

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 3, 1996

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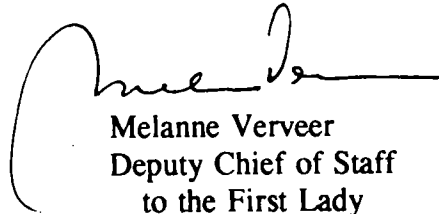
Dear Mrs. Talreja:

Thank you for your recent letter to Mrs. Clinton and proposal for a women's issues forum in 1997.

Mrs. Clinton greatly appreciates your interest in finding solutions to the problems women face around the world. However, with the demands placed on her schedule in this election year, we are unable to commit the First Lady to such a program nor is the First Lady able to endorse your proposal for "Hillary Year." It was good to hear from you again, and I hope you enjoy the summer months in Denmark.

Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

cc: Maggie Williams
Veronica Biggins
Ruth & Eugene Love



HEIDRICK & STRUGGLES
Consultants in Executive Search

Monday, May 06, 1996

Memorandum for Melanne Verveer.

From: J. Veronica Biggins

Subject: Hillary Rodham Clinton Fan Club Scheduling Request

Attached is a letter from Kit Brandt Talreja regarding a conference the Hillary Rodham Clinton Fan Club would like to organize. Central to the proposed forum on women's issues would be an appearance by the First Lady as keynote speaker. As the forum is in the initial phase of organization, the date, place, time, and agenda has not yet been decided; however, the Fan Club is willing to accommodate the schedule of the First Lady. Additionally, a targeted audience number has not been determined, but it will certainly include members of the Fan Club.

I would greatly appreciate you following up on this request and ensuring that it is given serious consideration.

Attachment

cc: Kit Brandt Talreja

Hillary Rodham Clinton
Rolemodel For Women
Around The World

Our First Lady
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Fan Club of Atlanta

Roswell, 5. 3. 96

Dear Mrs. Biggins,

I talked this morning with Mr. Gene Schwarz concerning a letter I send to Mrs. Clinton in March via Mrs. Melane Verveer. Unfortunately I never got a response from the White House, so that is why Mr. Schwarz told me to send you a copy of the letter.

I have also again written to Mrs. Clinton and will send it via Mr. Ian Alberg - White House advance office with whom I spoke yesterday during Mrs. Clintons visit.

The reason that I am so interested in Mrs. Clinton seeing this letter is that when I told her about my

plans yesterday during her visit, she
seemed very interested and thought
it was a good idea.

I will try to have some important
Women from around the world to
talk at the conference.

How do you like this idea?

With my best wishes,
Sincerely,
Kit Brandt Talreja.

Kit Brandt Talreja
»The Lake House«
155 Chickering Lake Drive
Roswell, GA 30075
U.S.A.

P I will be living in Denmark from June 10th - Sept. 1st
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DENMARK

Our First Lady
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Fan Club of Atlanta & Denmark

March 11, 1996

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I would like you to know that many people abroad support you and what you are trying to do, and do not understand the way you are sometimes treated in the United States. I have just returned from a week's visit to Denmark where I had the Fan Club meeting. I found there that the interest in you and your work was enormous! The Danish TV interviewed me about the Club, the Whitewater investigations, and your wonderful book "It Takes a Village".

Three major Danish newspapers wrote about the Club and your activities. I believe this press coverage helped remove some of the negative propaganda that has been in the Danish press from some translated American articles. I think the Danes are generally very supportive and positive about you. I feel that my trip to Denmark served a good purpose, and I am looking forward to my next visit in May when I plan again to have a Fan Club meeting and talk to the Danish press about you.

I am happy to inform you about the newest international Fan Club chapter in Mexico with Mrs. Marcela DiMotta as coordinator and I as the co-coordinator. This chapter has a total of 50 members. The chapter I started in India has more than 130 members now.

I have written to some people in Switzerland, Chile, Russia, Germany and Canada about starting Fan Club chapters in these countries. Somebody even wrote me from China who was interested in maybe opening a chapter there. My goal for 1996 is to have these chapters in place, and I know that this will happen.

I want 1997 to be the great "Hillary Year", which is also the year of your 50th birthday. I have talked to Ruth Love about my plans for that year and she has given me her consent to go ahead with those plans. I want 1997 to be the year of "Women's Issues" to truly honor your name.

The main reason for my writing this letter is to ask wheather you would allow us to celebrate 1997 as the "Hillary Year". I will personally be honored if you would accept our invitation to be the Main Honorable Speaker at a conference we wish to organize in 1997 to focus on the "Women's Issues". I am sure your presence at such a conference will make it a memorable event for the Fan Club members and will attract the attention of people all over the world on the problems women still face in societies here and abroad. I will be grateful if you will reply to this letter when you can find time. I would very much like to initiate the planning process as soon as possible for the very important and special year of your 50th birthday.

Looking forward to hearing from you and wishing you all the best, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

*Kit Brandt Talreja
International Coordinator*

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WASHINGTON

December 2, 1996

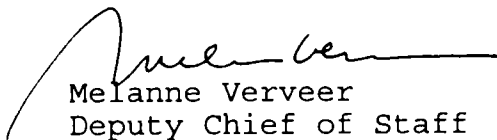
Ms. Kit Brandt Talreja
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of the HRC Fan Club
The Lake House
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Dear Ms. Brandt Talreja:

On behalf of the First Lady,
thank you very much for your kind
letter and for the newspaper clipping
which you forwarded about fan club
activities. We appreciate your
enthusiasm and support.

Thanks for writing and best
wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



Special photo

Kit Brandt-Talreja, a Roswell resident, enjoys a visit with Hillary Clinton at the White House recently. Ms. Brandt-Talreja is the international coordinator for the Hillary Clinton fan club. Ms. Clinton is the first, first lady to have a fan club.

Hillary's biggest fan is Roswell woman

By Suzanne Zunio

North Fulton Neighbor Staff Writer

Imagine meeting Hillary Clinton four times — twice at the White House. For the international coordinator of the Hillary Clinton fan club, Kit Brandt-Talreja, it was a reality.

Ms. Brandt-Talreja, a native of Denmark and a Roswell resident for about five years, saw an ad in the Atlanta Journal for the fan club about three years ago and has been involved ever since.

There are currently nine clubs outside of America, including Canada, Guatemala, Denmark, India, South Africa and England. The newest of the clubs was started by Ms. Brandt-Talreja in India in December.

The club recently donated funds to adoption centers in India to help children there who are not being adopted. Adoption is one of the issues which both Ms. Clinton and the club are concerned with.

Ms. Brandt-Talreja's motto is "Hillary Clinton is the role model for women around the world," she said, and called Ms. Clinton warm hearted and intelligent.

She said Ms. Clinton is the first, first lady to ever have a fan club. On one trip to the white house, a 14 inch doll was given to the first-lady which was made in her likeness. It will remain on display in a glass case after the Clinton's time in the White House is done. "Oh, I love that hairstyle," Ms. Brandt-Talreja said the first-lady joked about the doll after receiving it.

There are currently 170 clubs all together with 22,000 members world wide, both men and women.

Locally, on Oct. 28 at Roswell High School, a student was given the Hillary Award. The award, a monetary one, was given to a person who

has lost a parent. "Someone who has really worked hard despite what has happened in their home," Ms. Brandt-Talreja said.

Ms. Clinton also visited Alpharetta for a signing of her book in May, "It Takes a Village." Ms. Brandt-Talreja said she signed up 100 new members for the fan club that day.

She hopes that as Ms. Clinton's book is translated into different languages, the international clubs will continue to expand as her words are spread. The book is currently being translated into Japanese.

"I hope everyone will support Ms. Clinton and her causes," she said.

The Atlanta chapter of the Hillary Clinton Fan Club meets about four times a year. For information about joining the club, call (770) 518-0844.

Hillary Rodham Clinton
Role Model for Women
Around the World

Hillary
Rodham
Clinton
Fan Club
ATLANTA CHAPTER

November 11, 1996



Dear Mrs. Clinton,

Hurray and congratulations
to you and the President.
It is great to have you
for four more years!
I with all the interna-
tional chapters will conti-
nue to support your work for a better
life in America. It does take a
Village, so together we will all make
it happen.

I enclose the article from Atlanta
which I mentioned to you in the
letter of Oct. 26 th.

I do wish you and the President
a wonderful trip to Australia.

With my warmest regards,
I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Kit Brands Talreja

Our First Lady
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Fan Club - Atlanta & Denmark



*International Coordinators
of the HRC fan club*

THE WHITE HOUSE
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November 12, 1996

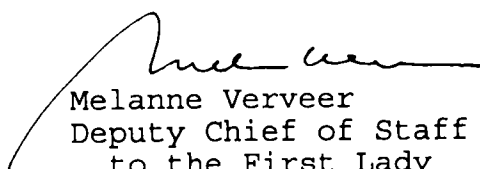
Ms. Ruth Tannenbaum
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Dear Ms. Tannenbaum:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your thoughtful letter and for sharing your activities with us. Your work with the children is very inspiring.

Once again, thanks for writing and best wishes. Mrs. Clinton appreciates your good wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Please Note: Send back
the envelope so I can show
my grandchildren

November 1, 1996.
Ruth Tannenbaum
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Hillary Rodman Clinton
First Lady of the United States of America
Mo of Miss Melanne Verveera
Deputy chief of staff
Office of the First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Hillary:

Today is special. It is 5:15 A.M. Writing to you on the
thirty third anniversary of my father's death is reason enough
to rise early. I packed most of the trappings of Halloween,
not my witch's hat. It had framed my face which
was painted green by the children's librarian known by her
clientele as Ms. Karen of the Philadelphia branch of the
free library of Philadelphia.

I was not ready yet to go home. With library books
on my arm, I walked along Rittenhouse Square to a Borders
book store. I did a President's Day Program there one
year and earned a gift certificate. With that I was able
to give "inner city" children a book of their choice on President
Clinton or Clinton and Gore. My children's book list as
Granny Read was growing. I thought it would be good to
earn book gift money.

Then I stopped at Kitchen Kapers and bought a gift for
my husband. I chose a Halloween candle that was made
to fill a glass vase. It is painted with ghosts that appeared

to do a special "Dance of Life" when lit at our dinner table.

Soon the costumed children would be coming, so I kept my costume on including the witches hat.

We gave the first one hard cash: - a quarter and twenty four pennies. He became a recruiter. He led others to our door. Here's where you get American money. When the carriage set came we gave little toys.

The kids all came chaperoned by adults with cameras. I hope the flashing cameras captured a picture suitable to send you.

I have a picture in a book of our Bill Clinton, who he was still Billy Blythe, a toddler in Hope Arkansas. It made me think of a toddler cowboy song. The music started to play in my head but new lyrics came out: - "Cowboy Billy wears dungarees, his cowboy boots pedal his tricycle. A strap holds tight his cowboy hat.

As 1996 keeps spinning by, Bill Clinton the man keeps the joy of the boy in the man. I trust my vote for a President like that!

I'm sending you a photo copy of a cartoon of me drawn in colored chalk. I'm working with the children in Mr. Brendhager's Kindergarten class making each a simple book with that same picture. Each child is helped to glue on a gift picture with their name in lower case lettering. We work in small groups first

gluing the picture to the cover. Next they receive a fat anthology of books and poems about hats to glue inside.

The original picture was drawn with colored chalk at Fitter's Square Victorian Fair on Sunday, October 13, 1996.

