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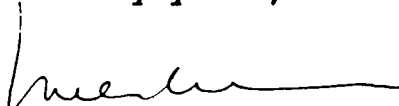
Mary O. Adekson
American Mental Health
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5999 Stevenson Avenue
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Dear Ms. Adekson,

The First Lady asked that I thank you for writing in reference to a proposed conference on children this spring. Mrs. Clinton is in the early stages of planning for a children's conference. The format and scope are not yet determined.

We will keep your interest in mind as plans develop. Thank you for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
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A Division of the American Association for Counseling and Development

Mrs Hillary Clinton
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Mrs Clinton:

We shall feel honored if you can include Children and Teens' Network of the American Mental Health Counselors' Association (AMHCA) in the conference you plan for March 1996.

Children and Teens' Network cater for the needs of counselors within American Mental Health Counselors' Association (AMHCA). We have over 200 professionals who work within all the 50 states as members in the Network. Our mission involves catering for the needs of parents, families, children and teens and all those who closely interact with them. We are also planning to bring in professionals to the D. C. Metropolitan Area for a conference at a later date on how to improve the quality of life for families, children and teens. Our focus will entail among other topics, targetting problems that are prevalent with 'at risk' youths, families and adolescents. Your willingness to make us part of your program will go a long way to enhance the status of your conference and our Network.

I am including copies of some articles I wrote on subjects related to the above populations with this letter. I am also including a copy of my resume and our mission with this letter. All network members, including myself, will willingly research and deliver seminars, round table discussions and topics on pertinent issues on children, teenagers and their family members at the March Conference.

Please feel free to contact me at **301-527-1997**, if you have questions about our network or activities.

Thank you very much for making us part of those who will make the world a better place for our children, who are our future. I look forward to hearing from you very soon.

Sincerely,

M O Adekson

Mary O. Adekson

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CHILDREN & TEENS

Positive strategies for working with adolescents at risk

Mary O. Adekson

Chair, Children and Teens Network

I have had experiences doing groups with adolescents of different ages before, but it appears as if dealing with "youths at risk" demands special, unique talents and skills. Patience, persistence, perseverance, endurance, abundant love and confrontation, when backed with unconditional love and understanding, works wonders.

Adolescence has been defined as a period of variable onset and duration that marks the end of childhood and lays the foundation for maturity. Developments occurs at three interrelated levels — biological, psychological and social. Biologically, onset is signaled by the final acceleration of skeletal growth and the beginning of sexual development. Psychologically, onset is characterized by an acceleration of cognitive growth and personality formulation. Socially it is a period of intensified preparation for the forthcoming role of young adulthood. Girls enter puberty earlier than boys.

Others refer to adolescence as the period of transition from childhood to adulthood, which tends to produce conflict and vacillation between dependence and independence. Sexual identity and development coupled with strength to develop a sense of individual identity is the order of the day. Answers to questions like "Who am I?" and "Where am I going?" pervade the minds of adolescents. Adolescents' self-esteem stems from their parents' view of them. These youths' values, morals and norms are largely those of their parents. Adolescents enter a role confusion phase when their parents' views, morals and values differ from those of their peers and other important figures they identify with.

Generation gap, caused by the rapid change in societal values, also creates some problems for adolescents. Rapid scientific and technological advances make parental knowledge appear obsolete when compared with what the society expects their children to know. Alcohol, drugs, street gangs, and the availability of television, videos, movies and birth control pills all water the ground for sexual permissiveness, and create problems for adolescents as compared to what their parents had to face when they were growing up.

Background of adolescents' problems

Most of us helpers seem to forget that the period of adolescence is a time of stress. To put this into proper perspective, remember the time we were adolescents. Adolescents feel more comfortable

with helpers who were able to work through their own adolescents years, with all the tremors and shakes, and come out more mature. Families that report the highest incidence of parent-child conflicts appear to be those where one or both parents are not adequately resolved in their own adolescent issues. The more unresolved and conflicted one or both parents are in terms of sensitivity to separation, loss and abandonment, and the more conflicted each is with sexuality, the greater the conflict will be between parent and adolescent. This is an important point for therapists who work with adolescents, especially the ones at risk. We should have worked through all the unfinished business of our teenage years to be able to successfully work with our evolving adults. Working with these youths demands that we know where they are coming from developmentally, physically, psychologically, socially and politically, and that we help them see how they got where they are and how they can move forward to maturity.

For example, in terms of developmental issues related to youths' biological struggles, the young 16-year-old man is getting bigger and muscular physically, but he is still getting out of being mommy's small boy of yesterday. What role should he play? What role is the society calling him to play? What role are his peers calling him to play? As one adolescent jokingly reiterated during an intake interview, "Mary, its like being two different personalities." Working with teens demands that we not only know where they are coming from, but we also need to know how they got to where they are. This last point is even much more important when working with "youths at risk."

Asking them about how they feel and not making light of their feelings helps. Respecting them makes them feel worthwhile, content, happy, cooperative and willing to take risks with their therapist. Keeping their secrets also makes you a confidant, and a trusting and rare adult friend. Trusting them when they do not deserve our trust, being there for them when they need us, respecting them even when they do not behave respectfully, and understanding where they are coming from, all act as the keys to unlocking the confusion that makes life difficult for all adolescents, especially the ones at risk. The above skills also help assist them to put problems in the right perspective.

Youths respect those who do not judge them. Allow them to see through their mistakes rather than pointing them out the first time they mention them. Go along with their viewpoints, however

dumb you think it is, until they can sift through their mistakes as you work with them. Tell them nothing is stupid, because we all learn from our mistakes. You can confront adolescents better after they have developed sound trust in you. That comes only when you have given them respect, unconditional love, understanding,

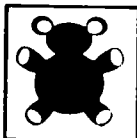
etc., in therapy for about four or five sessions. Unless it's absolutely necessary I do not confront my adolescent clients until the fourth or fifth session unless the problems involve drugs and alcohol, or suicidal/homicidal problems.

Love is a verb with adolescents at risk, especially since most of them have never stayed in one home where love is constantly elicited for months or years at a time. Be honest with them. Show them some, not all, of your human frailties, when appropriate, with caution and wisdom. Hook them up with positive role models in the community, and where this is impossible, let them read a story of a positive role model in the school or public library. Refer them for appropriate mediation and advocates when they are in trouble with the law. After a release of information has been signed, counselors should work closely with the adolescents' teachers, principal, parents, foster parents, guardians, school counselors and social workers. Networking with those that matter to these youths fosters confidence in the professional.

Lastly, let us take our rightful place as helpers to our adolescents at risk, because they will grow out of the teenage adventure of getting into trouble and winding through the court system, into mature adults with sound mental health — if we enduringly do our jobs as helpers. We should learn not to label these youths at risk as oppositional defiant or as adolescent rebels, but as young people with adjustment disorder of adolescence.

We need three members to volunteer as our next editor (one member) and assistant editors (two members) for this column. Barbara Peeks has been kind enough to serve as our editor conscientiously in the past years. Please drop me a line at PO Box 1746, Germantown, MD 20875.





CHILDREN & TEENS

Reclaiming the lost generation: African American males

Mary O. Adekson

Chair, Children and Teens Network

This topic is appropriate these days when most of the prisons are overflowing with African American males. Concerns have been shown by Governor Schaefer of Maryland, U.S. Attorney General Reno and by therapists, social workers and other human service officials. It is very commendable that we are all concerned. But it will go a step further if we all start focusing on the solutions to the problems that started before the advent of civil rights.

As a therapist who has some years of experience working with youths, children, families and males "at risk," I have come to the conclusion that the best vaccination, antidote and medicine needed to make a turn-around for African American males whom I classify as "endangered species" are unconditional love, education, empathy, unconditional respect and concern for their progress coupled with confrontation. I have seen this group of individuals turn around for the better by using the above skills.

These males "at risk" stemmed from yesterday's children and adolescents "at risk" who were reared within families "at risk." Charity begins at home, but does not end there. We need to allow "charity" to begin in the homes of our African American males. This has been an elusive necessity given the fact that there are many problems beriding the homes of African Americans as a whole in the country.

Premises

I am advocating that we work with African American males from these premises:

- Therapists should be chosen to work with this group from cradle to the time they are 16 years old. This will be helpful in allowing them to develop positive behavior patterns. These assigned therapists should closely monitor all areas of their development and pay attention to their social, psychological, spiritual, political, cultural and ethnic awareness and development. They should help them enhance their holistic health patterns. All avenues should be explored for preservation of their lives to prevent possible extinction, which is rearing its head as a possibility, through continual homicide, suicide, contraction of the HIV virus, indiscriminate abuse of drugs and alcohol, poverty, death in prisons, unique hazardous health issues, and long prison sentences that continue to erode African American males' self-esteem.

- Early drug education on the adverse effects of drugs and alcohol use should be inculcated into the

curriculum from kindergarten through 12th grade. Adverse effects of drugs and alcohol psychologically, socially, economically, emotionally, spiritually, physiologically and educationally should be taught in all areas of the school curriculum.

- Home and school visits, follow-ups, empowering, choosing role models and peer mentors should all be part of the school curriculum for this population from elementary through high school to graduation from college.

- Inculcating teaching of African history from elementary through college will go a long way to raise their self-esteem. Knowledge about your roots enhances and help increase your self-esteem. A good example of the above is with other ethnic groups in Maryland who organize different cultural and educational activities for their young ones. Africans and older African Americans should be invited into schools to speak to African American students about their heritage and roots. Enlightening these youths about their heritage will help bring out their awareness of the richness in their uniqueness and differences as individuals.

- African American families should be given the necessary assistance that will make them become independent. Parents who do not hold high school diplomas should be encouraged by all those who work with them to get a GED.

- Teachers, administrators, bus drivers, attendants and all school personnel should be taught the values of respecting all students regardless of their differences, cultural background and uniqueness. Education and instilling public awareness on human dignity should be prioritized in all areas of the country to prevent bias, prejudice, bigotry and racism.

- Creating an Office of Minority Health as Governor Schaefer suggested (*The Sentinel*, Montgomery County, Maryland, August 11, 1993) will go a long way to help preserve African American holistic health. This office should operate with issues related to prevention, education and curing diseases that are common to African Americans.



- Targeting African American males who have made it and encouraging them to be peer mentors and role models as their age allows will help raise the hope of incarcerated African American males, and it will also help keep those who are struggling on the right track. These role models and mentors should be given permission to go into prisons and give talks on positive living styles. This will allow those who have been in and out of prison to start on a good footing when they come back into the community. Ostracizing these endangered species will do the nation or the world no good.

- Following up on employment with African American males when they are searching and after they get hired, to prevent discrimination, will go a long way to keeping them employed. Tightening all ropes in all areas to prevent subtle discrimination that is visible against African American males in most places of employment now will be a worthwhile project.

- Rewarding those males who make it through high school, to vocational, technical schools and college with scholarships and constant work while in school and when they graduate will help inculcate smooth transition to the world of work. It will also help preserve their lives and prevent the mass turnover that is presently common.

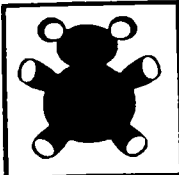
- Creating an office that will cater to the development of talents, skills, unique traits and naturally endowed gifts prevalent among African Americans will help boost their morale. The latter will also help the nation maximize the utilization of its citizens.

- Lastly, creating an atmosphere of unconditional love, empathy, unconditional respect, accommodation and encouragement will help foster "positive growth" in African American males in the United States.

If all of us in the nation, especially those of us who work with youth, can work on the above issues, the struggle and fight for human worth and respect and positive turn-around for our African American sons and daughters may be won. We can all do it with our rich and diverse human and financial resources.

The cost of the current absence of African American males from their homes, their wives and children, should not only be food for thought, but it should have some implications for counselors as we move into the 21st century.

To join this network, contact Mary Olufunmilayo Adekson, PO Box 1746, Germantown, MD 20875.



CHILDREN & TEENS Future network plans

Mary Olufunmilayo Adekson
Chair, Children and Teens Network

I feel honored to have been chosen as the new chair of the Children and Teens Network. I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to Paul Ciborowski, PhD, our outgoing chair, for a job excellently done.

