after 23 years with the national service organization. Zesch, whose departure is effective next month, was recruited in 1972 by former executive director Peter Zeisler, who retired last June and was succeeded by Sullivan.

In making the announcement, John Sullivan stated, "For the past 23 years, Lindy has performed an extraordinary service to the national theatre community. As the primary collaborator of my predecessor, Peter Zeisler, she helped to build TCG's institutional membership from 17 to more than 350 theatres and played a major role in shaping the regional theatre movement."

"As TCG and the regional and nonprofit theatre community confront a radically changing cultural landscape, we will continue to benefit from the strong institutional foundation built by Peter and Lindy," Sullivan added.

Lindy Zesch commented, "It has been a great privilege to play a role in fostering the extraordinary growth of the national theatre movement over the past two decades. This country has one of the most vibrant theatre communities in the world, and theatre is a vital part of our national cultural life. Providing services that support the creativity of artists and resources that strengthen theatre institutions has been rewarding, inspiring and challenging work throughout my time at TCG."

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With oversight responsibility for TCG's five program divisions, Zesch has been instrumental in developing a wide range of programs and services aimed at assisting the theatre field, including TCG's extensive book publishing division, national conferences, international exchanges, management services, research activities, grantmaking and fellowship programs, as well as publication of American Theatre, the nation's only monthly general-circulation theatre magazine. She authored TCG's five-year strategic plan, the New Century Program for the American Theatre; launched the \$3.5-million National Theatre Artist Residency Grant Program funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts; and served as the coordinator for the founding of the American Arts Alliance, the Washington, D.C. based national arts advocacy consortium.

Sullivan noted that the role of deputy director at TCG was uniquely suited to the longtime partnership between Zeisler and Zesch, and that he did not anticipate filling the position.

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February 6, 1996

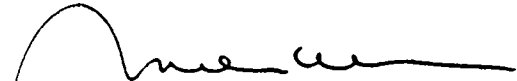
Steve M. Zakie
Controller
United Relief
440 East Ogden Avenue
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

Dear Mr. Zakie,

Thank you for the information about United Relief. It was nice to see you at the White House reception last week. Thank you for joining us and for the important work you and your organization are doing.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



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controller

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*note of thanks
for info &
will see them
at Bosnian event*

United Relief

United Relief staff and associates have been active in the development of programs for 1996. Our strength in program development has been the ability to develop a wide range of projects from emergency humanitarian aid delivery to programs that can address long-term development needs, with quality program solutions. United Relief is considered to be not only a humanitarian aid organization, but a provider of medical and business management consultant services which can focus on the current and future needs of the individual multi-ethnic communities, as they begin to rebuild their lives.

A primary goal of United Relief is to increase the ability of these populations to recover from psychological and physical trauma caused by the conflict situation.

United Relief has worked closely with both the Health Ministries of Croatia and the Federation of Bosnia and Hercegovina for over 3 years. Initial projects focused on providing a joint Rape Counselor Trainers Training Course & Curriculum Development in early 1993 for over 150 Health Care Providers from Croatia and Bosnia and Hercegovina. In addition to the training programs, needs assessments from the respective health ministries, at that time, centered on establishing a project that could provide necessary Medical Equipment and Supplies to areas that were experiencing extreme shortages of medical materials due to the of refugees and displaced people, in such areas as Central Bosnia and the Mostar Region of Hercegovina. To date, UR has delivered over 20 metric tons of medical supplies with a value of approximately \$ 2,000,000.00 USD to the cities of Sarajevo, Mostar, Travnik and Zagreb with private funding from US donor sources.

As a result of these on-going programs, and the support of the main United Nations Humanitarian Aid Agency, UNHCR, operating in the former Yugoslavia, the emphasis of the organization has widened its initial concepts of providing basic medical care and supplies to infrastructure replacement, reconstruction and logistical support projects which would be complimented by both emergency and longer term medical and social service programs. Our experience in these regions has enabled us to establish solid relationships and maintain open dialogue with the local municipal and community leaders. This has allowed us to be able to assess the individual community needs and develop programs that would address specific areas of concern, village by village. It is our belief that the strength and the long-term success of the Federation is extremely dependent on the ability of each village / community to assimilate the concept that peace has been achieved and can be maintained. It is now up to the families to build their futures together.

In order for any of the communities to begin the process of rebuilding, minimal infrastructure support services must be part of the local plan. Basics such as housing or availability of building materials, access to primary health care, refurbished schools with teachers ready and willing to teach all ethnic groups of children, and support of small business restarts, which become potential employment opportunities, should be in place so that current families will stay in a given area, previous families will return, and, perhaps, families searching for a new place to rebuild their lives will want to come and live there.

Each of the projects related to health care is planned to work in conjunction with the plans of the Health Ministry and the existing health care system. In some areas, our programs would be establishing a new approach which can be used as an interim health care delivery system which can be modified to accommodate the local population needs as they begin to stabilize. Other projects are aimed at supporting the growth and stabilization of communities through housing reconstruction and small business re-starts.

United Relief has submitted the following projects as part of its submission proposals which have been presented to US AID Office of Municipality Rehabilitation and/ or the Bureau of Population, Refugee and Migration, State Department, as well as to the private sector.

PROJECTS:

1. **Home Health Care Delivery System for the Krajina Region of the Republic of Croatia**
** submitted to BPRM, State Dept.
2. **Medical Equipment and Supplies for Federation of Bosnia & Hercegovina**
** submitted to BPRM, State Dept.
3. **Organization of the Return of Refugees, Displaced and Exiled Persons**
** submitted to BPRM, State Dept.
4. **Small Business Unit Development**
** submitted to BPRM, State Dept.
** submitted to US AID Office of Bosnia Municipality
4. **Housing Reconstruction and Refugee / Displace Person Resettlement**
For 40 houses for Croatian families in Travnik
For 40 houses for families from Karaula nr. Travnik
For 40 houses for Serbian families Ilijas, nr. Sarajevo
** submitted to US AID, Office of Bosnia Municipality
Reconstruction

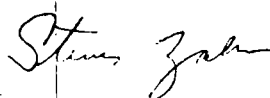
5. **Building of a Youth Center in Vitez, Republic Federation B /H**
****submitted to US AID Office of Bosnia Municipality Recon.**
6. **Reconstruction of Medical Facility and Ancillary Facilities-Gospic Hospital**
**** establish base for MEDIVAC Trauma Air Transport Program**
**** central area of the Krajina Region of Croatia to serve all**
Ethnic Groups of Patients residing in area
7. **Reconstruction and Repair of Rehabilitation Unit (Physical and**
Occupational Therapy-Clinical Center Sarajevo
**** submitted to US AID Office of Bosnia Municipality Recon.**
8. **Additional Program Developments**
 - + Health Care / Medical Supply & Equipment (7)**
 - + Small Business Units (20)**
 - + Rehabilitation Business Re-Start (19)**
 - ** submitted to US AID Office of Bosnia Municipality Recon.**

In summary, we will remain diligent in our support of the Health Ministry of Croatia and Bosnia and Hercegovina in their efforts to re-engineer the public health care delivery systems. United Relief will continue to pursue all available sources of funding from government, multi-lateral organizations as well as the private sector in its attempt to assist all people, from all regions, rebuild their lives, raise their children and grow old, together as a community and a nation.