The children enjoyed making pictures in their books with colored pencils or magic markers. If they wanted to print a sentence of their own, it was acceptable to me or I could print what they wanted (I give my time to the class as a volunteer because I received the name "Granny Read" from Greenfield's reading specialist Ellen Johnson.)

The class voted for Bill Clinton to serve a second term.

The hat, a gift from my daughter is a Victorian design. She gave it to me after I did a program at the historic museum at Water Kent. The hat usually shows off its specialness on our apartment entrance door. I wore that hat to the Victorian Fair. Many of the children in Mr. Brendlinger's class went to that fair.

It was a great fair. The band played, the people strolled some in costume. The mums around the fountain were in full bloom. Cookies and juice were free for the asking.

An antique bike show was presented up to and including the modern age safety bikes. Adults and children demonstrated the way to climb or swing on, keep balance and be alert to the welfare of others.

Dear Hillary, Keep giving your input in our President Bill Clinton's ear.

My father, born April 12, 1897 had some of Bill Clinton's outreach to people. He liked people, worked hard. He dramatized the plight in his market. He gave tender loving care. He would have appreciated Leganne. My children called him Pappy and Knice named him "The chewing gum man."

Respectfully,
Erich Friedman Tenenbaum

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Dear Mr. Tanzone,

Thank you for the copy of the ^(S)slovak
paper. We appreciate your coverage of the
First Lady's trip to Slovakia. It was good to
hear from you.

Bratislava

Best Wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
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June 5, 1996

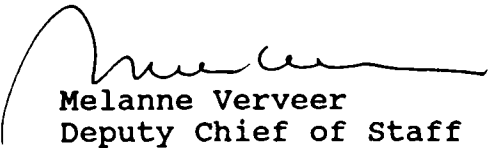
John Teton
International Food Security Treaty Campaign
520 Alan Road
Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Dear Mr. Teton,

Thank you for writing to Mrs. Clinton and enclosing information about the International Food Security Treaty Principles, the World Summit of Children, and the World Food Summit.

The First Lady appreciates your thoughtfulness in thinking of her and your interest in these important issues. Thank you for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Vermeer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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May 30, 1996

~~Marjory Goldman~~
Office of the First Lady
via fax (202) 456-6244

~~Dear Marjory,~~

Please find attached the International Food Security Treaty Principles, along with the following information on the IFST and the World Summit of Children, in anticipation of the U.S. Forum for the World Food Summit happening next Monday at the USDA, and the appearances of my young daughter and myself at that hearing.

I believe that the First lady will be very interested in both movements. The IFST Principles have been attracting the support of leading figures in government, human rights, and religion here and abroad for more than a year. The overwhelming majority of responses thus far to this missing link in the world's approach to the eradication of hunger reflects the enthusiasm expressed by Senator Dianne Feinstein, Abner Mikva, United Nations Ambassador Juan Somavia (Director of last year's UN Summit on Social Development), former U.N. Asst. Secretary-General Robert Muller, and FIAN Secretary-General Rolf Kunneman. Young people are already playing an important role in this Campaign in Africa and Europe, providing abundant evidence that they are more acutely aware of the wrongness of hunger than adults, and that further active support from them for the IFST will be easy to generate.

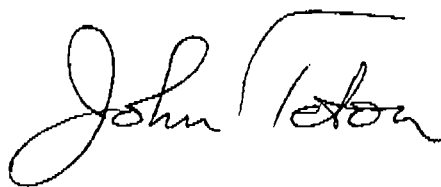
Your help in getting this proposal before the First Lady at this time is all the more important in light of the Monday morning hearings at the USDA when the U.S. Delegate to the world's first World Food Summit for heads of state, slated for mid-November at the FAO headquarters in Rome, will hear comments from invited speakers.

Another of the presenters at the Forum that morning will be my fourteen year-old daughter Sage Teton, representing the World Summit of Children, a swiftly growing group of people 18 and under around the world organizing to elevate the role of young people in national and international government through establishment of a Young People's General Assembly within the U.N., pressure upon governments to comply with the Convention on the Rights of the Child, and an international day of access to media and political leaders. The 1996 World Summit of Children scheduled for August in Costa Rica was initiated with an IFSTC connection to the World Food Summit, and will focus in part on the IFST. Information on the WSOC can be obtained from its chief organizer Ellen Brogren, whose number is given in her letter, or from me as one of that project's consultants and allies.

Because of the timing of the Forum and the IFSTC meetings all around Washington scheduled for next week, anything the First Lady might do on behalf of the IFST and the World Summit of Children in the following weeks or next year - such as commentary and/or a statement of support, etc. - would be all the more effective if carried out now. In particular, we are hoping that she can meet with us for 3-5 minutes sometime between this Sunday and Wednesday. This is a critical time during which any participation from her - from commentary on the proposal and our strategy to advance it, to communicating it to others including the President - will be immeasurably valuable.

The Forum will begin at the USDA in the Jefferson Auditorium, South Building, at 8:30 AM. The IFST and the World Summit of Children presentations are among the first scheduled. Other than that one time slot we will do whatever is necessary to get to her office at any time a brief time slot can be found.

With thanks in advance for your help,



John Teton, Director
IFSTC

INTERNATIONAL FOOD SECURITY TREATY PRINCIPLES

In keeping with obligations inherent in the International Bill of Rights, each nation signatory to the International Food Security Treaty commits itself to:

- 1) **PROVIDE ACCESS TO A MINIMUM STANDARD OF NUTRITION** recognized by the United Nations to all people within its borders unable to gain such access on their own;
- 2) **CONTRIBUTE TO A WORLD FOOD RESOURCE BANK** as it is able, to assist any nation needing emergency help to provide such access;
- 3) **ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE LAW** prohibiting activities denying or intending to deny the minimum standard of nutrition to any person within its borders; and
- 4) **SUPPORT UNITED NATIONS FOOD SECURITY ENFORCEMENT** actions in nations whose governments are unable to enforce such law on their own, or who are found unwilling to do so through formal United Nations investigations.

"All humans should have a fundamental right to food...All beginnings are difficult, as it was with slavery, colonialism, racism, sex discrimination...If you insist forcefully and long enough, I think you will win. (The International Food Security Treaty) is a new idea whose time has come."

*Dr. Robert Muller, former Chancellor, United Nations' University for Peace
and UN Assistant Secretary-General*

"I am glad to support (the IFST) which could help...in the common aim of putting an end to all of the social problems that are threatening the security of the people in our present world."

*Juan Somavia, Ambassador from Chile to the UN
and Coordinator of the 1995 UN World Summit on Social Development*

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**TO: LISA MOORE
USDA/FAS/ICD
via fax (202) 690-1841**

DATE: May 26, 1996

RE: REGISTRATION TO SPEAK AT U.S. FORUM FOR THE WORLD FOOD SUMMIT

URGENT

Dear Ms. Moore:

Please arrange for a representative of the 1996 World Summit of Children Project to have a 3-minute time slot to speak at the U. S. Forum for the World Food Summit.

In a meeting at her FAO office last November, World Food Summit Secretary-General Kay Killingsworth assured me that the 1996 World Summit of Children (WSOC) delegates will have a role in the dialogue on food security during the World Food Summit in Rome. She has already taken steps to follow through on that promise. Because of the success of the 1995 WSOC Project, Ms. Killingsworth asked PEACEWAYS, coordinator of the 1995 and 1996 World Summit of Children Projects, to gather ideas about eliminating hunger from a few of the over 20,000 children involved in the '95 WSOC. Children from 30 countries responded by the deadline and Ms. Killingsworth communicated to me that their ideas were included in the initial draft of "Towards Universal Food Security" being developed for signing by heads of state next November at the World Food Summit.

The present 1996 World Summit of Children Project includes 30-32 worldwide Prepcoms of children under 18. The project has two goals: (1) to begin to establish democratic National Councils of children in as many countries as possible and (2) to have children actively engage others in projects to help eliminate hunger. When established, the National Council structures will allow children to have an effective means of helping their governments to more economically and efficiently implement the World Food Summit Plan of Action.

Application for speaking time was not made earlier because the financing for travel expenses for a WSOC representative has only just come through. Sage Teton from California will be able to come to Washington, D.C. as a spokesperson for children. She was active in the '95 World Summit of Children Project and a delegate to the International Summit in San Francisco during the June UN50 celebration. She is involved in the '96 WSOC as well and is dedicated to bringing about universal food security. I believe you will find Sage to be a unique and competent speaker.

Please confirm this registration, or if necessary, fax me a registration form as quickly as possible. Thank you very much for taking the time from your busy schedule to cooperate. Best wishes for a fruitful and successful Forum.

In peace,

Ellen Brogren, Coordinator of the 1995 and 1996 World Summit of Children Projects

PEACEWAYS is recognized by the U.S. Government as a 501(c)(3)

● End Hunger with the Force of Law

The launching of the International Food Security Treaty Campaign in 1994 marked a major milestone in the history of the struggle to end hunger around the world.

The Food Security Treaty is an unprecedented legal proposal which aims to establish and enforce practical international laws guaranteeing the right to eat, based on existing covenants and formal declarations of the United Nations.

The failure of past decrees to generate effective legislative mandates for the elimination of hunger and to require their enforcement can be witnessed in a continuing holocaust: slow deaths due to malnutrition and preventable disease among small children alone now annually exceed the murder totals of the entire Nazi Third Reich.

Many experts believe that the world has adequate food supplies for all its inhabitants, and that famine and hunger are caused primarily by political conflict and detachment.

Nations stalked by hunger have far higher birth rates than those with food security. Around the world, declines in birth rates are almost always preceded by declines in death rates. Toothless anti-hunger covenants, no matter how high-minded, have yielded illusions of progress, while hunger continues to fuel overpopulation with its corollary damage to the world's environment, economy, and urban, regional, and international stability.

The Food Security Treaty could become a major element not only in stimulating global action to eradicate starvation, but also in strengthening the international justice system and the United Nations' role as peacekeeper and defender of human rights, a tremendous task as Americans tire of running a global police department.

Leaders in governments around the world must be directed to support and

promote this Treaty. This process will take time, but opposition to hunger is non-partisan and nearly universal.

The FST campaign strategy is to pressure government by accumulating endorsements from religious and non-governmental organizations, and to engage in grassroots campaign activities throughout the United States and around the world. Evidence abounds that young people are more acutely aware of the wrongness of hunger than adults, and that active support from them for this Treaty will be easy to generate and difficult to ignore.

Statements approving the objectives of the FST already have been received from former U.N. Assistant Secretary-General, Robert Muller, U.S. Appellate Court Chief Judge (now White House Counsel) Abner Mikva, Human Rights Watch Counsel Jemera Rone, Senator Dianne Feinstein (Democrat of California) and Bishop Thomas J. Curry of the Santa Barbara Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. A formal endorsement of the FST has been tendered by the first national religious group to consider it, the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism.

Organizational support is vital but insufficient: the guarantee to the right to food can become real if, and only if, individuals act to show leaders where they should go. Each of us can make the difference within our own time budgets, whether they amount to three hours per day or three minutes per lifetime.

Every action counts—every call, letter, or petition to someone in government in the U.S. or elsewhere or to neighbors, friends, organizations, or congregations urging them to do the same—could help bring about this historic upsurge in the world's fortunes and morale. Every action can push our species one step further in accomplishing one human and very doable task: eliminating the unnecessary, dangerous, and

sometimes fatal suffering of millions of people caused by malnutrition.

It doesn't take long, for example, for anyone to send the President or a Congressperson a copy of the Treaty Principles (see box) and say in his or her own words something like "Please let me know if you, as my Representative (President), will co-sponsor legislation (pursue negotiations) in support of the Food Security Treaty, and do everything in your power to promote its enactment throughout the world."