I believe that children and teens are our assets and foundation for a functional future. One of my goals is to ensure that we all work together to use our expertise, experience and knowledge to help them grow up to become viable, functional and mentally healthy adults. Children and teens, most especially the "ones at risk," need our help, support and encouragement even more at this time as the society and family life become more complicated.

It has been challenging for me to settle down to new jobs in Maryland, having just moved from Ohio last year; to plan for Atlanta, which unfortunately I never got to attend because of the adverse weather; to start thinking about what I envisage to do as the network chair; and to put finishing touches to my educational pursuits. I apologize for taking so long in letting you know my plans as network chair.

As Ciborowski rightly pointed out in this column in January, I am a strong advocate for youths'

progress. I have worked closely with children and youths of all ages for a number of years. My exposure working with children and teens at risk has been particularly intriguing for me, both in this country and in Nigeria.

Future plans

My plan is that as professionals we should put our heads together to do our best for our future generations. I believe we have the experience, knowledge and expertise to do this. I am soliciting your cooperation to make this a possibility during this time because our future generations need us now. I would like us to form committees that will work closely with AMHCA in letting the Clinton administration hear our opinions on how children and teens can live holistic, mentally healthy lifestyles. I am also for assisting parents and the family per se gain the know-how on communicating positively with their children, especially the teenagers. I encourage members to make their experience and knowledge known through articles in the *Guidepost*, the *ADVOCATE* and other magazines, newspapers and journals. We should also work together to attend conferences and workshops, present papers and delve into research areas that will make for the progress of our future

generations. We need to start thinking about what contribution we can make to retrieve our precious inner city youths. I believe that we have all been endowed with unique gifts and talents to make this happen. I solicit your cooperation in all areas for the progress of this network. I will send out a revised mission within the next couple of weeks. I would like you to drop me a note from time to time if there is anything we need to address. I look forward to working with you all.

Continue with the good work for our network's progress as we encourage new members to join and add their valuable voices. Contact me, Mary Olufunmilayo Adekson, at PO Box 1746, Germantown, MD 20875.



AMHCA NETWORK ON CHILDREN AND TEENS

Mary O. Adekson
P.O. Box 1746
Germantown, Maryland 20875

Purpose:

The mission of our Network is to be proactive in addressing child and adolescent issues; children of divorce, alcohol misuse, sexual abuse, substance abuse, juvenile offenders, child abuse and adoption issues.

Our Network represents an organized effort by AMHCA aimed at (a) protecting the mental health of children through the prevention, identification assessment and treatment of psychopathology; and (b) ensuring that the needs of children and teens receive high priority through empowerment and encouragement.

Our advocacy of children's issues will be directed toward the members of AMHCA and ACA as well as constituencies outside the counseling profession (that is, allied groups such as the Washington-based Children's Defense Fund National Committee on the Rights of the Child and Parent Action and legislative bodies such as the United States Congress and State Legislatures).

Our Network hopes to tap the interests and energies of AMHCA members who work with children. Our goal will focus on providing counselors with information on childhood problems and will seek to ameliorate such problems through psychological as well as legislative interventions.

The Network's top priorities are:

- (a) Specializations and interests of members
- (b) Articles for AMCHA Advocate and Guidepost
- (c) Workshops for National and State Conventions
- (d) Media Connections
- (e) Subcommittees on specialities such as legislative network.
- (f) Initiating best methods of communication
- (g) Setting up a research focus on empowering youths at risk
- (h) Putting together a bibliography for working with children and youths

MS ADEKSON, Mary O.

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EDUCATION

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| 1988 - 1996 | * | Ohio University, Athens, OH
Counselor Education Department
Ph.D. Expected: February 1996 |
| 1987 | * | Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, Nigeria
Guidance and Counseling Department
M.Ed., Guidance and Counseling |
| 1975 | * | Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
B.A., English and American Literature |
| 1972 | * | Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Summer School
Credits earned towards B.A. Degree |

OBJECTIVE

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| * | I intend to utilize my counseling, teaching, researching and communication skills to assist children, adolescents, their families, clients with drug and alcohol problems, and chronically mentally ill clients, get a grip on living life holistically for personal growth, challenge and responsibility. Utilize the experience and expertise acquired to teach in a research-oriented University. |
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| 1993 | * | UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
Part Time Lecturer |
| | * | Taught reading and study skills to non-traditional students |
| | * | counseled and assisted students to cope with combining job, family and academic responsibilities |
| 1989-1991 | * | OHIO UNIVERSITY, COUNSELOR EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Graduate Assistant |
| | * | Assisted professors in academics, teaching, researching, administrative and other related duties |

- 1968-1988 * **CENTRAL SCHOOLS BOARD, IBADAN, NIGERIA**
Classroom teacher, Head of Department, School
Counselor, Vice Principal, and Acting
Principal
* taught English as a second language (ESL)
* supervised teachers, and assisted students
with vocational and academic needs
* counseled high school students to work
through vocational and personal problems
* assisted the principal in overall junior and
senior high school administration
* managed the daily administration needs and
overall coordination of teachers and students
- 1986-1988 * **OBAFEMI AWOLowo UNIVERSITY, ILE-IFE, NIGERIA**
Part-Time Lecturer, Use of English
* Taught freshmen English, study and reading
skills

COUNSELING EXPERIENCE

- 1995 * **POTOMAC HEALTH CARE, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND.**
Counselor/Case Manager
Counseled, involved in crisis intervention
family counseling, parenting, play therapy,
time and stress management, outreach programs,
referral with outside agencies for continuing
care and living, for women and their children
in a one year drug and alcohol treatment
program.
- 1995 * **FAIRFAX COUNTY RECREATION DEPARTMENT, FAIRFAX**
Recreation Leader
Assist and coordinate different creative
activities on Saturdays, for a group of
teenagers who have autism, and are mentally and
developmentally challenged.
- 1994 * **MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOTLINE, MARYLAND**
Volunteer
helping with crisis intervention, suicide
prevention, telephone counseling, information
and referral
- 1994 * **HOUSING OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION OF MONTGOMERY**
COUNTY, MARYLAND
Counselor III
counsel, involved in crisis intervention
for clients and their families, with drug and
alcohol and home-related problems
- 1993-Present * **FAMILY CRISIS CENTER OF PRINCE GEORGE'S**
COUNTY, MARYLAND
Child Development Specialist

* counsel, intervene for, empower, work with children, adolescents and their mothers on issues resulting from domestic violence

1993 * **A.L.NELLUM ASSOCIATES, WASHINGTON, D.C.**
Drug and Alcohol Counselor
 * counseled inmates to work through drug and alcohol issues and with issues related to staying out of prison

1993 * **UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**
Coordinator, Tutorial Services
 * supervised 13 Tutors and coordinated the tutorial activities of students

1991-1992 * **WOODLAND CENTERS, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO**
Therapist
 * administered individual and group counseling to children, adolescents, family, geriatric, parents and chronically mentally disabled

1991 * **TRI-COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, ATHENS, OHIO**
Intern Counselor
 * counseled and intervened on short term for psychiatrically disabled clients and for clients who have suicidal and homicidal ideations

1990-1991 * **HEALTH RECOVERY SERVICES, ATHENS, OHIO**
Intern Counselor
 * organized individual and group counseling for adolescents, youths, women, and men with DUI, DWI, and drug and alcohol problems

1988-1992 * **CARELINE TRI-COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, ATHENS, OHIO**
Volunteer and contract telephone Interventionist
 * intervened for callers in crisis and referred them to appropriate sources

1984-1988 * **ORANMIYAN LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOCAL EDUCATION OFFICE**
Coordinator of Guidance Services
 * coordinated and supervised guidance activities for 88 junior and senior high schools
 * attended to counseling, guidance and consultation needs of the teachers, administrators, career counselors and parents within the Local Government

SKILLS

- * empathic
- * kind
- * diligent
- * hardworking
- * self-respecting
- * respectful
- * excellent writing, communication and interpersonal skills
- * neat
- * organized
- * proficient in the use of WP 51 and McWrite

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- * **Chair**, Network on Children and Teens, American Mental Health Counselors' Association (AMHCA)
- * **Member**, Germantown Library Advisory Committee, Maryland
- * **Member**, Gaithersburg Community Advisory Board, Maryland
- * **Member**, Montgomery County, Advisory Council on Alcohol and other Drug Abuse, Maryland

PERSONAL

- * Won numerous Who's Who awards
- * plays tennis, jogs, volunteers and assists children and teens to make the best of their lives
- * give talks on African American, mental health related issues of women, children and teens throughout the world

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- * Keenly interested in languages, music, computers, volunteering, travelling, presenting papers, writing, reading, researching, helping children, adolescents, and families at risk; and in fostering intercultural and multicultural interactions

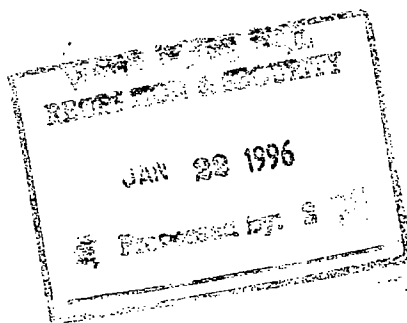
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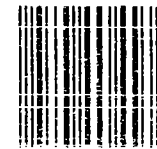
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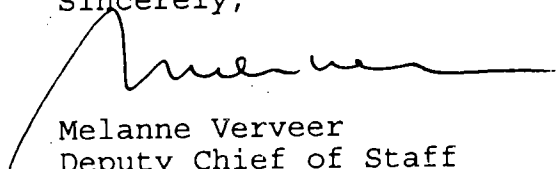
Dear Dr. Adelson:

Thank you for your letter
requesting the First Lady to be
interviewed by "Personal Story."

We have forwarded your request to
Marsha Berry, Director of Communications
for the First Lady, and she will be in
contact.

Thank you for writing and best
wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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

Dear Ms. Verveer:

It was a pleasure to meet the First Lady and you at the Women's Leadership Forum on October 22nd here in Las Vegas.

This past June we met with the President at a luncheon at Brian Greenspun's home in Las Vegas at which time I gave the President an envelope, the contents of which I am sending again herewith, to be given to the First Lady. When I asked Mrs. Clinton about it and learned she hadn't received that first package, we decided to resend it, hoping this time the First Lady would have the opportunity to look at the material.

So, what is it about? Approximately ten months ago I was interviewed by Israeli Television for a program called "Personal Story" (copy of interview enclosed). A few of the distinguished guests that have been interviewed in this program are Yasser Arafat, his wife, Suha, Mrs. Lea Rabin, Edna Arbel (the State's Attorney) and Prof. Efraim Katzir (former President of Israel and distinguished scientist). I was impressed by the professionalism of the research staff and producer of this show, and I would like to ask on their behalf if Mrs. Clinton would please agree to an interview. I think the Israeli people would love to meet Mrs. Clinton, even through the television, and to learn what wonderful a woman she is.

I was very much impressed by the warmth, grace, sincerity, intelligence and beauty of the First Lady and would like my people, especially the women of Israel, to get to know her.

Attached is a letter from Yael Dan with the Israel Broadcasting Authority's official request for the interview.. I thank you in advance for your help and also I thank the First Lady for considering my request.

Sincerely yours,

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

Miriam O. Adelson, M.D.

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November 28, 1996

To : The First Lady
Mrs. Hilary Clinton

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

May I take the liberty of congratulating you and telling you in the name of the overwhelming majority of Israelis how happy and pleased we are that we will be seeing you and your husband in the white house for four more years. We are deeply appreciative of your actions and feelings toward Israel.

