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THE WHITE HOUSE
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September 10, 1996

Dear Friends:

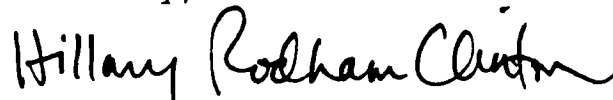
I am delighted to send greetings to the National Council of Women of New Zealand as you gather to celebrate the centenary of your organization. I offer my congratulations on the Council's first 100 years of achievement and my best wishes to you as you work to address the challenges ahead.

Your anniversary meeting coincides appropriately with the first anniversary of the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women. Your work will continue to convert the words and ideas of the Beijing Conference into actions in your country. I wish you much progress in all your work in implementing the Platform for Action adopted in Beijing.

I have seen the dramatic difference Non-governmental Organizations and even individuals can make in the lives of women, girls and families during my travels around the world. But NGOs cannot do it alone; individuals cannot do it alone; governments cannot do it alone. We must all share responsibility for ensuring that the hope and promise of the Women's Conference become reality.

Again, congratulations and best wishes.

Sincerely,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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COMMENTS Please call to confirm
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Thank you

FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS FOR
THE STANLEY FOUNDATION, "BRINGING BEIJING BACK"
SEPTEMBER 18, 1995

I am delighted to welcome you to the opening of the national conference, "Bringing Beijing Back: Local Actions and Global Strategies" hosted by the Stanley Foundation.

your work will continue to
~~This conference will help us convert the words and ideas of the United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women into actions here in the United States. Your meeting in Iowa brings together women and men from the public and private sectors to discuss strategies for implementing the Platform for Action adopted in Beijing.~~

Many of you were in Beijing and Huairou [WHY-roee]. I was pleased to speak in both locations during my stay in China and to see and feel firsthand the commitment, dedication and enthusiasm of the thousands of women participating. Despite the frustrations and complications of logistics and security in Huairou, the NGO Forum and NGOs were vital to the success of the conference and will be vital to achieving the goals the conference laid out.

in your country I wish you much peace in all your endeavors and peaceful work in
~~I have seen the dramatic difference NGOs and even individuals can make in the lives of women, girls and families during my travels around the world. But NGOs cannot do it alone; individuals cannot do it alone; governments cannot do it alone. We must all share responsibility for ensuring that the hope and promise of the Women's Conference become reality.~~

~~I am very proud that the President has formed an interagency group based in the White House to coordinate the efforts of the government and nongovernmental sector as we all strive to improve and guarantee the legal, social, educational, economic, health, and human rights of women.~~

Your discussions this weekend are vital to this process. I am sorry that I cannot be with you, but I will look forward to hearing about the recommendations and strategies you propose.

My best wishes to you as you begin this important work.

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Again, congratulations and best wishes.



August 7, 1996

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Mellanne Verver
Staff to the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Verver:

Thank you for your follow-up to my letter of July 10, 1996. This was a request on behalf of the National Council of Women of New Zealand (NCW/NZ). These women will gather on September 19, 1996 for the centennial celebration of their organization. The NCW/NZ members consider the NCW/US as the founding council for the world. For this reason they especially wanted a message from the First Lady of the United States.

To help Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton develop the most appropriate message, I will share some highlights of the NCW/NZ achievements.

- 1) High priority is given to the country's social issues.
- 2) Legislative impact is a strong part of the agenda.
- 3) The connections to the women of most of the South Pacific islands, including the American, are extremely beneficial. The NCW/NZ has gained the support of the New Zealand government for this part of its program.
- 4) The NCW/NZ has a nationwide network of organizations representing the diverse population of the country.
- 5) The most recent newsletter is enclosed for further information. (Please note that the picture on the cover is the American founding group of 1888.)

I do hope this information will help with the development of a great message for our New Zealand counterpart. The message can be sent to: Janet Hesketh, President, National Council of Women of New Zealand, National Office, P.O. Box 12117, Wellington 6038, New Zealand. Phone: 04 473 7763; Fax: 04 499 5554.*

Sincerely,

Vera P. Rivers
President

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Te Kaunihera Wahine o Aotearoa

CIRCULAR 391

April / Paenga-whawha 1996

FIRST GATHERING — FOUNDATION MEMBERS



From The President

Welcome to this edition of the NCW Circular, which marks the centenary of the first meeting of the National Council of Women in Christchurch, April 13th, 1896. We have printed the photograph of that meeting above. Our style of work now is very different:

100 years ago there was only the national group, whose members represented various societies and now the NCW Branches carry the work into their communities and local societies as well as the involvement of national organisations. The Board's task is to carry out the policies decided at the National meetings, and is dependent on the thought and care given to NCW by its many members. Nominations for Board membership and for Conveners are called this month. The responsible choice of nominees is important.

With this Circular too, we welcome the members of the International Council of Women Executive Committee who meet in Auckland from April 18 to 23, preceded by a meeting of the ICW Board. And welcome too, to women from National Councils for Women of the South Pacific Islands and from Pacific Island organisations in New Zealand who are participating in a seminar on April 22 and 23. We are pleased that a number of women from NCWNZ are taking the opportunity to be involved in parts of these meetings. It is an opportunity for international contacts that come only rarely for us.

As we celebrate our first one hundred years we need to consider the challenges that both the present and the future hold for us, personally and as an organisation. This was emphasised for me while listening to Dame Catherine Tizard's speech at the State Farewell Dinner. She spoke of how we talk about the changes in society over the past 10 to 12 years, but reminded us that people under 25 have known nothing else. She pointed out that what we have now is what an increasing proportion of our population know as normal, and that continuing talk of change is increasingly irrelevant. For NCW this means we need to think clearly about how we address our concerns, and may face the need for reinterpreting a number of our long accepted policies, not to deny them, but to express them in current terms.

Members of the Board of Management will be joining the Founders Day celebrations in their own Branches, and wish all a very happy occasion. We look forward to making some contact with a representative of many Branches through the audio-conference being provided for us by Telecom. Only brief greetings will be possible, but the opportunity to link and hear something of the very wide range of activities being held from 7 am to 10.30 pm is exciting.

Hesketh

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Working For Women For 100 Years

1896 - 1996 CENTENARY OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF NEW ZEALAND

FOUNDER'S DAY, 13 APRIL - our 100th Birthday Party. Do have a "happy day".

- Have all your members sign the Centennial Register Sheets?
- Launch the "One Hundred Years of Resolution" - a new edition of the Book of Resolutions.
- Take photos of your Party and bring them to the display at Conference. We would also like copies for the National Office.

ICW EXECUTIVE MEETING AND PACIFIC ISLAND SEMINAR, 18 - 24 April

CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE, 19-21 SEPTEMBER, CHRISTCHURCH TOWN HALL

Invite your past members to come and share this occasion. Registration Forms will go out next month. Have you made your travel bookings? Book early and get thrifty fares. AirNZ does not give group bookings now.

Accommodation: Christchurch Branch recommend we stay at the YWCA (Corner Hereford St and Rolleston Ave. A BLOCK BOOKING has been made for the Conference - quote ref 395 when making the booking. Single Rooms \$35-55; Double \$48-75 YWCA ACCOMMODATION, 12 Hereford St, PO Box 2004, Christchurch.

NCW MERCHANDISE - "another way of celebrating our centenary" (as pictured below)



NCWNZ T-SHIRTS

White with mauve motif. Hanes brand available in M, L, & EX. Price \$15.00 plus \$1.50 p&p. Payment with orders.
From Wellington Branch: Eileen Imlach,
225 Clyde Street, Island Bay, Wellington.

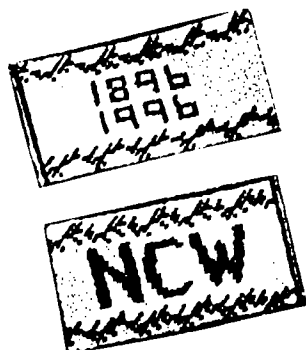


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EMBROIDERY SETS

To make a glasses case.

These have been specially designed for NCW by Ruth-Mary Beech and Margaret Inch of Strand Natural Fibres, Wellington. The sets are complete with pattern and all materials needed including needle. Cost is \$20.00 which includes p&p. Order from the National Office.

WELCOME

A special welcome is extended to Mrs Kuraisin Sumhadi, President of the International Council of Women, and her Executive, as they meet in Auckland this month. They honour us by their presence and we look forward to putting faces to names.

CONGRATULATIONS

* Dame Silvia Cartwright has been re-elected to the UN Monitoring Committee for the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

* Our special good wishes go to Wendy Cossham, previous National Secretary and Convener of the Standing Committee on Social Welfare, on her marriage to Brian Zemanek. She will be known as Wendy Zemanek.

* Belated congratulations go to the following members of the Whangarei Branch who were successful in last year's local body elections:

S. James, re-elected as Mayor of the Far North District Council.

C. Hermon and P. Peters elected to the Whangarei District Council.

J. Ryan re-elected to the Northland Regional Council.

K. Ballard, re-elected to Northpower Trust.

* Congratulations to those involved in organising activities on International Women's Day, especially the UNIFEM Breakfasts.

THANK YOU

We have received a letter of thanks from Jacqueline Barbet-Massin, General Secretary of the International Council of Women, thanking us for our prompt payment of our dues.

BRANCH NEWS

(From the Editor. We have had a letter from Whangarei Branch expressing their disappointment that they seldom appear in "Branch News". I apologise and have reversed the alphabetical order this month so that they come first.)

Whangarei: Got excellent media coverage for the visit of our National President. Janet emphasised the urgent need to find ways of measuring unpaid work, saying that it is not "just a women's problem, it is also the rest of the community's".

Canterbury: Are judging the entries for their Artwork competition in preparation for putting it on display on Founders Day in the Timaru District Council Chambers. The theme is "National Council of Women Activity in New Zealand" and there are two categories: Forms 1-4 and 5-7. In

addition to their Founders Day lunch at the Council Chambers, featuring Dame Ann Hercus who will speak on "Acknowledging the past and challenging the future", they will plant a weeping silver pear tree and have a church parade on April 14.

New Plymouth: Are busy organising their Centennial Luncheon and the "Beijing Roadshow Display", due in their area July 14-17.

North Shore: Will hear from Marilyn Waring on "Female Human Rights" at their Centennial Founders Day Breakfast.

Matamata: Have published a booklet outlining the history of their Branch which celebrated its 40th birthday last year. Written by Joan Stanley, it is available from her at 12 Totara Ave., Matamata, at a cost of \$10. They will combine their Founders Day lunch with their regular meeting.

Marlborough: Protested to the organisers of the Blues, Brews and Barbecues Festival, held recently in their area under the auspices of the Blenheim Round Table, about the behaviour of some of the festival goers and the workload that was generated for security and medical staff. They acknowledged the efforts made to reduce the availability of alcohol to under-age and inebriated drinkers and made some useful suggestions about improvements, should any future events be held.

Gisborne: Will get Founders Day away to a flying start with breakfast starting at 7 a.m. Pat Seymour will speak on her Churchill Fellowship visit.

FROM OUR STANDING COMMITTEES

Women and Employment: Are working on parental leave, sexism and work issues and home support workers. They are keen to assist with the Parental Leave Survey being circulated by the 12 Weeks Campaign, C/- Annie Newman, Box 6649, Te Aro, Wellington. One copy of this survey for each Branch and NOS is enclosed with this Circular. Feel free to photocopy.

FROM OUR NATIONALLY ORGANISED SOCIETIES

The Association of Presbyterian Women (APW): The Pacific Basin "Bridge Builders" Consultation for Presbyterian Women Leaders, meeting in Auckland 29 February to 3 March as an action follow-up to Beijing, has established a new regional network. Representatives from sixteen countries will build a network from among women from Presbyterian and associated Churches of

Asian, Pacific Nations and Southern Africa, to be known as "Bridgebuilders". Through a regular newsletter, study programmes and by encouraging churches and secular groups to stand in solidarity with "Bridgebuilders", a voice will be added regionally for Christian women. "Bridgebuilders" will identify and be involved with national and global issues, raise awareness of women's rights and responsibilities, and will advance Christian faith sharing and outreach by sharing resources and exchanging personnel. A small nucleus committee in New Zealand convened by Jane Pritchard, APW National President, will produce a newsletter with help from a Steering Committee of six other representatives from member countries.

PUTTING YOUR ADDRESS IN THE TELEPHONE BOOK

Telecom Directory services report that it is not necessary to include your street number for printing in the telephone directory if that is your wish. Such a move reduces the chance of a caller being able to ascertain if anyone is at home since the house cannot be identified from the directory. (Thanks to North Shore Branch for this information).

WOMEN IN THE LAW

At a time when many women are working on their submissions to the Law Commission on their Access to Justice reference (due March 31), it is disappointing to note:

- that only two of the nine members of the Law Societies Review Committee are women (although one is the Convener).
- that, although over 50% of law graduates are women, they continue to be under-represented in the practising profession.

FATHERS WHO CARE

The Commissioner for Children is working hard to promote a "Fathers Who Care" programme to recognise and improve fathering skills. We will publish details of material as it comes to hand.

CODE OF CONSUMER RIGHTS INFORMATION PROGRAMME

Chris Hegan, Communications Manager in the office of the Health and Disability Commissioner, has asked for our cooperation in making sure that people have access to the resources generated by this office. They will include brochures, posters, kits, videos and seminars. Chris is available at 04 495 6669 or Fax: 04 495 6746. The toll-free number is 0800 11 22 33. If you are interested in the seminars, contact Marie Burgess on 06 862

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1996 SENIOR ACHIEVERS AWARDS

Nominations close at the end of June (1 nomination form and booklet/Branch/NOS enclosed with this Circular) and the presentations will be held in Auckland on October, International Day for the Older Person. Further information available from Trustees Executors (Tel. 0800 806 781) or the Retired Persons Association (Tel. 09 629 3419).

INTERNATIONAL YEAR FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY

A meeting was held in Wellington in February under the auspices of ANGOA (Association of Non-Governmental Organisations of Aotearoa) to plan for this year. They had written to the Prime Minister about Governmental activities in relation to this year and had received "a neutral reply". Stephanie McIntyre, one of the Social Responsibility Commissioners for the Anglican Church, had met with the Minister for Social Welfare who was reported as saying that "there is no poverty in New Zealand - only disadvantaged people" and "that Government is meeting its commitments to the United Nations with its current policies".

Think about how you could work in your own area and let us know what you are doing. We will try to keep you in touch.

WORLD WATER DAY 1996: WATER FOR THIRSTY CITIES

The United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat) planned a series of children's events in Nairobi, Accra, Johannesburg, Jakarta, Stockholm, Sao Paulo and Guayaquil (Ecuador) to provide a forum for children to discuss water issues from their perspectives and to formulate a statement on "Our Vision of Water in Future Cities and Towns" which would be recorded on video and submitted first to a meeting in Beijing and then to the "Dialogue for the 21st Century on Water" to be held later in Istanbul.

* Is this a good theme for an activity here?

WATER SAFETY

Year to date figures indicate that drownings are down 40% on the average for the last sixteen years. Boating drownings are the lowest since 1993 with only three drownings. The Water Safety Council attributes this increased public awareness of safety needs in aquatic recreation.