Respectfully Submitted,



Bonnie L. Tetik RN
Executive Director
United Relief



Steven Zakic
Director / Financial Advisor
United Relief

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WASHINGTON

January 30, 1996

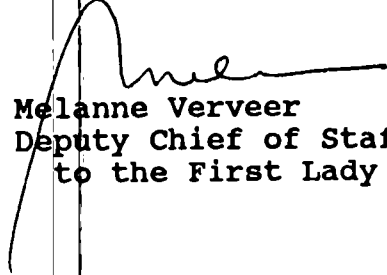
Letty Cottin Pogrebin
33 West 67th Street
New York, NY 10023

Dear Letty,

Thank you for your recent note and for forwarding the information from Professor Yagil. I regret the First Lady will be unable to attend the Eilat Conference, although she wishes Professor Yagil the best in his continued reserach.

Thank you for writing; it is always good to hear from you. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

LETTY COTTIN POGREBIN

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Dec 17, 1995

Dear Milan -

This is a quite remarkable project - though it sounds crazy at first: solve world hunger by feeding children camel's milk! It's an untapped resource, and here is the Israeli scientist who pioneered the research.

Could Hillary advance this idea in connection with her interest in innovative solutions to intractable problems?

Best,

Letty

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January 30, 1996

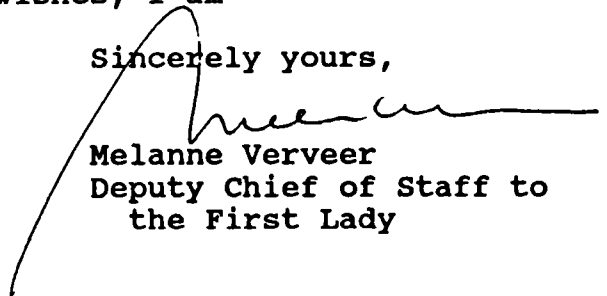
June A. Willenz
Executive Director, AVC
6309 Bannockburn Drive
Bethesda, MD 20817

Dear Mrs. Willenz,

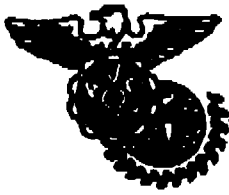
The First Lady asked me to thank you for your recent letter regarding the Women's Conference Circle. I am delighted that you could join us. Thank you also for enclosing the World Veteran's Federation Resolution. It is encouraging that so many individuals and organizations recognize the importance of implementing the goals of the Fourth World Conference on Women.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



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December 26, 1995

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
 Room 100 OEOB
 The White House
 Washington, D.C. 20500

FAX: 202 456-6244

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I was very pleased to accept your invitation to participate in the Women's Conference Circle this summer, and look forward to working with you to promote the goals of the Fourth World Conference on Women.

As the Chairperson of the World Veterans Federation's Standing Committee on Women, I am delighted to send you the enclosed Resolution which was adopted at the Federation's 54th Council meeting a couple of weeks ago. That Resolution expresses the unanimous sentiment of the 60 plus million member international organization of war veterans and war victims from countries around the world.

The Beijing Conference presents an enormous challenge to all peoples. As the Standing Committee on Women and the World Veterans Federation itself seek to realize the goal of the Resolution in the months to come, I will keep you informed of our actions.

Please let me know if we can assist you in any way in your important activities on behalf of the Women's Conference Circle.

Sincerely, *Willenz*

June A. Willenz
 Executive Director, AVC
 and

Chairperson, Standing Committee on Women
 World Veterans Federation

encl:

WORLD VETERANS FEDERATION
54TH Meeting of the Council Marrakech, Morocco Dec. 5-9. 1995

Resolution 29
Implementation of the Platform of Action and Declaration of
the Fourth World Conference on Women (FWCW) in Beijing

The Council,

1. **Recognizing** the importance of the UN sponsored FWCW and the Declaration and the Platform of Action adopted in Beijing in September 1995;
2. **Noting** that the WVF Standing Committee on Women (SCW) participated in the Beijing process for some years, presenting statements and holding workshops, and that the final Platform of Action addresses many of the issues raised by the WVF;
3. **Further noting** that the SCW cited WVF resolutions, recommendations and new Guidelines on Basic Rights for War veterans and Victims of War in its comments on the Draft Platform of Action;
4. **Also taking into consideration** the fundamental role played by women in the family and, consequently, in the development and prosperity of society,
5. **Noting with concern** that equality between men and women is far from being achieved throughout the world, including the economic sector, and that women do not have the same opportunities to accede to positions of responsibility or to decision-making bodies on the same level as men, and thus that their voice is not heard within international institutions;
6. **Desiring to promote and implement further** the aims and purposes of both the Platform of Action and the Declaration of the Beijing Conference for the advancement of women in the family, in society and in the nation;
7. **Also desiring to promote and implement further** the effective and equal participation of women in all fields and at various levels of political, economic, social and cultural life in all respects in building a more just and peaceful world;
8. **Emphasizing** the importance of integrating into national plans the specific concerns of women and their significant role as active agents for development, especially since women constitute half of the world's population;
9. **Referring to previous relevant UN Conferences, Declarations and the 1995 NGO Forum on Women;**
10. **Taking cognizance of the need to give full support and provide facilities and opportunities to enable women to realize their full potential;**

11. Considering also that equal partnership of women and men is a matter of human rights and a condition for social justice, and that equal partnership is a fundamental prerequisite for achieving equality and peace;

12. Urges the UN to support, provide assistance and initiate programmes to assist in the implementation of the Platform of Action;

13. Urges the WVF Standing Committee on Women to continue its work on the Beijing process, obtaining data and providing advocacy of the women affected by war, including the new civilian victims;

14. Urges therefore the Executive Board to take all appropriate action to further the objective of this Resolution;

15. Also calls upon the member associations to use their influence with their Governments to ensure that they commit resources and effort to implement the Beijing Platform of Action.

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WASHINGTON

January 30, 1996

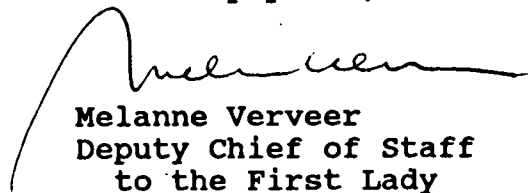
Professor Reuven Yagil
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
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Beersheva 84105
Israel

Dear Professor Yagil,

The First Lady of the United States asked me to thank you for your recent letter and for the information on your important humanitarian work in advancing innovative solutions to deal with hunger. Mrs. Clinton regrets that she will be unable to attend the Eilat Conference, but wants you to know that she wishes you much continued success in your pioneering research.

Thank you for writing and best wishes. Please feel free to keep us apprised of your work and its application.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

cc: Letty Cottin Pogrebin



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The White House,
Washington,
USA

26th October, 1995

Shalom Mrs. Clinton,

I would not have had the audacity to write to you except that Ms. Betty Jean Lifton visited my laboratories last month and suggested that you would be interested in my work, in accordance with your interest in humanitarian projects. I also want to stress that there is no political motive in my writing to you.

I feel that your interest in a conference that I am organizing next year could not only ensure the success of the meetings but also have a big impact on the national agencies dealing with the problem of hunger in the world.