Here are some addresses useful for U.S. citizens:

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
(202) 456-1414

Representative _____
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515
(202) 224-3121

Senator _____
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510
(202) 224-3121

John Teton is Director of the Food Security Treaty Campaign. To exchange ideas and news, or contribute otherwise, contact him at FST, 2916 Paseo del Refugio, Santa Barbara, CA 93105; tel.: (805) 563-2193 or (805) 687-0813; fax: (805) 563-4743.

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0504

December 2, 1994

Mr. John Teton
Director
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c/o Earthlight Pictures
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Dear Mr. Teton:

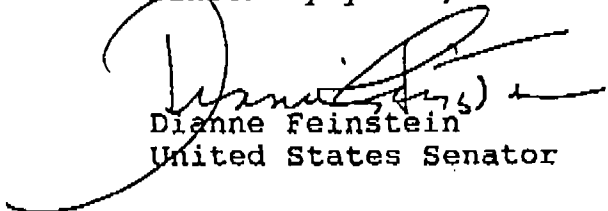
Thank you for your letter and the background information on the proposed Food Security Treaty.

I agree that the Treaty could become a major element in stimulating global action to eradicate starvation and in strengthening the international justice system. The goals of the Food Security Treaty -- to provide access to a minimum standard of nutrition, to contribute to a world food resource bank, to establish and enforce international laws, and to support United Nations food security enforcement actions -- are worthwhile objectives. Any mechanism of international law that grants the right to food enforceable legal protection deserves careful consideration.

I have asked the Department of State to review the material you forwarded to me and to comment on the proposed Food Security Treaty. As soon as I hear back from the State Department, I will let you know.

Again, thank you for contacting me on this important issue. If I can be of any other assistance in the interim, please do not hesitate to contact me or Robert Mestman of my staff on (202) 224-2743.

Sincerely yours,



Dianne Feinstein
United States Senator

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ABNER J. MIKVA
CHIEF JUDGE

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July 25, 1994

John Teton, Director
Food Security Treaty Campaign
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Santa Barbara, Ca. 93105

Dear Mr. Teton,

Thank you so much for your letter of July 10th. Your uncle was a very much admired friend of mine, and you could indeed claim a lot of credit for having such a distinguished uncle. You can also claim a lot of credit for your efforts on the Food Treaty. I had not heard of the effort previously, and I am most impressed at how far it has advanced.

I think the idea makes the utmost sense, and the current awful events in Rwanda make the need most dramatic. I share your view that the Treaty must have teeth, and that another pious platitude in favor of eating will not accomplish the task.

Please keep doing what you are doing. The cause is most worthy. Thanks for your kind letter and your nice words about my speech to the Rabbis. I think what you are proposing is worth at least 1,000 speeches.

Very truly yours,

Abner Mikva
Abner J. Mikva
Chief Judge



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November 29, 1994

Mr. John Teton, Director
Food Security Treaty Campaign
3501 La Entrada
Santa Barbara, California 93105

Dear Mr. Teton:

Many thanks for your letter of November 8, 1994 and the enclosed materials on the Food Security Treaty Principles. I will certainly bring this matter to the attention of the Bishops here in the Archdiocese and will also discuss it with our own Justice and Peace Office in the Archdiocese to see what action can be taken or if they are already involved in something with regard to this.

With thanks for your efforts and promising to support this matter in every way I can, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Most Reverend Thomas J. Curry
Auxiliary Bishop
Santa Barbara Pastoral Region

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RELIGIOUS ACTION CENTER OF REFORM JUDAISM

November 4, 1994

John Teton
Food Security Campaign
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Santa Barbara, CA 93105

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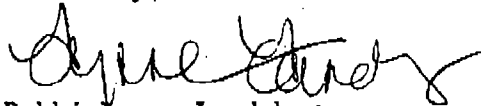
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Dear Mr. Teton,

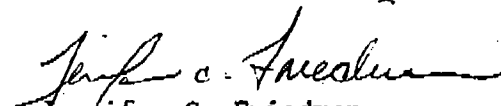
On behalf of the Commission on Social Action, we would like to thank you for speaking to the Task Force on Israel and International Policy and including the Commission in your important effort to put a stop to world hunger. The Task Force greatly appreciated your knowledge of this international issue. More importantly, however, the members were impressed and touched by your dedication and commitment to single-handedly taking on this international crisis.

As we discussed, the Commission is proud to be the first religious organization to officially endorse the Food Security Principles, and awaits further developments.

Sincerely,



Rabbi Lynne Landsberg
Associate Director



Jennifer C. Friedman
Legislative Assistant

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 5, 1996

Ms. Mary Thomas
President
1206 Hillside Terrace
Alexandria, VA 22302

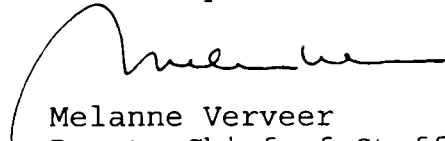
Dear Dr. Thomas:

On behalf of the First Lady,
thank you for your letter and
invitation to the Fifth Annual
Children's Holiday Party on December
7, 1996.

Regrettably, the First Lady will
be unable to attend, however, she
wants to convey her continued best
wishes to all those who work with the
Romanian Children's Connection and
thank you for the important work you
do.

Thank you for writing, best
wishes, and happy holidays.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne Verveer', with a large, sweeping initial 'M'.

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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Romanian Children's Connection, Inc.

Mary Thomas, President
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703 548-9352/Fax 703 548-6778

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***Voice of Community & Connectedness:  
Educating, Maintaining Ties, Building Strengths, Now and Into the Future.***  
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November 22, 1996

Patti Solis Doyle
Director of Scheduling for the First Lady
Room 1851/2 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC

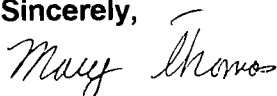
Dear Ms. Solis,

The enclosed invitation is being sent to your office pursuant to the request of Ms. Nicole Rabnor, Office Of The First lady, with a copy to Deputy Chief of Staff for The First Lady, Melanne Verveer.

My organization, Romanian Children's Connection, Inc. is, for the fifth consecutive year, co-sponsoring this holiday event for the adopted Romanian children and their American parents. We are most grateful to Mrs. Clinton for her recent trip to Romania.

Additionally I have enclosed a description of our work and a list of references. Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,



Mary Thomas, President
Romanian Children's Connection, Inc.
Tel: 703 548-3061 FAX: 703 548-6778

Enclosures: 3

Copies to: Nicole Rabner, Office of First Lady
Melanne Verveer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of First Lady

ROMANIAN CHILDREN'S CONNECTION INC. IS A NON-PROFIT, TAX EXEMPT(501-C-3) PARENT BASED EDUCATIONAL CORPORATION comprised of adoptive families and friends of Romanian children maintaining a contact data base of over 700 families. It is affiliated with other such groups around the US and Canada as well as maintaining an ongoing dialogue with the US INS, Department of State and Members of Congress; The Embassy of Romania; The Parent Network For The Post Institutionalized Child; The International Roma Federation, Inc. In addition to providing educational, cultural, ethnic, and health information to its members, it educates the public on behalf of Romanian adoption as well as on behalf of the children remaining behind. It publishes the RCC newsletter mailed to dues-paying members (\$25.00/ year)& RCC Adoption Manual. Mary Thomas, President & Editor. Board of Directors: Ingrid Sanford, Martha Prokop, Melody Logan, Nina Kraut, David Thomas, Mary Thomas.

BYLAWS OF ROMANIAN CHILDREN'S CONNECTION, INC.: ARTICLE I, PURPOSE;

Section 1. Purposes. The purposes are:

- a. To educate prospective parents on Romanian adoption. Prospective parents will be educated on the following topics.
 1. Health issues among orphanage populations
 2. Ethnic issues in Southeastern Europe
 3. Services provided by agencies
 4. Romanian adoption laws and procedures
 5. INS regulations, interpretations and procedures affecting international adoption
 6. Practical travel advice when receiving an adopted child
 7. Resources that the adopted children may need to recover from abuse, neglect and being an orphan, once the children arrive in the United States
- b. To provide educational materials to adoption agencies to educate prospective parents on Romanian adoption. A well prepared parent population will insure the greatest number of needy Romanian children being placed with the greatest number of prospective American adopting parents.
- c. To work with INS, Department of State and the U.S. Congress to simplify regulations which do not directly address the well being of the children; to write regulations accurately and compassionately reflecting human realities of these children in need of families; for regulations that will allow placement of children with new families in a timely manner so that the children's health is not irreparably broken while they languish waiting for procedural clearance.
- d. To educate parents who have adopted Romanian Children in the following areas.
 1. Health information
 2. Ethnicity and transcultural information
 3. Procedural and legal changes within Romanian adoption
 4. Provide information on volunteer shipments of medical supplies, clothes and toys being sent to needy orphanages in Romania
 5. How to deal with societal bias against adoption (international and domestic) and against children of other origins, cultures and countries of the world
 6. How to provide a positive representation of Roma heritage in the lives and identity of Roma children in adoptive families, including children of partial Roma heritage. To this end work to correct negative anti-Roma stereotypes in the media and general public by providing positive cultural information and accurate representations of conditions of ethnic Roma ("Gypsy") children in Romania, Bulgaria, Hungary, the former Yugoslavia, Moldavia and other republics of the former Soviet Union.
- e. To work with the Romanian Embassy, other representatives of the Romanian government and Romanian cultural groups to see the advantages of Romanian children being placed with families in the United States. The Romanian government and population will be assured of the children's well-being and the wisdom of allowing American adoption when they see the Romanian children being loved by their new American families.
- f. To create or access educational and support materials and/or programs for the adopted children and their parents as the children approach adolescence and adulthood. These materials will provide educational information on the identifies and situations of origin for the children.
- g. The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, prevention of cruelty to children, and educational purposes as described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- h. The Corporation's lobbying Activites will be conducted within the limits of section 501 (h) of the Code.

Romanian Children's Connection, Inc.

Mary Thomas, President
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November 22, 1996

The following people, among many others, have been following the work of Romanian Children's Connection, Inc., for many years. They are always happy to have an opportunity to affirm our purpose, progress and persistence. Please feel free to contact them on our behalf.

