

Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001. letter	Hillary Rodham Clinton to Ana Marisa Otero (1 page)	06/02/1997	Personal Misfile
002. letter	Ana Eldridge to Hillary Clinton (2 pages)	n.d.	Personal Misfile
003. letter	Melanne Verveer to Marie de Sales O'Dowd (1 page)	06/25/1997	Personal Misfile
004. fax	Rosemary to Melanne Verveer (1 page)	06/24/1997	Personal Misfile
005. letter	Melanne Verveer to Robert Potts (1 page)	06/30/1997	b(6)
006. letter	Robert Potts to Hillary Rodham Clinton (3 pages)	05/05/1997	b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
First Lady's Office
Melanne Verveer
OA/Box Number: 12167

FOLDER TITLE:

Verveer, Melanne Correspondence: January to June 1997 - O - Q

2013-0534-S

rc1512

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
001. letter	Hillary Rodham Clinton to Ana Marisa Otero (1 page)	06/02/1997	Personal Misfile

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
First Lady's Office
Melanne Verveer
OA/Box Number: 12167

FOLDER TITLE:

Verveer, Melanne Correspondence: January to June 1997 - O - Q

2013-0534-S
rc1512

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
002. letter	Ana Eldridge to Hillary Clinton (2 pages)	n.d.	Personal Misfile

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
First Lady's Office
Melanne Verveer
OA/Box Number: 12167

FOLDER TITLE:

Verveer, Melanne Correspondence: January to June 1997 - O - Q

2013-0534-S

rc1512

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

Previous editions usable

TO:

Veronica

☐

YOU WERE CALLED BY -

☐

YOU WERE VISITED BY -

ANNA MARIA OTERO

OF (Organization)

Ana Marisa Otero

☐

PLEASE PHONE ►

☐

FTS

☐

AUTOVON

☐

WILL CALL AGAIN

☐

IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

☐

RETURNED YOUR CALL

☐

WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

*3351 18th St NW
Washington DC 20010*

RECEIVED BY

DATE

TIME

63-110 NSN 7540-00-634-4018 **STANDARD FORM 63** (Rev. 8-81)
Prescribed by GSA
U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1961 O-261-741-104 FPMR (41 CFR) 101-11.6

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 20, 1997

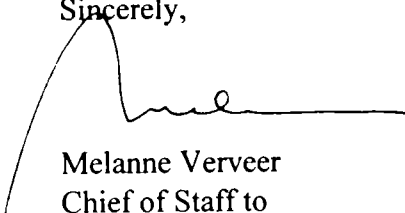
Father Leo O'Donovan
President
Georgetown University
Washington, DC 20057-4134

Dear Leo:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your letter and for your kind invitation to the First Lady to choose Georgetown University as a forum for launching child care initiatives. We will keep your offer in mind as work progresses on the White House Conference on Child Care scheduled for later this year.

Thanks and best wishes. *Hope you're getting a summer break.*

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



C

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Office of the President

June 9, 1997

Ms. Melanne Verveer

Dear Melanne,

I enclose a letter to the First Lady offering our Hilltop as a forum, should she wish to deliver a policy address to set the stage for the upcoming White House conference on child care.

I propose no specific date for the visit because we would be happy to accommodate Mrs. Clinton at any time convenient for her. Kathleen Curry Santora in my office would be delighted to provide additional information or to work with you on details. Please do not hesitate to call her at (202) 687-4134.

Many thanks.

God bless.

Leo



June 9, 1997

Office of the President

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

Dear Hillary:

It was so good to hear that you are in the midst of planning a White House conference on child care. I certainly agree that this issue is critical to every young family in America, and I am confident that your leadership will help catalyze useful discussions in homes and workplaces across the country.

Today, I write not only to extend my good wishes for the conference, but also to offer Georgetown University as a forum, should you wish to deliver a policy address on child care as part of or prior to the conference.

We have been thinking a great deal about child care issues here recently and are in the final stages of creating our own child care facility. Hoya Kids Learning Center will open on September 2, 1997, to serve the children of our faculty, staff, and students. Wouldn't a visit to Hoya Kids following your policy address be a terrific opportunity to underscore your commitment to accessible quality child care?

As you know, our campus – and our child care center – are open to you at any time you wish to visit. I hope the Hilltop can be of help to you in your child care policy work.

With fond prayers and warm wishes, as always,

God bless.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leo".

Leo J. O'Donovan, S.J.