TOBACCO ADVERTISING

The February newsletter from Action on

Smoking and Health (ASH) emphasises that "tobacco advertisements are where the kids are" - especially in dairies.

PROSTITUTION: LEGALISE OR DECRIMINALISE

Some members will be aware that there is a campaign under way for law changes for the sex industry and NCW support has been sought. You will know that at the very first meeting of the Council in 1896, a resolution was passed asking for the removal of the Contagious Diseases Act from the statute books of the Colony. This Act, passed in 1869, laid down that women suspected of being prostitutes could be compulsorily examined for venereal disease. Jan Jordan, criminologist at Victoria University, presented a useful paper at the 1993 Women's Law Conference and we repeat some of it here in the hope that it enlightens any discussion you may have in your Branch or elsewhere.

"Currently the law defines as criminal

- brothel keeping.
- procuring sexual intercourse.
- living on the earnings of prostitution.

The last of these includes soliciting and herein lies a double standard. It is not a crime to seek sex for money but it is a crime to offer sex for money. This means that the male customer gets off "scot-free" and the sex worker is deemed a criminal. Alternatives being considered are to legalise prostitution or to de-criminalise it.

Legalisation means making it legal under certain conditions. The onus would be on the State to regulate and control those conditions e.g. where the sex worker might work, when they would have health checks, etc." Jan Jordan comments that this would "serve the interests of clients well, while perpetuating the victimisation of the sex worker. From the client's perspective, a pool of readily available, State licensed, health-checked women would exist for his service."

Decriminalisation would involve repealing existing laws and penalties relating to prostitution. The sex industry would then be subject to the same kinds of controls and regulations which govern the operation of other businesses. As in New South Wales, steps may be taken to introduce additional safeguards e.g. restrict underage prostitution, limit advertising, etc.

WEAVING THE WORLD TOGETHER

Members who contributed to this intriguing project will be pleased to know that it was over two kilometres long when completed and included pieces from over 100 countries. It is now in Cambodia and ideas about its

future are welcomed. The organisers would also like to know some of the stories behind the weavings so that they can be put together in a publication. To Ms Ung Yok Khoan, KHEMARA, Cambodian Women's Movement, National Road 5, Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Tel. (855) 236 0134. Fax. (855) 522 3654.

SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS

Note: We have been asked to indicate each time which NCWNZ Committee worked on a submission. Unless it appears in the text of the summary, it will be stated at the end. Parliamentary submissions are usually presented by the Parliamentary Watch Committee. If there is any change, this will also be noted.

94.43. Submission to the Justice and Law Reform Select Committee on the Whistleblowers Protection Bill.

This Bill was introduced by Hon. Phil Goff in a great rush about two years ago and hearings were only held late 1995. We favoured it, although with some reservations about both its intent and provisions. NCWNZ: Parliamentary Watch Committee.

95.53: Submission to the Electoral Law Select Committee on the Local Elections (Single Transferable Vote Option) Bill.

This Bill was introduced by Richard Northey, M.P. We thanked him for this initiative but considered that, to limit public confusion about the details of the different voting systems, the Bill should be postponed until we have had the first general election under the new electoral system, MMP.

NCWNZ: Ad Hoc Electoral Process Committee, Parliamentary Watch Committee.

95.54. Submission to the Education and Science Select Committee on the Teacher Registration Bill.

We strongly supported this Bill, believing that teacher registration helps to provide standards in teaching practice and ensures that employing Boards of Trustees have a reliable register of quality teachers.

NCWNZ: Education Standing Committee, Parliamentary Watch Committee.

95.62: Submission to the Planning and Development Select Committee on the Coromandel Hauraki Gulf (Prohibition on Mining) Bill.

This Bill was introduced by Judith Tizard, M.P. and sought to preserve this recreational and conservation area from mining. It was modelled closely on the Bill brought by the Hon. Philip Woolaston in 1990 when he sought to protect Antarctica similarly. In the interim, the Resource

Management Act and the Crown Minerals Act have come into force and, at the oral hearing, we said that the Bill should identify any weaknesses of these Acts and be more tightly focused.
NCWNZ: Environment Standing Committee, Parliamentary Watch Committee.

96.01: Submission to the Social Services Select Committee on the Smoke Free Environments Amendment Bill (No.2)

This Bill implemented the results of the discussion document issued by the Ministry of Health in 1995, to which we made a submission (95.17). We wanted

- to see 50% of gaming areas in casinos smokefree.
- the onus to be put on shopkeepers to determine the age of purchasers.
- limits on the siting of automatic vending machines.

NCWNZ: Health Standing Committee, Parliamentary Watch Committee.

96.10: Submission to the Planning and Development Select Committee on the Ozone Layer Protection Bill

We have complained bitterly in the past that New Zealand has been implementing the recommendations made at one of the international meetings monitoring the Vienna Convention on the Protection of the Ozone Layer and the Montreal Protocol for substances which deplete the Ozone Layer when the next meeting is under way. This Bill sets a more streamlined process. Our only complaint was about the timing of public consultation at each stage.

NCWNZ: Environment Standing Committee, Parliamentary Watch Committee

96.11: Submission to the Ministry of Consumer Affairs on the Discussion Paper: Direct and Distance Selling.

We welcomed this document and used the comments made by members in response to questions in the June 1995 Circular (383) as the basis for specific comments on the proposed provisions.

NCWNZ: Economics Standing Committee.

96.14: Submission to the Finance and Expenditure Select Committee on the Budget Policy Statement

Under the new reporting system, Government must call for submissions on its Budget policy statement and this is the second time NCW has taken advantage of this opportunity. We commented generally on the decision to focus on low-income earning families rather than on beneficiaries, and specifically on each of the priority areas set out.

SUMMARIES OF MAJOR LETTERS

(Note: From time to time, we send detailed letters instead of formal submissions. We will endeavour to provide summaries of these where appropriate. These are coded M, followed by the year and then the number. Full copies may be requested from National Office.)

M 96.03: Letter to the Energy and Resources Division, Ministry of Commerce, on the Discussion Paper on Proposed Amendments to the Electricity Act 1992 and the Gas Act 1992)

We did not agree with the proposed amendments to remove obligations on suppliers about the safety or otherwise of any installation for the supply of electricity or gas.
NCWNZ: Economics Standing Committee.

M.96.04: Letter to the Tertiary Services Manager, Ministry of Health, on the Discussion Document "Tertiary Health Services in New Zealand".

This document brought together the comments made on the 1995 series of papers on a whole host of tertiary services (e.g. cardiac surgery services, liver transplantation services, etc.) on which we made submissions. The nucleus group of the Health Standing Committee congratulated the Committee on its "common sense approach" and commented further on the decisions made.
NCWNZ: Health Standing Committee.

COMING EVENTS

United Nations Association of New Zealand 1996 Conference and A.G.M., Tatum Park, Horowhenua 3-5 May

This will be a residential conference. The national finals of the UN secondary schools speech contest will be held immediately following the opening ceremony. Details from the National Headquarters, Box 11 750, Wellington. Tel/Fax. 04 473 0441.

AVAILABLE

From the Human Rights Commission, Box 6751, Wellesley St, Auckland, a most useful series of booklets:

- a Guide to the Human Rights Act
- Advertising Guidelines, (No.1 in a series).
- Pre-employment Guidelines (No.2 in a series).
- Superannuation Guidelines (No.3 in a series).

From the Women's Bookshop, 228 Dominion Rd, Auckland 3. Tel./Fax. 09 630 7162.

- their 1996 Autumn Catalogue.

From the Legal Resources Trust, Box 11 248, Wellington. Tel. 04 801 7066. Fax 04 385 2105. \$150 + GST:

- a video "Dancing with MMP", a very instructive video in which eight leading commentators (including Barbara Mabbett, Women's Electoral Lobby) and strategists discuss how to communicate with Government under MMP.

From Network Communications, Box 9691, Wellington. Tel. 04 473 8876 Fax. 04 472 1405. \$95.90 (for 1-4 copies) Spiral binding costs a further \$3.65.

- the New Zealand Government Directory, an up-to-date directory of "who's who" and "what's what" in central government.

FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you all very much for your encouraging comments on the format of the Circular.

But as you can see, we have reverted to our former production methods of stencil and rather noisy modern Gestetner. The cost of outside production added an additional \$1000.00 per issue and the Board could not approve that amount of extra cost.

Investigation is continuing on alternative production methods however, particularly as machines our volunteers use for stapling and stapling are both over ten years old and unlikely to be able to be replaced or reconditioned.

NEW HORIZONS TRUST

The New Horizons for Women Trust, formed in 1992, offers women funding for second-chance education or training, and or research related to women and girls. The closing date for the Rita King Award is 31 May, and for the Patricia Ralph Research Award, 31 August. Criteria and application forms are available from the National Office.

COMPLAINTS TO THE MEDIA

A list of media contacts to use for throwing bouquets or brickbats has been compiled and is available from the National Office. Remember 1996 is the year when we suggest you focus as much as possible on the POSITIVE comment. Thank you Judy Mills, NCWNZ Mass Media Convener.

OFFICIAL REPLIES

CEDAW MONITORING COMMITTEE

On 1 March we wrote to the Hon. Justice Silvia Cartwright congratulating her for being re-elected to the CEDAW Monitoring

Committee. Dame Silvia Cartwright replied 7 March "Thank you so much for your letter of 1 March congratulating me on my re-election to CEDAW. I am most grateful to the members of the National Council of Women for their expressions of congratulations and support."

GOLDEN CROSS MINE, WAITEKAURI

On 15 February we wrote to the Minister for the Environment, Hon Simon Upton and the Waikato Regional Council regarding a press article.

Hon S Upton replied on 4 March "The article suggest that Coeur Gold and the Waikato Regional Council were seeking legal advice on whether they could seek an enforcement order from the Planning Tribunal to discharge waste water in an emergency to help prevent the risk of the dam collapsing. Such a discharge would be in excess of Coeur Gold's resource consent, but would be permitted by the enforcement order.

I consider it reasonable for the Waikato Regional Council and Coeur Gold to investigate all their options to avert the risk of the dam collapsing in the event of heavy rain. If it is possible to permit such a discharge through an enforcement order, I consider the Planning Tribunal provides an appropriate check on the process. The Planning Tribunal may issue an interim enforcement order without hearing from all the parties where prompt action is required. However, the Planning Tribunal is likely to see an interim order as simply a temporary measure and then follow the process for a normal enforcement order. This generally involves a public hearing with the right of third parties to present evidence.

I am following developments with respect to the tailings dam closely. I consider it is an unusual and potentially serious situation. I do not consider the Waikato Regional Council and Coeur Gold seeking legal advice on their options as setting a dangerous precedent or as collusion to pollute. The fact that Coeur Gold discovered movement in the dam some time before it was publicly reported is of some concern. However, the movement is quite complicated and deep seated. I am pleased that the public seem to have been kept reasonably well informed of developments since Christmas.

I will continue to follow this matter closely."

Mr A Wilson, Group Manager, Resource Use, Environment Waikato Regional Council replied on 21 February. "The newspaper article was not entirely correct. The article was based on some working papers included in Environment Waikato's regulatory committee

meeting. Such papers and reports are clearly in the public domain. The interpretation of these was out of context. Environment Waikato's approach has consistently been to ensure firstly the safety of the community, property and environment and secondly, to take a longer view of the risks associated with mining at this site. At this time we were developing an emergency procedure in the unlikely event of dam failure and were considering a range of options of which enforcement action was one. The information was a briefing to Council on the legal issues involved.

The level of water in the dam will be kept at a minimal level. Also, the company has installed new equipment to further reduce copper levels in treated water. In the unlikely event of dam failure, a Civil Defence emergency would be declared and the Controller, Civil Defence could authorise discharge from the dam and an increased water treatment level, if necessary.

As a consequence, there is no fast tracking to avoid public participation. Any exceedence of water discharge would be small and restricted to emergency situations declared by Civil Defence. Consequently, there is no "collusion to pollute" and we have not set such a precedent. I can then assure you that Environment Waikato is committed to the full implementation of the Resource Management Act."

NON-RESIDENT RATEPAYERS

We wrote to the New Zealand Local Government Association on 14 December 1995 asking for comments on the Ratepayers Roll. Mr M Wearne, Manager, Policy & Research replied on 11 February "The situation relating to non-resident ratepayers and their registering for voting in local body elections is set out in Part 1 of the Local Elections and Polls Act 1976. The legislation provides for a Ratepayer Electoral Roll and that one person in respect of each separately rateable property may apply for inclusion on the roll. Applications are to be made on the form prescribed in the Local Government (Electoral Regulations) 1992 (SR1992/62). The Act provides that, before the end of April in each election year, the principal administrative officer for each territorial authority is to send an enrolment confirmation form to the person or persons listed in the valuation roll as the occupier or occupiers of each separately rateable property where that person is already on the ratepayer electoral roll or has applied for enrolment on it. Where two

or more persons are listed as occupiers of a separately rateable property, then it is sufficient compliance with the section if the principal administrative officer sends the enrolment confirmation form to one of those persons only. The confirmation form should be returned to the principal administrative officer duly completed. The Act provides, in Section 7BEB for the principal administrative officer to ensure that public notice of the qualifications and procedures for enrolment or nomination as a ratepayer elector in the prescribed form is given in the month of May in each year in which a triennial general election is held. Public notice effectively means a notice printed in a newspaper circulating in the area. Local authorities may arrange to jointly give such notice.

The Act also provides that a copy of the roll shall be kept at the principal office of the local authority and at each Post Office within the local government area that is controlled by an office of New Zealand Post Limited and if there is a separate ward or constituency or community then they are to be kept in some place in such ward, constituency or community. Public notice is to be given of the places where the rolls are kept and the rolls are to be available for public inspection at all reasonable hours for a period of not less than 28 days before the closing of the roll in the year in which the roll is compiled and in the case of rolls kept at the Post Office, whenever the Post Office is open for business.

We consider that the procedures are adequately set out in the legislation and that quite apart from the requirements of giving public notice, the officers of a local authority would be able to give full information to any person who contacted them asking about their entitlement to vote as a ratepayer and what the procedures were for being placed on the roll.

We do not believe that the rights of your delegates were compromised because, even had they not seen the public notice or not received a notice of confirmation, they could have made enquiries from the office of the local authority. It is not generally regarded in law as sufficient merely to assume an entitlement to vote. We believe that most people would, in fact, check the appropriate roll or make inquiries if they wish to vote in elections. There does not therefore, seem to be the necessity for special application as you have suggested (NOTE: We have now had a call from a non-resident ratepayer (name not given) who did vote, after receiving the forms.)

BRITISH CITIZENSHIP

We wrote to the British High Commission in Wellington. M J Abel, Second Secretary (Consular) replied 4 March "Citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies under the British Nationality Act 1948, which came into effect on 1 January 1949 was normally acquired by birth, registration or naturalization in the United Kingdom or a remaining colony or by legitimate descent from a father so born.

It was also made possible, as it is now, for a mother born in the United Kingdom to register her child as a British citizen providing that child was born before 1 January 1983 and has not yet attained the age of eighteen years.

The British Nationality Act 1981, which came into effect on 1 January 1983, has gone some way to correcting some of the anomalies of the previous Act. One such change is the removal of the inequalities of the treatment of men and women. For example, any child born on or after the introduction of the Act on 1 January 1983 may now claim British citizenship, by descent, through a mother born in the United Kingdom.