Dr. Kay King, Office of Rep. Tom Lantos, 202 225-3531
The Honorable William S. Duna, United States Holocaust Council, 612 926 8281
Treasurer of the State of South Dakota Richard Butler has brought our work to
the attention of Senator Tom Daschle who has been most helpful to us;
Mr. Butler Tel: 605 967 2192, Fax 605 967 2195
Office of Children's Issues, US Department of State: 202 647 2688
Mr. James Schuler & (formerly) Ms. Leslie Rowe
Consul General (Retired) Virginia Young, (formerly) US Embassy Bucharest
202 966 6156
Debra Towry, Chief, Immigrant Visa Section, US Embassy Bucharest
Tel: 011 40 1 210 4042, FAX 011 40 1 211 3360
Judith Latham, Voice of America, Tel: 202 619 3464, 703 532 2925, FAX 202 619 2326
Grant Harris, Senior Reference Librarian, European Division, Library of Congress
Tel: 202 707-5859, Fax: 202 707 8482
David Bernard, Office of Senator Carol Mosely-Braun, 202 224-2854
Dr. Nina Scribanu, Associate Director for Clinical Services, Child Developmental Center
Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington DC
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Dr. Dana Johnson, Professor of Neonatology and Co-Director, International Adoption
Clinic, University of Minnesota Hospitals,
Tel: 1-800 688 5252, 612 626 2988, Fax 612 624 8176
Marilyn Rocky, Director of Child Hope UNICEF, Tel: 212 983 1422

Thank you,



Mary Thomas

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Ambassador and Mrs. Mircea Dan Geoana
request the pleasure of your company
at the

Embassy of Romania
Fifth Annual Children's Holiday Party
December 7, 1996

Embassy 3 - 5 P.M., Children's Activities
1607 23rd St. NW, Washington, DC
Ambassador's Residence 5:30 - 7:30 P.M. Family Buffet Supper
2500 30th Street NW, Washington, DC

In conjunction with
Romanian Children's Connection, Inc. and Faure-Alderson Romanian Appeal
Event Co-Chairs: Mary Thomas-RCC, Dorothy Nagle-FARA
RSVP 703 548-6778

Mrs. Hilary Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1996

Mr. Donald Thulean
Vice President
American Symphony Orchestra League
1156 Fifteenth Street, NW
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20005-1794

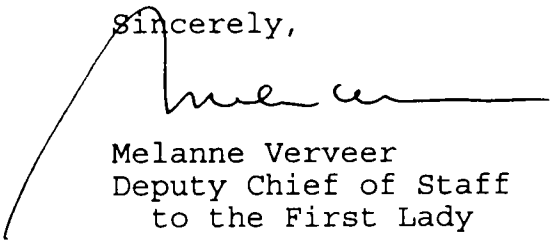
Dear Mr. Thulean:

Thank you for your letter of invitation for the First Lady to address the national Conference of the American Symphony Orchestra League in Washington in June 1997.

We have forwarded your request to the President's and First Lady's schedulers. It is too early to make a commitment at this time, but I assure you your invitation will receive full consideration.

Thanks for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

AMERICAN



SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA LEAGUE

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November 6, 1996

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Deputy Assistant to the President, and
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
Washington, DC 20502

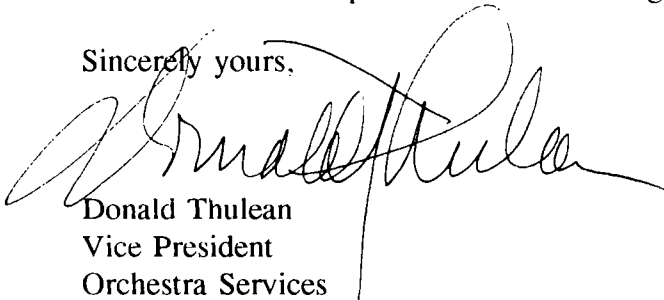
Dear Ms. Verveer:

This is a well-deserved day of joy at the White House, I'm sure. I hope there are more than a few days of relaxation ahead. But then, there is the inauguration. It must be an exciting and, at times, exhausting life.

I wrote you, shortly after we met at the Austrian Embassy, about our desire to invite the President and First Lady to address the national Conference of the American Symphony Orchestra League in Washington this June. After sending the letter, I called once, but then realized that there would be no time to consider June schedules just before the election.

This letter is to serve as a reminder of our meeting and of my earlier letter, and to say that I will call you within the next week or so. I look forward to talking with you about our Conference and the plans we have in its regard.

Sincerely yours,



Donald Thulean
Vice President
Orchestra Services

AMERICAN



SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA LEAGUE

R. Let's discuss

October 22, 1996

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Deputy Assistant to the President, and
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Ms. Verveer:

It was a great pleasure to meet you and talk briefly at the lovely buffet dinner at the Austrian Embassy following the recital by Jerry Hadley and Thomas Hampson last Saturday evening. My long-time friend, Thomas, had spoken in glowing terms of having met you and of his opportunity to sing at The White House. He was very moved by that experience. He also told me about the President's and First Lady's interest in, and knowledge about, his career and the music he performs.

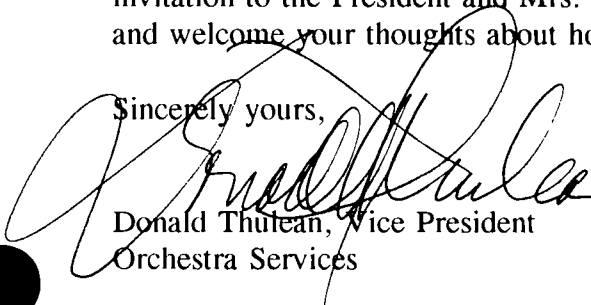
When we were being introduced, I referred to the fact that the American Symphony Orchestra League will hold its national Conference in Washington, June 18-21, 1997. Nearly 2000 delegates will gather here for the Conference -- the largest assembly of orchestra professionals and volunteers in the world.

America's orchestras have always been at the center of the musical life of our country. Their mission continues to be to perform the masterpieces of the historic repertoire, as well as to commission and program the music of our time and our country. In addition, orchestras in this country have become active leaders in support of, and developing programs for, more and better music education for our children.

We will invite the President and First Lady to address our national Conference this June. Because of their obvious support of the arts and their well-known concern for the quality of life of our children, their participation in the Conference would validate the mission of America's orchestras and bring immeasurable distinction to our annual meeting.

I will call you within the next few days to seek your advice about extending a formal invitation to the President and Mrs. Clinton. I appreciate your interest in the possibility and welcome your thoughts about how to proceed. All best wishes.

Sincerely yours,


Donald Thulean, Vice President
Orchestra Services

Melanne,

This is the
earlier letter that
you had wanted
to discuss.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 10, 1996

Mrs. Indre Tijunelis
Sunlight Committee
to Aid Orphans in Lithuania
419 Weidner Road
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

Dear Mrs. Tijunelis:

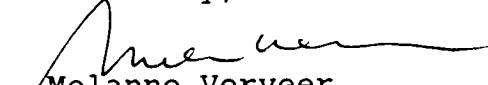
Mrs. Clinton asked me to thank you for your letter inviting her to participate in the Sunlight Committee lecture series.

Because of Mrs. Clinton's hectic schedule this fall, we regret that it is not likely that she will be able to speak on behalf of your group.

The First Lady greatly admires the important work you, your colleagues and supporters are doing on behalf of orphans in Lithuania. She too regrets that she was unable to visit Lithuania during her recent visit to Central Europe and the Baltics, but hopes that she will have an opportunity to do so in the future.

Thank you for writing and best wishes in your work.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

**Sunlight Committe
to Aid
Orphans in Lithuania**



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Ms. Indre Tijunelis
419 Weidner Road
Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089

to Plati
cc: Melanne

July 2, 1996

clerk
Laurie M.
(62)

Dear Mrs Clinton,

Thank you for having considered a stop in Lithuania during this last tour of European countries. Everyone was very disappointed when they learned, that the visit was cancelled. Perhaps you can go next time, or ~~maybe I can accompany you on such a trip.~~

Your focus is children. I am the chairperson of the ~~"Sunlight Committee to Aid Orphans in Lithuania"~~.

They are not all orphans in the legal sense, but abandoned or handicapped children. Also, because of the sudden turn from centralized to free market economy, there is a great number of disadvantaged children.

We hold benefits to raise funds for these ~~needy children~~. This fall we are planning a lecture series in the northern suburbs of Chicago. Would you please help by ~~speaking in the series~~? You were such a success at the "Chicago Theater", and your book is a parallel to our work.

Sincerely,

(Mrs) Indre Tijunelis

P.S. We are a totally
volunteer group.

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Hillary Rodham Clinton

"Sunlight" Brightens lives

Being centered, having roots is an important element in our lives. Our interests may be wide and varied, but the activities with which we are mainly associated usually stem from our roots. They may be ethnic roots or the values in which our lives are rooted. A combination of both gives us stability and goals.

Early in the 1900's my great grandmother brought her clan from Lithuania to Chicago. My mother was born here ^{in 1906} and baptized at St. George's Church in Bridgeport, the famous Chicago stockyard area so aptly portrayed in Upton Sinclair's novel "The Jungle". An enterprising woman, my grandmother ran a boarding house for workers in the area of 120 and South Vincennes. Despite their new lives in the United States, they always remembered their origins.

When Lithuania was engulfed by the Soviet Union, our concern was to help reestablish Lithuania's independence. However, with independence ^{emerged} a number of problems previously ~~hidden~~ hidden from the world. Fifty years of communist occupation had affected not only the economy, but also the family unit. After imprisonment and exile into the Siberian wastelands, many political prisoners were not allowed to return to their families. Alcoholism also took its toll on the family unit.

Three years ago the "Sunlight Committee to Aid Orphans in Lithuania" ("SAULUTE") was established under the auspices of the Lithuanian World Community. There are about 20,000 "orphans" in Lithuania. That is a general term, because we discovered, that many are not orphans in the legal sense. They are children whose both parents are

deceased, children whose parents' rights were terminated, children from dysfunctional families, abandoned handicapped children. The sudden change from a centralized to a free market economy also brought hardships to many families, especially those with many children, or with single or handicapped parents.

In Lithuania there are over 100 orphanages or children's homes, housing from 50 to 250 children, shuttled from orphanage to orphanage according to age or severity of handicap. There also are smaller, local, often parish based children's homes, which provide a more stable environment, an opportunity to grow up in a familiar area.

Our hearts went out to these children of Lithuania, because unlike larger countries, which often receive media and world attention, there is little focus on the plight of the needy in Lithuania. By sending packages of donated warm clothing, shoes, boots, toys blankets, hygiene products, aids for the handicapped and multivitamins, the "Sunlight Committee" is working to improve the lives of children in the orphanages. More than the material factor is the knowledge that someone in the world cares. Monetary contributions are distributed to the parish homes, foster families, families with disabled children. In addition there is a "Sponsor-a-Child" program. By contributing \$20⁰⁰ per month, a donor may sponsor a child directly, receives the child's photograph, biographical sketch and corresponding address.

The work of the "Sunlight Committee" is administered not only with compassion, but also with accountability. There is a network to check that the needy children actually are the recipients of the donations. Members make frequent visits to Lithuania to monitor donations, and affiliations with organizations like "Caritas" are a great help. The "Sunlight Committee" has received endorsements from the Governor of Illinois, Lithuania's Ambassador to the United States and others familiar with its humanitarian efforts.

Celebrating its third anniversary, the "Sunlight Committee" is continuing to seek contributions from foundations, manufacturers and individuals in its efforts to make a difference in a child's life.

Donors are encouraged to participate in the Matching Funds program at their place of employment. The members are all volunteers, overhead is low, many expenses are covered by the members themselves.