LJO'D/alb

Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
003. letter	Melanne Verveer to Marie de Sales O'Dowd (1 page)	06/25/1997	Personal Misfile

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
First Lady's Office
Melanne Verveer
OA/Box Number: 12167

FOLDER TITLE:

Verveer, Melanne Correspondence: January to June 1997 - O - Q

2013-0534-S

rc1512

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
004. fax	Rosemary to Melanne Verveer (1 page)	06/24/1997	Personal Misfile

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
First Lady's Office
Melanne Verveer
OA/Box Number: 12167

FOLDER TITLE:

Verveer, Melanne Correspondence: January to June 1997 - O - Q

2013-0534-S

rc1512

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 13, 1997

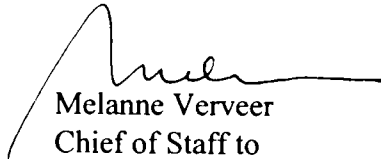
Mr. Thomas P. O'Donnell
2550 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037-1350

Dear Tom:

Congratulations on your return to Patton Boggs.
I wish you all the best and trust your life will be less hectic and
your hours more reasonable.

For me best!

Sincerely,


Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

Copy

PATTON BOGGS, L.L.P.

2550 M STREET, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20037-1350

IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT

THOMAS P. O'DONNELL

FORMER SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND
CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE WHITE HOUSE NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL

FORMER CHIEF OF STAFF AND GENERAL COUNSEL
OF THE PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

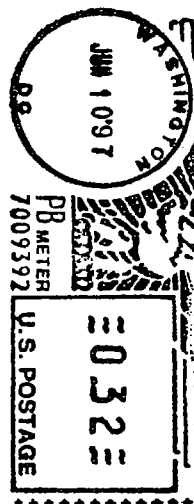
HAS REJOINED THE FIRM AS OF COUNSEL

MR. O'DONNELL WILL CONCENTRATE HIS PRACTICE IN
THE AREAS OF INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC
BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS, TRADE POLICY AND
REGULATION, GENERAL LEGISLATION, FINANCIAL
INSTITUTIONS AND MARKETS, AND HIGH TECHNOLOGY.

DIRECT DIAL:
(202) 457-6106

FACSIMILE:
(202) 457-6315

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
The White House
2nd Floor/West Wing
Washington, DC 20500



Melanne Verveer

plis make a
Copy +
respond

copy + response
attached

Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
005. letter	Melanne Verveer to Robert Potts (1 page)	06/30/1997	b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
First Lady's Office
Melanne Verveer
OA/Box Number: 12167

FOLDER TITLE:

Verveer, Melanne Correspondence: January to June 1997 - O - Q

2013-0534-S

re1512

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]

Withdrawal/Redaction Marker

Clinton Library

DOCUMENT NO. AND TYPE	SUBJECT/TITLE	DATE	RESTRICTION
006. letter	Robert Potts to Hillary Rodham Clinton (3 pages)	05/05/1997	b(6)

COLLECTION:

Clinton Presidential Records
First Lady's Office
Melanne Verveer
OA/Box Number: 12167

FOLDER TITLE:

Verveer, Melanne Correspondence: January to June 1997 - O - Q

2013-0534-S

rc1512

RESTRICTION CODES

Presidential Records Act - [44 U.S.C. 2204(a)]

- P1 National Security Classified Information [(a)(1) of the PRA]
- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
- P3 Release would violate a Federal statute [(a)(3) of the PRA]
- P4 Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential commercial or financial information [(a)(4) of the PRA]
- P5 Release would disclose confidential advice between the President and his advisors, or between such advisors [(a)(5) of the PRA]
- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

C. Closed in accordance with restrictions contained in donor's deed of gift.

PRM. Personal record misfile defined in accordance with 44 U.S.C. 2201(3).

RR. Document will be reviewed upon request.

Freedom of Information Act - [5 U.S.C. 552(b)]

- b(1) National security classified information [(b)(1) of the FOIA]
- b(2) Release would disclose internal personnel rules and practices of an agency [(b)(2) of the FOIA]
- b(3) Release would violate a Federal statute [(b)(3) of the FOIA]
- b(4) Release would disclose trade secrets or confidential or financial information [(b)(4) of the FOIA]
- b(6) Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(b)(6) of the FOIA]
- b(7) Release would disclose information compiled for law enforcement purposes [(b)(7) of the FOIA]
- b(8) Release would disclose information concerning the regulation of financial institutions [(b)(8) of the FOIA]
- b(9) Release would disclose geological or geophysical information concerning wells [(b)(9) of the FOIA]