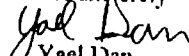
For this reason, and of course not for this reason alone, I am writing to request that you grant me an interview for a prime-time interview show that I host on Israel Television Channel 1. It would be a one-to-one interview that would last half an hour. Up to now some of the most outstanding public figures in Israel and the Middle East have been interviewed on this show : Yasser Arafat, who had boycotted Israeli media over the years, chose to give his first interview to any Israeli news organization to us. His wife, Suha, also gave her first, exclusive interview in the Arafats' Gaza home to us. Mrs. Lea Rabin was the guest on our show immediately after the assassination of her husband, The state's attorney, Edna Arbel, gave her first, exclusive interview. We have hosted the former President of Israel and distinguished scientist, Professor Efraim Katzir, and Dr. Miri Adelson, whose innovative treatment of drug addicts evoked enormous interest in Israel.

What I have in mind is a personal, rather than political, interview. I have recently read your book "It Takes a Village", and was deeply impressed, (particularly as a mother of two children), by your attitude toward child development and the means available to help them grow into successful human beings.

I have no doubt that if the book were to be translated into Hebrew, it would be read widely and would win many hearts. I was especially glad to learn that there was even some "Israeli inspiration" in your work, by way of the special project of Professor Avima Lumbov. I would be very happy if I could discuss this too with you in the interview.

I shall be most grateful if you could give us a positive response to this request.

Yours sincerely


Yael Dan

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1996

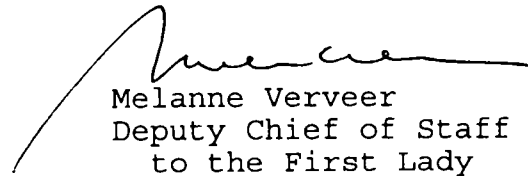
Mr. Richard Ades
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Dear Mr. Ades:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter and for a copy of your New Age of Reason, which I have passed along to the First Lady.

Once again, thanks for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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FAX COVER SHEET**DATE:** 11/8/96**TO:** Melanne Verveer**FAX NUMBER:** 202/456-6244**FROM:** Richard Ades**RE:** The future**No. OF PAGES (INCLUDING COVER PAGE)** 3

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Dear Ms. Verveer:

I hope this note finds you in good spirits. Needless to say, we are ecstatic about the President's reelection.

Since our visit to the oval office, I have had some thoughts regarding the founding of our nation and the philosophical underpinning of the Clinton Administration that I brazenly thought might be helpful, so I put a concise summary in a letter to the President. The letter is attached and I hope you will share it with Mrs. Clinton.

When I told Claudia I was sending you this note, she wanted me to send you a special hello. Though she only met you briefly, she was very impressed.

As always, if we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

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November 8, 1996

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

RE: The New Age of Reason

Dear Mr. President:

During my visit to the oval office last April, you proudly showed me a book by Thomas Jefferson written in his own hand. That moment served as a spark to thoughts I had been shaping regarding the philosophical substructure of your administration and how it relates to the founding of our nation.

The model I am about to suggest is not my idea. It is clearly your idea, and the ideas embodied in your administration. I am merely crystallizing it from my observations from outside Washington of the style and actions of you, Vice President Gore and your administration.

Thomas Jefferson was a product of The Age of Reason. William Jefferson Clinton and Albert Gore, Jr. have brought forth a dialogue and vision that is the basis for The New Age of Reason. It is already self-evident in your pragmatic approach to progressive government. Your book, "Between Hope and History", embraces the vocabulary of reason: "liberty," "responsibility," "community," "sanity," "diplomacy," "prevention," "flexibility," "productivity," "common sense," "common ground," "obligation," "creativity," "balance," "good will," "heal," "fair play." It is in your blood, ready to be embraced by the American psyche. These words of reason are the building materials for the "bridge to the twenty-first century."

Like Presidents past, the ability to crystallize such a vision helps form a foundation from which to lead; from the New Deal to the New Frontier to the Great Society; even to the Reagan Revolution. The New Age of Reason embodies your pragmatic approach to dealing with an increasingly complex and dangerous world. The model of reason is already being applied to such things as welfare reform, education, the environment and the economy. It's a model that can reflexively reduce the rhetoric and provide a flexible approach to tough issues like campaign reform, entitlements and health care. It's a model that is well-suited to dealing with the myriad of issues brought about by the post-cold-war world order, or, more precisely, lack of order.

I believe one of the major causes of voter apathy is voter disgust. Since it is inherently about being positive, progressive and proactive, The New Age of Reason can help to bring the meaning of government back into the lives of people who consider government irrelevant or ineffective. Reason can prevail over an era that you refer to in your book as "when the decibel level of partisan shouting often drowns out the quiet toiling of those who work to achieve real progress." Not only does it provide a philosophical basis for action, The New Age of Reason serves in some

measure to insulate your agenda from all types of zealotry - from religious to anti-establishment to investigatory. We, the people, are sick and tired of the vitriolic, negative bickering that has become a staple in politics. In short, we are ready for The New Age of Reason.

The Age of Reason was the underpinning for our constitution, our declaration of independence and a new experiment in democracy. The New Age of Reason is the embodiment of the Clinton/Gore philosophy which traces its roots back to the founding principles of our great country and establishes a pragmatic, philosophical framework for America in the new millennium.

Having endured two hundred plus years of experimentation with political philosophies ranging from democracy to communism, we now embark on the twenty-first century with democracy stronger, improved and emboldened. The New Age of Reason is a model implicitly suggested by you, but clearly an outgrowth of the philosophies of the original Age of Reason. I suggest that connecting these two ages defines a powerful platform from which to launch your second term and define the debate. I am a firm believer in that those who define the debate, win the debate.

If The New Age of Reason were to be the backbone of your second inaugural address, I believe it would disarm the cynics, challenge the critics and give renewed hope to the people. It would provide a framework for bipartisanship and real inclusion. It would say to the nation and to the world that we are facing our problems head on, together, reasonably, as a "community" with shared "responsibility" and abundant "opportunity". It would, by its very nature, disarm the purveyors of doom, negativity and the status quo, while preserving the traditions that have made our experiment in democracy so successful.

The quality of The New Age of Reason that I most relish is that it is simultaneously idealistic and practical. On the one hand, it allows for a grand vision of how to approach government and society in the coming century. On the other hand it provides a framework for conscientiously dealing with the day to day reality of governing.

The New Age of Reason is something for all Americans to embrace because it is so applicable to everyone. It should echo across the land as a vision for everyone to talk about. It embraces our history and promotes our future.

Needless to say, these thoughts and other musings regarding The New Age of Reason, including a comprehensive definition, could fill a book or two. For now, I felt it might make a difference and I wanted to put it on the table. I hope the concept grabs you like it grabbed me.

Of course, a rowdy congratulations on your well-deserved reelection. As always, best regards from Claudia; and the finest wishes we can bestow to you, Hillary and Chelsea as you embark upon your very promising second term.

All the best,



Richard Ades

THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 10, 1996

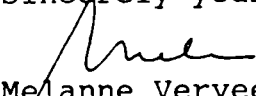
Ms. Anne Alexander
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Gloucester, VA 23061

Dear Anne:

Thank you for your letter. It was terrific to hear from you after so long and to learn about your activities. I will forward your resume and mention your interest in the Executive Director's position at the Corporation for National Service to Harris Wofford.

If you talk to Peggy Ayres, please convey my best. In the meantime, all my best to you.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
of the First Lady

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ANNE ALEXANDER
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August 5, 1996

Ms. Melanne Verveer
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Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Melanne:

Since I saw you during the Transition Team work, Davis and I have moved from New York to Virginia. As a result, I have left my position as Vice President for Education at the AT&T Foundation, and I am consulting nationally (to Levi Strauss and others). I also ran a successful political campaign for our winning Commonwealth's Attorney here in Gloucester! Nonetheless, I am hoping to find something permanent in the Washington area.

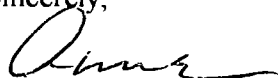
The Executive Director position of the Corporation for National Service looked very interesting, and I am attaching a copy of the letter and resume that I forwarded to Harris Wofford, since I cite the Transition Team work in it. If you feel comfortable putting in a good word, thanks very much. Of course, I have many regular references if we get to that point of discussion, but I thought that you might know Wofford.

By the way, as you may know, Peggy Ayers has just begun a well-deserved sabbatical of a few months and is working on some projects up at her new house in West Ghent in upstate New York.

We are about to be up in Maine for a couple of weeks, but I will be calling in for messages at the above phone number if you wish to reach me about the attached.

All the best to you and your team as we head toward November. I hope I will see you sometime in the coming months.

Sincerely,



Attachment

copy for Melanne Verveer

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July 31, 1996

Mr. Harris Wofford
Chief Executive Officer
Corporation for National Service
1201 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20525

Dear Mr. Wofford:

Pat Willis at Bell South recently brought your note to my attention regarding the position of Executive Director of the Corporation for National Service. I believe that my combination of experience in the foundation, corporate and nonprofit sectors could serve you well.

As Vice President for Education at the AT&T Foundation for a decade from its founding in 1984, I developed a number of major education programs across the country and supervised distribution of over \$130 million in grants. The attached resume summarizes my various responsibilities in program and fiscal management and in communications strategy and external affairs. My work involved negotiating with both public and private agencies and developing public-private partnerships. As a representative of AT&T, I have extensive experience in public speaking before diverse local and national groups. All these roles involved supervisory functions with immediate staff, matrix management of various special project teams in a complex environment, and management of outside consultants.

Prior to my work at AT&T, I had experience in the nonprofit sector in the environmental and health fields and taught at the college level. In my work at AT&T and in the nonprofit sector, I have experience working with Boards of Directors in meeting, retreat, and committee formats. I also have a deep knowledge of the dynamics of nonprofits through years of service on nonprofit boards myself, as noted on my resume.

My volunteer roles have included serving on the Arts and Humanities Cluster of the Clinton-Gore Transition Team, under the overall group headed by Johnnetta Cole, who also knows me from my education work. Melanne Verveer also knows me from the Transition Team experience.

Since relocating to Virginia, I have been consulting in corporate public affairs and nonprofit strategic planning and fund raising. In 1995, I was also Campaign Manager for our winning candidate for Gloucester County Commonwealth's Attorney.

Of course, I can provide you with references from supervisors, peers, and those who reported to me, as well as people from nonprofits we partnered with at AT&T.

The position at the Corporation appeals to me because it is an opportunity to help build an important program for our nation. As a seasoned professional in both the corporate and nonprofit sector, I believe I could be an effective member of your team in advancing the purposes of the Corporation for National Service and reinforcing the role of public service in our society.

I hope that the attached resume conveys my leadership, management, and communications skills, and the high energy and creative abilities that have resulted in successful programs in both the corporate and nonprofit sectors. I look forward to talking with you.

Sincerely,

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December 2, 1996

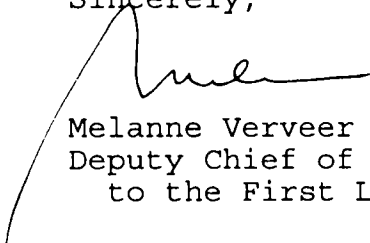
Ms. Maryanne Hanson Alix
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Dear Maryanne:

I, too, enjoyed meeting you at the lovely lunch you hosted in your beautiful home. Thank you for your thoughtful letter and for the memorable photos.

Best wishes and many thanks.

Sincerely,



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MARYANNE HANSON ALIX

R/Thanks

October 23, 1996

Dear Melanne,

Thank you for joining
our October 8th roundtable in
Michigan. After having heard
so many lovely things about
you, it was a pleasure to
finally meet you ~

I thought that you
might enjoy seeing some photos
from our event. Next time
I will make it my business to

Get some good shots of you
for your scrapbook!

I've sent along a note and
framed photo for Mrs. Clinton.
It's a bit silly but I hope
that she finds it amusing.

Thank you again for
joining us. I'll look forward
to seeing you at the inauguration.
Yours truly -
Maryanne

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 23, 1996

Edna Marie Allen
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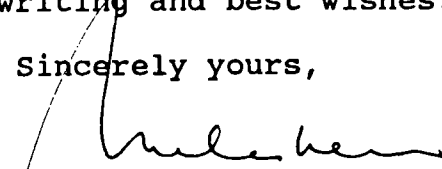
Dear Mrs. Allen,

On behalf of Mrs. Clinton I want to thank you for your thoughtful letter and for your support of the President and the First Lady.