My "interest" in hunger goes back many years when I first saw what was happening in Africa. I was carrying out research on the adaptation of animals to the desert and realized that the one-humped camel had not only developed incredible mechanisms for survival but is also able to continue producing edible protein. This culminated in a book that I wrote that was commissioned by the FAO (Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN) on "Camels and Camel Milk". I was then contacted by Sir Michael Wood of Kenya, the founder and director of the Flying Doctors of Africa. Sir Michael had observed that medical services on their own were not sufficient to improve quality of life for the peoples of Africa and something must be done to provide food. He was convinced that the camel could be one of the solutions to the problem of endemic famine. Sadly, he passed away before we could begin the project that I submitted to him.

I have fought over the years to try and convince the various countries and various agencies of the great potential of the camel but have had little success, mainly because of the stigma that camels carry, being considered a symbol of a primitive agricultural society. However, in July, 1995, I directed a course in northern Kenya for the extension officers of the Kenyan Ministry of Livestock Production. Although these professionals are responsible for animal production in the entire northern Kenya, they considered the camel a non-productive animal. I taught them basic knowledge of the camel and spent nearly every day visiting the pastoralists themselves. The Ministry workers were amazed to see, with their own eyes, that the she-camels which are so common in their



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area were producing well over 10 liters of milk daily. As there are about 800,000 camels in northern Kenya, I showed them that if we assume a milk volume of 10 liters and the number of camels producing this amount throughout the year at 100,000 (both very conservative numbers), this would be a hitherto untapped source of a million liters of milk per year - available in the very same area where food had been donated by western nations, particularly the U.S.A. to feed the starving. This same area borders Somalia and Ethiopia which have millions of camels also producing much milk, which is unused except by the camel pastoralists themselves. These same areas received millions of dollars of aid in the droughts of 1984 and 1993. So, in fact milk is available but unused due to the lack of logistics for collecting and distributing but also due to the ignorance of the official organizations which could be making the decisions on how to utilize this God-given gift of food. This is the reason that I have decided to organize an international conference on "Camelids: Science and Productivity".

I also want to appeal to your patriotic feelings for your country - as the camel family originated in North America. They evolved, by adjusting to their specific environments, to the South American Llama and Alpaca; the Asian two-humped bactrian camel and the African/Middle-East one-humped dromedary camel. The response to our first announcement of the conference has been very heartening and we will have a very good cross-section of participants with wide-ranging knowledge of camelids. I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to attend this conference and even accept to be a sponsor. Your presence would enhance the prestige of the conference and place the ability of drought-stricken countries in Africa and Asia to help themselves on the front stage.

The choice of venue, Eilat in Israel, was especially taken because it lies on the Red Sea where the borders of three countries, Israel, Jordan (Akaba) and Egypt (Taba) meet, a meeting also of Africa and the Middle East. The possibility to stay in any one of the three countries will allow participants to attend, who might hesitate to actually stay in Israel. The conference will, therefore, also help cement relations among all the countries of the Middle East and be a meeting place for scientists from drought-stricken lands of the world.

If there is any further data that you require I will be very happy to provide it, or even come and meet with you.

Yours Sincerely,

Prof. Reuven Yagil



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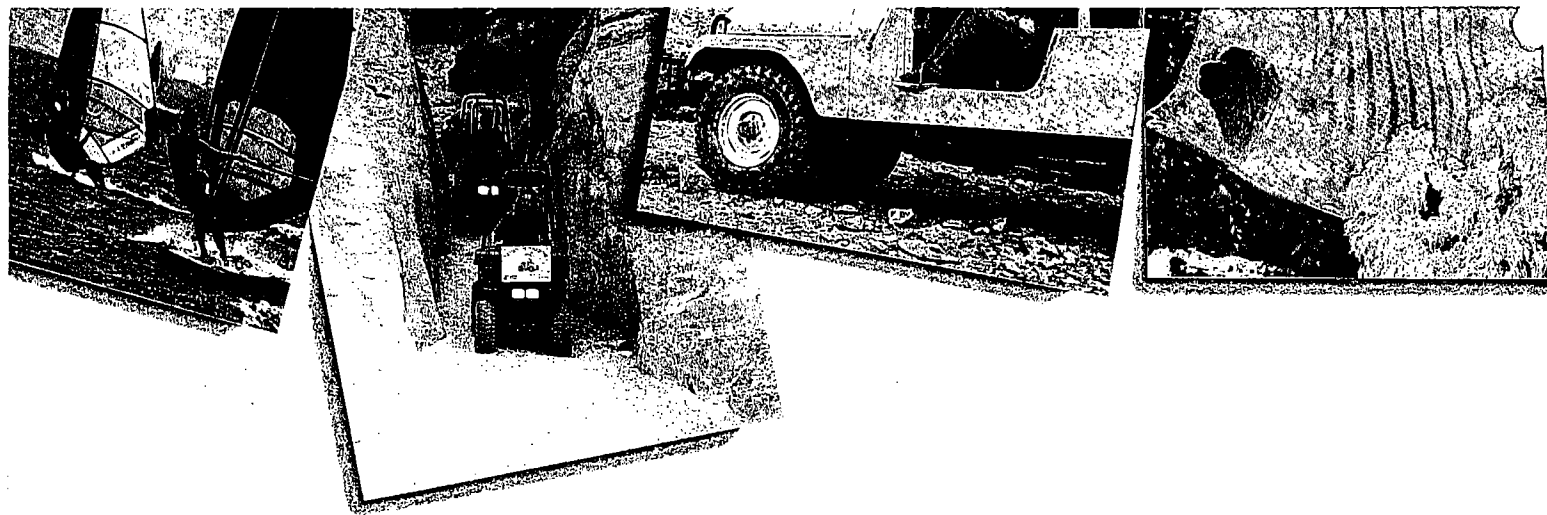


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Dear Colleague,

We are nearing the year 2000 with many innovations in science and technology, However, in spite of advancements in the field of animal productivity, famine is still rife in many arid areas of the world – the areas where camelids thrive, such as the harsh climate of the Andes, the cold deserts in Asia, and the hot, arid deserts of Arabia. Many misconceptions about camelids exist which have resulted in these animals being stigmatized as exotic, primitive and non-productive. However, camelids have the potential to provide humans with food (meat and milk), traction and wool. In order to realize this potential, science must accompany the development of economically and socially accepted farming ventures in the various countries.

*It is therefore my pleasure to invite you to participate in the **First International Eilat Conference on Camelids: Science & Productivity**, which will be held at the Royal Beach Hotel in Eilat, Israel, on December 15–19 1996. This beautiful seaside venue is minutes away from Akaba (Jordan) and Taba (Egypt).*

The aim of this conference is to bring together scientists and camelid experts from all over the world who will provide up-to-date information about the latest research, which directly affects productivity, both to the governments of those countries which have camelids, as well as to the Donor Agencies who support applied research.