SINCE 1830

UNIVERSITY
of NORTH
ALABAMA

Office of the President
Box 5004
Florence, Alabama 35632-0001



Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Attn: Ms. Melanne Verveer

20300-0003 01



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 20, 1997

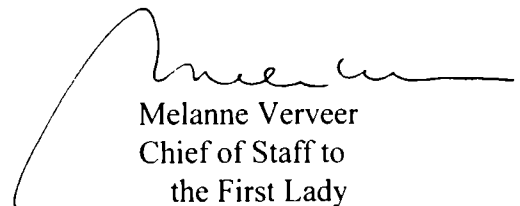
Professor Nicholas Pronko
Department of Psychology
The Wichita States University
525 Longford Lane
Wichita, KS 67206

Dear Professor Pronko:

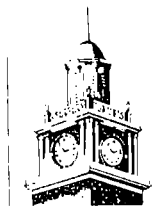
Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter. It is wonderful to hear that you are working on a book on your early life in the Slavic immigrant community. Unfortunately, I do not know of anyone who might be interested in publishing your work. However, if anyone comes to mind, I will share your information with them.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



The
Wichita
State University
Department of Psychology

April 23, 1997.

Dear Ms. Verweir,

Since my retirement after 30 years teaching, I have been working on Sketches of my Early Life in an immigrant Ukrainian family within a dense, Slavic immigrant community in Carnegie, Pa. As one example of my life there, only a few years ago did I realize that English was not my native tongue. Now, as I near the end of my project, I get concerned about publication. Although I have published eight successful textbooks, this is a horse of a different color. With your wide acquaintance with Ukrainians in America, I wonder if you might have any suggestions for me. I would be most grateful for your help.

Sincerely,
Nicholas Pronko, Ph.D.

P.S. Please hurry. I'm almost ninety!

WICHITA, KS
PM
24 APR
1937



Ms. Melanie Verwee
Deputy Chief of Staff to Ms. Hilary Rodham Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1997

Mr. Cornelius J. Pings
President
Association of American Universities
1200 New York Avenue, NW
Suite 550
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Pings:

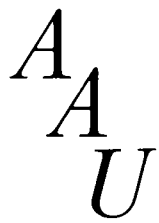
Thank you very much for your letter and for suggesting potential nominees to serve as Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. I have shared your suggestions with colleagues who are involved in the nominations process.

Thanks for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



Association of American Universities

R
copy to
Ellen
11

President

May 23, 1997

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

Dear Ms. Verveer:

I write on behalf of the Association of American Universities (AAU), an organization of major research universities, to suggest potential nominees for the next Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). For more than thirty years, the member institutions of the AAU have worked in close partnership with the NEH to support research and other activities that help preserve America's heritage, bring the humanities to the American people, promote the continuing education of high school and college teachers, and expand knowledge.

We asked our member university presidents and chancellors for their suggestions for the next NEH Chairman and we are forwarding them to you on their behalf. We hope that you will consider these individuals as you conduct your search process. We would be please to assist you in obtaining additional information about any of these individuals, each of whom is a leader in his/her field and would be a strong spokesperson for the NEH.

- Dr. Richard Ekman, Secretary, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (History of American Civilization)
- Dr. Caryl Emerson, Professor, Russian and Comparative Literature, Princeton University
- Richard Franke, Retired Chairman and CEO, the John Nuveen Company and Chairman, Americans United to Save the Arts and Humanities
- James Freedman, President, Dartmouth College (Law)
- Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr., Chairman, Afro-American Studies Department, Harvard University
- Dr. Sander Gilman, Professor, German and Comparative Literature, University of Chicago
- Dr. Edie Goldenberg, Dean of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan (Political Science)
- Dr. Hanna Gray, President Emeritus and Harry Pratt Judson Distinguished Service Professor, University of Chicago (History)
- Dr. Eamon Kelly, President, Tulane University (Economics)
- Dr. Elizabeth Kennan, Past-President, Mount Holyoke College (Medieval History)
- Dr. Robert Rosenzweig, former President, Association of American Universities (Political Science)
- Roger Shattuck, University Professor, Boston University (French Literature)
- Patricia Spacks, Professor of English Literature, University of Virginia

Thank you for considering these individuals.