If you would like to make a ^{tax deductible} donation, become a volunteer, have a suggestion, establish a "Sunlight" branch in your area please write or call - Sunlight Committee

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Inche Tjunelis
Chairperson

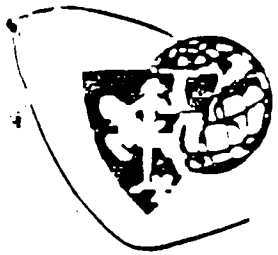
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LITHUANIA



Ancient capital of Lithuania - the Trakai Castle

LITHUANIA — MAIN FACTS

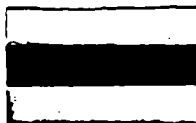
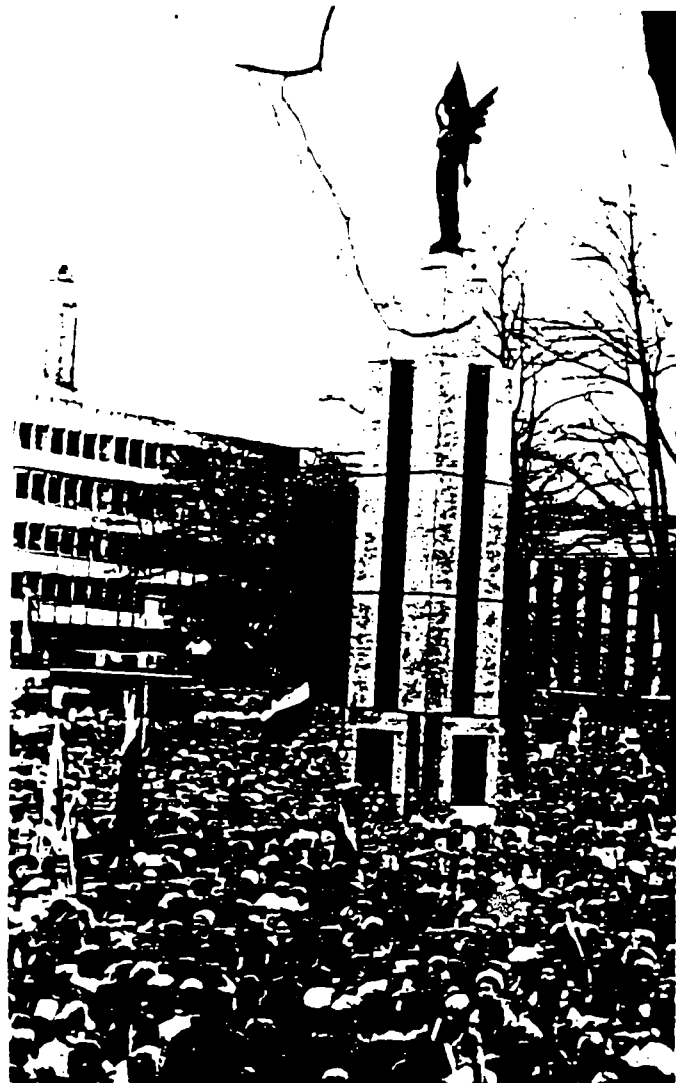
Location — On eastern shores of the Baltic Sea
Area — 62,673 square miles
Climate — Temperate, mean annual temperature — 41°F
Capital — Vilnius (532,000 inhabitants)
National holiday — February 16 — Independence day

Population characteristics

Number — 3,690,000 (1989)
Urban — 68%
Religion — Catholic, 85% (1939 data)
Nationality — Lithuanian, 80% (1989 census)

Economy

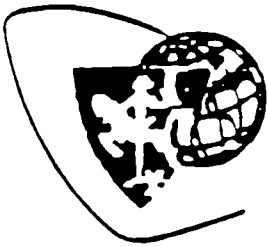
Per capita income — Approx. US \$3,000
Employment — Industry & construction, 40%
 Agriculture & forestry, 20%
National product — Industry, approx. 60%



National Flag
and Emblem

CHRONOLOGY

1st century A.D. — First mention of Lithuanians in chronicles
1236 — Founding of the Lithuanian state by Duke Mindaugas
1253 — Coronation of Mindaugas as King of Lithuania
1387 — Establishment of Christianity in Lithuania
1410 — Defeat of Teutonic Knights by Lithuanian-Polish forces
1569–1795 — Period of Lithuanian-Polish Commonwealth
1579 — Founding of the University of Vilnius
1795–1915 — Lithuania under Czarist Russian rule
1915–1918 — German occupation during World War I
1918 (Feb. 16) — Declaration of modern Lithuania's independence
1922 — Admission of Lithuania to the League of Nations
1939 (Aug. 23) — Conclusion of the Nazi-Soviet pact, dividing Eastern Europe between Germany and the Soviet Union
1940 (June 15) — Occupation of Lithuania by Soviet Union
1941–1944 — Occupation of Lithuania by Nazi Germany
1944 — Occupation and reimposition of Soviet rule
1944–1952 — Partisan war against Soviet occupation
1988 — Re-emergence of Lithuanian independence movement
1990 (March 11) — Lithuania declares the re-establishment of its independence.



LITHUANIAN WORLD COMMUNITY

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The Sunlight Committee to Aid Orphans in Lithuania is a committee of the Lithuanian World Community. In Lithuania there are about 10,000 orphans--children whose both parents are deceased, children from dysfunctional families, children whose parents have lost their parental rights. Fifty years of communist occupation has affected not only the economy, but the family unit, when after imprisonment and exile political prisoners were not allowed to return to their families. Lithuania is recovering. The Sunlight Committee is working to improve the lives of children in orphanages; supporting the establishment of smaller, local units for children's care; providing aid to foster families; encouraging integration of the handicapped into mainstream society. The Sunlight Committee sends donations of warm clothing, boots, shoes, vitamins, toys, books, blankets, personal hygiene items, and aids for the handicapped to Lithuania. Monetary contributions are used to cover shipping costs and acquire items not received by donations. The Sunlight Committee has a "Sponsor a Child" program. The Sunlight Committee is bringing a ray of hope to children of tragic circumstances. Donations are tax deductible. TAX ID: 36-3003339



STATE OF ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
CHICAGO 60601

September 20, 1993

Mrs. Indre Tijunelis
419 Weidner Road
Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089

Dear Mrs. Tijunelis:

It is with pride, as Governor of the State of Illinois, that I commend you for your efforts on behalf of the Sunlight Committee to Aid Orphans in Lithuania.

There are never enough kind words that can be said about someone who has given so much of their time to help others. I applaud you for your commitment and the contributions you have made by providing help, hope and encouragement to the orphans in Lithuania. Your involvement in the Lithuanian American community is to be reflected on with great pride.

On behalf of the citizens of the State of Illinois, I thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jim Edgar". The signature is stylized, with a large, looped "J" and a cursive "Edgar".

Jim Edgar
GOVERNOR

JE:pm

LITHUANIAN EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 26, 1993

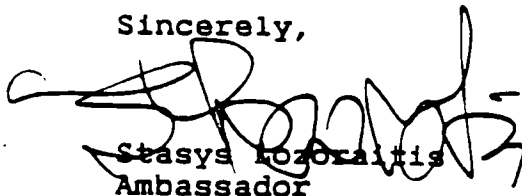
To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for the Sunlight Committee to Aid Orphans in Lithuania. This Illinois-based committee, affiliated with the Lithuanian World Community, is engaged in charitable activities aimed at assisting some of the most disadvantaged members of Lithuanian society -- its orphans.

I applaud the Committee's efforts to send vitamins, clothing, baby food and toys to thousands of Lithuanian children as well as its plans to recruit volunteers in the United States to donate their time and skills on behalf of the orphans.

The important humanitarian work of the Sunlight Committee will bring hope into the lives of Lithuania's orphans and help to mend the social fabric of Lithuania, which was so badly frayed during five decades of Soviet rule.

Sincerely,



Stasys Lozoraitis
Ambassador



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September 1, 1993

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter at the request of Mrs. Indre Tijunelis. I have known Mrs. Tijunelis for several years and have had the pleasure of working with her children during their high school years. Mrs. Tijunelis has a great reputation in our community. She has been active in civic affairs for a long time.

Throughout the time that I have known Mrs. Tijunelis, she has been active in a variety of activities designed to promote the welfare of the people of Lithuania. I have no reservation in endorsing Mrs. Tijunelis as a valid representative of the best interest of the orphans of Lithuania.

Sincerely yours,

Richard R. Schnell
Associate Principal

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Sunlight Committee founder sends toys, books to Lithuanian children

By KELLY WOMER
Daily Herald Correspondent

Out of her home in Buffalo Grove, Indre Tijunelis is helping children half-way around the world.

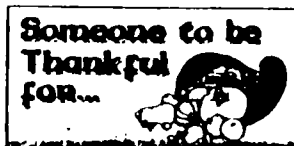
And thanks to her efforts, a truck load of toys, clothes and books is on its way to Lithuania, where more than 10,000 children live in orphanages and where countless other families can't afford to support their kids.

This past March, Tijunelis started the Sunlight Committee To Aid Orphans in Lithuania, a local organization with 22 members and support that has poured in from across the country.

"We like to think we're bringing a ray of sunshine into people's lives," she said. "The ray of warmth can show there are those who care and want to help."

Born in Lithuania, Tijunelis has a special place in her heart for the former Soviet republic that gained its independence recently and is now struggling for economic and social reform.

"More than 50 years of communism has taken its toll," she said. "To reintroduce the country to independence, the people need help and it can't be done overnight."



For the past several months, Tijunelis has been collecting gift and cash donations to send everything from stuffed animals and coats to the orphanages. The group has received donations from students at Rolling Meadows High School and Lines Elementary School in Barrington as well as from Lithuanians throughout the United States.

Just this week, the first goods will begin their two month trip to Lithuania. The shipping costs nearly \$9,000, an amount that keeps the organization continuously seeking more donations.

Tijunelis will meet the arriving shipment to ensure the supplies get to the children.

While in Lithuania, she also will visit the orphanages and talk with local families and leaders to see how her group can offer assistance. Earlier this year, she even sent questionnaires to the country's 100 orphanages to find out

what specific supplies they need.

"We're trying to help them help themselves," said Tijunelis, who last traveled to Lithuania 12 years ago with her four children. "We work with the government and orphanages not on a confrontational basis but as a team."

The Sunlight Committee also raised \$2,000 to purchase a bus, which is being used to transport orphans and elderly to social outings.

"No one wants to go back to communism and I'm very happy things are going forward," she said. "Lithuanians are such survivors and they'll survive these difficult times, too."

Tijunelis, 53, a writer for a Lithuanian newspaper in Chicago and former teacher, established her group as a project of the worldwide organization called the Lithuanian World Community.

"I chose this as a human aid project because there's no help over there on the state level," she said. "The neediest segment seems to be the orphans and handicapped."

Through articles in the Lithuanian newspaper, subscribers from coast to coast learned about the



Buffalo Grove resident Indre Tijunelis has formed a group to raise money for Lithuanian orphans.

THANKS: Children to benefit from warm hearts

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Sunlight Committee's project and sent donations in the form of money clothes and toys.

The committee is also starting a sponsor-a-child program in which residents can support a specific child for \$20 a month. Tijunelis already has a list of children and

families needing financial help. People who sponsor a child will receive a photo and background information on the child.

The group's next fund raiser is scheduled for Dec. 13 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Samuel T's restaurant in Buffalo Grove with Chicago Bulls player Will Perdue.

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Daily Herald/Chicago Tribune

LEMONT REPORTER

Sunlight Committee seeks help to brighten young lives

We are bombarded daily with information on the suffering that goes on all over the world. There is so much that most of us feel there is really nothing we can do. As individuals, it seems there is no real way we can help to make a difference.

Yet, by working together there is a great deal we can do. Located in Lemont, the Lithuanian World Center provides a central location where members focus on helping Lithuanians to help themselves.

It is heartbreaking to realize that after 50 years of occupation by the former Soviet Union, the small country of Lithuania, which is less than half the size of Illinois, has more than 10,000 orphans.

"Some are living in foster homes," said Indre Tijunelis, the chairperson of the Sunlight Committee to Aid Orphans in Lithuania. "Most are still in massive institutions with 100 to 200 children per institution. So living conditions are very difficult."

Tijunelis, who was born in Lithuania and now resides in Buffalo Grove, wanted to help the children in Lithuania who no longer have parents caring for them. Just 11 months ago, she started the organization known as the Sunlight Committee.

"The Sunlight Committee is dedicated to improving the lives of orphans and needy children in Lithuania," she said. "It is there to help reinforce the belief in personal initiative and respect for every human being."