*Some of the topics to be discussed include: Reproduction, Diseases & Treatments, Management & Nutrition, Lactation, Camelid products; Exercise & Sport, Product Technology; Meat, Milk and Wool, Diagnostics & Clinical Pathology, Surgery etc.
A workshop will be conducted on Mobile Clinical Pathology.*

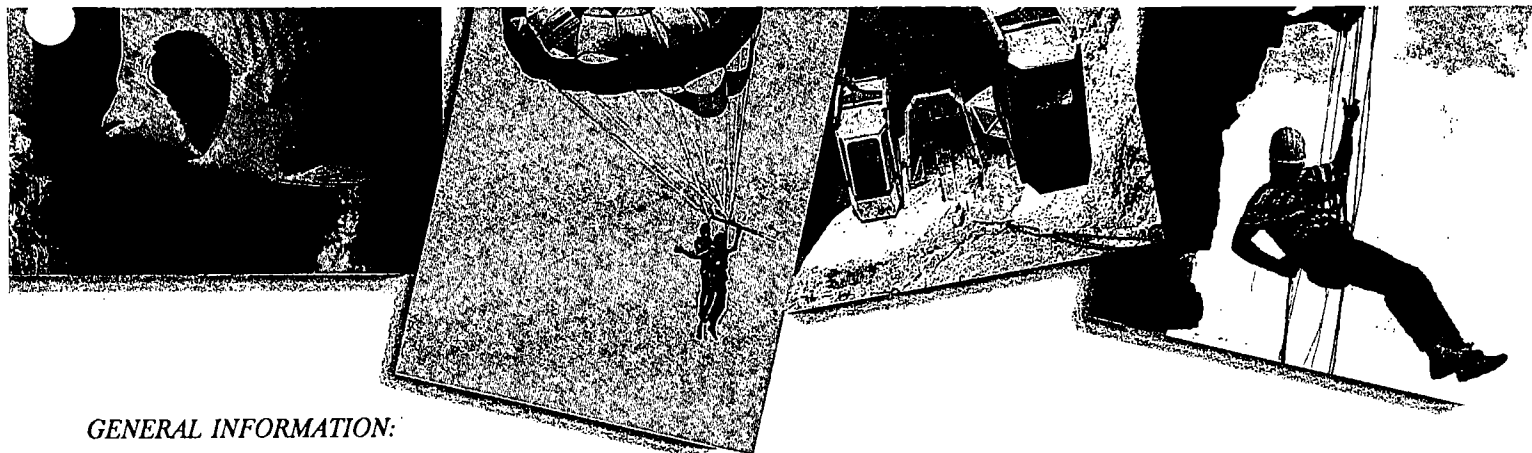
A stimulating hospitality programme is also planned for accompanying persons, including visits to famous tourist sites.

I hope that you will take this opportunity to participate in this interesting conference and to share with us your observations and experience.

I look forward to meeting you in Eilat.

*Prof. Reuven Yagil
Chairman,
Organizing Committee*





GENERAL INFORMATION:

Location:

Royal Beach Hotel, Eilat, Israel

Dates:

15th - 19th December 1996.

Language:

The official language of the conference is English.

Climate:

Temperatures in Eilat in December range from 10° - 22°C (51 - 71°F).

Accommodation:

It is also possible to organize accommodation in hotels in Taba (Egypt) or Akaba (Jordan)

Programme for accompanying persons:

Registered accompanying persons will have the opportunity to attend all social events of the meeting. In addition, a special touring and leisure programme is planned to run parallel to the conference sessions.

Pre and post conference tours:

Tours are available to the following places:

Sinai Desert and Egypt, The Galilee, Eilat and the Red Sea, Jordan, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv,

Preliminary registration

Should you wish to attend the conference or present a paper or a poster, or if you would simply like to receive more information, please fill in the attached form and return it to the conference secretariat.



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Prof Reuven Yagil, Chairman

Prof Gideon Ziv,

Prof Eitan Bogin,

Ms Clara van Creveld, Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 22, 1995

Professor Wolodymyr T. Zyla
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Dear Professor Zyla:

I was so delighted to hear from you on two occasions and to learn about your work and your reflections. Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for the information about the infamous days in 1954 that were so aptly captured in the poem, Peter Kuzyk's "Death of the Five Hundred." It is incomprehensible how such horrors can be perpetrated, and yet history has documented so much tragedy.

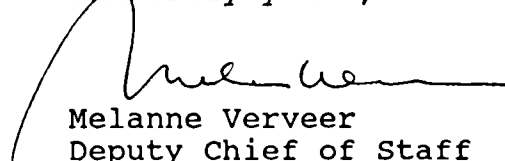
Thank you too for the article on the First Lady's trip to Mongolia. It was an amazing trip and like with so many other fledgling democracies, we must work to help them succeed.

I thank you personally for the information on my name. I've always been called *Melanne*, but never *Melanie*. I guess my grandmother didn't bring the diminutive from the Carpathian Mountains with her!

It's personally wonderful for me to read your letters in Ukrainian. I only wish I could write it as well as I can read it!

I am grateful for your interest and support. Thank you for staying in touch.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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AMERICA SPEAKS OUT AGAINST SILENCE AMERICA AMENDMENT

In October, more than 80 nonprofit organizations wrote letters to Congress in opposition to the Istook Silence America Amendment which would severely restrict charities from using their own funds to advocate for the people they serve. This advocacy is funded through, not federal dollars, but privately generated monies. Following are excerpts from some of these letters.:

Any attempts to curtail nonprofits from expressing their views before legislative and regulatory bodies will have a chilling effect on the democratic process and the rights of individuals and organizations to participate in that process. **American Heart Association**

The proposed...language would prevent our volunteers from participating in public debates on any type of legislative or regulatory policy. The provision would effectively silence the most informed, most responsible advocates for lung health. **American Lung Association**

Both Scripture and conscience compel those of us who work with and for the poor to not only serve the poor, the marginalized and vulnerable, but to be their "voice" - to advocate for their needs...To further limit the ability of charities and social service agencies to speak out concerning the problems and needs in their communities is neither just nor "good" law. **Archdiocese of Philadelphia**

If these unprecedented restrictions become law, many organizations would be forced to choose between providing services to people in need and presenting their needs to government officials. Vital community services would be jeopardized and government would be cut off from the insights of the very organizations that are closest to the people who need help and receive services. **Child Welfare League of America**

The International Association of Fire Fighters currently operates the nation's most effective program to train fire fighters to respond to incidents involving hazardous materials...Under the Istook proposal, the IAFF would be prevented from providing this vital public service. Since there is no other organization capable of providing this training, fire fighters will be less equipped to adequately respond to hazmat incidents, and communities across the nation would be endangered. **International Association of Fire Fighters**

Organizations engaged in public-interest and healthcare activities such as community mental health, drug abuse prevention and treatment, vocational rehabilitation, fighting domestic violence and child abuse, could suddenly find themselves silenced by the federal government if they chose to use their own, privately raised funds to further their cause through legislation or public interest litigation. **National Community Mental Healthcare Council**

This amendment would greatly weaken a sector of America which has been providing a unique and indispensable service to our country since its founding. The United States is the envy of all countries for its volunteer and nonprofit organizations. This act seeks to fix a problem that does not exist. **Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic**

(FUNDING, continued from page 1)
89 staff positions before years end. The agency will provide project support for organizations and institutions through four new theme categories (Heritage and Preservation, Creation and Presentation, Education and Access, and Planning and Stabilization) with organizations able to submit only one application per year to one of these categories. The agency no longer will be organized by disciplines, although maintaining discipline expertise within the agency and in application review will remain a priority.

In compliance with the new appropriations legislation, the NEA has eliminated both seasonal support to organizations and direct grants to individuals (with the exception of literature, including

playwrights), Jazz Masters and Heritage fellowships. The agency will continue to support partnership activities by assisting state and regional arts agencies. The NEA will also sponsor "Leadership Initiative" projects that have national significance and impact. A guideline book describing the four new categories, eligibility requirements, review criteria and the application process will be available in January.