Sincerely,

Cornelius J. Pings
President

CJP/LAS/rdk

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1997

Mr. Robert Pringle
Deputy Chief of Mission
American Embassy - Pretoria
Department of State
Washington, DC 20521-9300

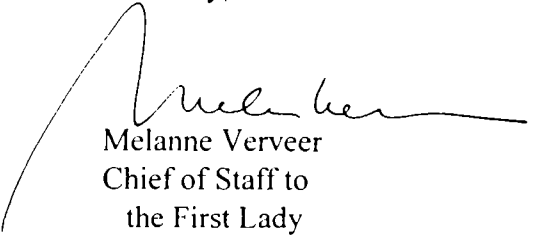
Dear Mr. Pringle:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your letter and the information on the work being done to create a South African community college system to advance education in South Africa. This is a topic that generated much conversation during our visit and Mrs. Clinton is grateful for the update.

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

Sincerely,

*Thank you
for all your
help with me
frig*


Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

R



Embassy of the United States of America

Pretoria, South Africa

April 15, 1997

**Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500**

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I was privileged to participate in your conversation with Dr. Maphela Ramphela at Ambassador Joseph's memorable dinner in Cape Town on March 20. As I recall, you made the point that, based on your observations, it appeared of the greatest importance for South African educators to emphasize and reward "life skills" such as those required for the construction work you had witnessed that morning at the Victoria Mexhenge self-help housing project. You also mentioned the relevance of U.S. experience with community colleges.

I mentioned at the time that our USAID program here is helping the government to implement a new education framework, known as the National Qualifications Framework, (NQF). The NQF is a centerpiece in South Africa's education transformation process. The new framework recognizes and encourages adult education, on-the-job training, and the transfer of learning achievements across different levels and categories of education. Above all, the NQF makes it possible for all learners, whatever their ages, to realize the goal of life-long learning. The enclosed draft diagram shows how the new system will work.

With respect to community colleges, South Africa is currently creating a South African community college system that is largely influenced by that of the U.S. USAID is providing the national Ministry of Education with technical assistance to develop and formulate policies for the establishment of this new system.

It was a pleasure meeting you. Your interest in what we are doing in South Africa is of enormous importance to everyone working here. From our point of view your visit was an outstanding success and we hope you feel the same way. Come back soon, and bring your husband!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert M. Pringle".

Robert M. Pringle
Deputy Chief of Mission

Encl: As Stated

American Embassy-Pretoria
Department of State
Washington, DC 20521-9300

May 20, 1997

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

Dear Earl:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter and the National Gallery of Art's Annual Report which is absolutely inspiring and informational.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and your leadership and for all you do.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

National Gallery of Art

R

Washington, D.C. 20565

Office of the Director

May 9, 1997

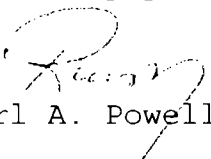
Dear Melanne,

I am pleased to send you the enclosed National Gallery of Art Annual Report for fiscal year 1996. It documents a year that included great works of art acquired for the nation, an exciting variety of special exhibitions presented for the capital city, and the beginning of new initiatives such as repair and renovation projects for the National Gallery's two outstanding buildings.

I hope you enjoy this annual report as we continue our mandate for the collection, preservation, and display of works of art of the highest quality for the benefit of the American people, and for visitors from around the world.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,


Earl A. Powell III

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Deputy Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Clinton Presidential Records Digital Records Marker

This is not a presidential record. This is used as an administrative marker by the William J. Clinton Presidential Library Staff.

This marker identifies the place of a publication.

Publications have not been scanned in their entirety for the purpose of digitization. To see the full publication please search online or visit the Clinton Presidential Library's Research Room.



NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART
1996 Annual Report

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 10, 1997

Reverend John Phelps
President
Life Directions U.S.A.
4418 West Walton Street
Chicago, IL 60651-3463

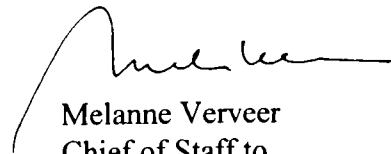
Dear Father Phelps:

Thank you very much for your letter, forwarded by Donald Fowler, and invitation to the First Lady to attend the Life Directions' Silver anniversary Tribute Dinner in December 1998 .

I have forwarded your letter to Patti Solis Doyle, Director of Scheduling for the First Lady. However, it is much too far in advance to determine at this time what the First Lady's obligations will be next year. We suggest that you resubmit your request at a later date.

Thank you for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



LIFE DIRECTIONS
motivating young lives

April 8, 1997

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

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

LIFE DIRECTIONS, USA

Officers

President

Rev. John Phelps, C.Sa.R.

Vice President

Rev. Alex Steinmiller, C.P.

Treasurer

Mr. Patrick Trainor

Secretary

Sister Rosalie Esquerre, O.P.