We have forwarded your letter and recommendation of Susie Morgan for the United States District Court to the appropriate Counsel's Office.

Thank you for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



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July 9, 1996

First Lady Hillary Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Hillary:

It breaks my heart that you are so unjustly criticized. I hope you know that there are countless women, like myself, who sincerely admire you. You are an inspiration to a great number of us.

One of these women is my friend, Susie Morgan, who is a practicing attorney here in Shreveport. The seat for United States District Court Judge, Western District, Monroe Division is open and Susie is very interested in this appointment.

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Enclosed is a letter from Susie and letters of support from women's groups around the state. I think Susie is highly qualified for this position. She is a dedicated Democrat who works diligently for Bill Clinton, and I would deeply appreciate anything you could do to help her.

My husband, Charles and I were at the inauguration in 1993 and plan to be with both of you in 1997. God willing!

Love to you both,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edna Marie Allen". The ink is dark and the handwriting is fluid.

Edna Marie Allen

cc: Senator J. Bennett Johnston
Senator John Breaux

First Lady Hillary Clinton
The White House
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September 10, 1996

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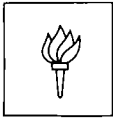
Dear Dr. Andersen: *Susan*

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter and speech.

I have shared your wisdom with others here. Once again, thank you for writing and best wishes in the important work you do.

Sincerely,

Melanne
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August 20, 1996

Ms. Melanne Verveer
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The White House
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Dear Ms. Verveer:

I'm writing with a sense of urgency in that I've very much wanted you to see the enclosed a document, a draft of a speech, which I've been working on amid discussions with Amitai Etzioni. I'm sending it on to you now with the hope that you may find it of some value and might therefore pass it on to the First Lady if you deem this appropriate.

As you know, I am not a speechwriter. I would therefore welcome the President's speechwriters to make any changes they see fit, and/or to pull snippets from this for use elsewhere.

I realize this is audacious, but hope it is also tolerable.

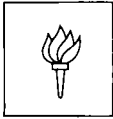
Meantime, I assume you got my phone message awhile ago thanking you for setting up my meeting with Bill Barrett at the Corporation for National Service. The conversation with him was great, and as it turns out, Harris Wofford is interested in considering foundation-funded AmeriCorps spots focusing on the impact on members. This is very exciting and warrants more discussion now, but will obviously not begin in earnest until after the election. (AmeriCorps is not part of the enclosed speech.)

Thanks so much for meeting with me last June, and I hope it's not too imposing to drop this speech in your lap. Of course, I can't imagine a better place for it.

Sincerely,

Susan M. Andersen
Professor of Psychology
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August 20, 1996

Dr. Amitai Etzioni
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Dear Amitai:

Based on your suggestion that I revise the speech I sent you in July, I'm now enclosing the revision. I've removed or toned down parts that were overly intellectual and it now flows more smoothly. It continues to make rather free use of other phrases and ideas from the President's prior speeches. Before writing the first draft, I had 4 or 5 speeches; now I have 9. Mine is closest in format to the Princeton and Penn State speeches.

I'm obviously not a speechwriter. My hope is simply that if any of the President's speechwriters finds these words at all appealing, he or she will alter the document as needed or will use specific sections or phrases in an existing speech.

I hope this is closer to what you had in mind and that you'll now feel more comfortable passing it on to the campaign. Hope also that you had a good vacation. Mine was great and much needed.

Best,

Susan M. Andersen
Professor of Psychology
Director of Graduate Studies
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RE: Possible Speech -- A Caring, Compassionate America
(Audience -- General)

I want to talk about something very serious today -- the negativism and cynicism that seem to be gripping our society, and the hopelessness a lot of people feel to make things better. We face many social ills in our society today. This is true. We face poverty, racism, drug abuse, homelessness, and violent crime. And we all know that there is hatred and spite and bigotry in this world, and that some of it exists here at home in America. In fact, some Americans feel surrounded and besieged by these things. Unfortunately, some of this will always be with us, because it is endemic to the human condition. We won't be able to eradicate all violence, all poverty, all racism, even though it is up to us to muster all of the courage and conviction and intelligence and human capital we have to address these pressing problems head on and to diminish their reach.

But, as if these daunting social problems were not enough, we also see such a lack of civility in the way people treat each other in our society these days. I'm sure you know what I mean -- the unrelenting attacks, side-swipes, name-calling, dismissive jabs -- all reeling by each night on our news broadcasts and interview shows. It's gotten so out of hand, in fact, that it's difficult for any of us to have a real discussion with each other anymore, and to treat each other with some simple dignity and respect. I think this has got to change. We've got to change it for the sake of America.

Whatever the exact cause of the negativism and cynicism we see around us now, these things are social ills of a special kind, because they can be paralyzing and can make it harder for us to work together toward the overall, common good. They plug up our simple human kindness and decency. And then we get cold and tough and mean-spirited. You know when people feel badly, they often want to protect themselves like this, to sort of wall themselves off from others -- and this makes it even harder for them to be kind or open or loving. And it's a kind of a cycle, so that it's no surprise that we as Americans might start to forget the values that bind us together as a nation, to forget our higher aspirations for America.

But at this time in history, I believe we must search our souls, in a very literal way, for our shared values -- the values that bind us together as a nation. If we are to stem the tide of negativism and cynicism, we have got to do this. Of course, there are reasons to fear and to distrust at times; I don't mean to say that we don't have our reasons. Many feel hurt and attacked and angry. But when all of these "good reasons" lead us to give up on trying to build a more peaceful, prosperous, good America, in which we're all in this together, when all our "good reasons" lead us to stop trying to better our nation and ourselves and our communities, well then, we're done for, and we can't let this happen. We have got to rise to this occasion somehow as we face the new millennium. We must rise up together as Americans.

But how can we do this? Well, we all know that we have deep inside of us our God-given capacity to care for one another, to want to belong to something greater than ourselves, to want to come together with our American brothers and sisters. Our ability to care about other people, whatever their background or predicament, and however different from us they may be, is there in all of us. It is always there with us as part of our God-given humanity. And I believe that it is our task, as we face the 21st century together, to look within ourselves to find it, to heal our wounds, to listen to one another. It's our responsibility -- in all of our increasing diversity and complexity -- as families, as communities, and as a nation. We have got to have a civil dialogue in search of common ground.

I believe we must begin this with one small step -- by starting a dialogue about the heart of America and how to get it back, a dialogue about our basic values, the basic values we share. There are values that we share that link all of us together. But sometimes we have trouble remembering them -- because we're so busy defining ourselves in terms of who we're not rather than in terms of who we are. And this increasing separatism we feel, combined with negativism, cynicism, and apathy, well, it worries me, because it tears at the fabric of our society.

Of course, you probably know that some analysts attribute these problems in part to the new global economy, because with all its advantages for Americans, and the advantages are vast, the global economy has added a sense of dislocation and uncertainty to our lives. The increasing gap we see between rich and poor has not helped either; it contributes to some of the disruption and divisiveness in America today. But the main thing is that many Americans fear that they are more dispensable now than ever before, that they have less of the job security they once had, let alone security in their health and retirement benefits. And as you know, we've now secured workers' benefits to make them portable if you change jobs. This legislation has passed and I've signed it. So it is at last done.

But beyond our legislative accomplishments, and many more are greatly needed, we must also begin at home. We must talk to each other in a new ways so that we can renew America, heal our wounds, and go forward together, united. We've got to work to solve our most pressing social problems, and at the same time we've got to talk more with each other about the values we all share -- in our communities, with our families, friends, co-workers, with new people we meet, and with those we encounter who are different from us.

Let's try to reach out and to find what is shared and common between us, all of us, try to find that common thread that we all believe in. And let's see if we

can't begin to define ourselves more broadly -- in terms of what we share with each other, not only in terms of what we do not. We need stronger common bonds in America and I know we can find them. We just need to sit down and talk with each other -- with civility and respect, and from the heart.

And you know when you talk to people, you usually find at least one little kernel of truth that stands out, and a beautiful kernel, I think, a belief in a simple idea, a basic, simple value. It's what the Bible teaches us -- to do unto others as you'd have others do unto you. It's so simple. And yet, it's not so easy to do all the time. But it's a belief that most of us hold very dear -- no matter what our creed, faith, or religion -- because it is a basic virtue. It urges us to be respectful of the humanity in the other person, to show that we respect the other's dignity, and that we feel our own humanity while contemplating the other's. The golden rule. It doesn't get much better than that. And it's what we must expect from ourselves and others, both emotionally and in action, if we want to get beyond what divides us and to find the common ground we share.

It's hard to have faith and hope, of course, when caring and kindness are on the decline in our society. And yet it is precisely this increasing lack of civility that must provoke us to ask if this is the kind of America we want to live in. What do we believe it means to be an American living in a free society facing the 21st century? I think part of the answer has to be that it means we expect more of ourselves as Americans, that we reach inside ourselves to find our basic humanity in the deepest ways, and that we reach out to others with this humanity, especially to those who are different.

We must participate with each other in working toward our common dreams in our historic democracy. We must talk about where we are headed as a nation, as communities, as families, what we really care about, what really matters in our lives, and what we have in common as Americans. We must not be distracted by that which would divide us and set us one against the other.

Although we must demand accountability at all levels of our lives -- and of each other -- we must also build more caring communities where we live, so that we are able to work together with civility and to foster an atmosphere in which it is still possible to celebrate small wonders and accomplishments, as we do with our children, to have the kind of appreciation and caring about each other that enables us to see positive movement and growth when it's there, to celebrate achievements, rather than growling and snarling and tearing things down.

It's not a sign of sophistication or great intelligence to tear things down and rip other people to shreds. It's a copout. It shuns the responsibility to roll up your sleeves and propose a workable alternative that can be implemented now. Real action is what we need and a renewed willingness to care, so that we can live in an America with heart.

I don't mean to say that we should live in an optimistic dream world or wear rose-colored glasses all the time. But I do mean to say I believe we must raise the level of discourse in our society to those things that matter, that bind us together as Americans, that increase civility and mutual respect.

My vision of America, as we move into the next century, is one in which we work hard to build bonds of trust across racial, gender, political, and socioeconomic divides in our country. There must be in us an America that can open its arms

within its own borders and find its essential goodness, a willingness to hold to high-minded dreams about what America can be.

We are a land of immigrants from all edges of the globe, and yet we stand together here as a nation. All over the world, there is an increasing tribalism among various peoples; it exists in the United States to an extent, with group against group, citizen against government, "us" against "them." But the problem is not limited to the United States, nor will it ever be. Here in the United States, as elsewhere, there are those who have a desire to shut out "the other" and they are fighting to accomplish this goal. But "the other" will not be shut out. Diversity exists and will always be there -- in our modern, or now post-modern, age. We know this. It is difficult for some to grasp and to deal with. But it is true.

And for all of us, we must not harden our hearts, or retrench, or seek recourse in believing we are superior. We must strive for inclusion, for big-heartedness, and for humility, as the land of immigrants that we are. If there is to be any hope that the rest of the world will come to terms with its great diversity and difference, then we must be up to the task as Americans. We must be able to come together. If it cannot be done in America, then where? If not now, then when? It is up to us to set the example. It has always been that way, since the time this country was founded, and it is still that way.

But how can we broaden our vision of who is similar enough to us to be in our group? How can we broaden our sense of who it is we care deeply about, beyond our particular in-group, our own kind? First of all, you have to want to do this or it will not happen, and some are not quite ready, or are afraid to try, or are too bitter. But what I'm talking about today is why trying, why somehow reaching out across the divides, is fundamental to our walking together as a strong America. Divided as Americans, we are weak. Together, well, we are what we've always believed America could be.

It is my conviction that we come together as a people on the principle that we want to value the basic dignity and the basic humanity in the other. This is not beyond us as individuals, especially if we feel we are respected by the other as well. This is at the core of our values, so much so that it is part of the Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights. It is also part of our basic goodness, our desire to create caring, loving families and communities, and more broadly, to feel ourselves a part of the whole human race, together with all other human beings in this fragile world.