During the past several months, Tijunelis said, the organization has had several fund drives. Through used clothing drives in the northern suburbs, plus a fundraiser, a full container of clothing, bedding and some toys has already been shipped and distributed to these needy children.

It is exciting to see how quickly, one person who captures the interest of others can begin to make a difference. Now we in Lemont are being asked to help, too.



Nancy Uznanski

Lemont Notes

Recently Lemont-Bromberek Combined School District 113 was contacted by representatives of the Sunlight Committee to help in efforts to provide good quality, second-hand, children's clothing for these Lithuanian orphans.

The district has accepted the request. In a letter sent home with the students last week, Superintendent Tom Reiter stated: "The committee's request seems to provide use with an opportunity to lend a helping hand to some needy friends. As a result, we will be accepting donations of used children's winter jackets, warm clothing, blankets, shoes and toys at Oakwood, Bromberek and Central schools during the week of Feb. 14."

Even before the official beginning of the humanitarian aid drive, donations began arriving.

"They have gotten some nice things in already," said Gina Mikus, a committee member and Lemont resident. "They have some good bedding and other things."

The warm clothing, bedding, footwear and toys are needed the most. But there also are some special items the committee hopes to be able to obtain some time. One item they hope to acquire is walkers for disabled children.

An unusual need is in a home for the partially sighted. There is a need for six chalk boards that are black, so that the chalk will have high contrast and the children will be able to

see school lessons written on them.

With the aide of each small community, and the care Tijunelis' committee members feel she is able to provide in distribution, each individual can make an impact.

Tijunelis and her committee not only give a ray of sunlight to the children in Lithuania, but they also give a ray of sunlight to the communities that help. Here is a real opportunity to make a donation that you know will count.

Anyone in the area is invited to drop off donations at the offices of any of the three schools, during regular hours, through Friday, Feb. 18.

After the school drive, donations can still be made by coming out to the Lithuanian World Center, 511 E. 127th St., weekdays between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

It is requested that clothing and bedding be clean, and that the shoes, boots and slippers be placed in bags. For more information, call Indre Tijunelis at 541-3702.

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Sculpture project honors Buffalo Grove woman

By MICHELLE MARTIN
Daily Herald Staff Writer

Indre Tijunelis is not a name that comes readily to mind when one thinks of a list of the most notable women of Chicago.

But the Buffalo Grove resident was honored recently with a boulder monument to her as part of Sculpture Chicago's "Full Circle" program,



Indre
Tijunelis

in which 90 women were honored on individual boulders that were placed on the streets of Chicago.

Tijunelis, 52, is a reporter for Chicago's Lithuanian press and the chairwoman of the Sunlight Committee to Aid Lithuanian Orphans.

She also is a mother of four, and counts many hours of volunteer time at Longfellow and St. Mary's schools in Buffalo Grove among her activities. But Tijunelis said she is not sure which of her achievements the monument is meant to honor.

"When they first called, I thought it was a joke," she said.

"They said they were doing this because there were no monuments to women in Chicago, so I thought maybe it was a rare tribute to behind-the-scenes kinds of people like I have been. But then I saw Gwendolyn Brooks was also being honored, and she's not behind the scenes at all."

Tijunelis was born in Lithuania to an American mother and Lithuanian father and moved to the United States when she was 7 years old. She planned to become a science or math professor, but married before earning her doctorate. After her marriage to Donatas Tijunelis, she taught high

school until her children were born.

The family moved to Buffalo Grove 24 years ago, and she began volunteering in the community, substitute teaching and teaching in a Lithuanian Saturday school. For three years, she owned The Gift House in Long Grove's historic business district before taking up freelance journalism in 1987.

Tijunelis writes most often for a Lithuanian-language daily newspaper called Draugas, she said. "When I started, they didn't really have paid reporters," she said.

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"People who went to events would write about them and send the stories in. Everybody was a reporter in the field."

But with the fall of communism, Tijunelis' thoughts moved to the plight of the 10,000 orphans in Lithuania. In addition to the government upheaval, the weather has been uncooperative and those who have no one to provide for them are worse off than before.

"Nature has not been so kind," Tijunelis said. "Last summer, they had a terrible drought. People at this point don't have the implements to work. People who are needy become even more needy."

Right now, the Sunshine Com-

mittee is setting up a system to find out what the orphans' needs are and to ensure that the orphans receive whatever supplies are sent.

The group is currently asking for vitamins and educational toys, as well as cash to send them. It is also sponsoring a stuffed toy drive to raise American awareness of the orphans' plight.

"We'd like to send every one of them a stuffed toy for Christmas," she said.

Tijunelis' monument is on Michigan Avenue, just north of Randolph Street, near the Cultural Center. For more information on the Sunlight Committee, write the Lithuanian World Community, 14911 127th St., Lemont IL 60439.

"SPECIAL NEEDS" SCHOOLS IN LITHUANIA

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

Sensory Stimulation

*Children with intellectual and physical disabilities require bright colors, loud noises, interesting textures and materials to stimulate their vision, hearing and touch. They enjoy playing with:

- colorful beads
- scarves (various sizes, colors and textures)
- tinsel and other Christmas tree decorations
- ribbon (different widths, textures and colors)
- cellophane and other colorful wrapping paper
- aluminium foil
- balloons
- material: velvet, silk, wool, burlap, lace, etc.

- sponges
- foam
- wool
- felt
- leather scraps
- sheep skin scraps

- squeaky toys
- rattles
- musical instruments (bells, tambourines, drums etc.)

- flashlights with batteries

Fine Motor Stimulation

*Many children with disabilities have difficulty in coordinating hand and finger movements. To develop these skills they need practice. This is best done through play. The following toys can help them do just that:

- construction kits (e.g. peg boards, large lego sets, etc.)
- bead threading
- posting shapes
- building blocks
- drawing, painting, cutting and pasting activities
- activity boards and blankets
- boxes and containers with different lids for opening

Miscellaneous

*In Lithuania children's books are printed. However, quite often they lack color and are not visually stimulating enough to capture the child's attention.

- children's picture books
- pop-up story books
- "touch @ feel" story books
- coloring books

Administration

*Basic office equipment is lacking. The following is a list of things which will make the teacher's work easier:

- staplers
- manila file folders
- plastic cover sheets
- ring binders
- pens, rulers, florescent marekers, glue sticks
- post-it notes
- mailing and file labels
- liquid paper and/or correcting tape

Arts and Crafts

*During the day, children take part in many arts and crafts activities. In Lithuania it is very difficult to obtain even the most basic materials for drawing, painting, pasting, cutting and sewing.

Painting and Pasting

paste
glue
scotch and masking tape
paper (different colors and textures)
tracing paper
transparent contact paper

colored pencils
magic markers
crayons
paint (for finger and brush painting)

scissors (adult and children sizes, left and right handed)
paint brushes
Q Tips

ribbon
macaroni (for painting and stringing)
greeting cards
sponges
small boxes with lids (different shapes and sizes)

toothbrushes
hairbrushes
combs

non-slip place mats
plastic containers with lids
foil and paper plates
aprons (plastic or cloth)

Sewing

materials (different sizes, textures and colors)

felt (colorful)

large pieces of denim, off-white canvas (1.5m x 1.5m) and lining for making activity and sensory blankets

scissors (child and adult sizes, left and right handed)

cotton thread

yarn

zippers

velcro

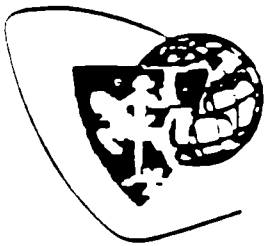
buttons (different sizes and shapes)

Oro-motor Stimulation

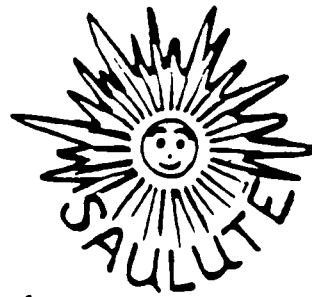
*Many children with physical and intellectual disabilities have very sensitive mouths. As a result, they do not get a chance to experience different textures in their mouths. Many children also have difficulties with chewing and swallowing. The following is a list of items which can help stimulate and develop their oral musculature:

soft squeaky toys and balls

dried fruit sticks



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There are about 10,000 orphans in Lithuania. Lithuania, establishing a free market economy and trying to cope with the ravages of 50 years of Soviet occupation, is unable to adequately provide for those who had been totally dependent on the state. The Sunlight Committee, working in conjunction with the Lithuanian World Community, is sending donated items (multivitamins, educational toys, clothing, blankets and sheets, baby foods, aids for the handicapped) to help the orphans. In addition, it is trying to establish a program to send volunteers from the West to work in the orphanages, to provide medical and dental care, develop a "sponsor a child" program and to help mainstream the orphans and the handicapped into society. Funding is necessary to cover shipping costs of donated goods, and to acquire necessary items that were not donated. Your help is sincerely appreciated.

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Thank you,

Indre Tijunelis
Indre Tijunelis

PLEASE HELP THE ORPHANS IN LITHUANIA

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STATE:

ZIP:

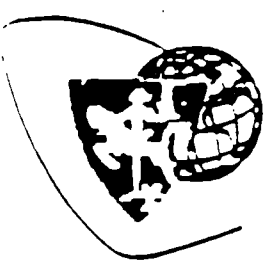
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DONATION:

Donations are tax deductible. Federal Tax ID#36-3003339

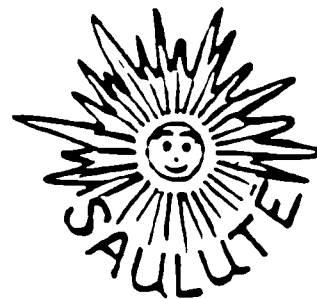
Make checks payable to:

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" That which you do for the least of my brethren,
that you do unto me. "

Dear Friend,

Because time flies so quickly, and we are so involved in our daily activities, seldom do we have time to remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves.

There are about 10,000 orphans in Lithuania. They are children whose parents are deceased, children whose parents have abandoned them, and children from dysfunctional families. Some live in orphanages, while others are being raised in foster families. Some children are handicapped. Some parents are handicapped. Some children are raised by widowers or aging grandparents.

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Since reestablishing its independence, Lithuania is taking its first steps toward a free market economy and privatization. Life is extremely difficult for children of tragic circumstances. The Sunlight Committee has established a Sponsor-a-Child program. For \$20 per month (of which the child receives \$19) you can make a difference in a child's life. Payment can be made annually, semiannually, or quarterly.

Upon reaching "The Pearly Gates", no one regrets not having spent another day at the office, but may regret having missed an opportunity to extend a helping hand. Please agree to sponsor a needy child for one year. At the end of the year, you have the option to continue or terminate the sponsorship.

Thank you,

Committee Member

Indre Tijunelis
Chairperson

TAX ID No.: 36 - 3003339

____: I would like to sponsor a child. Please send me the necessary forms and information about the child.

____: I can not sponsor a child at this time, but would like to make a donation.

Please make checks payable to:

THE SUNLIGHT COMMITTEE
419 WEIDNER Rd.
BUFFALO GROVE, IL. 60089

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

DONATION: _____

DATE: _____

Donations are tax deductible: TAX ID No. 36 - 3003339

This form represents an agreement to sponsor a child in need in Lithuania:

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Sunlight Committee to Aid Orphans in Lithuania

419 Weidner Road, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089, USA

PH (847) 541-3782

FAX (847) 541-3782

I (we) the undersigned pledge \$20.00 / month (\$240.00 annually)
in payments of

- 1) \$240.00 once a year ☐
- 2) \$120.00 twice a year ☐
- 3) \$ 60.00 quarterly ☐

for a period of 1, 3, 5, 10, 15 years. YEARS

I (we) understand that 95% of the money will be spent on the welfare
of the child specified and that 5% will be used to cover bank process
charges. There are no other administrative charges.