In announcing the 47% reduction in the agency's work force, NEA Chair Jane Alexander said: "This is the saddest day I have spent at the Arts Endowment, as we are forced to let go 89 people who have served the agency, our government, the arts and the American public well for so many years. Their dedication, skills and enthusiasm, through good times

and bad cannot be replaced. As this agency endeavors to reinvent itself, we wish our colleagues the best and thank them for their loyalty, hard work and outstanding public service."

HOUSE AND SENATE PASS MASSIVE BUDGET PLANS

Both the House and Senate in late October approved massive Republican plans to cut taxes and balance the federal budget by 2002. While each plan seeks to eliminate the deficit in seven years, cut \$245 billion in taxes for individuals and businesses, and make major changes in Medicare, Medicaid and welfare, significant differences exist between the two chambers' approaches. A House-Senate conference committee

CULTURAL FUNDING UPDATE

FY 96 Cultural Agency Appropriations Ready for Second House Floor Vote: The House-Senate Interior conference committee reconvened on October 31 to address House concerns over environmental issues. While the conference was expected to consider only these issues, Senate Subcommittee Chair Slade Gorton (R-WA) offered very minor technical changes to the restrictive Helms provision that would deny NEA funds for works of art that supposedly "denigrate the religious objects or religious beliefs or the adherents of a particular belief" or "depict or describe in a patently offensive way, sexual or excretory activity or organs."

These small technical changes, which the Senator raised in an attempt to conform with the Justice Department's constitutional concerns, in no way alters these constraints. Despite the attempts of Congressman Sidney R. Yates (D-IL) and Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT) to eliminate the Helms provision, conferees approved the Gorton amendment. The conference earlier had agreed to fund the NEA at \$99.5 million, the NEH at \$110 million and the IMS at \$21 million. The conference committee report next moves to the House and Senate for floor votes.

Reauthorization of the Cultural Agencies Still Doubtful: Speculation continues on whether the House or Senate this session will pass a bill reauthorizing the three cultural agencies. While the reauthorization process dominated much of the

spring and summer congressional calendar, little action has occurred since then. House Republican leaders reportedly are discussing the possibility of a floor vote on their two-year phase-out of the NEA and NEH before Congress adjourns. Senate authorizers also are reviewing their strategy on their bill which provides for a continued federal role. The Senate already has passed legislation authorizing a new Institute for Museum and Library Services, which would incorporate the IMS. However, the fate of this legislation is unclear.

NEA Restructures Its Operations: In anticipation of a 40% FY 96 budget cut, the NEA in mid-October announced plans to dramatically reorganize the agency as of this coming January and to eliminate
(FUNDING, continues on page 2)

TREASURY/POSTAL CONFERENCE REJECTS SILENCE AMERICA AMENDMENT

After weeks of vigorous opposition by the Let America Speak Coalition, a coalition of over 500 nonprofits and the people they serve, the Silence America Amendment in late October was removed from the Treasury/Postal Appropriations bill. This provision, which would severely limit the ability of nonprofits to engage in a wide range of activities with their own funds, was offered by Rep. Ernest Istook (R-OK) during consideration of the Treasury/Postal Appropriations conference. Because Senate conferees remained firmly opposed to the amendment,

the conference concluded without adopting any version of the Silence America Amendment.

Coalition Speaks Out: The Alliance coordinated a letter-writing campaign in which more than 80 letters from not-for-profit organizations in opposition to the Istook amendment were delivered to House and Senate offices. (See page 2 for excerpts from some of these letters.) These organizations voiced concern with the newest version of the Silence America Amendment which continues to broadly define "political advocacy," restricts associations with organizations engaged in such "political advocacy," and imposes tremendous record keeping and reporting burdens on federal grantees.

Alliance Continues Opposition: While the Silence America Amendment to date has been kept out of the Treasury/Postal Appropriations bill, Representatives Istook, David McIntosh (R-IN), and Robert Ehrlich (R-MD), co-sponsors of the amendment, will likely attempt to attach it to another measure, possibly the congressional lobby disclosure bill, which the House may consider by mid-November. Representative Istook also may seek to include the legislation as part of the continuing resolution, a temporary funding mechanism that the House and Senate will consider by mid-November. The Alliance continues to oppose this ill-conceived and unconstitutional attempt to sever the public-private partnerships that make nonprofits' services available to millions of Americans.

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Lubbock, Texas

October 25, 1995

Mrs. Melanie Vervir
Deputy Assistant to the President
and Assistant Personnel Manager
for the First Lady¹
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Madam:

I wrote a letter to you sometime back in July and enclosed in it a copy of a letter to First Lady Hillary Clinton. To date I do not know whether you have received it, or whether it got lost somewhere on the way, because such things do happen.

Translator's note:

¹ Transliterated; spelling of name and rendering of titles in English were not provided.

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Today I am enclosing for you a clipping from our local newspaper, announcing Mrs. Clinton's and your arrival in Ulaanbaatar, the capital of Mongolia.

I will be in Washington around October 20 and will try to telephone you then.

I beg your pardon that I misspelled your name in my last letter; in Ukrainian it should read Melaniya Vervir.

With expressions of my deep and genuine esteem, I remain

Sincerely yours,

[signature]
Dr. Wolodymyr Zyla
[Volodymyr Zhyla]
Former Minister
of Foreign Affairs
of the People's Republic
of Ukraine in Exile

5220 29th Street
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June 20, 1994

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

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

Thank you for your short note in response to my letter of February 4, 1993. I am still a great admirer of your activities in the field of the National Health Reform in our country, and I wish you success. I also like your determination to learn the unknown life factors in our society, to analyze them and to try to improve our life wherever it is possible

Today I would like to bring to your attention a very unique but cruel and bloody event that took place forty years ago in the "most democratic country" of the world, in the former Soviet Union. The event entered in the annals of poetry in a poem "Death of the Five Hundred" by Peter Kuzyk:

This poem reads as follows:

We have praised the stand at Thermopylae made,
We marvel at the charge of the Light Brigade,
And most duly respect the valorous deeds
Of heroic men, of the various creeds.
But what of the heroes who die alone,
Whose cause and whose valour remain unknown...?
Then of such heroes you now shall hear,
Five hundred strong, of the camp Kingir.
Prison Kingir, near the camp Karaganda,
Slaves of the "Commie" and his propaganda!

Five hundred heroes (who died in Hell's jaws!)
Five hundred women with freedom their cause!
Linked arm in arm and armed with a prayer
They defied the Red Master, his threat and his dare.
They would win back their freedom! They knew
that right well
As they prayed unto Heaven and readied for Hell.
They would stop the Red tank force blocking its path
And bravely they sang as they marched unto death.
They marched and they sang: (as the tanks rumbled near)
"Freedom for all in the slave camp, Kingir!"

Five hundred heroes with bodies all mashed,
As the tanks rumbled onward and twisted and splashed!

Five hundred women with freedom their cause,
 Five hundred heroes... and not one applause!
 And crimson each tank was all strewn with gut,
 The door unto freedom had opened and shut...
 Yet, from out the dying, each limb and each nerve
 Shouted violently: -"We will serve, we will serve!
 Proudly each remnant will our banner breast,
 For we shall not rest, no... we shall not rest!"