In American society, valuing the humanity in the other is the core of our shared values. And it both respects and transcends our own history. It is our humanity values, in this sense, that will take us into the future together, that will make our communities better, safer places to live, and remind us of the community of communities that is America. Of course, we all care deeply about the value of family, because we care about our parents, our children, our siblings, and all of our loved ones, but our own individual family is not enough. We must also care about the value of all other human beings, and this is what binds us together with all Americans and with the whole of humanity. We are in this together, all of us, and must go forward together over the long haul -- with a broad vision.

So let us make this a time of renewal -- a time of regrouping, regaining courage, and going forward again, together, part of a larger momentum, as we approach the

new millennium. The alternative -- to retreat and say there's no hope, it won't work, I don't care -- is not acceptable. Americans are better than that. We care more deeply about our society than that.

We can recapture our idealism and hope, and I believe it's okay to do that. We need to hope in order to rebuild our country and there is work to be done. We need every person -- every man, woman, and child. And even if progress is slow, Martin Luther King said we must keep our eyes on the prize, putting our idealism into action, one foot in front of the other, together. We have got to stand up and be counted, to commit once again to working to make American what we always dreamed it could be.

Now some of you might accuse me, right about now, of preparing to ask for more in the way of "big government" or perhaps even for some sort of state religion (laugh). But obviously I'm not going to do that. There will always be freedom of religion in America, and the era of big government is over. In fact, our federal government is trim now and getting trimmer all the time. But this cannot mean that each of us, no matter what our agony or tragedy, is left to fend for ourselves. We are Americans and America has not lost its heart.

All Americans have struggled and have known suffering and disappointment. We know that there is no magic that can wipe away our social ills. But we also know that there is a role for government in protecting health and human safety, protecting public health, and growing a more educated, talented, and productive work force. And we can't forget this. The role of government in a decent society is to foster an environment in which people are able to live stable, happy lives as individuals, in their families, and in their communities, to provide fertile ground for individual opportunity, growth, social participation, belonging, individual rights and individual responsibilities. This is what America is all about.

Government can be supportive of these things and can do it in a fiscally responsible way that makes use of public-private partnerships that serve the greater public good. This is how things work best in modern society and it is how our government increasingly operates -- encouraging local initiatives that are working, by cultivating a more fertile ground.

In this spirit, I want to talk a little bit more today in the time remaining about some policy initiatives that are relevant to these basic concerns. Each initiative is designed to grow our basic values in American society -- to encourage our humanity values and the value of family.

The first set of initiatives concerns the world of work. In the world of work, it is obvious that we can't be caring and loving members of our families and communities if we have no time. We can't be good parents, friends, spouses, or adult children of elderly parents -- if we have no time to invest in our relationships with these important people in our lives. If we are working too much just to make ends meet, or just working too much for all of the other reasons in modern life, we are giving our families short shrift and this is not great for anyone. People need some tender, loving care. And we need the time to give this to those we love and to receive a little as well. This has to be something we talk about with each other and value as a nation no matter what our walk of life. It's something we all need.

For this reason, I proposed last month that workers be compensated for over time worked with time off so that they can to spend more time with their families -- instead of being compensated with overtime pay. If the employee elects this option, time off for overtime can be good for families, and there is support for this on both sides of the aisle. It will create family-friendly working environments that foster healthy employees, healthy families, and healthy communities. Spending quality time with your family is the essence of family values, and taps your humanity values as well, so we're proud to support this initiative.

As you know, during my administration, Congress also passed the Family Medical Leave Act, which permits workers to take time off work without pay to care for an ill family member without losing their job or benefits. This is crucial for families. Those with elderly parents and grandparents, sick children, and other family members to care for need to be able to get their priorities straight and care for their loved ones, and they deserve to have this opportunity. Thankfully, we were able to get this done.

Today, I announce an additional proposal. I propose to expand this initiative not by attempting to pass more legislation, but by putting forward a set of voluntary guidelines for employers and insurance companies -- to accomplish two specific goals. Number one, we need to persuade employers to become willing wherever feasible to arrange flexible work schedules for workers who need time to care for family members and even to partake in community responsibilities outside of work. Flexible work schedules enable people to take more time for each other and for their families, and this is good for America. Number two, we need to urge employers to negotiate en masse with insurance companies to find a way to arrange that part-time workers, many of whom are part-time for reasons of family or community responsibilities, can receive the same health care benefits as people who are employed full-time often receive. Most part-time workers in America have no health insurance. If this problem with part-time work were solved, many more American workers might elect to work part-time and would be able to spend more time with their families or to volunteer more of their time in community service, and this would be good for America.

Another way we can build more caring communities is to focus on the world of education. We can build more family-friendly education in many public schools, colleges, and universities, by creating programs that better involve each student and that treat each student with individual attention and care. There are three ways to do this, all of which can be helped along by new voluntary guidelines for schools. Number one, we can encourage schools to arrange that there is one caring faculty member, administrator, or counselor who is paired with each incoming student and therefore comes to know the student as a person. Beyond raising standards and setting clear, achievable goals in education, which I believe in and have supported with maximum flexibility for schools and localities, I believe our students deserve more real contact and communication with us, because it shows them we care, and helps to establish the kinds of mentoring relationships that are so important for kids. Unfortunately, mentor programs are not all that common, and if they were, it would be good for America.

Number two, we can build family-friendly education by encouraging schools to establish peer "buddy" programs that pair one caring, somewhat more senior peer with each incoming student, so as to provide another window of connection with a real person at school. This can be welcoming and sustaining for incoming

students who might otherwise feel isolated or disengaged. And this too would be good for America.

Number three, we can encourage schools to help children to be compassionate and kind with one another, to treat each other with mutual respect. Kids can be taught how to take the perspective of the other person, to grasp the other's situation, even while protecting themselves, to feel compassion for the other's plight, and to reject humiliation and taunting, as well as outright violence. Many schools around the country have this kind of character education in place, and teach empathy and self-restraint without interfering in any way with particular religious beliefs. And I think this is good for America.

A final way to promote our basic values is to focus on the world of the community. In the world of the community, the common good can readily be enhanced by promoting volunteerism. If we involve ourselves in the rebuilding of our communities, in caring about something larger than ourselves, in using our ingenuity in doing so, we can make a real difference. And, as "givers," don't kid yourself, we are not just benevolent helpers, but we come away permanently changed in the process -- inspired, deepened, more fulfilled, by virtue of having given something back to humanity.

This is why I want to encourage Americans to engage in service, whatever it may be, as a part of regular life. Whether in some special pro bono work in your profession or in some other kind of work in your community, use whatever skills you have wherever you are to make whatever difference you can. We need every person. Ask yourself how you, in particular, can give back a little more to those around you, to the community in which you live, to your society, to your neighborhood, to create a better, more compassionate America. Let us all be models for each other of people who stand for something, something we can all be proud of.

To encourage this in ourselves and in our young people -- in our schools, colleges, and universities -- I proposed a few months ago that we take a stand nationally about the importance of service in the context of learning. In particular, I proposed that we strongly encourage our public schools, colleges, and universities to provide opportunities for service in the community -- for as many students as want to participate -- as part of the academic curriculum. Students can tutor a younger child, work in a local community center, a food bank, an elder hostel, a hospital, or school. The concept of service learning is already an important component of the educational programs at many institutions around the country. It is about learning by doing, so students work a set number of hours each week in a setting, while at the same time, studying up on the relevant issues, integrating their direct, personal experience with academic learning. This is an important way to rebuild our communities and to help our young people to see that they can be part of the solution, that they do have something to offer that we care about, that they can do a good job, and that this feels good. And it adds another humanity-friendly element to education and also, obviously to our communities as well. Again, I'll be putting this idea forward as a set of voluntary guidelines -- to make service learning an integral part of every school curriculum.

In this same spirit, I proposed earlier this year that we celebrate and honor this kind of service among our young people -- by giving awards to high school seniors who make the most remarkable contribution to community service. One

exceptional service provider from each high school will be selected to become a Community Service Scholar. These scholars will receive a \$500 award from their local school board matched by \$500 from the federal government for a total of \$1000 toward college tuition. The costs involved are minimal, and yet the validation to things we value is great. One Community Service Scholar from each school is a way for our kids to see what we value in society and to see us put our values into action, as something to be proud of.

On a broader level, we can build family-friendly communities, by helping our communities to be more supportive of the most basic needs families have -- for child care and for the care of elderly parents and grandparents. Our children and our elderly parents and grandparents are our priorities as individuals, and yet when things happen and a new level of home-care is suddenly needed, this can pose a threat to our work life and to our personal life and may disrupt our family life as well. The new legislation we've passed helps a lot, but it does not cover all the ground.

What seems clear is that we need to work together to create better organized networks of community volunteers to help with home-care needs on a supplemental basis in our communities. Many communities have such organized networks of home-care providers -- often on a volunteer basis. And importantly, much home care like this is often staffed by retirees who have time on their hands and want to involve themselves in something significant. Our senior citizens are a national resource for us, a repository of wisdom and perspective and grace, and also a potential source of help in this deeply personal way. Senior citizens can make a huge difference to the life of our communities, and of course, many already do; many more would need only be asked and informed about how to get involved. Networks of volunteers, of course, often extend beyond seniors to people of all ages who are willing to give of their time, and this is as it should be.

So we plan to formulate voluntary guidelines for communities -- using the most successful networks as models, and then to go even farther, by setting up a national clearinghouse -- a 1-800 number -- to give individuals a place to call to find out how they can organize such a network in their own community, where they can volunteer, and where they can call to get this kind of help. With a computer data bank, we can organize this and be a supportive switchboard for finding community volunteer opportunities and locating services.

Of course, there are many, many people who valiantly give of themselves for the greater common good everyday -- many of you. Those of you who do this, you help us to remember that people have a basic goodness in them, that we can work together to renew our communities and our society. You are the ones we want to champion because your activities give us something to be proud of. I believe we need to find a way to show this more in our society, to show our young people we care, and to give them an example they can aspire to.

This is only a beginning, I know. These proposals will not be enough. They will not be a panacea. We'll have to continue to think long and hard as a nation about all that we can do to come together to renew our common bonds. But these measures are a start, I believe, toward bringing out the best in all of us -- toward enabling us to turn about as a nation -- into a more caring, compassionate America. We can begin by talking. And we can begin by doing -- one small act for the greater good, whatever it may be, wherever we are.

In Oklahoma City, after the tragedy suffered there, we all saw Oklahomans and many other Americans rise up to stand together in kindness and caring and compassion. They showed us that if we work together, we can rebuild our communities, we can return America to a basic goodness, and give ourselves something to be proud of. I believe we should do this and that we can.

Thank you very much.

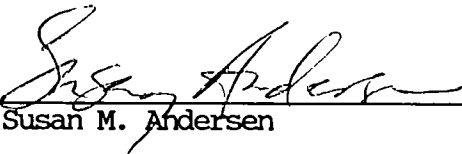
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Andersen's Notes — 8/20/96

1. I am not a speechwriter. Hence, if the President's speechwriters were interested in reshaping this document into a different format or in selecting specific sections or phrases for use in other speeches, this would be fine by me.
2. Numerous phrases the President has used in past speeches appear in this one.
3. It seems crucial that the President stand up for government as having a legitimate role to play in providing an environment in which people can pursue their dreams and in which our civilization can thrive; the speech does this.
4. Something about community policing should probably be added.
5. Even though someone may accuse the President, based on this speech, of being as hypocritical as Bush was when Bush talked about his "kinder, gentler America," and could come up with a slimy jab at the President -- "Sure, he believes empathy equals goodness. What a surprise. Mr. I-feel-your pain. Look how far his empathy has gotten him in terms of being good." -- I believe the President has to rise above this to deal with what he cares about.
6. In the President's Penn State Speech, he mentioned trying to make sure some portion of work-study positions involve real "service" not just working in college and university offices. This is a great, cost-free idea, I think. It should probably be added.
7. The President's commitment (in his Princeton speech) to extend education from 12 years to 14 for all Americans -- in a community college or the equivalent -- is exciting and proactive, and should probably be added to this speech. (It is also my fervent wish that the President may propose and defend an expansion of AmeriCorps to 100,000 participants, indicating how this will be paid for. AmeriCorps is not mentioned in this speech.)