I (we) understand that any additional donations will be accumulated in
a Trust Account in the child's name until the child becomes of legal
adult age, at which time the person named will be entitled to access
and dispose of the funds at their will.

AMOUNT

\$

PER YEAR FOR

YEARS

NAME OF CHILD BEING SPONSORED

Sponsor Last Name

Co Sponsor Last Name

Sponsor First Name

Co Sponsor First Name

Sponsor M Initial

Co Sponsor M Initial

Home Phone

Sponsor Address

Co Sponsor Address

SPONSORS SIGNATURE

Date of Agreement

CO-SPONSORS SIGNATURE

Start Date

COMMITTEE MEMBERS SIGNATURE

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury

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Date: JUN 10 1981

Employer Identification Number:

36-3003339

Accounting Period Ending:

DECEMBER 31

Foundation Status Classification:

170(b)(1)(A)(vi) AND 509(C)(1)

Advance Ruling Period Ends:

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Person to Contact:

M. Pupillo

Contact Telephone Number:

886-4722

LITHUANIAN WORLD COMMUNITY
5620 SOUTH CLAREMONT AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60603

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably be expected to be a publicly supported organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) AND 509(C)(1).

Accordingly, you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation, during an advance ruling period. This advance ruling period begins on the date of your inception and ends on the date shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must submit to us information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, you will be classified as a section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, you will be classified as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if you are classified as a private foundation, you will be treated as a private foundation from the date of your inception for purposes of sections 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and donors may rely on the determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you submit the required information within the 90 days, grantors and donors may continue to rely on the advance determination until the Service makes a final determination of your foundation status. However, if notice that you will no longer be treated as a section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) organization is published in the Internal Revenue Bulletin, grantors and donors may not rely on this determination after the date of such publication. Also, a grantor or donor may not rely on this determination if he or she was in part responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act that resulted in your loss of section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) status, or acquired knowledge that the Internal Revenue Service had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) organization.

If your sources of support, or your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

Generally, you are not liable for social security (FICA) taxes unless you file a waiver of exemption certificate as provided in the Federal Insurance Contributions Act. If you have paid FICA taxes without filing the waiver, you should call us. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other Federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other Federal taxes, please let us know.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

You are required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, only if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$10,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law imposes a penalty of \$10 a day, up to a maximum of \$5,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay.

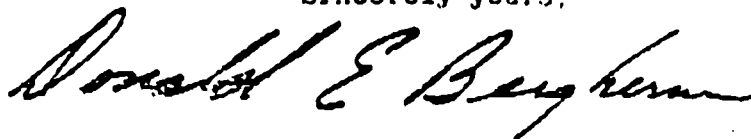
You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T. In this letter, we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

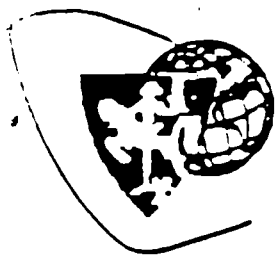
Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

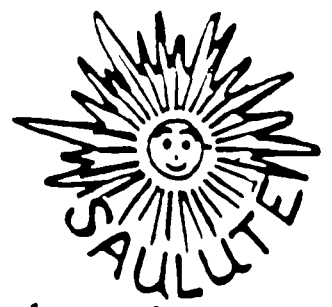
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 26, 1996

Ms. Debbie Tindale
Director of Counseling
Clarke County High School
309 West Main Street
Berryville, Virginia 22611

Dear Ms. Tindale: *Debbie*

It was great to hear about your work. Thank you for your letter and kind invitation for the First Lady to attend a dedication program at The Village Learning Center. The program sounds truly innovative and community oriented. What a wonderful program in which to be involved and what a beautiful place to live and work.

I have forwarded your invitation to our scheduling office. I'm afraid I can't be encouraging for the foreseeable future.

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

Sincerely,

Melanne
Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*It was great
to hear from you.*

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Clarke County Public Schools

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ELEANOR F. ROSS, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent

SCOTT R. KIZNER, Ph.D.
Assistant Superintendent

September 20, 1996

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

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

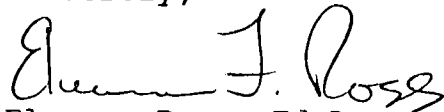
The Clarke County Public School System, located sixty-five miles west of Washington in the rural foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, is inspired, as you are, by the African proverb "it takes a whole village to raise a child."

Our conviction that strong connections between the community and the schools are vital to the growth and well-being of our children led us to establish The Village Learning Center. With a modest beginning last year, The Village Learning Center occupied the Berryville (VA) Primary School, which was open to all one night a week. Children came to work and play on the computers, teachers helped children with homework, parents met with two counselors for an Active Parenting group, and high school students and their parents participated in a three-session program on post secondary education. Community members contributed their expertise a member of the police department taught a program on safety in the home; two reading specialists discussed the process by which children learn to read; the principal of the Primary School showed children and parents how to make unique Halloween costumes from materials found in the home.

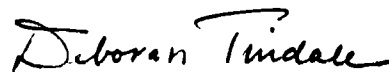
This year, we are working hard to expand our offerings at The Village Learning center and to include more of our community members. We would like to extend an invitation to you to join us by visiting The Village Learning Center and by inaugurating our efforts during a dedication program which we can schedule at your convenience. It would be an honor and a privilege to welcome you to Berryville, Virginia and to share with you an exciting example of a whole village raising children.

Thank you for your inspiration and leadership and for your consideration of this invitation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Eleanor F. Ross".

Eleanor Ross, Ed.D
Superintendent

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Deborah Tindale".

Deborah Tindale, NCC, NCSC
Director of Counseling Services

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ELEANOR F. ROSS, Ed.D.
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September 18, 1996

Ms. Melanne Verveer
2125 Leroy Place, NW
Washington, DC 20008

Dear Melanne;

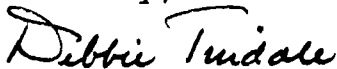
I know I am presuming on my Holy Trinity connection with you but I really wanted Mrs. Clinton to see the enclosed letter with its invitation to her to visit Clarke County Public Schools in Berryville, VA.

If you don't mind my taking advantage of my connection, would you pass the enclosed letter along to Mrs. Clinton. I felt compelled to extend the invitation to her because of the values she articulates so beautifully and forcefully; it would be truly wonderful to include her in our village's efforts at raising children.

Thank you for your help with this; I do understand if it is not possible to give the letter special treatment. In that case, could it be put in Mrs. Clinton's regular mail.

I moved to Leesburg two years ago to take my current job at Clarke County High School so getting in to Holy Trinity is a little more difficult although I can usually attend on special occasions. I have not seen you in a while but I hope all is well with you; perhaps one of those special occasions will bring us together again at Holy Trinity.

Sincerely,



Debbie Tindale (formerly Bartfield) NCC, NCSC
Director of Counseling
Clarke County High School

*P.S. Linda Arnold gave me your address and
thought it would be O.K. to contact you.
Thanks again!*

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 7, 1996

Ms. Bonnie Titcomb
Jobs for Maine's Graduates
209 Maine Avenue
Suite 200
Farmingdale, ME 04334

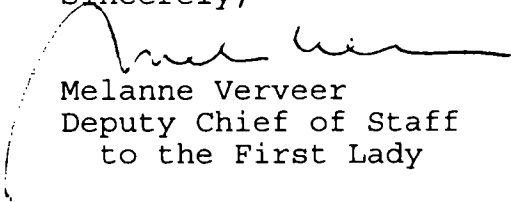
Dear Ms. Titcomb:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your letter and for your interest in visiting the White House on December 5-6, 1996.

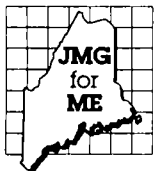
Regrettably, the First Lady is not scheduled to be in Washington at that time, but there will be tours during the morning on both dates if you and your colleagues are interested in seeing the White House. If you are, please contact Katy Button at (202) 456-6266 and she will make arrangements if possible.

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

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



obs for Maine's Graduates, nc.

209 Maine Avenue
Suite 200
Farmingdale, Maine 04344

(207) 582-0924

(FAX) 582-0938

DATE: October 24, 1996

TO: Bill Marshall

FROM: Bonnie Titcomb

SUBJECT: Jobs for Maine's Graduates December 5-6th trip

Jobs for Maine's Graduates is a non-profit drop-out prevention and school-to-work transition program for students targeted as being "at-risk". Serving 2000 youth statewide, JMG has experienced extraordinary success, having been recognized nationally by Jobs for America's Graduates as **the best comprehensive STW program in the country.**

The hallmark of our program focuses on **preparedness for the workplace, accountability and personal and community responsibility**, taking its shape in Career Associations at all 39 sites and a history of community service contributions that earned our students and organization a Sen. Snowe nomination as a "point of light". (between 15,000 and 20,000 hours given yearly to Headstart, the environment, the elderly, the Red Cross, local projects, and more.)

Our age specific programs target the particular needs of 7th-8th graders in Project REACH, , 9th-11th in the Opportunity Awareness Program , and seniors in School-to-Work.. Through our programs, these students are demonstrating new found commitment to a spectrum of school-community-world of work activities that is typical of our statewide curriculum.

Our young people are beginning to have renewed belief in themselves and their possibilities for the future. They are fresh new faces of success and I feel they are a voice too often unheard. We are successful because we listen and validate success, and what is happening with our kids ties clearly to the President's and First Lady's message.

20% of the youth we serve live on there own, they have very specific barriers, including socio-economic issues, they have had low GPA and high absenteeism, and many never planned to graduate or plan a future. Over 5% have children of their own. Some face challenges we only read about! JMG provides solid experiences, including mentoring, job shadowing, business-preparedness training, competency training, leadership developmentand more.

We graduate 96% of our students and 97% of our 7-12th graders return to school each fall.

Our program touches the real flesh and blood of challenged youth. Our JMG students face monumental issues in their lives but they are making it, and they credit JMG. We credit them.

I will be travelling to Washington, D.C. on December 4th to 5th, with two successful JMG graduates, two job specialists, and three prominent business representatives from Maine. (from UNUM, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, and Precision Screw, Inc.) I would be delighted if there were an opportunity for us to see the White House and, if remotely possible, arrange attendance at any event or gathering that might include meeting the President and/or First Lady. I am aware that this is a tall request, but making tall requests for the sake of my kids is what I do best. Your efforts on our behalf would be much appreciated.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 19, 1996

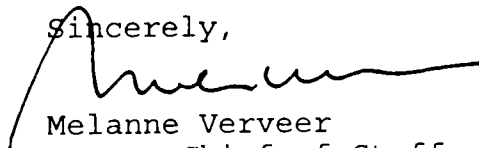
Mr. Istvan J. Toth
President
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Cleveland, OH 44122

Dear Mr. Toth:

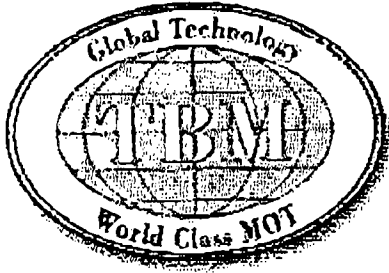
On behalf of the First Lady, I would like to thank you for your thoughtful letter. It was good to learn of your plans to establish a non-profit organization to assist Central and Eastern European countries as they develop their market economies.