This Act is not retroactive. A child born before this date, therefore, wishing to claim British citizenship purely on the grounds of having a mother born in the United Kingdom, must have an application made first, before the child's eighteenth birthday to be registered as a British citizen.

Regrettably, the Home Office will not accept any applications in this category, once a child has passed the age of eighteen years and I am not aware of any exception to this rule. A child who has already attained this age would normally be able to subsequently acquire British citizenship through naturalisation after a qualifying period of residence in the United Kingdom. In the meantime, those children who are unable to acquire British citizenship by descent or by registration, may apply for a Certificate of Entitlement to be affixed to their commonwealth passports, which will allow them to reside and work in the United Kingdom, indefinitely. Application to be naturalised as a British citizen may then be made after a qualifying period of five years residence in the United Kingdom. Nevertheless, I fully understand how frustrating this situation can be. These Acts, however, were drafted in accordance with certain principles enacted by Parliament that neither Ministers nor Officials have discretion to vary."

JURIES ISSUES PAPER

Mr L Atkins, Commissioner, Law Commission, wrote on 19 February, in response to our submission on the juries issues paper "We had a very pleasing response to the issues paper, both in terms of the number and the quality of the submissions. The main themes of the submissions are listed below:

1. A number of suggestions were made as to ways in which the Commission should broaden the scope of its project.

Several submissions suggested going back to first principles and reconsidering the existence and role of the jury.

The Commission has come to the view that it may be necessary to consider issues relating to the media and the jury in greater depth. The original intention was to consider the media within the context of the issue of jury secrecy. We now think that media issues may need to be considered more broadly.

2. Many submissions supported the retention of random selection from the electoral roll but the feeling seemed to be that the pool from which juries are drawn should be as representative as possible.

3. A number of people mentioned the lower and upper age limits for jurors. The prevailing feeling was that the lower limit should be 18 and the upper limit should be either 70 or abolished. It was suggested that too many people are excused from jury service.

The Juries (Entitlement to Serve) Amendment Bill currently before Select Committee will abolish the upper age limit but give those over 65 the right to be excused.

4. There were mixed feelings about challenges for cause. Some thought that they should be reduced. Others thought that counsel should have to explain why they were being exercised in individual cases.
5. The defence and the prosecution should receive information about the panel before the trial. Several said that both sides should have access to the same information.
6. Twelve should remain the size of the jury.
7. There was a divergence of views as to how the deliberations of the jury could be assisted. However, only two submissions said that there should be no changes to the current system. Many thought that jurors should have more information at the beginning of the trial. A number were in favour of

written instructions. There was disagreement as to what the jury should be able to take into the jury room, particularly in relation to the transcript (lawyers generally opposed the jury having a copy of the transcript).

8. There was support for majority verdicts, where the required majority is 10 or 11. Some thought that this should happen only after the jury has been deliberating for a certain time. Others based their support on avoiding the effect of perverse jurors. Only one submission mentioned the "nobbling" of jurors (this was the reason expressed for the introduction of majority verdicts in England).
9. There was unanimous support for jury deliberations remaining secret. However, several submissions did argue for a limited exception for legitimate research.
10. There was a call for greater efficiency in trials. Several also suggested changing the threshold for jury trial."

APPOINTMENTS TO MEDICAL COMMITTEES

We wrote to the Hon J Shipley, Minister of Health, on 12 February suggesting suitable candidates for appointment to either the Medical Council or the Medical Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal. Her Private Secretary replied on 27 February "As you know the Minister is consulting widely over the appointments to the Medical Council and the Medical Practitioners Disciplinary Tribunal and will consider your suggested candidates for appointment along with the others received. Thank you for writing to the Minister with your suggestions."

THE FIREARMS PROVISIONS OF THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BILL

On 30 November 1995, we sent the following letter to all women MPs, the Minister for Women's Affairs, the Minister of Justice and the Hon P Goff, MP: "The National Council of Women is firmly of the opinion that where an order for protection has been given against a person who is in the possession of a firearm, the licence of that person to hold firearms should be revoked and any firearm seized. There should be no exceptions and the onus should not be on the woman at risk to request it. We stated this clearly in our original submission to this Bill. We reiterated it in our letter to the Ministry of Justice in

this aspect of the Bill as reported back. Owning a firearm is not a right. It is a privilege and as such should be denied a person or persons who has/have shown themselves unable to control their domestic behaviours.

We recognise that domestic violence is a complex problem. No law will be wholly satisfactory in addressing it but we consider that this legislation is a step forward. It is a real indication to the perpetrators that society will not tolerate their behaviour. The revocation of a licence and the seizing of firearms is part of that clear message." The Bill became law on 7 December 1995 and although their replies are now history, as they say, we are circulating them for your information: From Hon D Gresham, Minister of Justice: "I acknowledge with thanks your letter dated 30 November 1995 regarding the Firearms Provisions of the domestic Violence Act. I appreciate your comments."

From Hon J Shipley, Minister of Women's Affairs 5 December: "Your letter is being considered and you can expect a reply as soon as possible." On 18 January: "I am pleased to advise you that the Bill was recently passed. During the Committee stages Parliament voted overwhelmingly in favour of changing the Bill to provide the revocation of a firearms licence is a standard condition of a protection order. The Government is now working on the next important phase of implementing the new Domestic Violence Act. Thank you for letting me know your views."

From Hon K O Regan, Associate Minister of Women's Affairs: "On behalf of Hon Katherine O Regan, Associate Minister of Women's Affairs, thank you for your recent fax concerning the Domestic Violence Bill. The Minister has noted your views." Shona Jones, Private Secretary.

From C Fletcher, MP Eden: "I support Council's views on the Firearms Provision and I am working on an amendment to the Domestic Violence Bill to this effect."

From J. McLauchlan, MP Western Hutt: "It is very rare that I disagree with the National Council of Women as you know, but I am afraid that I have to disagree with you on this one. I am very conscious of the fact that we continue to pass legislation with the best intentions in the world and sometimes do not always analyse why we are doing it with regard to the greater picture. I have taken into account the comments made by the Chair of the Select Committee who listened carefully to many submissions and was convinced in the end that we did not need a mandatory provision to have the licence for a firearm revoked when a person

sought a protection order.

I do believe like you that owning a firearm is not a right, and is a privilege, but I think if we look at the number of cases where firearms have been used versus the times when other weapons have been utilised to cause women and children and others considerable harm, I have to say the aggravation that could be caused, plus the additional work that would be incurred seems to me it would be better to leave the discretion with the judge who is issuing the protection order.

I fully comprehend that I am one of the few, if not the only woman in the whole of Parliament who is adopting this stance. I do not wish to be seen to be anti-women because I am doing this. Instead I wish to have it considered in light of the knowledge that I have viewed it from the broadest possible perspective, plus taken fully into account the views of those who heard all the submission.

I trust that as always that you will appreciate that differing points of view are a feature of our long-standing democratic history and shared heritage with the NCW."

From J White, MP Manawatu: "I think that all the women MPs would have been pleased to know that the National Council of Women was supportive of the amendment to insure mandatory seizure of firearms and revocation of a licence when a Protection Order is granted under the proposed Domestic Violence legislation. I had leave from the House that Thursday to attend functions in Palmerston North but applaud my colleagues who worked so hard on this issue and won a significant victory in the committee stages of the Bill. You are right when you say that no law will totally solve the problem of domestic violence, but this is indeed a step forward!"

From Rt Hon Helen Clark, Leader of the Opposition, 29 January: "You will no doubt by now be aware that the Bill has been passed into law and that a standard condition of all Domestic Protection Orders will now be the requirement that those who have firearms licences and weapons will be required to give up those licences and weapons to the police. In order to recover those weapons, the onus will be on the respondents to apply to the Court to demonstrate that notwithstanding their act of violence they are fit and proper people to have control of firearms."

From M Austin, MP Yaldhurst, "I voted for the removal of firearms in the case of a protection order being given."

From R Dyson, MP Lyttleton: "I totally support the position as outlined in your

submission and your letter and believe that anyone who has a protection order out against them is not a fit person to be in possession of a firearm and therefore there licence to hold any firearms should be revoked."

From J Tizard MP Panmure: "Thank you for your letter of 30 November 1995 relating to the Firearms Provisions of the Domestic Violence Bill."

From P Goff, Labour Spokesperson on Justice and MP Roskill, 5 December: "I note the viewpoint that you reiterated in your letter and your belief that there should be mandatory seizure of firearms for any person against whom a domestic protection order is taken out.

I shall certainly give serious consideration to your viewpoint though I noted it is not shared by advisers to the Select Committee from the Justice Department and the Police Department."

And on 8 December: "You will no doubt have seen media coverage of the debate in the House on the Domestic Violence Bill and in particular, the firearms provisions.

I am sure you will be pleased to see that in the SOP that was passed through the House, a standard condition of all Domestic Protection Orders will now be the requirement that those who have firearms licences and weapons will be required to give up those licences and weapons to the police. In order to recover those weapons the onus will be on the respondents to apply to the Court to demonstrate that notwithstanding their act of violence they are fit and proper people to have control of firearms."

From S Lee, MP Auckland Central: "The Alliance concurs fully with the sentiments expressed in your letter. There can be no rational justification for the exclusion of the provision to remove guns and other weapons from potentially violent people. The facts and statistics speak loudly and are undeniable to all except certain firearms fringe fanatics. The Alliance will be pushing to have these provisions reinstated. If unsuccessful, an Alliance-led government will revisit this issue and implement the necessary changes required to this otherwise good legislation."

Note: D Yates, MP Hamilton East & Labour Women's Spokesperson, sent us a copy of her Media Release, 7 December: "She argued that while police statistics on domestic homicides can be interpreted in a variety of ways, they do not have statistics on threats and fears experienced by victims. She also relayed the experiences of police who regularly attend domestic violence callouts, especially those who have been part of the

Hamilton Abuse Intervention Pilot Programme." From a letter dated 14 December: "On 29 November 1994...the Domestic Violence Bill was introduced into Parliament. This is a significant date for me personally, as I made a commitment in my Maiden Speech to ensure this Bill became law, and it has.... All that it needs now is the Governor General's signature, and I am sure there are few bills Dame Cath Tizard would rather sign before she retires....As you will know we had a few problems especially in relation to standard conditions in relation to firearms - but the dogged persistence of the Labour Women MPs supported by the whole labour Caucus paid off...."

From Philip Alpers, Research & Policy Analyst: "As I mentioned some months ago, I have an interest in stopping guns coming loose at source, particularly from insecure storage on farms. My latest effort on the subject is a report commission by the NZ Police Assn, Locking Up Guns: foiling thieves, children and the momentarily suicidal....additional copies are available at a cost of \$9.50 ea incl postage [contact National Office] You will note that this survey of police records shows the extent to which women are affected by guns taken from insecure storage and later used in violent acts, most of these domestic in nature."

The Cave Creek Tragedy (See Official Replies, Circular 389 Item 1)

National Office now has a copy of the Report of the Director-General which sets out the

"Departmental Action on the Recommendations of the Cave Creek Commission of Inquiry and the State Service Commission Review".

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FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE

Election of Officers

The election of members of the Board of Management, President, 2 Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and 3 Board members, Conveners for each of the 14 Standing Committee Conveners and the Convener and 5 members of the Parliamentary Watch Committee will take place at Conference. Nominations for these positions close on 19 May 1996. A nomination form is enclosed with this mailing. Nominations can be made by NCW Branches and Nationally Organised Societies, and must be signed by the president and secretary of the nominating group, the nominee and be accompanied by a CV and a photograph. Any person being nominated for the Board or as a convener must have served on an NCW Branch executive or been a member of NCW National Executive. Members of Parliamentary Watch Committee must be a delegate to a Branch, or be the member of a society affiliated to a Branch or of a nationally organised society. Please see Rule XI and Bylaw 5 of the NCW Constitution. The Board of Management does have authority to nominate, but prefers not to do so. Three current office holders - Jocelyn Keith (Vice-President), and Conveners Rhyl Jansen (Child and Family) and Rae Frampton (Home Economics and Consumer Affairs) have completed their allowed terms of office and are not eligible to be nominated for those positions, but could be nominated for other positions.

National Life Members

National Life members are awarded at Conference. Nominations for candidates for this honour must be sent with a citation to the Board of Management by 19 May 1996. The procedures for this are in Bylaw 6. If you are thinking of nominating someone for National Life Membership, please read this bylaw carefully, noting that the nomination is sent to the Board before the person concerned is approached and that no sitting member of the Board is eligible.

"ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF RESOLUTIONS" - a new edition of the REGISTER OF RESOLUTIONS. This will replace the copy we now use. Those who hold a Book of Resolutions, including Branches and NOSs, will receive a free copy. There will also be some copies for sale at \$20.00. which are available from the National Office. The Branches copies will be posted out in time for Founders Day with a guideline for their launch and use.

From the National Office is continued on
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FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE continuedCENTENNIAL FUND GIFT PAMPHLETS

The Centennial Fund Committee is continuing its programme that was discussed at National Executive. Enclosed with this Circular are copies of the pamphlet seeking birthday gifts for NCW. Everyone who receives a Circular will get one, and Branches will have extras to contribute to former representatives and for distribution at the Founders Day Parties. National Societies are also receiving the pamphlets and are being asked how many more they are able to distribute. Letters are enclosed for Branch and NOS presidents. Please do not just leave it to someone else to give these pamphlets out. You are not asking someone for money - you are giving them a pamphlet to think about and respond to. A small gift \$1 or \$2 from every person you represent will make an enormous difference to the Centennial Fund. Your friends and members of your families may be willing to contribute small amounts too. An opportunity to give a present for a 100th birthday is a rare one, too good to be missed.

CALENDER FOR APRIL

6 Easter
 13 Founders Day - Centennial Birthday
 15-23 ICW Executive Committee meeting - Auckland
 22-23 South Pacific Island Seminar
 19 Remits due (will be in the June Circular)
 30 NOS Circular orders and pay due
 May
 3-5 Board meeting
 19 Nominations for National Officers and National Life members due at National Office

Branches please note: Branch annual meetings must be held by the end of May, and lists Branch officers sent to National office.

- * Items for sale on the ICW Stall can be sent to the National Office until April 12.
 - * Centennial Register of Members. We hope you all received your pages for the Register and all start signing these at your Founders Day function.
 - * Centennial Scrapbooks - \$5.00 Have purple cover with NCW Logo, A4 size. 30 pages.
 - * Letterhead & Envelopes from Nat Office. Letterhead - 10cents/sheet, Envelopes \$3 for 20.
 - * Centennial Recipe Book - still available at the National Office
- Please try to sell these for us from retail outlets - recommended retail price \$17.50.
 Also the Suffrage Trail - retail price \$14.95

CORRECTION

(Centennial Souvenirs for Sale: Page 2 Circular 389, February 1996)

This should read

"Any-Occasion Kate Sheppard camelia cards - Hawkes Bay Branch. 20 cards for \$20.00 or 50 cards for \$43.00, prices incl. p&p. Send cheque to Meda Hawkins, Lincoln Downs, Brookfields Road, R.D.3, Napier.