 8/26/96
Susan M. Andersen

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1996

Dr. Phill Carlos Archbold
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Dear Dr. Archbold,

The First Lady asked that I thank you for writing in reference to a proposed conference on children this spring. Mrs. Clinton is in the early stages of planning for a children's conference. The format and scope are not yet determined.

We will keep your interest in mind as plans develop. Thank you for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
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January 23, 1996

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady
The White House
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Dear Honorable First Lady:

What a joy it was to meet you personally and shake your hand at your Barnes & Noble Book Signing affair in New York City the other evening. We waited a long time to see you and when you entered the room, we all became alive with the breath of fresh air you brought in with you.

Thanks for your hard work in preparing this much needed book. I am passing out among the women of my congregation so that they may all have the opportunity of your thoughts. I have read it through and through and I find it very outstanding.

I am the person who reminded you of the information I received from watching your Barbara Walters interview when you told her that you are planning a meeting at The White House regarding children and that you would be drawing from the public leaders to participate in this meeting. You asked for my Business Card and told me to give to the young lady who accompanied you to the Book Signing meeting. As you may have noticed, I am the Associate Pastor (Clergyman) at the First Church of the Brethren in Brooklyn, New York and do work among and with the youth of our Brooklyn Borough. I was named "YOUTH PASTOR OF THE YEAR" in 1991 by "GROUP" magazine and received the award in Cincinnati, Ohio. Additionally, I am a Vietnam Veteran. See Attachment.

I sincerely hope that you may consider this request to be a part of this august gathering and promise to do my very best in speaking up and representing the many voices of our youth calling out throughout America and world.

May God bless you richly in your difficult task as our First Lady and may He give you the strength to match the trials you must endure during these very difficult days. This is my prayer and the prayers of my congregation at First Church.

Blessings to you and our President and your dear daughter. SHALOM!

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BRIEF INFORMATION ON DR. PHILL CARLOS ARCHBOLD

A GRADUATE OF THE CLARKSVILLE SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY IN CLARKSVILLE, TENNESSEE WITH A DOCTORATE IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION; ASSOCIATE PASTOR FOR HISPANIC & SPECIAL MINISTRIES IN THE FIRST CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN IN BROOKLYN, NEW YORK; FORMER HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATOR, HARLEM HOSPITAL CENTER, NEW YORK CITY.

DR. ARCHBOLD OPERATES ON THE LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS AS HE DEALS WITH THE WORK OF THE CHURCH AND PROBLEMS IN THE AREAS OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE. HE HAS APPEARED AS A PANELIST AND SPEAKER ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

HE IS INCLUDED IN THE 8TH EDITION OF "MEN OF ACHIEVEMENT", PUBLISHED IN CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND AND IS LISTED IN THE "BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION". HE IS THE RECIPIENT OF NUMEROUS AWARDS AND CITATIONS FOR HIS COMMUNITY EFFORTS.

THROUGH THE WORK OF HIS LOCAL CHURCH AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN'S ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT AND THE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN'S GENERAL BOARD, HE DAILY ANSWERS THE CALLS OF MANY IN THE COMMUNITY FOR CLOTHING, FOOD AND SHELTER. HE IS ALSO ALWAYS AVAILABLE FOR COUNSELING. A KNOWN ACTIVIST IN THE CAUSE OF PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH A.I.D.S., DR. ARCHBOLD IS CLASSIFIED AS AN EVANGELIST IN HIS DENOMINATION. ARCHBOLD IS A MEMBER OF THE DISTRICT BOARD.

THE SECOND SON OF MRS. SOPHRONIA S. VDA DE ARCHBOLD AND THE LATE JAROTH ARCHBOLD, DR. ARCHBOLD REMEMBERS FONDLY A CHILDHOOD FILLED WITH A GREAT DEAL OF LOVE. HE ENDEAVORS TO PASS THIS ON TO ALL WITH WHOM HE COMES IN CONTACT.

A MEMBER OF A NUMBER OF RELIGIOUS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, DR. ARCHBOLD BELIEVES IN A DEEP COMMITMENT, SUCCESS ACHIEVED BY HARD WORK AND A STRONG DEDICATION TO THE CAUSE OF CHRIST AND THE LESS FORTUNATE.

REV. ARCHBOLD WAS CHOSEN GROUP MAGAZINE'S "YOUTH LEADER OF THE YEAR - 1990". HE RECEIVED THIS RECOGNITION IN CINCINNATI, OHIO, DURING GROUP'S YOUTH MINISTRY UNIVERSITY MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY 1991.

DR. ARCHBOLD IS THE FOUNDER AND CEO OF 'THE POSITIVE⁺ PLACE' AN DROP-IN CENTER LIBRARY-LOUNGE FOR PERSONS WITH HIV/AIDS. THIS IS A FAITH MINISTRY.

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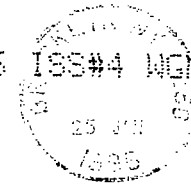
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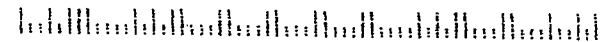
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 22, 1996

Mr. Josiah Lee Auspitz
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Dear Mr. Auspitz,

On behalf of the First Lady, I want to thank you for your letter and generous offer to donate books to a Romanian book program for elementary English teaching. Mrs. Clinton was delighted to learn of the Sabre Foundation's involvement in this program in Eastern Europe, and we want to be helpful in recommending appropriate organizations in Romania which could receive and distribute donated books. We have consulted with US AID, which is active in Romania.

One non-governmental organization to assist in distribution is World Vision Relief and Development/Romania. World Vision is a U.S. 501(c) (3) organization which distributes in-kind donations, mainly in the humanitarian assistance area, but which also has connections with the University of Bucharest through a training program on developmental disabilities. You can reach World Vision's U.S. headquarters in Seattle, Washington at (206) 815-2267, fax: (206) 815-3442. The person to contact is Tom Konjoyan, procurement officer.

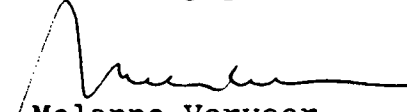
Another option is Peace Corps/Romania. Peace Corps/Romania has an agreement with the Ministry of Education which could facilitate distribution of the books. An additional advantage is Peace Corps' experience working with the Sabre Foundation in other countries and its familiarity with your organization's mission. The Peace Corps can be reached in Washington at (201) 606-3548. The contact person is Jack Amick, desk officer for Romania.

The third suggestion is UNICEF/Romania. UNICEF/Romania is involved with the Ministry of Education in an Early Childhood Development Program that the First Lady visited during her recent trip, and some of the sites are teaching English as part of the program. UNICEF/Romania can be reached in Bucharest at 011-401-250-7734, fax: 011-401-642-6026.

I hope that one of these organizations will prove to be an appropriate partner for Sabre in Romania. Once again, we much

appreciate your generosity and your interest. Our very best wishes for all you do to further democratic values.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 7, 1996

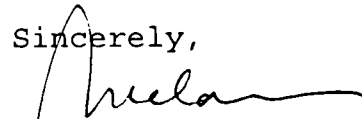
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Dear Ms. Auspitz: *Lee*

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your thoughtful letter and for updating us on the activities of the Sabre Foundation. We were delighted, excited and gratified to learn that the Sabre Foundation is exploring the possibility of a partnership program in Mongolia where the need is so pressing. Please keep us apprised of your progress.

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

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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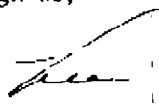
Dear Melanne,

As this letter suggests, once Joe Duffey clears our FY'97 USIA funding, we shall be working on a Mongolia program, in response to the First Lady's request.

In fact, just a few days after you and the First Lady mentioned it, we received an e-mail from the President of the Technical University requesting materials in science, engineering and computer fields.

I shall keep you informed.

With best regards,



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October 29, 1996

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

That was really a splendid humanitarian event at the White House for Bosnia. It was especially good of you to have a prior meeting with those participating in Sabre's programs in Romania and Bosnia.

The smaller private meeting, coupled with your generous references to Sabre's program in the larger gathering, were a real gift to Sabre's work. Many nice things have come about as a result: press, offers of help, new opportunities.

The expedited delivery of group photographs by Katy Button of your staff has provided effective follow-through.

I write not only to thank you for all this, but also to follow up on your suggestion that we open a program in Mongolia. I have consulted about this during the past week. I am pleased to report that once USIA approves our 1997 funding, we shall be able to scope out a program. As in Romania, we may work with the Peace Corps or other knowledgeable groups to identify a local partner. Our method is to identify a partner organization in the field, to work with them on a needs profile, and then to line up in-kind and financial backing here.

You and Melanne Verveer stressed the special need in Mongolia for materials on their own history and culture. In Ukraine, we were indeed able to meet this kind of need with the help of scholarly centers at Harvard and Toronto. The restocking of the National Library in Bosnia will tap similar professional skills. We shall be on the lookout for analogous resources for Mongolia, to supplement a larger-scale donation of basic texts and children's books.

We have already checked into shipping. It is expensive--by 40-foot sea-borne container through Beijing and by train thereafter. We are now working on the duty-free permissions and other documentation to add Mongolia to our reapplication for the AID Ocean Freight Reimbursement Program in time for the December 6 deadline.

I shall keep you and Melanne informed of our progress on a Mongolia program.

Again, and on behalf of all the Sabre participants, let me thank you for your gracious hospitality at the White House, and the great boost you have given to book donation programs abroad. You greatly honored us by allowing us to honor you with shipments of children's books commemorating your visits to Bosnia and Romania.

Sincerely,



Josiah Lee Auspitz

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1996

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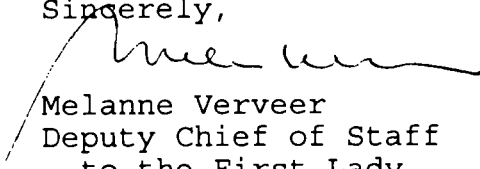
Dear Mr. Adler:

On behalf of the President and the First Lady, thank you for inaugurating your great new hit song at the White House! You had an extremely enthusiastic and appreciative audience. They are also grateful for your gracing them.

Thank you for a copy of You Gotta Have Heart and the Bicentennial Commemorative Suite CD.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

RICHARD ADLER

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 2, 1996

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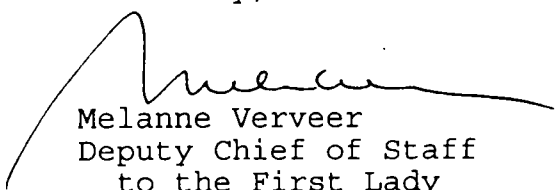
Dear Mr. Avila:

On behalf of the First Lady,
thank you for your thoughtful letter
and the information on Bolivia.
Thanks, also, for the copy of Spanish
poems written by your grandfather.

Mrs. Clinton had a wonderful
visit to La Paz.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



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MRS. HILLARY R. CLINTON
First Lady of the United States,
Office of the President
The White House
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mrs Clinton:

Permit me to join your many friends in offering congratulations to you and the President of the United States of America for the victory and 4 more years of changes for a better future for all.

I'm a proud Bolivian-American, and since you are going to visit my native country, enclosed you will find some information about Bolivia. a fascinating country. I do represent in New York LAB Airlines the bolivian airline and if you will need any other assistance please feel free to request any of my services.

Enclosed also you will find a book of poems (in spanish) I hope you will be able to understand some spanish, the poems were written by my grand-father Antonio Avila Jimenez. this book is a recollection of all his poems, and was printed by the Mayor of La Paz Mr. Raul Salmon in 1988.

I hope you have a wonderfull time in Bolivia, and please give my regards to Mrs. Ximena Sanchez de Lozada.

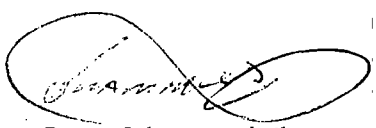
If you have a change to read any of the poems of my granfather let me know if you enjoy them.