Board of Directors

Detroit

Mr. Paul Hathaway

Mr. Thomas M. J. Hathaway

Mr. Joseph V. Walker

Chicago

Mr. Nelson Carlo

Mr. Dennis Voss

Ms. Barbara Warren

San Antonio

Ms. Margie Galvin

Mr. Fred Kirksey

Mr. Roy Terracina

Al Large

Mrs. Irma Musc Dixon

Mrs. Nadja Papillon

Mr. Thomas W. Sisson

Rev. Richard Thibodeau, C.Sa.R.

Mrs. Olga Villa Parra

Locations

Detroit

8425 W. McNichols

Detroit, MI 48221

(313) 342-2020

(313) 342-8703 FAX

Chicago

4418 W. Walton Street

Chicago, IL 60651

(773) 384-3483

(773) 384-3805 FAX

San Antonio

128 E. Hafer

San Antonio, TX 78214

(210) 533-5433

(210) 533-1161 FAX

Tucson

1445 E. Elm Street

Tucson, AZ 85719

(520) 323-6367

(520) 323-6395 FAX

New Orleans

2030 Constance Street

New Orleans, LA 70130

(504) 522-6749

(504) 523-3734

In 1998, Life Directions will celebrate 25 years of developing a hunger for values within the lives of young adults in the Public Schools and surrounding communities in Detroit (1973) Chicago (1990) San Antonio (1992) Tucson (1995) New Orleans (1996). Over 20,000 young adults motivated over 40,000 of their low achieving peers in poverty areas of these five cities. These young adults are the hands responsible for the children of the twenty-first century.

In their name, I am requesting the honor of your presence at the Life Directions' Silver Anniversary Tribute Dinner. The event will take place in Detroit Michigan (the city of origin for Life Directions) on December 2, 1998 from 5:30 to 9:00 P.M. Wayne County Executive, the Honorable Edward McNamara, is the Honorary Co-chair along with the family of eight that began the work.

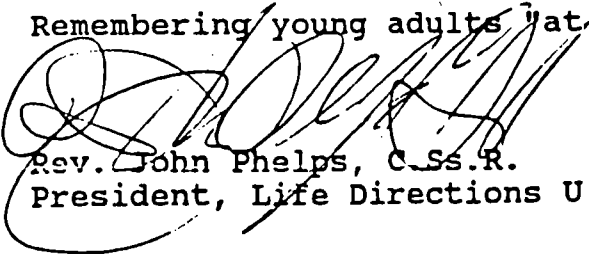
The young adults with their adult partners will gather to celebrate what they themselves HAVE created. They lead the motivation groups in schools. They promote programs and activities to reduce violence and eliminate gangs. They think of the consequences of their actions before it's too late. They organize and network with agencies that meet their people's needs. They make Life Directions work for themselves and the children who come after them.

In 1998, we will celebrate the expansion of our work from the city of origin. After a 1993-94 evaluation verified we were able to replicate our work, Mayor Richard M. Daley asked Life Directions to expand its motivational programs in Chicago's Public schools and neighborhoods. We have worked with over 10,000 young adults in Chicago alone. It is a privilege to be waking up more and more young adults to values they will be passing on to their own children.

We have watched you and Chelsea travel the world and demonstrate the power of partnership in re-founding values. As an organization that fosters self-responsibility and self-direction, we want to recognize you as role models. Your presence at the Silver Anniversary Tribute Dinner will be an inspiration to the young adults and children we serve.

I await your reply.

Remembering young adults "at risk", I am



Rev. John Phelps, C.Ss.R.
President, Life Directions U.S.A.

CC:

Mr. Nelson Carlo - President - Alert Construction and Acting
Chairperson of Life Directions - Chicago
Mr. Tito Chavarria - McDonald Technology Inc. and Chairperson of
San Antonio Life Directions
Honorable Irma Muse Dixon - Public Service Commissioner, Louisiana
and Member of Life Directions USA
Mr. Arcadio Gastelum, President of San Ignacio Council of Pascua
Yaqui Tribe and Representative of Life Directions - Tucson
The McDonald Family - co-founders of Life Directions - Detroit and
honorary co-chairs of Silver Anniversary Tribute Dinner
Mr. Robert McFarland - Executive Director, New Orleans
Educational Talent Search and chair of Life Directions - New
Orleans
Honorable Edward McNamara - Wayne County Executive and Honorary co-
Chair of Silver Anniverary Tribute Dinner
Mr. Donald Shaw - Director of Pima County Juvenile Court and
Representative of Life Directions - Tucson
Mr. Joseph Walker - President and C.E.O. Plunkett & Cooney and
Chairperson of Life Directions - Detroit