ENCLOSURES

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| <u>NOS</u> | - Parental Leave Survey: See under Women & Employment Standing Com. report - 1 |
| | - Senior Achievers Award: nomination form & booklet - 1 |
| | - National Officers Nomination Form - 1 |
| | - 100 Years! Lets Celebrate! Fundraising Pamphlet - 1 with every circular plus 20 extra |
| <u>Branch</u> | - Parental Leave Survey: See under Women & Employment Standing Com. report - 1 |
| | - Senior Achievers Award: nomination form & booklet - 1 |
| | - Media Contact list - 1 |
| | - National Officers Nominstion Form - 1 |
| | - 100 Years! Lets Celebrate! Fundraising Pamphlet - 1 with every circular plus 20 extra |
| | - Centennial Year Publicity Ideas - 1 |
| <u>Everyone-</u> | - Submissions (see summaries above) 94.43, 95.53, 95.54, 95.62, 96.01, 96.10, 96.11, 96.14. |
| | - 100 Years! Lets Celebrate! Fundraising Pamphlet |

THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN OF NEW ZEALAND

WELCOMES TO NEW ZEALAND

THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The International Council of Women (ICW) is one of the oldest women's international organisations. It was founded in Washington on 31 March 1888, where women from political and social organisations from eight nations were present. In 1990 New Zealand was the tenth nation to affiliate to ICW. Today it numbers over 50 National Councils of Women with an office in Paris.

The Preamble and Motto have remained unchanged since the Council's formation.

"We, the women of all nations, in the conviction that the good of humanity will be best advanced by greater unity of thought, sympathy and purpose, and that an organised movement will serve to promote the highest good of the family and of the nation, do hereby band ourselves together in a federation of women of all races, nations and creeds, to further the application of the Golden Rule, to society, custom and law.

DO UNTO OTHERS AS YE WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO YOU."

Structure

The structure is simple and sturdy. Triennial conferences are hosted by NCW's, and in 1997 Canada will host the next meeting. Executive Committee Meetings such as the 1996 Auckland meeting are held in the intervening period. Sixteen Standing Committees carry out the specialised work. The Council works under the leadership of the International President, currently Mrs Kuraisin Sumhadi of Indonesia, and a Board of Officers, strengthened by a small number of ex-officio and appointed officers. For the 1994-97 Triennium these NZ women are giving their expertise to ICW:

Member of the Board - Alison Roxburgh

SC Convener Social Welfare - Mary McGiven

SC Vice-Conveners Mass Media - Pamela Stutton; Migration & Refugees - Betty Fitzmaurice; International Relations & Peace - Val Penty

SC Adviser Environment & Habitat - Jocelyn Fish

Committee of Honour - ICW International President 1979-1986 - Dame Miriam Dell

ICW in the World

ICW enjoys consultative status with every section of the United Nations and has Permanent Representatives at the major meetings and consultations. As the work of the UN has flourished so has ICW's. In recent years a programme of practical projects in member countries has helped improve conditions for women. ICW is a partner in the 5-0 Project coalition.

Programme and Agenda for ICW Executive Meeting 18-24 April

A significant allocation of time has been allowed to discuss future directions. Background papers have been prepared and circulated. ICW elected officers and Presidents of National Councils will be expected to contribute to a stimulating and spirited discussion as a preliminary for Constitutional changes to be able to be made at the Triennial Plenary Conference in Ottawa 1997.

Reports from the 4th World Conference for Women held in Beijing and a study of the Plan of Action from that meeting to determine how the ICW may develop and use that Plan at international, regional, national and local level will occur.

South Pacific Island Seminar 22-23 April

This Seminar held in conjunction with the ICW Executive meeting is organised by NCWNZ to enable ICW members, NCWNZ members and South Pacific Island women to meet and learn more about each others lifestyles, aspirations and challenges. The two day programme will include workshops, visiting speakers and a field trip.

National Council of New Zealand Te Kaunihera Wahine O Aotearoa

Working Structure: 46 Nationally Organised Societies; 38 Branches; 14 Standing Committees; Parliamentary Watch Committee; Board of Management.

WOMEN WORKING FOR WOMEN

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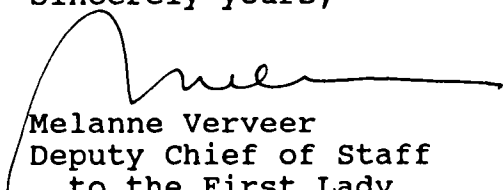
Edythe M. Holbrook
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Dear Ms. Holbrook,

Thank you for your letter and update on the American Russian Youth Orchestra's World Tour 1997. We appreciate hearing from you and keeping apprised of the orchestra's wonderful plans. The impressive schedule is a tribute to your leadership.

Thanks again for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
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TO: MELANNE VERVEER
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FROM: EDYTHE M. HOLBROOK 
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ARYO

DATE: 5 AUGUST 1995

This is just to let you know that plans for the American Russian Youth Orchestra's World Tour 1997 are moving apace. An updated profile and schedule are attached.

This is also to send a hearty salute to the Clinton White House and to say that we are rooting for you! All the way!

Finally, to share with you the absolute joy our 1995 clarinetist from Natchez, Laura Grantier, derived from playing for President and Mrs. Clinton in May with the Navy Band. She played at an event for us the following week, and was still glowing! Laura is now in Russia with the Navy Band.

Best wishes.



American Russian Youth Orchestra

HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON and NAINA YELTSIN, *Honorary Chairwomen*

Partnership for the 21st Century

The American Russian Youth Orchestra (ARYO), formerly the American Soviet Youth Orchestra, was founded in 1987. After four World Tours, each creating the orchestra anew, ARYO has achieved international recognition as a musical ambassadorship and a world-class training orchestra of Russian and American rising stars. ARYO is the only international orchestra touring the Russian provinces and the Newly Independent States.

From ARYO's inception, the First Ladies of Russia and the United States have served as its Honorary Chairwomen. In 1993, Hillary Rodham Clinton and Naina Yeltsin assumed that role, their only partnership on the world stage:

A Vital Model for Cultural Exchange

ARYO is distinguished by the following characteristics:

- Highly talented Russian and American musicians, ages 17-25, are selected through open auditions in cities across both countries, a concept introduced in Russia by the ARYO and now an established practice.
- ARYO's repertoire, presented thematically and featuring lesser known works of great Russian and American composers, is designed to highlight the cultural dimension of 19th and 20th century social and political events.
- ARYO reaches into the ranks of emerging talent across Russia and the United States to select its young World Tour resident conductors.
- Preceding each World Tour, ARYO's young musicians assemble in the United States or Russia for an intensive three-week rehearsal period in June under the direction of leading Russian and American conductors. Language training, cross-cultural orientation and homestays are an integral part of the ARYO experience.
- Outside experts, including Wynton Marsalis, conduct workshops in jazz and on career, audience development, orchestra management and US-Russian relations. Communities in the US and Russia actively participate in ARYO's cross-cultural program.
- ARYO served as a catalyst for funding from the Russian private sector, which now covers most of ARYO's Russian tour expenses.

**From the Hudson to the Neva:
A Three Year Cross-Cultural Odyssey 1995 - 1997**

ARYO is now gearing up for the culmination of its three-year program, "From the Hudson to the Neva," under the stewardship of Bard College which was chosen as its permanent home in 1994. Bard College President, Leon Botstein, is also ARYO's Music Director.

In 1995, ARYO's first chamber orchestra toured the United States, with performances and homestays in New York, Cleveland, Washington, DC, Pittsburgh, Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, San Francisco and Wheeling, West Virginia. In 1996, the ARYO is piloting its first residencies for alumni musicians and young conductors. In early 1997, a quintet of ARYO Chamber players "The Mighty Five" will make two US appearances: at The World Financial Center's "Saint Petersburg: A Cultural Celebration" in New York City and at the Russian Embassy in Washington, DC.

World Tour 1997: Highlights

On June 18, 1997, its 10th anniversary, ARYO will launch its fifth World Tour at Carnegie Hall. A concert in Nashville will precede ARYO's departure for Saint Petersburg, where ARYO musicians will be in residence at the Maryinski Theatre rehearsing with Maestro Valery Gergiev and Kirov principals for a June 28 concert in the White Nights Festival. On July 4, ARYO will perform in Moscow on its 850th anniversary before a boat concert tour of the Volga region, including Kazan, Nizhni Novgorod, Samara and Saratov as part of its new partnership with the Russian National Orchestra. Principals of RNO will travel with ARYO providing daily coaching sessions and master classes. World Tour 1997 will culminate with a concert in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

ARYO will offer two programs: "Russian and American Music at the Turn of the Century" and "Remembering the Alliance: Russian and American Music, 1941 - 1945."

ARYO is proud to have The Americas Finnair as its official airline. Principal sponsors of ARYO include The Henry Luce Foundation Inc., John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, James H. Ottaway, Jr., The Starr Foundation, Bank Saint-Petersburg, Trust for Mutual Understanding, Juvelirprom, Conde Nast Publications Inc., Roy A. Hunt Foundation, Richard and Priscilla Hunt, Trade House TC Povolzhje, Chevron, Marsh & McLennan.

Where We've Been

ARYO has performed in 50 concert venues from Washington and New York to Miami, Minneapolis and Milan, Chicago, Los Angeles, Amsterdam and Vienna as well as cities across the former Soviet Union including Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Novosibirsk, Ekaterinburg, Tallinn, Riga, and Yurmala in the Baltic Republics, some of which were formerly closed cities where ARYO established direct and open links. ARYO has also given free concerts in popular venues such as the US Capitol West Lawn, the Mann Music Center, Mizner Park in Boca Raton, New York's World Financial Center and the Hollywood Bowl.

The Stars of ARYO

The ARYO is proud to have in its roster of eminent conductors:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| • Leon Botstein | American Symphony Orchestra |
| • Valery Gergiev | Kirov Opera Orchestra |
| • Arnold Katz | Novosibirsk Symphony |
| • Zubin Mehta | Israeli Philharmonic |
| • Constantine Orbelian | Moscow Chamber Orchestra |
| • Leonard Slatkin | National Symphony Orchestra |
| • Hugh Wolff | St. Paul Chamber Orchestra |

ARYO alumni, their talents honed by their experience, are taking their places in the New World, Boston, Chicago and Novosibirsk Symphonies, Los Angeles and Saint Petersburg Philharmonics, the Philadelphia, Bolshoi and Kirov Orchestras and the White House Marine Corps Band. Others are pursuing careers in international relations.

For further information about ARYO, contact Executive Director Edythe Holbrook at (212) 758-1242.



ARYO CALENDAR**1996 - 1997****6 March 1996**

Ward Howell Third Anniversary Reception in Moscow
Players: Yana Antonian, Anna Yanovskaya, Elena Tkachenko
and Alex Pliskovski '95

7 March 1996

The Eurasia Foundation, Washington DC
Guest of Honor: U.S. Secretary of Defense
ARYO Oboist Igor Leschishin '93
ARYO Pianist Craig Baldwin '93 and '95

19 March 1996

United States Navy Band Concert at Carnegie Hall
ARYO Clarinetist Laura Grantier '95

28 March 1996

ARYO Wake Up Call for American and Russian astronauts
Russian space station Mir

14 May 1996

ARYO Annual Board of Trustees Meeting
"A Symphonic Stew" hosted by Maestro Botstein
Sponsors: Gourmet Magazine and Stolichnaya Russian Vodka

15 - 25 May 1996

Moscow Chamber Orchestra Residency
ARYO Principal Cellist Joe Johnson '93 and '95
Master Classes at the Tchaikovsky Music College
Recital at the US Embassy Moscow: 21 May
Concert Great Hall of MSC: 23 May

9 - 11, 16 - 18 August 1996

Bard Music Festival Residency
ARYO percussionist

10 - 19 October 1996

Moscow Chamber Orchestra Residency
Resident Conductor Mark Mandarano '95
Concerts in Moscow, Saint Petersburg, Saratov, Ekaterinburg and Almaty

12 - 28 October 1996

Russian and Kazak Auditions for the World Tour 1997:
Moscow, St. Petersburg, Ekaterinburg, Saratov,
Kazan, Almaty

29 October 1996

Musicale/Reception

**with Leon Botstein and Elena Klionsky
hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Towbin**

2 - 13 December 1996

**U.S. Auditions for the World Tour 1997:
Boston, NYC, Chicago, Cleveland, Houston, Los Angeles**

12 - 17 April 1997

**Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra Residency
with Wynton Marsalis
One Russian and One American Musician**

**) ARYO "Mighty Five" Tour
January 1997**

January 13

Finnair Russian New Year's Client Party, NYC

January 14

US Trust Czar's Dinner, NYC

January 15

**World Financial Center Concert, NYC
Festival of Saint Petersburg "Saint Petersburg: Cultural Celebration"**

16 January

Nashville, TN

Hermitage Hotel Concert

ARYO World Tour: 4 June - 18 July 1997

4 - 13 June

ARYO World Tour 1997 Orchestra in residence at Bard College

14 June

Tanglewood

Ozawa Hall

) Sunday, June 15

Nashville

Conductor: Maestro Leon Botstein

Wednesday, June 18

New York

Carnegie Hall Gala Benefit

Conductor: Maestro Leon Botstein

Saturday, June 28
St. Petersburg
White Nights Festival
Conductor: Maestro Valery Gergiev

TBA
St. Petersburg
Great Philharmonic Hall Concert

TBA
St. Petersburg
Maly Philharmonic Hall Concert

TBA
St. Petersburg
Hermitage Theater Chamber Concert

Friday, July 4
Moscow
Great Hall, Moscow State Conservatory
Conductor: Maestro Leon Botstein

U. S. Embassy Reception

July 9 - 16
Volga Concert Tour
Kazan
Nizhnij Novgorod
Samara
Saratov

July 17
Almaty, Kazakstan
Almaty Philharmonic Hall

As of 7/23/96

THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 5, 1996

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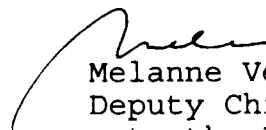
Dear Jess:

Thank you very much for your letter and for sending me a copy of Danger: Extremism, the Major Vehicles and Voices on America's Far-Right Fringe.

It is important to educate the public about the activities of groups that attempt to spread hate through the internet or by any other means. We applaud the leadership of ADC.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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November 22, 1996

**The Honorable Melanne Vermeer
Deputy Assistant to the President & Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady
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Dear Melanne:

As part of our continuing effort to monitor and expose current trends of extremism, we are pleased to present you with a new guide to extremist organizations that are the focal points of far-right activity in America today.

This comprehensive guide, *Danger: Extremism, the Major Vehicles and Voices on America's Far-Right Fringe*, examines the agenda of major activists and organizations and their efforts to mainstream themselves and reveals their exploitation of the Internet to spread hate and recruit members.

It is our hope that in educating the public about these movements, we can work together to foster a national consensus for tolerance and inclusion in which extremism and bigotry will be rejected.

Please feel free to contact our office if you would like any additional information.

Sincerely,

**Jess N. Hordes
Washington Representative**

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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October 4, 1996

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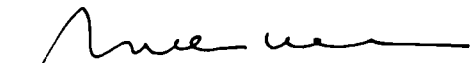
Dear Dr. Horner-Taylor:

On behalf of the First Lady, I would like to thank you for your letter and materials on the Breast Reconstruction Advocacy Project with which you provided us when we saw you. This is an issue of great importance and we greatly appreciate the information you provided.