The events mentioned in the poem are not fantasy, they are real. They occurred on June 26, 1954 when Ukrainian women interned in a Soviet concentration camp in Kingir, near Karaganda in Kazakhstan, were crushed to death under Russian Communist tanks. The prisoners (about 10,000 men and 2,000 women) in the camp had begun to revolt openly against the Communist tyranny. The inhuman conditions in the camp, very harsh work outside, poor food and the cruel attitude of the guards made the camp population restless. The guards began to shoot the prisoners on their way back from the work. On May 17, 1954, the dissatisfaction among the prisoners reached its highest point. Standing over the bodies of the shot, some dead, some wounded, victims within shooting distance of the guards, the prisoners formed their Insurrectional Committee which swore to continue their determination to fight for freedom: "let ^{us} hundred of us die but the number two hundred and one will be lucky to survive." The siege lasted 40 days; the camp administration was becoming each day less and less capable of quelling the revolt. Finally the administration ran away and requested that tanks be sent as a reinforcement to deal with the insurgents. When the Russian Communist tanks approached the camp, the Ukrainian women, unarmed, blocked the road in the hope that their action would prevent the enemy from entering the camp. Linking arms these women maintained their blockade, but the enemy refused to stop. The tanks with a barbaric mercilessness rolled over the blockade. It was during this unbelievable terrible moment when the women died in agony. The camp was filled with blood and hundreds of human corpses. This was the moment when the heroism of the Ukrainian nation reached one of the highest levels known in its history.

The crushing of the revolt was carried out by the generals Vavilov and Ivan S. Konev. Directly responsible for the torturing were generals Dolgikh and Bychkov and colonel Chechev, commander of the Steplag and the Central Administration of the Gulag.

Two years after in 1956 the first news of this tragic event reached the West. It was brought by the eyewitness Fedir Varkoni, medical doctor and artist-painter. Immediately after that Stefania Halychyn wrote a book in English 500 Tortured Ukrainian Women (1956).

These tragic events are also described in great details in the memoirs of the teacher Oksana Arabska-Voytovych from L'viv who passed through all the sufferings while being in that camp on June 26, 1954. Last year Oksana Arabska-Voytovych, in an interview with the Ukrainian journalist Lesya Khraplyva-Shchur, restated these events in their entirety.

For your information the poet Peter Kuzyk was born and raised in Manitoba, north of the town Dauphin. At the age of eighteen, Peter moved to Windsor, Ontario. He served with the Canadian Armed Forces during the Second World War. After the war, he served with the Windsor Police Force and later, with the Windsor Board of Education. He retired from the Board in 1987 and resides in Leamington, Ontario. He is the author of Garden of Verse (1992).

I thank you for your patience in reading my letter. Thanks again for your profound dedication and commitment to the good of our great country and to the lasting peace in the World.

Sincerely,

Wolodymyr T. Zyla
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October 25, 1995

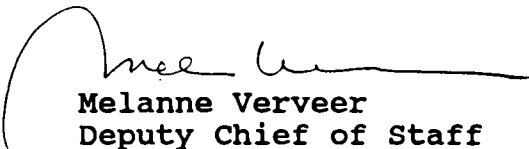
Mrs. Wang Zhihong
c/o Mr. Juntao Wang
The China Strategic Institute
1869 Park Road, NW
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Dear Mrs. Zhihong:

The First Lady asked me to thank you for your kind letter which she received through Mr. Juntao Wang. She very much appreciates your kind words of support for her speech to the UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing.

She wishes you and your family all the best.

Sincerely,


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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She wishes
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Enclose copy of speech

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September 28, 1995

The Honorable First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
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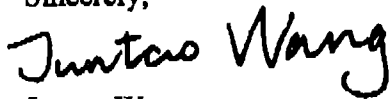
Dear Mrs. Clinton,

Thank you for your reply dated September 21, 1995 through your Deputy Chief of Staff Melanne Verveer regarding the issue of the UN's Women's Conference in Beijing. I am writing you to express my deepest appreciation to your efforts at the Conference. I believe I speak for the democrats in China who are not able to thank you directly. All of us who honor the principles of democracy and human rights will remember what you did at the Conference, which indeed is a strong voice of human rights.

Coincidentally, I would like to forward you a letter from Ms Wang Zhihong, the wife of my colleague Chen Ziming, who was released from jail last year, because of President Clinton's intervention, but was rearrested last June. Because of the reasons you may understand, she was not able to write you directly, but has to ask me to pass it to you. Also enclosed for your information is a letter from Ms Wang to President Clinton.

Again, with the deepest appreciation.

Sincerely,



Juntao Wang
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September 25, 1995

To: The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton, the First Lady
The White House
Washington, DC 20050
The United States

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I am the wife of Chen Ziming, a well known political dissident in China who was released from prison in April 1994 because of President Clinton's help, but was jailed again on June 25, 1995. Although I am suffering from a great loss because of Ziming's re-arrest, I am not writing you about him, but rather about your attending the UN Womens Conference in Beijing not too long ago.

No words can express our appreciation to your speech at the Conference. Your speech greatly encouraged us, as well as all Chinese democrats who are fighting for a free and open society. It tells us that there are people out there who stand firmly by human rights principles. When I read your speech in tears, I was convinced once again that Ziming was working for a just and noble cause. As his wife, no matter how harsh the reality is, and no matter how hard his (and our) cause is, I am sure we have the support from people like you. I want to tell you that we'll remember your speech and all you have done for us.

Also, I would appreciate it if you could pass my highest regard to President Clinton. Ziming, his mother and relatives, and I myself thank President Clinton for taking Ziming's case personally. We also thank the United States government and people, who is the hope of a better world.

Sincerely yours,

Wang Zhihong (signed)

PS. For reasons you may understand, I am not able to write you directly, but have to ask the China Strategic Institute to pass this letter to you.

Note: This letter is a translation of the original letter from Chinese to English by the China Strategic Institute.

中國戰略研究所

THE CHINA STRATEGIC INSTITUTE

1869 PARK ROAD, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20010 PHONE: (202)387-0633 FAX: (202)387 0639

September 25, 1995

To: President William J. Clinton
c/o The China Strategic Institute
The White House
Washington DC
The United States

Dear President Clinton,

We, the wife and mother of Mr. Chen Ziming, write you again asking for further assistance because of recent developments in Chen Ziming's case, which are threatening his life.

We can't thank you enough for your effort in the past to help us get Chen Ziming's prison conditions improved. As a result of your efforts, when U.S. official and consular staff contacted Chinese officials, Chinese authorities have taken some measures allowing us to help Chen Ziming fight against his cancer, although he is still in prison and his overall health is deteriorating. However, last week new events occurred which prompt us to write you again.

Chen Ziming is known to have contracted urinary tract cancer, for which he needs medicine and special diets. Last week, when we went to our bank to draw cash to buy medicines and foods for Chen Ziming, we were dismayed to learn that the bank was ordered by Chinese authorities to freeze all our accounts. When we contacted the Beijing Public Security Department that issued such an order, we were denied any explanation. This order, in effect, puts an end to our efforts to save Chen's life, who, even the authorities now admitted, has cancer that could very possibly spread to other parts of his body at any time. Even worse, the hospital that had earlier treated Chen's cancer now tells us that all the medical files on his cancer and other diseases are mysteriously "missing", which effectively destroys the evidence of Chen's cancer and makes our appeals for a restoration of Chen's medical parole or better prison conditions "groundless". We are simply appalled that a government ruling about one-fourth of the world's population would engage in such conduct. On the other hand, we feel sadly helpless and can only seek assistance from you and the United States government, who have greatly helped us and our people before.