To the President , all my admiration for his vision of a briter future for the generations to come. I will be proud to help him to "Build a bridge to the 21st century."

My God bless you, your family and the good old USA..

HAPPY THANKSGIVING !

Respectfully yours,



Percy Johannes Avila.
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*Info on
Bolivia*



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September 12, 1996

Mr. John R. Bakowicz
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533 Race Street
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Dear John:

I am embarrassed that this response is so belated. My apologies. It was terrific to hear from you. One of the great bonuses of the trip "home" was getting back in touch with my old classmates. It's been so gratifying, after all these years.

You asked about information on NAFTA and the government's current status on using arbitration for construction claims ADR. I am advised that you should contact Laurie Sherman at the office of the United States Trade Representative at 202/395-3150.

Please call me if you get to D.C. I would love to see you. Wishing you all the best -

Sincerely yours,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

June 4, 1996

John R. Bakowicz
Consulting and Engineer and Associates
533 Race Street
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Dear John, *I am embarrassed that this response*

Thank you for writing, it was nice to hear from you. We have forwarded your letter to the appropriate offices in the Justice Department and the Commerce Department. I hope this will be of assistance to you.

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My apologies

Thank you for writing, and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

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Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
of the First Lady

getting back

you asked about a contract

cc: Melissa Moss, Commerce Department
Julie Ambender, Justice Department

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May 29, 1996

Melanne Verveer (FAX 202 456-6244)
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Washington, DC 20500

Re: Best Wishes From a Voice From the Past - 1958 - Shamokin

Dear Melanne,

Heard you were back in town (Shamokin) recently! I was in OC, Md. That weekend; hence I missed your speech at the Uk. Church Hall.

Just thought I would say hello and best wishes! It's been a long time.

I tried to E-Mail you but it came back - wrong address it said. The INTERNET has you as VERVEER_M@a1.eop.gov. That address E-Mail Address didn't get this message to you.

If you get a chance, I'd like to hear from you. My E-Mail address is n14fp@prolog.net. I fly my plane to DC on business every now and then. It would be great to see you again.

On the business side, I am an arbitrator and mediator with the American Arbitration Association, Philadelphia Region (Construction Claims - National and International Panel) and am looking for some information on NAFTA and the government's current status on using Arbitration for construction claims ADR. I have been with AAA for about seven years and enjoy arbitration and would like to get more involved as I look forward to semi-retirement in the next couple of years. If you or your staff could direct me to the appropriate agency, I would appreciate it.

Best wishes on your recent visit to Shamokin! Sorry I missed you!

Your former classmate,


John



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 23, 1996

His Excellency Dr. Gyorgy Banlaki
Embassy of the Republic of Hungary
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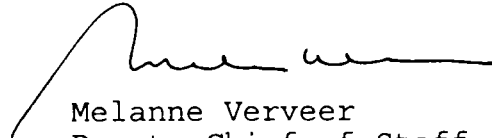
Dear Mr. Ambassador:

On behalf of the First Lady, I would like to thank you for your kind letter and invitation to the Hungarian millicentenary gala at the Kennedy Center on November 12, 1996.

Unfortunately, Mrs. Clinton is not expected to be in Washington on that date and, therefore, will not be able to accept your invitation.

Thank you for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



The Ambassador of Hungary

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House

Washington, D.C.

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September 8, 1996

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

The presentation and slide show you gave recently at the Department of Commerce on your trip to countries of Central and Eastern Europe, Hungary among them, was greatly appreciated by not only us, ambassadors, but also by the ethnic leaders present. I very much enjoyed our brief conversation at the White House at the reception you graciously gave afterwards. Although we did not meet in Chicago, it was a great experience to be present at the Convention. And, of course, the recollection of your memorable visit to Budapest is still with us. I know how everyone, but especially President Göncz, enjoyed meeting you.

I know how well aware you are of Hungary's 1,100th Anniversary, which I see as a unique, truly once in a lifetime opportunity for our country. I enclose a letter I have written to the President, your husband, about a wonderful event we plan at the Kennedy Center on November 12. (It was hand delivered by Democratic Congressman Tom Lantos of California, himself of Hungarian descent.) I know that the President's life was also touched earlier by one of the many Hungarian Americans who have made such a great contribution to the development of the United States. I fully realize that the date is one week after Election Day, but I try to think positive, and think that it is not one week *before* the elections. I hope to bring President Göncz to the Gala, but obviously his ability to come does depend in some ways on how attendance evolves here in Washington.

Dear First Lady! I wanted to make you aware of this project because I think during your trip you had a more direct exposure to and sensed the history, the tradition, the culture, the contribution of Hungary (and the mystifying pessimism – a subject we never had the opportunity to discuss). It would be wonderful if you found it possible to be involved as elaborated in the enclosed letter. I also enclose the confirmed acceptances for membership on the Honorary Committee.

Whatever your eventual decision, do accept my thanks for the presentation and reception, as well as your visit, and let me avail myself of this opportunity to wish you strength, patience, perseverance and all the best for the coming weeks.

Enclosures

Sincerely yours,

Dr. György Bánlaci

Dr. György Bánlaci



The Ambassador of Hungary

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The President
The White House

Washington, D.C.

June 5, 1996

Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to you not only as to the Chief Executive of the United States, but also as to an American whose life was touched in an important way by a Hungarian American. Once in a lifetime opportunities come along only once in a lifetime. Hungary is celebrating her 1,100th Anniversary in 1996. A special millecentenary gala will be held on November 12, 1996 at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C. to mark this special anniversary and honor the unique contribution of Hungarian Americans to the development of the United States over the years in science, education, culture, the arts and business. Noted Hungarian Americans and friends of Hungary have agreed to serve on the advisory board of these celebrations, among them Nobel Prize Winners András Harsányi and George Olah, George Soros, Peter Bartók, Edward Teller, the Governors of New York, Michigan and Ohio, Senator Christopher Dodd, Congressman and Mrs. Lantos, Congressman Christopher Cox, Peter Rona.

Hungarian Americans, all Americans with an ethnic background, the people of Hungary, not to mention my wife and myself, would be thrilled and honored if you, Mr. President and the First Lady would grace this special evening with your presence. After Election Day, in a year when thousands and thousands of men and women of the US military will have served in Hungary at the IFOR air base that you have visited earlier this year, I could think of no finer a testimonial and tribute to the memory of Jesuit Father József Zrínyi than honoring his homeland and contribution of his kind to America this way.

We very much hope to be able to count on your presence. If for some reason, however, you would find it impossible to accept this invitation and attend, we would be deeply honored if you consented to being Chief Honorary Patron of this unique event.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. György Bánlaki

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Hungary's 1100th Anniversary Musical Gala Celebration

(Concert and Dinner)

Kennedy Center, Washington, D.C.

November 12, 1996

Confirmed acceptances of Honorary Committee and Advisory Council membership as of September 8.

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July 16, 1996

Mrs. Will Barnet
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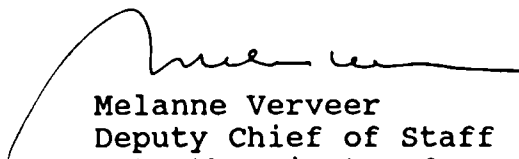
Dear Mrs. Barnet,

The First Lady asked me to thank you for your thoughtful letter encouraging her to visit Lithuania. The First Lady regrets that she was not able to visit Lithuania during her recent trip to Central Europe and the Baltic region. I am enclosing a copy of the speech she delivered in Tallinn to all people in the Baltics.

Mrs. Clinton had hoped her schedule would have allowed a visit to Lithuania and looks forwards to that eventuality at another time.

Thank you for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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Mrs. WILL BARNET

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To Hilary Rodham-Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

June 24, 1996

Dear Mr. Clinton,

I am an ~~Lithuanian~~-American, the wife of the painter Will Barnett, whose print you have hanging in your private rooms.

I returned from a visit to Lithuania a week ago, where I have witnessed a great excitement and joy about a possibility of your visit at the beginning of next month.

In view of the post-soviet chaotic readjustment, your visit would mean hope and confirmation of closer ties to the West.

Now, I have heard that you will only visit Estonia.

Lithuanian-Americans in this country are a couple of millions, and your visit to Lithuania would assure of more votes in upcoming election. The democratic party, for curious reasons, have consistently neglected this group for years.

I do hope you will reconsider and stop-by in Lithuania where they really ^{need} your support.

Sincerely yours,

Elena Barnett

15 Gramercy Pk
New York, N.Y. 10003

Mr. WILL BARNET

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Ms. Hilary Rodham Clinton
The White House
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Will Barnett -
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June 5, 1996

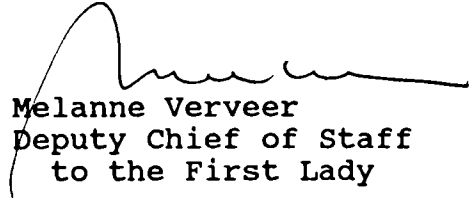
Adriana BarraSalas
City College of San Francisco
Mission Campus
106 Bartlett Street
San Francisco, CA 94110

Dear Ms. BarraSalas,

Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for your note and the delightful photo of your nephews. The First Lady appreciates your thoughtfulness.

Thank you for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



Niños: PAUL y ANDRÉS Levy Díaz

Ciudad: PUCÓN (LA PLAYA)

País: Chile

Fecha: Febrero de 1993



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From The Desk Of
Adriana Barra-Salas

May 26, 1996

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

Thank you for honoring us with your visit.

This picture of my two nephews was taken in Pucón, Chile three years ago. Everybody liked the freshness and the spontaneity of the shot. We thought you might like it too. ☺!

I hope that your visit to Chile will not be the last one; you are very much admired there.

Sincerely,

Adriana

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 7, 1996

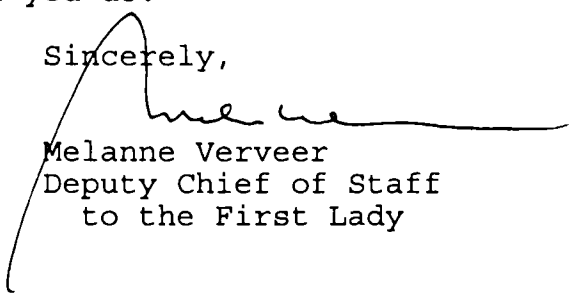
Ms. Sandi Beare
President
Mirror Image Antiques, Inc.
102 East Eighth Avenue
Havana, FL 32333

Dear Ms. Beare:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and for updating us on your activities since the Women's UN Conference One year Later. It was a pleasure to meet you.

Again, thanks for writing and best wishes in all you do.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



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October 31, 1996

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Assistant to the President and
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Verveer:

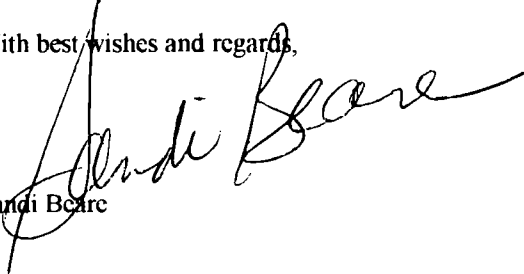
It was a delightful meeting you during the First Lady's visit to Tallahassee yesterday! Please extend my thanks to her for her tireless efforts. The poise she maintains throughout the elective process is a wonderful example for all of us. During the 1991-1992 campaign, I had the opportunity to get to know her brothers and mother quite well, as well as the President, and I became a very strong Rodham-Clinton advocate.

As we discussed, I truly enjoyed serving as Florida Coordinator for the President's Interagency Council on Women's UN Women's Conference One Year Later. We had an incredible response in Florida, with fourteen locations viewing the teleconference, and with most of them holding various versions of women's conferences in conjunction with the downlink. It was very interesting to see what the different sites came up with! One location focused on domestic violence and women in politics. Another addressed international affairs. A third held a half-day conference on women's retirement attached to a review of the Beijing conference. In Tallahassee, we held seminars on women's health initiatives, political empowerment, and employment issues. We were fortunate to have the terrific Carol Rasco as our key speaker, and Florida's First Lady, Rhea Chiles opened things up. I am still getting calls from all around the state from women and men who want to maintain the momentum. I am developing an incredible mailing list, and am working with the Women's Studies Program at Florida State University to put together a large statewide women's conference, probably in May or June, 1997. We'll keep this going!