Thank you for sharing your concerns and for your efforts in helping women who are affected.

Best wishes in the important work you do.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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September 25, 1996

First Lady Hillary Clinton
Washington, DC

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

In 1996 182,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer. Over half of these women will undergo mastectomy or amputation of their breast as part of their treatment and 47,000 of these women will decide to have reconstruction of their amputated breast. A recent survey of 1,558 plastic surgeons conducted by the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons found 84% of the respondents had up to 10 patients denied insurance coverage for breast reconstruction of their amputated breast in the past year. This translates into thousands of women blatantly being denied reconstruction of their breast.

Insurance companies are reluctant to pay for breast reconstruction as well as follow up procedures because they deem them to be cosmetic and incredibly, as one insurer stated, "Surgery would not be approved because it was on an organ with no function." Insurance companies will pay for reconstruction of every other body part after accident or cancer surgery such as the ear, nose, hip or knee. The breast is the only body part subject to this discrimination. I feel this is wrong and needlessly torments American women at a time when they are already suffering enough with the diagnosis of cancer and the necessity of having to have a highly emotionally charged organ, their breast, amputated.

The only effective way to fight breast cancer is early detection and treatment. Studies have shown that "the fear of losing a breast is a leading reason why many women do not participate in early breast cancer detection programs." If women delay diagnosis because of the fear of losing a breast, the medical costs of treatment will be astronomically escalated. There is nothing more costly than the treatment of advanced cancer. Hispanic American women have the worst statistics in survival from breast cancer and in their culture, women are ostracized if they lose a breast. This fact emphasizes the extreme importance of educating women about breast reconstruction and making sure they have insurance coverage for the reconstruction. We must have breast reconstruction available to help save the lives of American women who develop the most common cancer that effects them.

In 1995 I organized the Breast Reconstruction Advocacy Project (BRA Project), a national coordinated grassroots effort to pass legislation in each state requiring insurance companies to pay for breast reconstruction after mastectomy. To date, 13 states have passed the legislation; AZ, CA, CT, FL, IL, MA, MD, MI, MN, NE, NJ, WA, RI. The remaining 37 states are to introduce the legislation this fall and winter organized as a national wave of public outcry over the current atrocity against women. Currently, 14 states have the bill pending before their legislature; CO, KY, MO, NH, NY, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, WI, WV.

As you may be aware, ERISA protected, self funded, employer based health plans are exempt from all state laws regulating health care. In addition, state regulations do not apply to federally funded health care plans such as Medicare and Medicaid. Therefore, despite our heroic efforts with state laws, it is estimated that 60% - 80% of the population are not covered by these laws! To ensure that woman in America will have breast reconstruction available to them a Federal Law must be passed.

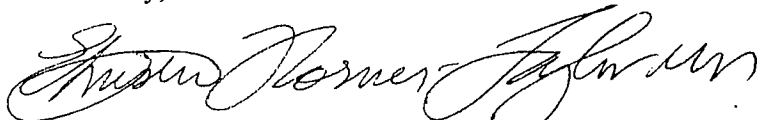
I would like to have a bill introduced next session that would require insurance companies to pay for the complete breast reconstruction procedure. Currently, I am speaking to senators and representatives about sponsoring the bill. I am interested in your opinions regarding who would be the most powerful sponsor of the bill. In addition, I request your support in helping this legislation pass so that women in America may receive complete treatment for breast cancer.

The following packet of information is designed to give you background information on the BRA Project as well as the media coverage to date. You may contact me for further information at:

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Thank you for your immediate attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Christine Horner-Taylor, M.D., F.A.C.S.

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FACTS ON WHY WE NEED BREAST RECONSTRUCTION AVAILABILITY

Breast cancer is the most common cancer in American women, afflicting 182,000 women per year, striking 1 out of 9 and kills 46,000 a year. Coping with this disease is a medical and emotional struggle since it carries with it the fear of disfigurement in a society that places great value on physical appearance. Many of these women will require mastectomy or amputation of their breast to treat their disease.

Some women adjust well to their amputated breast while others feel desperately mutilated, losing their sexuality, self esteem and self worth. Breast reconstruction for these women is extremely important to restore their sense of wholeness and well being in society, family, and interpersonal relationships.

Some insurance carriers are denying coverage of breast reconstruction, considering the procedure not medically necessary. These carriers will cover reconstruction of other body parts clearly demonstrating discrimination against the female breast. Most insurance companies will not cover procedures on the opposite breast to provide symmetry for the reconstruction. If these women are not financially able to pay for the surgery they will have no option to have their bodies restored to wholeness.

There is no known cause or cure for this silent breast cancer epidemic for the 2.8 million victims in America. Early detection and treatment is the best means we have available to enhance survival. **If women know that they cannot be reconstructed because of lack of insurance coverage, then they may have greater fear in participating in early detection programs.** Therefore, we may see women with more advanced stages of disease and decrease survival.

Women should have access to breast reconstruction if they desire it. That access should be available regardless of timing in relationship to the onset of the deformity or absence of their breast.

Insurance carriers coverage should not discriminate against the female breast for reconstructive coverage.

To support women, Legislative efforts and enactment of laws that include insurance coverage for breast reconstruction is necessary. The legislation should be specific and insure coverage of all costs associated with all stages of the reconstruction that may be necessary as well as symmetry operations on the opposite breast in order to restore a woman's body into wholeness.

The Breast Reconstruction Advocacy (BRA) Project History

Founder and National Chairperson

Christine Horner-Taylor, MD, F.A.C.S.

Edgewood, KY

In 1996 about 182,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer, making it the most common form of cancer among women in the United States. Statistics show a woman's lifetime risk of contracting breast cancer, if she lives to be 85, is 1 out of 9 or 11% of our population. It is estimated that 46,000 women will die of breast cancer in 1996, making it the second major cause of death among women after lung cancer.

Recent advances in breast cancer management have allowed most women to be treated with the breast conserving technique of lumpectomy and radiation. However, a significant percentage of women with breast cancer must undergo mastectomy, or amputation, of their breasts to treat their disease most appropriately. Some women adapt well to the breast amputation and some feel desperately mutilated. It is not a question of age or beauty, as many older women are more devastated by the loss than a younger woman. Because of the breast's role as a sexual organ, the breast plays an important role in the self image of women. For many women, the loss of a breast as a result of breast cancer can also mean a loss of part of their sexual identity. For these women, breast reconstruction is extremely important to restore their sense of wholeness and well being.

In 1993, two years after I started my plastic surgery practice, a 34 year-old woman came to me as a patient requesting bilateral breast reconstruction following her bilateral mastectomies. The insurance company denied the surgery, stating that it was not medically necessary. Soon afterwards, another patient was denied coverage, this time the insurance company stated there was no reason to restore an organ with no function. At this point I felt that something needed to be done. I began looking into the possibility of passing federal legislation to guarantee women coverage for breast reconstruction. After the federal health care reform plan failed, it became evident that legislation was going to have to be passed individually in each state.

Thirteen states currently have laws requiring insurers to cover breast reconstructive surgery after mastectomy. These states include California, Connecticut, Nevada, Arizona, Washington, Michigan, Illinois, Florida, New Jersey, Maine, Minnesota and the most recent being Maryland and Rhode Island. The remaining 37 states have been organized in a project to pass legislation in a nationally coordinated effort. The Breast Reconstruction Advocacy Project was introduced in the fall of 1995. The design of the project has one plastic surgeon designated as a state coordinator in each state. They are then supported by a multitude of organizations including the American Cancer Society, and various different breast cancer support groups and women's groups. There are eight regional coordinators who oversee approximately 5 states each. These people are responsible for being in contact with each of their state coordinators to check on their progress and see if there is any need for assistance. This design was created in order to produce a vehicle for efficient communication. I then put together a grass roots manual. This manual gives instructions in a step by step fashion to lead individuals through the legislative process. The manual includes sample legislation, letters to the editor, supporting journal articles, specific tips on how to present the issues to legislatures, and a check list designed to take someone through the entire process from getting the bill organized to passing the bill.

Currently the legislation is before fourteen state legislatures: CO, KY, MO, NH, NY, OH, OR, PA, SC, SD, TN, TX, WI, WV. The remaining states will introduce the bill sometime in the next year. We also plan to introduce a Federal Bill in the next session.

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Official Organizational Endorsements of the Breast Reconstruction Advocacy Project

American Cancer Society

American Medical Association

American Medical Women's Association

American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons

Association of Women Surgeons

Kentucky Nurses Association

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Biography

Christine Horner-Taylor, MD graduated Summa Cum Laude from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio in 1980 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. She graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1984 and began her general surgery residency at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati. She completed the 5-year program in 1989 and went on to complete a 2-year residency in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at Indiana University-Indianapolis. Dr. Horner-Taylor began her private practice in plastic and reconstructive surgery in 1991. Office locations are Edgewood, Kentucky and Lawrenceburg, Indiana. She is also the President and CEO of Women Physicians Assurance Company (WPAC). WPAC is a company designed to empower women physicians as a group, providing group discounts on insurance and products, consulting services, and regular communications on legislation affecting women's health care issues. In addition she is the executive director of Women's Health Advocacy Projects (WHAP), a non-profit organization committed to effective action on projects supporting women's health care needs as well as the integration of comprehensive health care modalities into our current health care system with a focus on wellness.

Dr. Horner-Taylor is board certified by the American Board of Surgery and the American Board of Plastic Surgery. She is a member of the American Medical Association, American Women's Medical Association, Association of Women Surgeons, American Holistic Medical Association, Ohio State Medical Association, Kentucky Medical Association, Northern Kentucky Medical Society, Cincinnati Academy of Medicine, and is Spokesperson for the American Cancer Society in Kentucky for Breast Cancer Issues. She is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and is an active member of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.

Dr. Horner-Taylor has a commitment to government action that provides solutions for women's health care issues. Currently she is the founder and National Chairperson for the Breast Reconstruction Advocacy Project. This project is a national coordinated effort for all states to pass legislation guaranteeing women insurance coverage for breast reconstruction after mastectomy.

Christine Horner-Taylor, MD, F.A.C.S

Media

Presentations:

Dr. Horner-Taylor has delivered over thirty-five presentations on various medical topics. The majority of the public speeches have been about breast cancer and its treatment, including breast reconstruction. In addition, she has spoken extensively about the problems with insurance coverage for breast reconstruction after mastectomy and the Breast Reconstruction Advocacy Project (BRA Project) designed to resolve those problems. She was the key presenter for the Breast Reconstruction Advocacy Forum held in Washington DC on June 28, 1996. This Forum was sponsored by the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons to introduce the problems of insurance coverage for breast reconstruction after mastectomy. Coverage of the Forum was aired on NBC Nightly News with Tom Brokaw, June 28, 1996.

Dr. Horner Taylor has extensive experience in a wide range of media formats. The following is a list of her media experience:

Radio

Live talk shows, live news segments, taped health shows up to thirty minutes.

Television

Eight interviews ranging from live two minute local network news, two to three minute taped health news segment for local news, a thirty second public service announcement, to a thirty minute cable television talk and health information shows.

Magazines

National woman's magazine interviews with Longevity, Allure and most recently, the August, 1996 issue of Glamour and the October, 1996 issue of Elle. Local, state and national medical organization magazines primarily regarding interviews about the BRA Project.

Newspapers

Over twenty newspaper articles have included interviews with Dr. Horner-Taylor. These range from local newspapers to articles written by national free lance writers sent out on the Associated Press and picked up by newspapers throughout the United States including the Baltimore Sun, Chicago Times, and the Detroit Free Press.

Published Articles

1. "The Breast Reconstruction Advocacy Project", APSA Network Spring Issue. 1996, page 22
2. "Breast Reconstruction and the Importance of Insurance Coverage", Northern Kentucky Medical Society Rounds, May 1995, Page 1
3. "Macromastia and Reduction Mammoplasty", Northern Kentucky Medical Society Rounds, November 1995, Page 1
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5. "You Can Make a Difference", Opening Lines of Communication, American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons Newsletter, July 1994, Page 2



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THE WHITE HOUSE
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June 5, 1996

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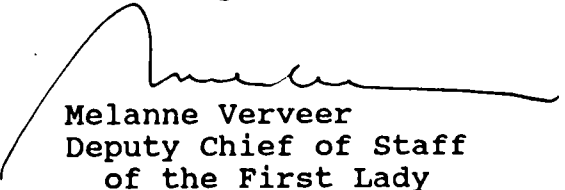
Dear Ms. Williams and Mr. Hoston,

Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for your letter inviting her to speak at the Transportation Foundation's semi-annual luncheon.

The First Lady appreciates the important work of Transportation Foundation. However because of previous commitments she will be unable to attend the Foundation's semi-annual luncheon. If you would find it helpful, she would be happy to prepare a video message for your event. If you are interested in this alternative, please let me know.

Thank you for writing, and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
of the First Lady



May 16, 1996

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FROM: Ella D. Williams
William J. Hoston
Transportation Foundation of Los Angeles

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

We are requesting your presence as our keynote speaker at the Transportation Foundation's semi-annual luncheon scheduled for the 2nd week of September. The luncheon will be held in downtown Los Angeles at either the Bonaventure Hotel which holds approximately 2,000 people or the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

The Transportation Foundation hosts "The Group" luncheon and mini expo semi-annually to bring together agencies and corporate leaders in the transportation industry to network and share information on upcoming contracts, products and services. Held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, over 1,000 persons attended our December 1995 Luncheon and the Mini Expo had more than 100 exhibitors. Agencies and companies such as the National Association of Women Business Owners, Caltrans, Metrolink, Alameda Corridor, Air Quality Management District, NASA, JPL, Dryden Research, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, L.A. Department of Transportation, Department of Airports, Worldport L.A., Department of Water & Power, Southern California Edison, Northrop Grumman, Lockheed Martin, Parsons Dillingham, Fluor Daniels, and a host of women owned and minority owned businesses and vendors.

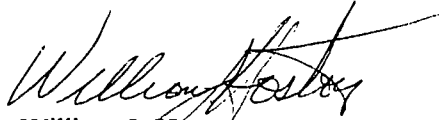
The Transportation Foundation of Los Angeles is a 501(c)3 non-profit corporation for the purpose of providing education, training, and the advancement of knowledge and understanding that will promote the ongoing development of public transportation systems.

The Mission of the Foundation is to extend the capacity of transportation agencies and to maximize overall economic, social and community benefits. In pursuit of this mission, the Foundation will promote and facilitate economic development, advance public education and human resource enrichment, increase public participation in policy formation, and

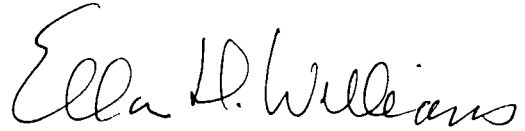
champion opportunities for equitable community participation in the development and operations of an multi-modal transportation system.

I am enclosing with this letter a brief description of other activities and programs that are related to the Foundation's purpose and objectives. Please contact me at your earliest convenience or if additional information is needed, at 213-922-5253 or fax 213-922-5259.