We understand that you may possibly meet with Chinese President, Mr. Jiang Zemin, in October or November. Should such a meeting occur, we would greatly appreciate your passing our appeal to him asking for immediate restoration of Chen Ziming's medical

parole. Alternatively, the unfreezing of our bank accounts and access to Chen's health files, especially the recent ones, would enable us help him fight to survive his cancer.

Again, we thank you for your support to us and greatly appreciate your leadership on behalf of the U.S. in a global human rights campaign.

Sincerely,

Wang Zhihong (signed) and Wu Yongfen (signed)
Wife and Mother of Chen Ziming

PS. For reasons you may understand, we are not able to write you directly but have to do so through the China Strategic Institute in Washington DC. We hope you would understand our difficulties.

CC: Assistant Secretary John Shuttak, United States Department of State

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 2, 1995

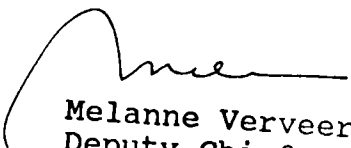
Ms. Pat Zapor
Catholic News Service
3211 Fourth Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017-1100

Dear Pat:

Thank you for sending the clips on
the President's Roundtable and the Beijing
Conference. I appreciate your
thoughtfulness.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*Your story
got huge
circulation.
Congrats!*

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October 2, 1995

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Deputy Chief of Staff
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Sept. 19

Dear Milanne,

Another collection
for your files. I sent
the whole mailer for both
days since there also
was a lot of Berging copy.

Many thanks for including
me. As usual, it was a
good experience. Will use
excerpts for a while to come in
other stories.

Sincerely,
— Pat Zager

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 21, 1995

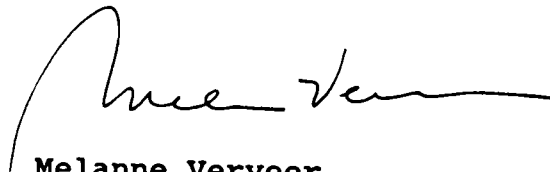
Ms. Ann Zelle
Associate Professor, Visual Media
The American University
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington DC 20016-8017

Dear Ms. Zelle:

Mrs. Clinton wanted me to thank you for writing in support of her participation in the UN Fourth World Conference on Women. She appreciates your words of encouragement.

Thanks again and best wishes.

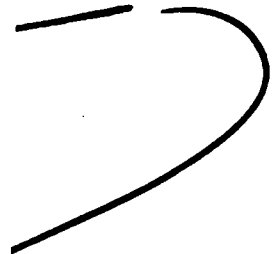
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Speeches



Thanks

FAX: (202) 456-6244

30 August 1995

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
c/o PAM CICETTI
The White House
2nd Floor, West Wing
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I am very glad you are going to the Fourth World Conference on Women in China, and I wanted to wish you good luck and a safe trip.

I took a group of American women photographers to China in May. The exhibition of our work and a symposium with Chinese women photographers was sponsored by the China Photographer's Association and by the Beijing Women's Federation (who are also the hosts for the Women's Conference you are attending). We found the Chinese women, both photographers and Federation officers, to be sincerely interested in crossing political and cultural boundaries to meet and learn about other women.

Your presence at this Conference will confirm for our Chinese colleagues, and for women throughout the world, that women can see beyond the present, that they can speak to each other in a common language, and that they share a concern for each other which is one of the best hopes for the future of humanity.

I know this will be a moving experience for you. If this should reach you in time, I would suggest that you (and my friend Sharon Farmer) go to any of the downtown Beijing parks before 7:00 AM to see Chinese culture, both ancient and modern, in action.

Sincerely,

Ann Zelle
Ann Zelle
Associate Professor
Visual Media

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WASHINGTON
September 21, 1995

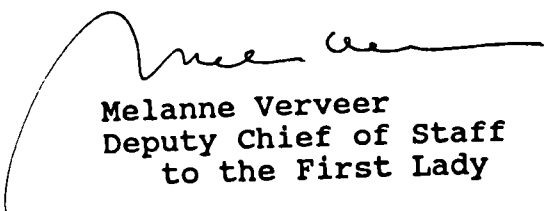
Ms. Cathy Zimmerman
Technical Advisor
Project Against Domestic Violence
PO Box 536
Phnom Penh
Cambodia

Dear Ms. Zimmerman:

Mrs. Clinton wanted me to thank you for the informative, although sobering report you sent regarding the levels of domestic violence in Cambodia. Your efforts to raise not only awareness, but also the status of women are to be commended.

Thank you again and best of luck in all of your important work.

Sincerely,



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THE WHITE HOUSE
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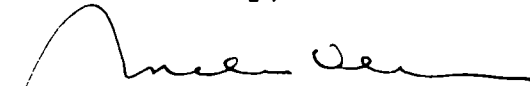
Ms. Hongguang Jean Zhou
1539 Highland Ave., #10
Knoxville, TN 37916

Dear Ms. Zhou:

Thank you for your offer to volunteer as an interpreter at the UN Fourth World Conference on Women. However, arrangements for interpreting assistance were provided to the First Lady through the State Department.

Best of luck in the future and thank you for your offer.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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Ms. Hongguang Jean Zhou
1539 Highland Ave. #10
Knoxville, TN 37916

Dear Ms. Zhou:

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Thank you for your request to volunteer
as an interpreter at the UN Fourth World
Conference on Women. I ~~am forwarding your~~
~~information to the State Department for~~
~~future consideration~~ *I have arranged*

~~We appreciate your enthusiasm.~~ Best of
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Melanne Verveer
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JEAN H. ZHOU (second right)

Working as Interpreter
for visiting President &
Mrs. Jimmy Carter.

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Knoxville, TN 37916
Phone: (615)- 525- 2132



Ms. Aelanne Verveer, deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady.
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington DC 20500

Re: Volunteer as Interpreter for UN Women Conference in Beijing.

Dear Ms. Verveer,

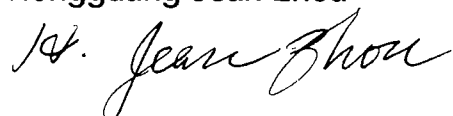
I am writing to volunteer as a Chinese-English interpreter for the American Delegation at the Sept. UN Women's Conference in Beijing, China.

I am a qualified interpreter with education and experience in this discipline. Before I settled in US, I worked for ten years as Senior Interpreter at the Ministry of International Business and Economics of the State Council of China, working for Chinese and visiting international leaders at top-level international meetings, conferences, and Symposia. and, simultaneously, teaching Translations Theories as Assistant Professor at a leading university in Beijing. While in the US, I obtained a Master Degree in English and have completed all the required course works for a Ph.D. in English. at the University of TN.. Also in TN, I have about five-years' experiences in teaching both English and Chinese courses at different universities.

With ten-Years' on-job experiences right inside the Diplomatic circle of China. I am able make great contributions to the work of the American women delegates to China. If called for, besides helping overcome language barriers and establish better communication with the Chinese counterparts, I am able to offer unique in-put in regard to special protocols and behavior codes that are considered appropriate at the Chinese diplomatic activities and help avoid culture-related misunderstandings.