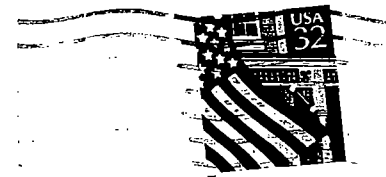
Our small town of Havana, which is a turn-of-the-century (past) town about fifteen minutes from Tallahassee, has applied for several police officers under the President's 100,000 officers initiative. The Havana Police Department and I wrote two separate grants, a universal hiring grant and a community problem-solving partnership grant, addressing DUI problems. Our location is unique in that, while small (population nearly 2,000 within city limits, but the police respond to a larger county area as 24-hour backup to the Sheriff's department), we are a crossroads to several population quantities. Havana is located six miles from the Georgia border, and thousands of people travel daily through the town to reach Tallahassee to work with the state government. In addition, U.S. Highway 27 traverses the town, and is a major drug artery. Also, Georgia is "dry" on Sunday, Tallahassee is not, and DUI's are a common problem in the area. On top of that, Havana is known nationally as a major antiques and art center, and tourists visit here in large numbers. But the tax base of the town can only support eight full-time officers, including the Chief. So you can see why this small town might be an ideal model for this grant program. Our police chief, John Tallon, is a very forward-thinking man who strongly believes in community policing, and significant positive changes have taken place in the year he has been here. He has asked me to extend his personal thanks to the President and First Lady for their efforts to get more police officers on the streets of America.

Once again, it was great to meet you in Tallahassee, and I look forward to seeing you again in the future. I plan to be in Washington on January 20th. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help the President and First Lady here in Florida.

With best wishes and regards,


Sandi Beare

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Melanne Verrier
Deputy Assistant to the
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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November 7, 1996

Ms. Carolyn H. Becraft
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
Office of the Secretary of Defense
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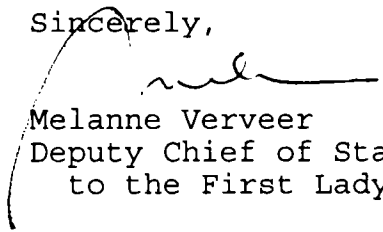
Dear Carolyn:

The First Lady asked me to thank you for your letter and kind invitation to speak at the Research Symposium at Georgetown University on December 16, 1996.

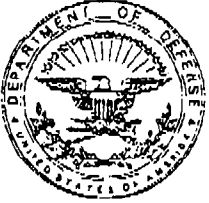
We have forwarded your letter to Patti Solis Doyle, Director of Scheduling for the First Lady and assure you will receive full consideration.

Thank you for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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well*



Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Personnel Support, Families & Education)

DATE: 08/18

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FAX #: 202 456 6244

TO: Melanne VerVeer / Michael Radner

FROM: Carolyn Becraft

MESSAGE: _____

Melanne - As per our conversation.
Of course we'd be thrilled if
Mrs Clinton could do this.
Many thanks
Carolyn Becraft

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OCT 18 1996

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

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

The Department of Defense is planning a Research Symposium to be held at Georgetown University on December 16, to promote future work in the quality of life arena. Our planning for this Symposium led us to your book, *It Takes a Village*. We would be pleased and honored if you would speak to 150 Department of Defense senior leaders, researchers, and visionaries at our Symposium. A proposed agenda is enclosed. As you are aware, the military is an important testbed for many social service programs, and often leads the way in American community services. As the keynote speaker, your presentation would set the stage for quality of life research and planning for military communities in the future.

The Department of Defense is grateful for the President's overwhelming support for Service members and their families. The \$2.7 billion added to the Defense budget for Quality of Life initiatives, is making a significant difference. To promote future work in our quality of life programs, we are planning this Symposium.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Carolyn H. Becraft
Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
(Personnel Support, Families and Education)

Enclosure:
As stated



**GEORGETOWN DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

December 16, 1996, Georgetown University

Coffee and Registration

Opening Remarks (General Session)
TBD

It Takes a Village -Looking to the Future in Communities
First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton

Break

Group Seminars

1. *Successful Community Planning*
Ms Barbara Kellner, Columbia Model
2. *What People Want in their Communities*
Mr Richard Eisenberg, Editor, Money Magazine
3. *Social Change and Service Delivery Strategies*
Mr Paul McTessick, Wilder Foundation
4. *Technology and People-How to Make a Community Work*
Mr David Rusk, Consultant on Urban and Suburban Policy
5. *Health and Fitness in the 21st Century*
Dr Steven Blair, The Cooper Institute for Aerobic Research
6. *Turning Research into Policy*
Dr Elycie Kerce and Kate Spencer, Quality of Life, USMC
7. *Years of Promise*
Dr Anthony Ward, Carnegie Foundation
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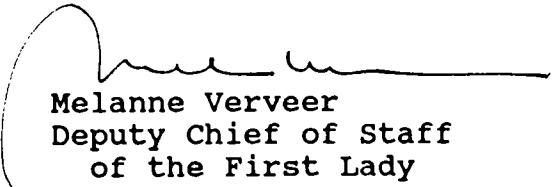
Anna C. Belfrage
Executive Club
S-105 17 Stockholm, Sweden

Dear Ms. Belfrage,

Thank you for your letter and invitation for Mrs. Clinton to address the members of the Svenska Dagbladet Executive Club. We have forwarded your letter to the First Lady's scheduling office, although it is not likely The First Lady could accept your kind invitation for anytime this year.

Thank you for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Vermeer
Deputy Chief of Staff
of the First Lady

SVENSKA DAGBLADET EXECUTIVE CLUB

Mrs Hillary Rodham Clinton
Office of the First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Stockholm, June 4, 1996

Dear First Lady,

As President of the Svenska Dagbladet Executive Club it gives me great pleasure to formally invite You, Mrs Hillary Rodham Clinton, to address the members of the Svenska Dagbladet Executive Club.

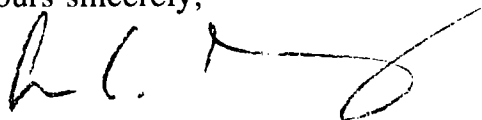
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It would indeed, be a great honour to the members of the Executive Club to share Your views and experiences and it is our earnest hope that You will accept this invitation.

With respectful regards,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,



Anna C. Belfrage
President
SVENSKA DAGBLADET EXECUTIVE CLUB

The Svenska Dagbladet Executive Club provides meetings for people with influence

The Svenska Dagbladet Executive Club forms the link between those who influence events in our country and the people who, in some way, influence world events. The Executive Club meets at least four times a year.

The Club was founded in December 1980, and below the personalities who have visited us over the years:

James Schlesinger	Former Secretary of Energy and Defence of the USA (1980)
Naoto Sasaki	Professor of Management Studies, Japan (1981)
Henry Kissinger	Former Secretary of State of the USA (1981)
Gerald Ford	Former President of the USA (1981)
Edward du Cann	Former Trade Minister of Great Britain (1981)
Marc Nan NGuema	Secretary General of OPEC (1982)
Jimmy Carter	Former President of the USA (1982)
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Olof Palme	Prime Minister of Sweden (1982)
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Willy Brandt	Former Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany (1983)
Leo Th. Heessels	Member of the Board of Phillips (1983)
Pehr G Gyllenhammar	Chairman of the Board and CEO of Volvo (1984)
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Leland S. Prussia	Chairman of the Board of Bank of America (1984)
Kjell-Olof Feldt	Minister of Finance, Sweden (1984)
Martin Feldstein	Former Chief Economic Adviser to President Reagan, USA (1984)
Joseph Luns	Former Secretary General of NATO (1985)
Alan Bond	Chairman of the Board of the Bond Group (1985)
SÄPO	National Swedish Police, Security Department (1985)
Walter Mondale	Former Vice-President of the USA (1985)
Helmut Sonnenfeldt	Researcher at the Brookings Institution, USA (1985)
Mark H. McCormack	President of the International Management Group (1986)
Abba Eban	Former Ambassador and Foreign Minister of Israel (1986)
Poul Schlüter	Prime Minister of Denmark (1986)
Al Tortorella	Vice President of Burson/Marsteller (1987)
Hans L. Merkle	Chairman of the Board of Robert Bosch GmbH (1987)
Scott Carpenter	Astronaut and Aquanaut, USA (1987)
Jordi Pujol	President of Catalonia, Spain (1987)
Abel G. Aganbegjan	Academician and Economic Adviser to Mikhail Gorbachev, (1988)
Jacques Séguéla	Advertising Consultant and Managing Director of RSC&G (1988)
Ted Turner	Chairman of the Board and President of Cabel News Network (1988)
Rosabeth Moss Kanter	Prof. Harvard Bus. School, Editor; Harvard Business Review (1989)
Rein Otsason	Minister of the Planning Com. and Vice Prime Minister of Estonia (1989)
Lydia Dunn	Chairman of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (1989)
Bengt Westerberg	Leader, M P, Sweden (1989)
Kalevi Sorsa	Speaker of the Finnish Parliament (1990)
Uffe Ellemann-Jensen	Foreign Minister of Denmark (1990)
Dalai Lama	Political and Spiritual Leader of Tibet (1990)
Isamu Yamashita	Chairman of the East Japan Railway Co., Japan (1990)
Karl-Johannes von Schwarzenberg	Chancellor of Czechoslovakia (1991)
Raymond H. Lévy	Chairman and CEO of Renault (1991)
William H. Webster	Former Director of the CIA and FBI, USA (1991)
Otto von Habsburg	Member of the European Parliament, Germany (1991)
Milton Friedman	Professor and Nobel Prize Winner in Economics, USA (1991)
Rand V. Araskog	Chairman and CEO of the ITT Corporation (1992)
Carl Bildt	Prime Minister of Sweden (1992)
Lord Carrington	Chairman of Christies International (1992)
Colin Marshall	Deputy Chairman and Chief Executive of British Airways (1992)
Edzard Reuter	Chairman of Daimler-Benz AG (1992)

Margaret Thatcher	Former Prime Minister of Great Britain (1993)
Jacques Attali	President of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Dev. (1993)
Mikhail Gorbachev	President of the former USSR (1993)
George Bush	Former President of the USA (1993)
Carlos Salinas de Gortari	President of Mexico (1993)
Helmut Schmidt	Former Chancellor, Federal Republic of Germany (1993)
Kenneth Feld	CEO of Irwin & Feld Production Inc. (1994)
Kenneth Clarke	Chancellor of the Exchequer, Great Britain (1994)
Carlo De Benedetti	Chairman and CEO of Olivetti (1994)
Peter Wallenberg	First Vice Chairman of the Board, Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken (1994)
Lee A. Iacocca	Chairman of the Board of Directors of Chrysler Corporation (1994)
Anita Gradin	Swedish European Union Commissioner (1994)
Esko Aho	Prime Minister of Finland (1995)
William H. (Bill) Gates	Chairman and CEO of Microsoft Corporation (1995)
Hans Tietmeyer	President of Deutsche Bundesbank, Chairman G10 cen. bank gov. (1995)
Mstislav Rostropovitch	Conductor and cellist (1995)
Sir James Goldsmith	Businessman and EU parliamentarian (1995)
Ferdinand Piëch	CEO of Volkswagen, Audi, Seat and Skoda (1995)
Ingvar Carlsson	Prime Minister of Sweden (1995)
Percy Barnevik	President and CEO of ABB Asea Brown Boveri Ltd, Switzerland (1996)
Lech Walesa	Former President of Poland, Founder of Solidarity, Nobel Peace Prize (1996)
Benazir Bhutto	Prime Minister of Pakistan (1996)
Pehr G. Gyllenhammar	Senior Advisor Lazard Frères & Co. (1996)

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