Sincerely yours,



William J. Hoston
President/CEO



Ella D. Williams
Board Member

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 4, 1996

Robert Hughes
PO Box 441
Shelter Island Heights
New York, NY 11965

Dear Mr. Hughes:

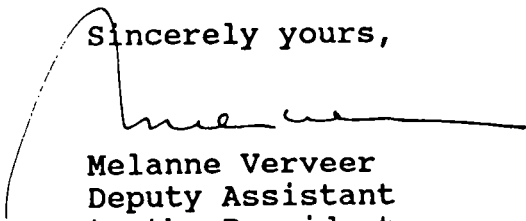
We are very grateful to you for your thoughtful commentaries on the arts, and in particular for your spirited defense of public support.

A recent edition of *The New Yorker* carried an excerpt of a recent speech of yours in which you were critical of the President's leadership in the arts. There is no doubt we can do more, but I wanted to share with you some of the President's statements to date.

I believe you will see that the President not only has a personal passion for the arts, but also believes that our artistic heritage is a key to our survival as a pluralistic democracy. The President and First Lady have spoken out about public funding for the arts and humanities, and the Administration remains committed to a strong and vibrant NEA, NEH, and PBS.

If you ever find yourself in Washington with time to spare, I'd love to sit down with you. Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Assistant
to the President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 17, 1996

William J. Husic, Sr.
5333 Saratoga Ave.,
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

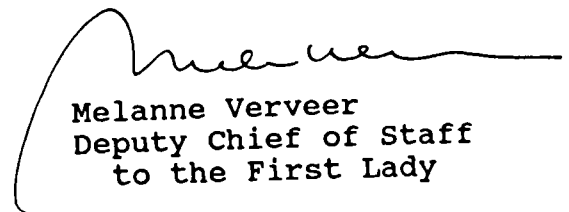
Dear Mr. Husic, Sr.

On behalf of the First Lady I want to thank you for your thoughtful letter and the information about Slovenia you provided.

We regret that Mrs. Clinton was not able to visit Slovenia on her recent trip to Central Europe, but we hope she will have the chance to visit at another time.

Thank you again for writing, and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

June 24, 1996

First Lady Hilary R. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

Enclosed are items to acquaint you with the latest developments in the smallest eastern European country - Slovenia (for centuries known as Carniola).

As you know, Slovenia is adjacent to Hungary where you will be stopping on your forthcoming trip to Europe. Airports to Slovenia are convenient especially one each at the university city of Maribor and of course at the capital, Ljubljana.

Much of the country is Karst topography which accounts for the large number of spas and caves. A great tourist attraction is the Postojna Cave southwest of Ljubljana, famous for 400 years, currently attracting 800,000 visitors a year.

The mighty river of Yugoslavia, the Sava, has its source in the northwest corner of Slovenia near Ukanc. The river bursts forth from a large cave forming Lake Bohinj from which the Sava flows southeast through Slovenia, Croatia, to Belgrade where it flows into the Danube.

The Alpine Club of Slovenia has marked a long hiking trail just below the Austrian border. It begins at Maribor and goes westward to Triglav Mountain, then southly to Idria, Postojna, Lipice, thence right to Koper on the Adriatic. This trail was initiated by Professor Sumljak of Maribor University after reading about our Appalachian Trail in the National Geographic Magazine. I have hiked extensively in this area.

My parents were born in Slovenia cc 1895 in the villages of Nerajc and Griblje in the Bela Krajina (white region) near the Kolpa River (the southern boundary of Slovenia). It is called the white region because ~~in the past the people wore white~~. A few still do.

Slovenia appears to be doing well economically. Please see data on pages 33 and 130 in Discover Slovenia.

I hope I have given you sufficient information so that you may "discover" this latest European country. We Slovenes would love to see you visit there.

Yours truly,

William J. Husic
William J. Husic, Sr.

5333 Saratoga Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

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just file*

August 23, 1996

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

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

Thank you very much for inviting me to your briefing and slide presentation and reception yesterday. I found the presentation to be very interesting and was excited about the opportunity to visit the White House and meet you.

As an economist, my attention is usually drawn to issues such as market reform, privatization and foreign investment when considering the transition underway in Central Europe. But in thinking about the themes you discussed yesterday I am struck by the importance of aiding the development of community organizations and forging links between institutions in solidifying the emerging democratic process in these countries. Your presentation provided me with a fresh look at the situation in Central Europe and fresh looks are always welcome.

Thank you again for the invitation and best wishes for the convention, the campaign, and beyond!

Sincerely,

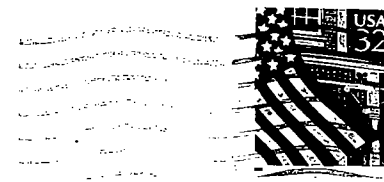
Thomas Hyclak

Thomas Hyclak
Professor of Economics

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Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
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December 9, 1996

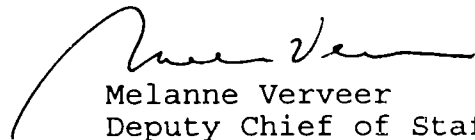
Mr. C. Darrell Jones
2866 South Buchanan Street
Arlington, VA 22206

Dear Mr. Jones:

I have received a resume from Linda Arnold and forwarded it to the presidential personnel office for full consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 10, 1996

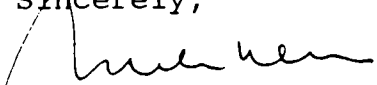
Mr. T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert
Editor-in-Chief, Polonia Today
5944 North Milwaukee Avenue
Chicago, ILL 60646

Dear Mr. Jasinski-Herbert:

Thank you for your letter and the copies of "Polonia Today" news magazine. We greatly appreciate your making information on the First Lady's trip to Poland available to your readers.

It was a pleasure meeting you at the White House. Thank you for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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August 26, 1996

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Deputy Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Verveer:

As per our brief conversation at the First Lady's reception in the White House last week, enclosed find several copies of the current issue of **Polonia Today** newsmagazine.

Kindly note the following:

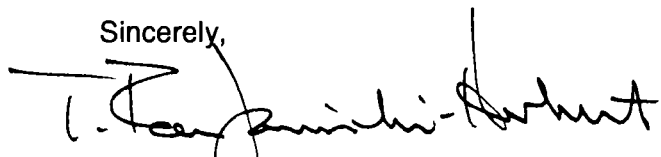
- Cover - Photos of President and First Lady
- Page 2 - Photo of child holding First Lady's picture
- Page 2 - Item re President Clinton and Polish President
- Page 3 - Item re President and NATO enlargement
- Page 4 - Item re First Lady's remarks in Warsaw

You will also observe that we also serve as the **Polonia Media Network** (PMN), in which capacity we deliver news items to the largest Polish American publications in the nation. As a result, the foregoing stories find the widest possible distribution in the Polish community.

In addition, personally, in my capacity as Media Relations Consultant for the Polish National Alliance, I am in an excellent position to disseminate friendly information.

Feel free to call on me for assistance at any time.

Sincerely,



T. Ron Jasinski-Herbert
Editor-in-Chief

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WASHINGTON

August 2, 1996

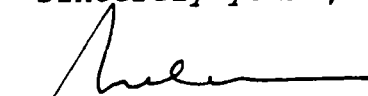
Kathleen T. Jones
Vice President Alumni and University
Relations
Georgetown University
Washington, DC 20057

Dear Kathleen,

Thank you for your letter and information concerning the date of the Georgetown Public Policy seminar, "Decisions for a New Millennium: Public Policy and the '96 Election". We have forwarded your letter to the President's Scheduling office. It is unlikely, however, that he will be able to participate given the pressures of his October schedule.

Thank you again for writing, and best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
of the First Lady



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GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Vice President for Alumni and University Relations

July 30, 1996

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
Old Executive Office Building
Room 100
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Melanne:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with Father O'Donovan and me on June 25, 1996. Leo enjoyed having an opportunity to update you on our current initiatives for Georgetown.

As Leo promised, I have enclosed several copies of our new campus map. In addition, the Public Policy seminar that we discussed, "Decisions for a New Millennium: Public Policy and the '96 Election," will be held on campus, October 4-5, 1996. I will forward the schedule for that seminar as soon as it is confirmed in case it may fit with the President's schedule and priorities. Please feel free to call my office at (202) 687-4186 if you have any questions.

Again, it was a pleasure to meet with you. Best wishes for a terrific and very busy summer.

Sincerely,

Kathleen T. Jones
Vice President,
Alumni and University Relations

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 21, 1996

Dr. Vojin Joksimovich
President
Serbian Unity Congress
406 Hidden Hills Lane
Escondido, CA 92029-6827

Dear Dr. Joksimovich:

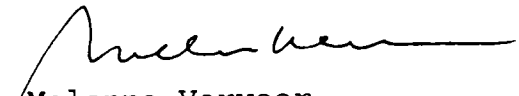
On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your kind letter. It was a pleasure to meet with you at the White House on October 21st.

In your letter, you suggested that a project benefiting Serbian children in Banja Luka be initiated. We suggest that you contact Jim Smith at the American International Health Alliance to pursue the possibility of such an initiative.

Decisions regarding hospital partnerships are made by USAID and based on a number of relevant factors. There is a competitive process, once the overall project is approved.

Thanks for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

TO: Kim = RSVP

Melanne / Nicole = Response



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refer to
Jim Smith
American Int'l
Health Alliance

SERBIAN UNITY CONGRESS

John M. Delich
President

October 13, 1996

Ron Radakovich
Executive Vice President

Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington

Dushica B. Protic
Vice President

Re: Your October 11 Invitation

Zika Petrovich
Treasurer

Dear First Lady,

Nadezda Rakic
Secretary

Many thanks for your October 11 invitation to the President of the Serbian Unity Congress. Past President, Mr. Michael Djordjevich, passed on the invitation to me as I am the current president.

Nick Petrovich
Past President

It is admirable that you dedicate some of your precious time to noble causes such as public-private humanitarian initiatives to assist the war torn Bosnian people and innocent children in particular.

Michael Djordjevich
Past President

The Serbian Unity Congress was founded in 1990 in response to the historic changes in Eastern Europe and Yugoslavia in particular. Our original purpose of our existence was to help Serbs in Yugoslavia make transition to democracy and to help Serbs living in Diaspora retain legacy of customs and traditions that have been enriched over some fifteen centuries. Eruption of hostilities and ensuing civil wars first in Croatia and then in Bosnia dramatically changed our mission.

Michael Lees, Author
Honorary Member
(1921-1992)

Given unprecedented bias and ignorance of the national media, our main objective became education of the American people including the Administrations, the U.S. Congress and the media. During our numerous visits to the Nation's capital,

we advocated principled even-handed policies towards all warring sides, i.e. Serbs, Croat and Muslims, including the Economic Reconstruction Aid.

To our profound disappointment and disillusion, evenhandedness has yet to materialize. As an illustration, Carl Bilt recently stated that only 1.5% of all reconstruction aid disbursed thus far reached the Serb areas. Do we now practice "selective compassion"?

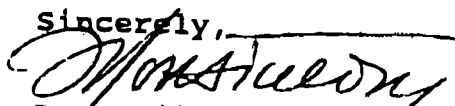
Your October 21st event is yet another example of continuing unevenhandedness. This project has nothing to do with the Serbian children, as previous ones.

The innocent Serbian children need as much help as their Croat and Muslim counterparts. Hence, we would like to challenge you to inaugurate without delay another project similar to the Buffalo-Tuzla one for the benefit of the Serbian children in Banja Luka. We, the Serbian Unity Congress, would be glad to work with the USAID and the private industry to make this happen. Perhaps, you will be kind and able to introduce me at the meeting to someone who would work on this worthy project?

Believing in your sense of justice and love for all children, we will attend the October 21st inauguration.

I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,


Dr. Vojin Joksimovich
President

406, Hidden Hills Lane
Escondido, CA 92029-6827
tel. 619-489-0156
fax. 619-781-3887

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December 2, 1996

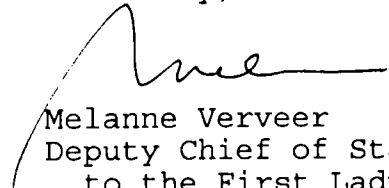
Mr. Keith E. Henderson
Senior Advisor & Division Chief
U.S.A.I.D
Department of State
Room 6644
Washington, DC 20523

Dear Keith:

Thank you very much for the note
and the wonderful picture.

Thank you for all you do. Best
wishes and happy holidays.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
BUREAU FOR EUROPE & NEW INDEPENDENT STATES

KEITH E. HENDERSON, Esq.
Senior Advisor and Division Chief

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Melanne -

I had the honor of helping
organize this event (volunteer) and
could tell the first lady had a
good time. Thought you might get
a kick out of this picture. Also
wanted to let you know that I'm
working closely with Barbara Turner
and Dick Mornigster on the
upcoming media/education/health/govt
conferences. If I can help you in any
way just call. Hope all is well
and to see you soon. I'm having a great
time over here! Best, Keith

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December 5, 1996

Ms. Margaret M. Hain
605 Whisler Road
Etters, PA 17319

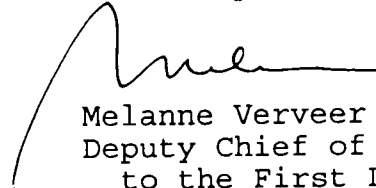
Dear Peg:

Thank you for your letter and for sending us a copy of your resume. I so regret learning of your departure from state government. We have forwarded your materials to the relevant offices and you will be given full consideration.

We are so grateful to you for your leadership, caring and commitment.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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

Dear Melanne,

Tuesday, November 5 was not a good day for Pennsylvania Democrats. While President Clinton and Bob Casey, Jr. won Statewide, Joe Kohn and Mina Knoll lost in very close races.

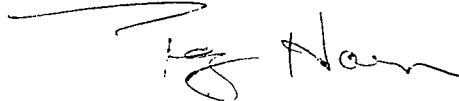
After working 21 years in State Government it appears as though I will be unemployed in January when Barbara Hafer becomes the new State Treasurer. While I am trying to secure a state job, I know that there are very few opportunities for someone with my qualifications and expertise. Therefore, I must pursue other avenues of employment.

I have enclosed a copy of my resume. I would appreciate it if you could assist me in any way to secure a position in Harrisburg, Baltimore or Washington with the Federal Government.

Thank you for the kindness that you extended to me during the past year.

I wish you and your loved ones a Happy Holiday Season. Hope to see you in January for the Inauguration.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peg Hain".

Peg Hain

MARGARET M. "PEG" HAIN

605 Whisler Road

Etters, Pa.

(717) 938-1099

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

September 1991-Present:

Senior Executive Assistant for the Office of Procurement, Pennsylvania Department of Treasury, Finance Building, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120-0018.

In this position, I have directed a 37-employee staff in the office, which oversees the department's telecommunications operations, operates its mail system and mails more than 10 million checks annually. I also assisted in the functions of sole source bidding, maintenance contracts and purchasing and have experience in following state purchasing guidelines

1989-1991:

Senior Executive Assistant for the Office of TABS, Pennsylvania Department of Treasury, Finance Building, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120-0018.

In this position, I supervised a 21-employee office, which handled the department's automated bookkeeping system. I had responsibility to ensure that all money coming into and all payments made by the Commonwealth were properly recorded in a timely fashion.