I would very much like to put my experience and expertise to work as a volunteer interpreter for the American Delegation to the UN women Conference in Beijing, and I am looking forward to hearing from you soon. I can be reached by mail or by phone at (615) 525-2132 after 5PM. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Hongguang Jean Zhou



HONGGUANG JEAN ZHOU
1539 Highland Ave. #10
Knoxville, TN 37916
Phone: 525-2132 (H)

Education:

- 1/87--1/91 Graduate student for Ph.D. of English at the English
Dept. of the University of Tennessee.
Seeking Ph.D. in English
- 3/85--1/87 Graduate student in the English Dept. of
TN Technological University.
Degree: M..A. of English 1986
- 7/65--7/69 Under-graduate student of English and ESL
of Beijing Univ. of Foreign Languages, China.
Degree: Bachelor of English and ESL 1969

Work Experience:

- 3/94--5/94 Instructor of Chinese, at Dept. of Asian and Romance languages,
University of Tennessee, as replacement of the professor in Charge
- 1/92--8/92 Instructor at the Foreign Language Dept. of Carson Newman College,
teaching Chinese Language and History of Chinese Culture
- 1/91--5/91 Instructor of English Composition, Pellissippi State
Community College, teaching English Composition 101.
- 1/87--1/91 Teaching Assistant of the English Dept. University of
Tennessee, teaching English composition and working as Tutor
at the university's Writing Center.
- 7/87--8/92 Instructor of Chinese in the Non-Credit Dept. of University of
Tennessee, Knoxville, teaching Conversational Chinese I & II.
- 9/85--12/86 Teaching Assistant of English Department, Tennessee
Technological University, teaching remedial English courses
- 1/82--11/82 Senior Interpreter of English and Chinese at the 1982 World's Fair
in Knoxville
- 1/75-- 3/85 Associate Professor of English and ESL at University of
International Economics and Business in Beijing, China
- 1/75--3/85 Senior Interpreter and Translator at the ministry of Foreign Trade of the
State Council of China, working for Chinese and visiting international
government leaders.

Reference: Available on request

Graduate Studies in English
University of Tennessee

Certificate of Ph.D. Requirements

This is to certify that Hongguang Zhou has completed all the Ph.D.
language and coursework requirements toward the doctor of philosophy degree in English
language and literature.

November 5, 1990
Date

Charles J. Maland
Director, Graduate Studies in English

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WASHINGTON

June 26, 1995

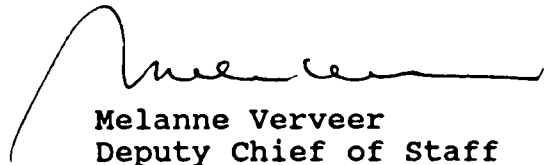
Dr. Nicholas T. Zervas
President
Boston Symphony Orchestra
Symphony Hall
Boston, MA 02115

Dear Dr. Zervas:

Thank you very much for your kind invitation for the President and the First Lady to come to Tanglewood on July 23, 1995. Regretfully, they cannot attend.

Thank you again for thinking of the President and the First Lady. Please accept my best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

SEIJI OZAWA, Music Director
SYMPHONY HALL, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02115
Telephone: (617) 266-1492
Fax: (617) 638-9367

Dr. Nicholas T. Zervas
President

June 2, 1995



The President
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

On Sunday, July 23, 1995, three of the world's most prominent artists will come together at Tanglewood for a concert celebrating their respective birthday milestones: Yo-Yo Ma will turn 48; Itzhak Perlman, 50, and Seiji Ozawa, 60. Together they will celebrate a cumulative 150 years of brilliant music-making. We would be greatly honored and pleased if you and Mrs. Clinton could attend this gala tribute.

The concert will feature Mr. Perlman and Mr. Ma as soloists in the Brahms Double Concerto, performed by the Boston Symphony Orchestra under Mr. Ozawa's direction. Composer John Williams is preparing a special arrangement of "Happy Birthday" for orchestra and audience alike, which he himself will conduct.

There is a strong likelihood that PBS will present a live telecast of the program, with plans to repeat it as a fund-raising special later in the summer. This will be the highlight of the BSO's season at its summer performance center in the Berkshire hills of western Massachusetts, and we anticipate a very large audience for the occasion, numbering from 12,000 to 18,000 concertgoers. Ben and Jerry's is donating ice cream for all who attend.

Founded in 1938, Tanglewood offers the public a unique opportunity to enjoy the world's finest music in a beautiful natural setting. It attracts people from across the country, many of whom may be experiencing a classical music concert for the first time. The lawn which surrounds the open-sided concert hall regularly accommodates crowds of 10,000 or more, where families may bring their children free-of-charge and picnic while listening to Beethoven or Mozart. A summer concert here offers an impressive demonstration that the arts are accessible and enjoyed by people of all backgrounds and ages.

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The President
June 2, 1995

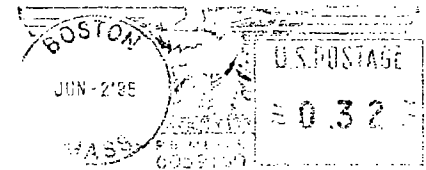
We do hope that you and the First Lady can join us for what promises to be a most memorable musical event.

Yours sincerely,

Nicholas Zervas

Dr. Nicholas T. Zervas

BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
SYMPHONY HALL
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02115-4511



Ms. Melanne Verveers
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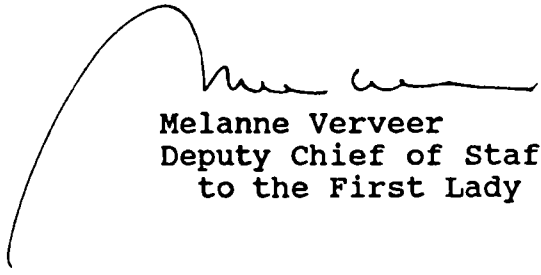
June 16, 1995

Ms. Nellie E. Zook
P.O. Box 808
231 Oak Street South
Sisters, Oregon 97759

Dear Nellie:

The First Lady asked me to thank you very much for sending your book, Thank You, Daddy for Ratty, to her. It was kind of you to think of her and she looks forward to sharing your work with others. Please accept our best wishes and congratulations.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1995

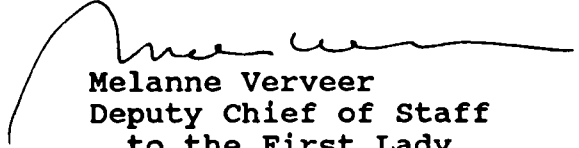
Ms. Cheryl Yurkovich
Public Relations Director
Public Relations Dept.
Children's Hospital of Michigan
3901 Beaublen Boulevard
Detroit, MI 48201-2196

Dear Ms. Yurkovich:

Thank you for your letter and for sending the press release about the Fryman family. I regret that the First Lady could not meet with the family during her recent trip to Michigan.

Thanks again and congratulations on the breakthrough. Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

Wayne State University

DMC Children's Hospital
of Michigan

*Send requests &
congratulations
or break them -
I hope we can
visit at
some time*

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FROM: Cheryl Yurkovich, Public Relations Director

LOCATION: PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT/CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF MICHIGAN

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TELEPHONE NUMBER: (313) 745-5826

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS TRANSMITTAL, PLEASE CONTACT
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COMMENTS: *The accompanying press release highlights
just one of the individuals that would be delighted
to meet with Mrs. Clinton if she is able to visit
Children's Hospital of Michigan. As you can see
from this press release, the Byman family is very special.*

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Thanks for your consideration.

Cheryl Yurkovich

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