Wishing you all the best.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



Personal

Global TBM Services

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August 26, 1996

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

Fax: 202-456-2461

Dear First Lady:

Thank you for your invitation and sharing with us your wonderful experiences from your recent goodwill trip to Central and Eastern Europe. Many of my colleagues and I were delighted to hear your outstanding August 22nd presentation at DOC and subsequent hospitality and warm remarks at the White House, which not only encouraged but inspired us to help our CEE peers.

We would like to formulate a non-profit organization to compliment USAIDS's accomplishments you mentioned. Preferably in partnership with USAID so we can maximize the impact of our voluntary work. You emphasized the need to expand volunteerism in the CEE countries. Naturally, our caring American executive volunteers would help to strengthen that process. We look forward to helping each CEE country not only to rejoin the Western democratic family but to continuously improve their relationship with the United States.

We would like to focus on helping CEE countries improve the rate of their modernization and economic growth by enabling them to use the power of world-class Technology Business Management (TBM) practices. Our current approach is summarized on web site <http://www.global-TBM.com>.

Thank you in anticipation for your continued support of CEE and introducing us to individuals and organizations who might be interested in becoming a sponsor or partner of Global TBM Form for CEE.

We wish you and the President all the best and a most favorable result in November.

Sincerely,

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Istvan J. Toth
President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 7, 1996

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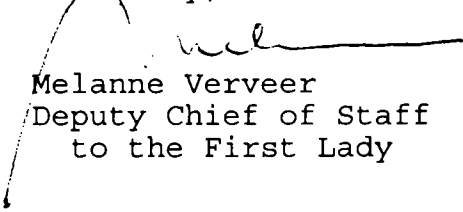
Dear Marna:

Thank you for your letter of invitation to your swearing in ceremony for the Mayor's Commission on Violence Against Women and congratulations on your appointment as chairperson.

I regret so much that I was unable to attend. We know you will do a splendid job in this most important endeavor.

Thanks for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,


Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

Congrats!

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Send regrets
Cognate

October 24, 1996

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melanne:

It is my pleasure to personally invite you to attend the swearing-in ceremony for Mayor Marion Barry's Commission on Violence Against Women. The Mayor has appointed me Chairperson of this newly created body.

The Commission will advise and make recommendations to the Mayor on policy and program strategies for the reduction of violence against women. It is composed of representatives from women's groups, the religious community, the business community, education, the military, medicine, non-profit providers, and the D.C. Domestic Violence Coordinating Council.

As a leader in efforts to end violence against women, it would be an honor to have you present at the ceremony.

The ceremony will be held on Tuesday, October 29, 1996, at 12 noon, Main Auditorium, One Judiciary Square (441 Fourth Street, N.W.). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (202) 466-8960.

Sincerely,

Marna

Marna S. Tucker

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

September 10, 1996

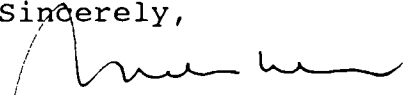
Mr. Amadeo "Trinchi" Trinchitella
3501 West Drive
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33442-2085

Dear Mr. Trinchitella:

On behalf of Mrs. Clinton, I would like to thank you for your recent letter.

Patti Solis Doyle, Director of Scheduling for the First Lady, should be contacting you shortly in response to your kind invitation.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
of the First Lady

cc: Patti Solis Doyle



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TO: Melanne Verveer, Deputy Chief of Staff
to First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton

FAX NUMBER: (202) 456-6244

FROM: Amadeo "Trinchi" Trinchitella

DATE: August 20, 1996

SUBJECT: Attached letter to First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton

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August 20, 1996

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

On August 1, 1996, I wrote to you (with a fax copy to Melanne Verveer) regarding your attendance at the opening of our new primary health care center. For ease of reference, a copy of that letter is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of a letter I received last week from Ms. Dale Templar, Series Producer of the BBC News and Current Affairs "Correspondent" America Specials. As her letter details, Ms. Templar will be here in Century Village for three days during the week of September 16th, filming an assignment about the election process through the eyes of retirees in America.

As you and your Deputy Chief of Staff prepare your travel plans, I hope that you will keep in mind this visit from the BBC.

With love and affection,

Amadeo "Trinchi" Trinchitella

AT/ajp

cc: (Via Fax) Melanne Verveer,
Deputy Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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August 1, 1996

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

You may recall that on the evening of July 31st, as a picture was being taken of you, Joan and me while at the home of Marta and Bob Butterworth, I spoke to you about a primary health care center that was nearing completion in Century Village East, Deerfield Beach. This new health care center is being built entirely with private funds, and is probably the only one of its kind in condominium developments such as ours.

The inspiration for this new health care center came from the tremendous fight launched by you and the President for health care reform, and joined by so many of us senior citizens. We are taking care of our own health needs, knowing the impracticality of the present Republican Congress to provide the people of this country, including senior citizens, with necessary health care. Because of your inspiration to us, and with your permission, it will be called "The Hillary Clinton Health Center." What a great thrill for our people to have you visit us again in Century Village East and cut the ribbon!

As you have graciously accepted my invitation to attend the ribbon-cutting ceremony, please select a time after the convention, in September or October, for whatever date is convenient for you. I will see to it, with our people who love you and the President, that your visit turns into a huge rally geared towards the re-election of the Clinton/Gore ticket, with thousands in attendance.

The admiration and love of the people of Century Village East, Deerfield Beach, for you and the President knows no bounds. We will do anything and everything to work for and seek your husband's re-election.

With love and affection from all of the
people of Century Village,

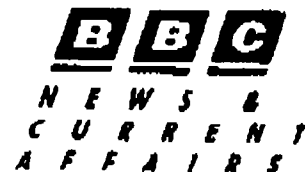
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Amadeo Trinchitella
Democrat Club
Century Village
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13/8/96

Dear Amadeo,

It was great to speak with you today. As I explained, I'm currently series producing two x 45 minute specials for "Correspondent", looking at the major issues facing America in the run up to the Presidential election. The programmes will be broadcast in the UK at 7.15pm on Saturday 28th September and Saturday 5th October and then repeated the following week on BBC World Service Television. (much like CNN)

"Correspondent" is the BBC's flagship foreign affairs programme. With a reputation for authoritative journalism and finely crafted, innovative film making, while being presented by internationally known reporters and correspondents.

These two programmes will be presented by our award-winning journalist Charles Wheeler, who has been reporting on America for well over 40 years. He is one of the BBC's best known and distinguished correspondents.

Each programme will contain four films of around 8-10 minutes long. One of the films, which will be reported by Charles, we look at gray power in America. Exploring the growing influence and power of retirees in the election process.

We are looking to make a film showing political activism at the grassroots level but which also has a resonance around America as a whole.

We would be looking to film for three days during the week starting Monday 16th September. I will be coming by myself to plan the filming and to meet you and other people as from Wednesday 28th August.

Obviously we want to show as much activity as possible and we would probably want you to be the key character in the film. Obviously we talked about some ideas and I'm sure you will have a few more by the time we speak again. Needless to say if you can get the Governor of Florida down for a rally we would be keen to interview him. We do not do sit down formal interviews but talk to people as things are happening. We do however carefully plan this in advance to get the best filming advantage.

I will telephone you on Friday. If, in the meantime you have any further questions do not hesitate to call me. I can be contacted on my direct line 011 44 181 752 7510 or faxed on 011 44 181 752 7599. Please fax me any press cuttings or information I may be interested in.

Sincerely yours

Dale Templar (Ms)
Series Producer
BBC "Correspondent" America Specials

children's
conference

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 27, 1996

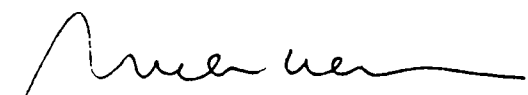
Jean M. Tosh
68 Oakwood Drive
Medford, New Jersey 08055

Dear Ms. Tosh,

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

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

Sincerely yours,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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February 27, 1996

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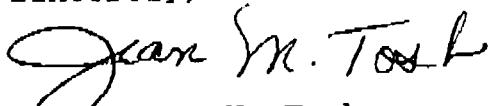
Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I am writing to express an interest in attending the White House conference on children's issues. My professional career has focused on assisting children and their families through social service and education. Currently, I am employed as a School Counselor in a suburban Philadelphia school district. We are confronted daily with the challenges of a changing society in which dwindling resources are dedicated to helping families. We need to be creative in our approach to contemporary problems and I have endeavored to do so through the development of our school's counseling program.

As my resume reflects, I have been responsible for the creation and implementation of two other school counseling models. The development of meaningful school counseling experiences for youngsters confronting a myriad of issues has been a priority of mine. A group that I developed to assist children in adjusting to the divorce situation was disseminated throughout Camden County by the Office of the Superintendent of Schools. I am also active in a number of professional organizations that work to promote school counseling and issues pertinent to mental health.

I look forward to the opportunity of attending this conference and of hearing from your office regarding the possibility of my involvement in this most important undertaking.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jean M. Tosh". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

(Ms.) Jean M. Tosh

JEAN M. TOSH
68 Oakwood Drive, Medford, NJ 08055
(609) 953-3697

EMPLOYMENT

School Counselor/Consultant, Cherry Hill Township Schools, 1992-Present

- * Assisted in the implementation of the pupil assistance committee, including faculty consultation to articulate the goals of the program.
- * Coordinated the activities of the pupil assistance committee, Child Study Team and standardized testing program.
- * Established both individual and group counseling as part of the Elementary Guidance program.
- * Trained students in conflict resolution skills and conducted mediation sessions.
- * Supervised the building in the absence of the Principal.

School Counselor/Consultant, Haddon Township Schools, 1985-Present

- * Responsible for the development and implementation of the district's elementary school counseling program.
- * Systematized the referral process and trained educators in identifying students with counseling needs.
- * Responsible for publicizing the counseling program through speeches and articles written for professional publications.
- * Developed projects apropos of the needs of students with specific adjustment difficulties.

Counselor/Consultant, C.O.R.A. Services, 1979-85

- * Responsible for providing counseling services, including individual, group and family therapy in non-public schools.
- * Coordinated in-service training program for counseling staff.
- * Evaluation of needs through administration of standardized tests.

Career Education Counselor, Archway School, R.E.A.D.S., 1977-79

- * Designed and implemented a Career Education program for a special education population.
- * Directed the career center, prepared the budget, coordinated the activities of the vocational department.
- * Evaluation and counseling on career development issues.

Social Worker/Intake Coordinator, United Services Agency, 1971-76

- * Provided Child Protective Services to abused and neglected children.
- * Casework services and counseling for geriatric population.

EDUCATION

M.S. Counselor Education, Marywood College, Scranton, PA 1977
B.A. Sociology, College Misericordia, Dallas, PA 1971

AFFILIATIONS

NJ Professional Counselor's Association
NJ School Counselor's Association
Camden County Elementary Counselor's Network (Program Director - 1988-89)
Mental Health Association of Southwestern NJ (Board of Trustees - 1990-94)
President's Task Force on Aging

PUBLICATIONS

"Haddon Township Program Helps Children Deal With Divorce," Camden County Elementary Counselor's Network Newsletter, January, 1987.

"Changing Families Programs for Elementary Students," Good Practices in the Schools in Camden County, Office of the Superintendent of Schools, 1988.

"Using Metaphors in Grief Counseling," Counselor's World, Summer/Fall, 1991, Charter Fairmount.