1980-1989:

Supervisor in the Office of TABS Input Control Section, Pennsylvania Department of Treasury, Finance Building, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120-0018.

In this position, I supervised 12 union employees in preparing all receipts for the Commonwealth and all batch document input as well as inputting all data in the computer mainframe for all receipts and payments.

1978-1980:

Director of the Cumberland County Tax Claim Bureau, Cumberland County Courthouse, 1 Courthouse Square, Carlisle, Pa. 17013.

In this position, I oversaw the entire county tax claim bureau office, which had responsibility for sending out delinquent tax notices and collecting such taxes.

1976-1978:

Director of Mail Voter Registration, Pennsylvania Department of State, Third Floor, North Office Building, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120-0029.

In this position, I had worked on developing state voter registration and elections law, particularly the mail-in forms for voter registration, and handled putting the program into effect. I also instructed county election boards on election day procedures.

1974-1976:

Director of the Women's Division, Democratic State Committee, 510 N. Third St., Harrisburg, Pa. 17101.

In this position, I assisted the party's vice chair, C. Delores Tucker, and was responsible for organizing, educating and promoting women in the Democratic process.

1973-1974:

Tax Examiner, Rent Rebate Department, Pennsylvania Department of Revenue, Strawberry Square, Harrisburg, Pa. 17128-1100.

In this position, I reviewed income tax and rent rebate forms for accuracy and verification and gave final approval for authorization for the rebates.

1971-1973:

Clerk, Pre-Audit Section, Pennsylvania Department of Treasury, Finance Building, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120-0018.

In this position, I conducted pre-audits of payments made by the Pennsylvania Department of Welfare.

1963-1971:

Sister in the Religious Order of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Philadelphia, Pa.

As a member of the order, I taught elementary classes in schools operated by the Diocese of Philadelphia.

EDUCATION:

1963:

Marian Catholic High School, Tamaqua, Pa.

1967:

Theology Degree, Immaculata College, Immaculata, Pa.

Various Dates:

Management Certificates, Messiah College, Grantham, Pa. Purchasing Management Courses, Pennsylvania State University Capitol Campus, Middletown, Pa.

PUBLIC SERVICE:

April 1995-Present:

Chairperson, Democratic Party of York County, 18 S. George St., York, Pa. 17401.

June 1993-Present:

Chairperson, Pennsylvania Federation of Democratic Women. Elected: June 1993. Re-elected: June 1995. Member of the Federation since 1974. Held various other offices, including secretary, treasurer and vice president.

1986-1996:

Member, American Legion Auxiliary Post No. 974.

1971-Present:

Democratic Committeewoman, Democratic Party of Cumberland and York counties.

1976-1990:

Member, Executive Board, Democratic Party of Cumberland County.

1979:

Vice President, Young Democrats of Pennsylvania.

1974-1978:

Member of the Advisory Board, Pennsylvania Women's Commission.

1975:

Appointed as a delegate by President Gerald Ford, International Women's Year Convention in Houston

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1996

Mr. Val Halamandaris
President
National Association for Home Care
228 Seventh Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Mr. Halamandaris: *Val*

Thank you for your kind letter
and for your interest in a position on
the Advisory Commission on Consumer
Protection and Quality in the Health
Care Industry.

I have no doubt you will receive
full consideration.

Thank you for writing and best
wishes.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

VAL J. HALAMANDARIS

Val J. Halamandaris is an acknowledged expert in the fields of health care and aging having amassed an impressive 33-year record on Capitol Hill.

Halamandaris currently serves as president of the National Association for Home Care (NAHC), a post he has held since the organization was founded in 1982. His stewardship has been one of the primary reasons for NAHC's success, which has seen its staff increase from three to over one hundred, its revenues from \$250,000 to \$14 million and its membership from 400 to more than 6,000.

Halamandaris served Congress for 20 years as Counsel to Congressman Claude Pepper's House Select Committee on Aging for five years (1978-82) and for 15 years as Counsel to Senator Frank E. Moss and the U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging. During this time, he won national recognition for daring investigations exposing fraud and abuse perpetrated against the elderly and for authoring more than 20 hard-hitting congressional reports which resulted in significant legislative reforms.

Since 1982 Halamandaris has devoted his full energies to representing the needs of the nation's home care agencies, home health aide organizations, hospices, and the individuals they serve. As president of NAHC, Halamandaris was able to turn his personal dream into professional reality—advocating on behalf of the frail and elderly, the poor and underrepresented, the disabled and infirm.

With Halamandaris at its helm, NAHC has achieved unparalleled legislative success and has come to be regarded as one of the most progressive and highly effective organizations in Washington, D.C. With the assistance of his staff and association members Halamandaris won the expansion of home care and hospice benefits for both Medicare and Medicaid patients. Halamandaris helped enact legislation to combat fraud and abuse in the industry. Under his guidance NAHC has engendered support for home care in both the Democratic and Republican parties. Evidence of Halamandaris' achievements are easy to find:

- Fleishman-Hillard, Inc., the internationally-known marketing firm, ranked NAHC and its affiliate the Hospice Association of America number two and number one, respectively in an evaluation of the major trade associations in health care to measure for performance and acceptance on Capitol Hill.
- The American Society of Association Executives gave NAHC among the highest possible marks, ranking it in the top 10% of all national organizations.
- public awareness of home care in America has grown from 18% in 1982, when Halamandaris was hired as the president of NAHC, to more than 90% in 1995. Total industry revenues have increased from \$2.5 billion in 1982 to \$27 billion in 1995.

In 1987, Halamandaris founded the Center for Health Care Law, a public interest law firm which serves as an aggressive advocate for the rights of the elderly, the disabled, and chronically ill children in need of health care services. In addition, Halamandaris created the Home Care Aide Association of America, Hospice Association of America, Hospital Home Care Association of America, Proprietary Home Care Association of America and the North American Health Care Alliance. NAHC is the world's largest association representing home care agencies, home care aide organizations, hospices, and the people they serve.

In 1985 with his brother, Bill, and former U.S. Senator, Frank E. Moss, Halamandaris founded the Caring Institute, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the promotion of caring, integrity, and public service, to which he still volunteers much of his time. The Caring Institute each year identifies 10 men and women, from thousands of nominations, who have dedicated a large portion of their lives to community or public service. Awardees are recognized by the Institute as "the 10 most caring men and women in America," and are brought to Washington in December to receive the National Carina Award.

Using mostly volunteer work and donated materials, Halamandaris and his brother renovated the former home of abolitionist leader Frederick Douglass as a new museum on Capitol Hill, called The Frederick Douglass Museum and Hall of Fame for Caring Americans. Halamandaris received national recognition for establishing the Caring Institute. His pioneering work was featured in Parade magazine. In 1986 Halamandaris founded the Hall of Honor for Congress, a venture he worked on in cooperation with the U.S. Association for Former Members of Congress.

In January of 1990, Halamandaris was selected by the Creative Thinking Association of America along with Steven Jobs, the founder of Apple Computer, as two of the people who will make the greatest impact on America during the 21st Century.

Through Halamandaris' leadership, NAHC became a primary sponsor of HealthRIGHT, a movement designed to petition the government on behalf of ordinary citizens concerned with the nation's health care system. In 1993, as part of HealthRIGHT, NAHC launched "Speak Out, America!", a nationwide tour documenting on video testimony of ordinary American's experiences with health care. The moving footage was used to create commercials and a groundbreaking video petition to Congress that put a human face on America's health care concerns.

Halamandaris' most recent achievements are the creation of NAHC Plus, a for-profit subsidiary of the National Association for Home Care which is designed to meet the economic and business needs of the association's members. Also, in 1995, Halamandaris was elected Director General of the World Home Care and Hospice Organization.

Halamandaris serves as editor and publisher of two national magazines, *CARING* and *Caring People*. He has authored numerous articles on aging, home care, management, and the power of caring. He has also authored and edited several books, including *Too Old, Too Sick, Too Bad* (1977), *Profiles in Caring: Advocates for the Elderly* (1991), *Faces of Caring: A Search for the 100 Most Caring People in History* (1992), *The Columbian Orator* (1993), *Heroes of the U.S. Congress: A Search for the 100 Most Important Members of Congress* (1994), and *Caring Quotes: A Compendium of Caring Thought* (1994). In addition, Halamandaris has produced several films beginning with the 1987 documentary "Suffer Not the Little Children." Currently, Halamandaris is working on his latest book, tentatively titled *Women Role Models*.

Halamandaris received his B.A. degree from the George Washington University and his law degree from Catholic University of America School of Law, both in Washington, D.C. He is a member of the D.C. Bar, the bar of the U.S. District Court of Appeals, and the bar of the U.S. Supreme Court.

In a tribute that appeared in the *Congressional Record*, Congressman Claude Pepper said: "Val Halamandaris has demonstrated a deep and lasting commitment to the betterment of our country; he has done much to restore confidence in our government and to earn the respect of the Congress and the people of the United States."

HOMECARE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HOME CARE
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KAYE DANIELS
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VAL J. HALAMANDARIS
PRESIDENT

HONORABLE FRANK E. MOSS
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STANLEY M. BRAND
GENERAL COUNSEL

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September 12, 1996

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
OEOB Room 100
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

Your many kindnesses on my behalf have been very much appreciated. You are an extraordinary role model for the nation and for the world. I appreciate, particularly, your gallant fight to help make health care a right for all Americans.

While we have fought together on many fronts, I thought I might take this opportunity to let you know that I have submitted my name for consideration to serve the President on the Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry. I fully understand that there are very few slots available on the commission and thought you could put in a good word for me.

As you may know, I have been involved with health care and aging literally all of my adult life. I served as counsel to Senator Frank E. Moss and the Senate Select Committee on Aging for fifteen years and for five additional years as counsel to Claude Pepper's House of Representatives Committee on Aging. My specific responsibilities on those committees were health care and long-term care.

During my 20 years as a congressional staff member, I researched and wrote more than two dozen major congressional reports, conducted most of the investigations of fraud and abuse perpetrated against the elderly, and wrote a number of important pieces of legislation beginning with portions of Medicare. Specifically, I was responsible for developing and writing the following:

- Medicare Home Health Care Benefit in the Medicare program, 1965;
- Medicaid Home Care Benefit, 1967;
- federal minimum standards for nursing homes, 1967;
- first Hospice Coverage Bill under Medicare, 1969, and worked with Claude Pepper to see its enactment, 1983;
- legislation which created the Office of Inspector General in the Health and Human Services Department to fight fraud and abuse, 1976;
- legislation which created state Medicaid fraud unit, 1980;
- legislation which made defrauding Medicare and Medicaid a felony, 1980; and
- Federal minimum standards for insurance policies sold in supplementation of Medicare, 1982.

In addition, in an effort to help advance this administrations health care reform proposal, I was integral to the creation of both HealthRIGHT and SpeakOut! USA. The groups participated on a national tour to take video testimony from ordinary American's to document their experiences with health care. The footage was used to create commercials and a moving video petition presented to Congress that put a human face on America's health care concerns.

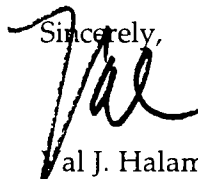
Over the years I have been honored to receive many commendations from the Democratic leadership. Senators George Mitchell, Tom Daschle, Edward Kennedy, David Pryor and others have commented that we have done more than any other group or organization to produce positive publicity and generate positive pressure for the reform of health care. I have also been recognized as an expert in the field of health care and aging by members of the media and by my peers.

In addition, I have extensive experience on both ends of the spectrum of managed care. I have conducted a major investigation of fraud and abuse involving health maintenance organizations in conjunction with the United States Senate Permanent Investigations Subcommittee and worked with Claude Pepper to see the enactment of legislation which made HMO's an option for seniors in Medicare.

As you know from participating in our HealthRIGHT events, my philosophy is always to keep the welfare of individuals and families foremost in our minds and to do what is best to make life better for them in the future. It would be an honor to serve the President in this advisory capacity.

As always, you have my very great respect and admiration. I wish you all the best.

Sincerely,



Val J. Halamandaris
President

HOMECARETM

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GENERAL COUNSEL

September 13, 1996

The Honorable Donna E. Shalala
Secretary
Department of Health & Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20201

Dear Secretary Shalala:

We applaud the President's vision and leadership in keeping health care at the forefront of our Nation's agenda. Few issues speak as deeply to the American people as maintaining access to quality health care. The changes currently underway in our health care system offer exciting new possibilities, but also carry great risks.

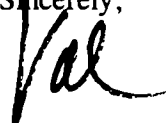
Careful review and planning is needed in order to ensure that the quality of and access to health care that are the hallmarks of our Nation's health care system are not harmed, but significantly strengthened, through these changes. The President's Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry will provide the right forum to examine these important issues.

As you know, the National Association for Home Care (NAHC) is the nation's largest organization representing home health care providers, home care aide organizations, hospices, and the individuals they serve. Home care providers give needed services to 3.5 million Medicare beneficiaries, as well as to individuals of all ages. Home care offers great potential to help ensure high quality, cost-effective care in managed care settings.

It would give me great pleasure to serve the President and the Nation through appointment to this panel. I look forward to your consideration of this request and the opportunity to assist you in whatever capacity I can.

For your convenience, I have attached my biographical sketch. If you have any questions, or would like additional information, please feel free to contact me at any time at 202-547-7424.

Sincerely,



Val J. Halamandaris
President

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September 13, 1996

The Honorable Robert B. Reich
Secretary
Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20210

Dear Secretary Reich:

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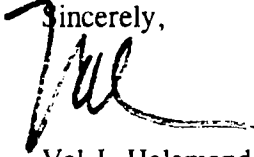
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As you know, home care is also very important to the U.S. labor market. Recent US Department of Labor data indicate that the two fastest growing occupations from 1994 - 2005 will be home health related. According to DOL projections, at 119 percent growth, personal and home care aides will be the most rapidly expanding occupation in the next 20 years. The second fastest growing occupation will be home health aides, 102 percent. These changes have major implications for both health care and our nation's workforce.

The Honorable Robert B. Reich
Page 2
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Sincerely,


Val J. Halamandaris
President

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September 12, 1996

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I am writing to recommend Val Halamandaris, President of the National Association for Home Care (NAHC), for appointment to the Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry.

Mr. Halamandaris has been President of NAHC since the organization was founded in 1982. Under his stewardship NAHC has come to be regarded as one of the most progressive and effective organizations in Washington, DC. A lawyer with a 20-year record on Capitol Hill, Mr. Halamandaris is an acknowledged expert in the fields of health care and aging, having served as counsel to Congressman Claude Pepper's House Select Committee on Aging for five years (1977-82). Previously he worked for 15 years as counsel to Senator Frank E. Moss and the Senate Special Committee on Aging. Halamandaris won national recognition for his daring investigations exposing fraud and abuse against the elderly, and for authoring some 20 hard-hitting Congressional reports, which resulted in significant legislative reforms.

I have had the pleasure of working with Mr. Halamandaris on many important legislative initiatives to protect health care consumers. The rapidly changing health care marketplace is having profound effects on the delivery of home care to our chronically ill and disabled citizens. Mr. Halamandaris is uniquely positioned to help fulfill the Commission's mandate to review changes occurring in the health care system and recommend measures to promote and assure health care quality and value, and protect consumers and workers in the health care system. NAHC,

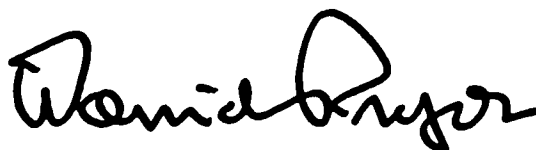
under Mr. Halamandaris's leadership, has formulated many thoughtful proposals for ensuring access to high quality services in managed care plans.

For the past 11 years, Mr. Halamandaris has been editor and publisher of two national magazines, CARING, and Caring People. He is a producer of films, beginning in 1987 with the documentary, "Suffer Not the Little Children." With his brother Bill and Senator Moss he helped found the Caring Institute in 1985, which is dedicated to the advancement of caring, integrity, and public service.

Mr. Halamandaris is the cofounder of the Center for Health Care Law, a public interest law firm established in Washington, DC in 1987. He is founder of the World Organization for Care in the Home and Hospice in 1993. In addition, in 1990 Mr. Halamandaris was selected by the Creative Thinking Association of America, along with Steven Jobs, the founder of Apple Computer, as one of the two people who will have made the greatest impact on America in the 21st Century.

I believe that Mr. Halamandaris is uniquely qualified to serve on this Advisory Commission and hope that you will see fit to appoint him.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Pryor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "D" and "P".

David Pryor

CC: The Honorable Robert Reich
The Honorable Donna Shalala

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 7, 1996

Mr. Michael J. Hammons
1006 Park Drive
Park Hills, KY 41011

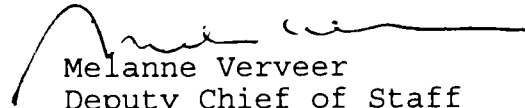
Dear Mr. Hammons:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your letter and for your interest in being appointed to the Advisory Committee on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Consumer Healthcare Industry.

We have forwarded your letter to the Office of Presidential Personnel and they will be in touch with you.

Thank you for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

MICHAEL J. HAMMONS, ESQ.
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October 22, 1996

Hon. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

We met in Covington, Kentucky, in April, 1992. I worked with Kelly Craighead to plan and coordinate your visit. I am seeking appointment to the Advisory Committee on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Consumer Health Care Industry. I have top level experience in health policy and reform and I have the personal skills needed to effectively accomplish the Administration's goals for this committee.

I served on Gov. Brereton Jones' senior staff and helped draft his health reform initiative. I then served two years on the Kentucky Health Policy Board implementing the reform legislation. I personally oversaw the formation of the nation's largest health purchasing alliance of public and private sector enrollees. I drafted regulation for provider networks and data requirements for health care providers. I am familiar with managed care and the conflicting concerns of consumers, providers and the managed care industry.

I am not aligned with any one of these constituencies over another. I understand the potential of managed care to self-correct the health delivery system but I also recognize its potential for abuse. I would help the committee focus on the big picture and conduct a balanced public debate which brings health care interests to a workable, effective consensus.

Governor Paul Patton and Senator Wendell Ford have written letters of support. Governor Jones and Steve Miller would also tell you of my leadership ability for analytical thinking, persuasiveness and mediation.

I want to be part of this Administration's effort to address and resolve the critical problems in our health care system. I know that this time you will succeed.

Yours truly,


Michael J. Hammons

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Enclosure

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Park Hills, Kentucky 41011
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CAREER SUMMARY:

Nineteen years legal and health care experience, including 2 years on the Kentucky Health Policy Board, implementing the most significant health care reform legislation to pass in the United States in 1994. Experience also includes 2.5 years on senior staff of Governor Brereton Jones and 10 years governance experience with Kentucky's largest non-profit acute care medical center. Persuasive effective leadership ability and strong skills in analytical thinking, strategic planning, and mediation. Extensive public speaking and media experience.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

**KENTUCKY HEALTH
POLICY BOARD,
COMMONWEALTH
OF KENTUCKY**

Board Member 1994-1996

Responsible for the implementation of HB 250 (Kentucky's 1994 comprehensive health care reform law):

- Develop standard health benefit plans
- Develop and oversee implementation of modified community rating and risk adjustment methodology
- Establish Kentucky Health Purchasing Alliance
- Develop pilot 24-hour health coverage program
- Develop criteria for provider-sponsored integrated health delivery networks
- Develop 1996-1998 state health plan
- Oversee certificate of need program
- Draft health care data requirements
- Implement fee disclosure
- Develop a plan to address minority health needs
- Develop a plan to address medical education needs in Kentucky
- Draft and oversee legislative approval of regulations regarding:
(a) Board's operations; (b) data collection; (c) accountable health plan certification; (d) risk assessment and adjustment; and (e) provider-sponsored integrated health delivery networks

KENTUCKY HEALTH POLICY BOARD

Continued

- Guide and direct the Executive Director in the administration and implementation of Board policies
- Preside over certificate of need hearings
- Extensive public speaking, including live interviews with radio, TV and written media
- Testimony before legislative committees

During the 1996 Kentucky legislative session, the health reform law was amended. The Health Policy Board was abolished and the Board's responsibilities were transferred to the Cabinet for Health Services and the Department of Insurance.

GOVERNOR BRERETON C. JONES, COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

Director of Boards and Commissions, 1991-1994

Recruit and screen candidates and recommend appointments to all gubernatorial boards and commissions. Increased appointment of women by 50% and of minorities by 400%.

Also, as a member of Governor's senior staff, advised Governor on broad range of policy issues, including health care reform.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

**Private Law Practice
Northern Kentucky, 1977-1991**

Admitted to Practice: in Kentucky (1977); Ohio (1978); U.S. District Court (Eastern District of Kentucky) (1978); U.S. District Court (Southern District of Ohio) (1978); U.S. Court of Appeals (6th Circuit) (1980); Supreme Court of the United States (1987).

Member: Kentucky Bar Association, Northern Kentucky Bar Association, and National Health Lawyers Association.

Representative clients included: The Housing Authority of Covington, Kentucky; Catholic Social Service Bureau of Covington; Lutheran Social Services; Maxfield, Backer, Schwartz & Lonneman, P.S.C., Engineers; Brock Furniture Company; Cliff Wagner Restorations, Inc.; Johnny's Toy Shop; Martin Distributing; Dinsmore Homestead Foundation, Inc.; Stern Hendy Properties; Kentucky Central Life Insurance Co.; Madison, Inc.; and Sandy Cohen Printers.

EDUCATION:

University of Kentucky, B.A., History, 1973
Lexington, Kentucky

University of Kentucky, College of Law, J.D., 1977
(Kentucky Law Journal)

PROFESSIONAL BOARD/COMMITTEE SERVICE:

- St. Elizabeth Medical Center Board of Trustees, 1981-1991, Chairman, 1985-1989
- Member, Health Care Task Force, QUEST, Visioning Project for Northern Kentucky, 1995-1996
- Kentucky Health Care Access Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors
- Catholic Conference of Kentucky - Health Care Advisory Committee (Advising the Roman Catholic Bishops of Kentucky on health care issues)
- Northern Kentucky Area Development District (NKADD), 1981-1990, Secretary, 1988-1989
- Chairman, NKADD Health Services Council, 1985-1990
- Member, NKADD Overall Economic Development Plan, 1986, Chairman, Health & Human Services Subcommittee
- Chairman, Northern Kentucky Public Information Committee on Uncompensated Care, 1987-1990
- Northern Kentucky Senior Citizens Committee on Long-Term Care, 1989
- Rosedale Manor Task Force, 1987-1988, (Re: the funding of a county-supported long-term care facility)
- Kentucky Bar Association Committee on Legal Concerns of The Elderly; Co-Editor of KBA Handbook, Laws and Program for Older Kentuckians
- The Kentucky Post, Summit on the Elderly Steering Committee, 1991-1994
- Chairman, Conflict Resolution Board for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Covington, 1989
- Chairman, Kenton County Democratic Executive Committee, 1991-1994
- Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Business Education Committee, member
- Chairman, Northern Kentucky Arts Council Board of Directors
- Leadership Kentucky, 1989
- Leadership Northern Kentucky, 1979
- Dinsmore Homestead Foundation, Inc., Board of Directors, 1989-1992
- Chairman, Friends of Devou Park, Inc.
- Member, Simon Kenton Group
- Member, Diocesan Commission on Cathedral/Chancery Needs & Development
- Member, External Renovation Committee of the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 5, 1996

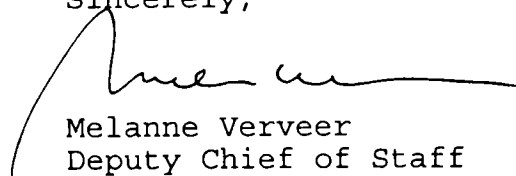
Mr. Richard Hayman
Tribal Chairman
Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation
P.O. Box 3060
Mashantucket, CT 06339-3060

Dear Mr. Hayman:

Thank you very much for your letter and for sharing with us the booklet on the Mashantucket Pequot Tribe. We are grateful for the information about the rich culture, history and tradition of the tribe and about its activities today.

Thanks for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT
TRIBAL NATION



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October 24, 1996

Melane Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
White House
First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Melane Verveer,

On behalf of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Council, I am sending you our booklet which briefly describes the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal history, culture and enterprises. The Mashantucket Pequot Tribe has received an incredible amount of publicity over the past several years because it is a leader in Indian gaming with its ownership and operation of the Tribe's *Foxwoods Casino and Resort*, located at Mashantucket, Connecticut.

We are very proud of our gaming operation. However, our Tribe is a government and is much more than a single enterprise. Because of the dominant publicity about *Foxwoods*, many people do not realize this. The Mashantucket Pequot Tribe are a people with a proud history and culture. From the first day that we had extra money, we have invested our money in our people, and developed our tribal government and infrastructure. We have also invested heavily in the Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Cultural Resource Center in order to sustain our culture and history. We also believe in the great Indian tradition of giving back through our Tribal Giving Program.

If you would like more copies of the booklet, they are available through our Public Relations Office or from Chris McNeil, Jr., Washington D.C. Representative & Counsel in our Washington D.C. office. The addresses are on the back inside cover of the booklet.

I hope that you will find our Tribal booklet informative and helpful.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Hayward
Tribal Chairman

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1996

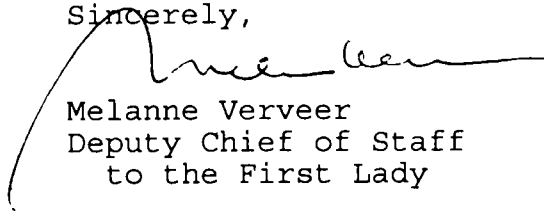
Mr. Michael Henderson
10605 SW Terwilliger Place
Portland, Oregon 97219

Dear Mr. Henderson:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter, for updating me on the wonderful progress and for a copy of Caux: Healing the past - forging the future.

Once again, continued best wishes in your important work.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

10605 SW TERWILLIGER PLACE
PORTLAND, OREGON 97219
(503) 636-5454
FAX (503) 636-0446

Sept. '17

Dear Mrs. Verweir,

I hope you are keeping well.

I have just returned from two months at the MPA conference center in Caux, Switzerland which was this summer marking its 50th anniversary. It has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. We were most grateful to receive a very fine message for that anniversary from President Clinton.

The book about women peacemakers "All Her Paths Are Peace" is now in its third printing and I have a new book coming out next month "The Forgiveness Factor - Stories of Hope in a World of Conflict."

I thought that you might like to have this publication to mark the 50th anniversary of Caux.

Best wishes,
____ Michael Henderson

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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June 27, 1996

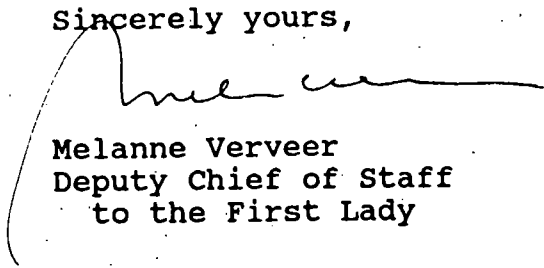
Mary P. Haney
International Women's Issues
4353 Verplank Pl., NW
Washington, DC
20016-2427

Dear Ms. Haney,

Thank you for your letter and information regarding the "Gender Equality in the Labor Market" regional meeting, taking place in Warsaw, Poland next week.

We appreciate the information and send our best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,



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Re:
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MESSAGE

Dear Nicole Rabner,

I understand that the First Lady will be in Warsaw next week. It occurred to me that she might be interested in knowing about the regional meeting on "Gender Equality in the Labour Market" that the Women's Rights Center is sponsoring June 27-29 in Warsaw. Attached is a fax that gives a bit of the flavour of what they are calling a "roundtable". I plan to attend and Kathy Hendrix suggested I bring it to Melanne's and your attention. If you wish more information, please let me know.

With best wishes,



Mary P. Haney
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TO: Mary P. Haney

FROM: Urszula Nowakowska

DATE: June 11, 1996

RE: Warsaw Conference

Dear Mary,

Thank you for your interest in the upcoming Round Table „Legal and Institutional Guarantees for Gender Equality in the Labour Market”, scheduled to take place in Warsaw from 27-29 June. I apologize for the delay in sending this fax and hope that the inclosed information will be of assistance in uptaining funding to attend.

There will be two keynote speakers, Dr. Joanna Regulska, Director of the Local Democracy Programme at Rutgers University, and Cllr. Rosemary McKenna, Co-Rapporteur for the Committee of the Regions Opinion on Equal Opportunities and President of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions. The agenda has remained unchanged.

A sampling of the NGOs from the region who will be participating include:

Albania - Valintina Zace, University of Tirana; Valdet Sala, Refleksione;
 Allemagne - Monika Schmitz, Deutscher Akademikerinnenbund; Ursula Raue,
 Deutscher Juristinnenbund;
 Belarus - Vitalia Isacenko; Sergueeva, Discussion Women's Club;
 Bulgaria - Velina Todorova, Institute for State and Law;
 Croatia - Jerina Malesevic;
 Czech Republic - Irena Siklova, Prague Gender Studies Center;
 Denmark - Lindgaard, Danske Kvinders Nationalrad;
 Estonia - Annu Laas, Family Research Unit, University of Tartu
 Finland - Leena Krohn, National Council of Women of Finland;
 Hungary - Krisztina Morvai, Law Faculty, Eotvos Lorand University;
 Italy - Colombo, Aidos;
 Kyrgyzstan - Djumabaeva Asoi; Vladimirovna;
 Latvia - Laila Balga, Socialdemocratic Women's Organization;
 Lithuania - Nijole Steponkute, Lituianian Women's Society;
 Moldova - Lubov Urutu, Women's Association of Moldova;
 Netherlands - Vrouwenbelangen;
 Poland - Teresa Skiba-Stepniak, Center for the Advancemnt of Women;
 Romania - Daniela Lupas, Judge;
 Russian Federation - Elena Ershova, Moscow Center for Gender Studies;
 Slovak Republic - Alena Chudikova, Women's Social Democracy Community;

I certainly hope to see you in June! Please let me know if further information is needed.

Sincerely,
Urszula