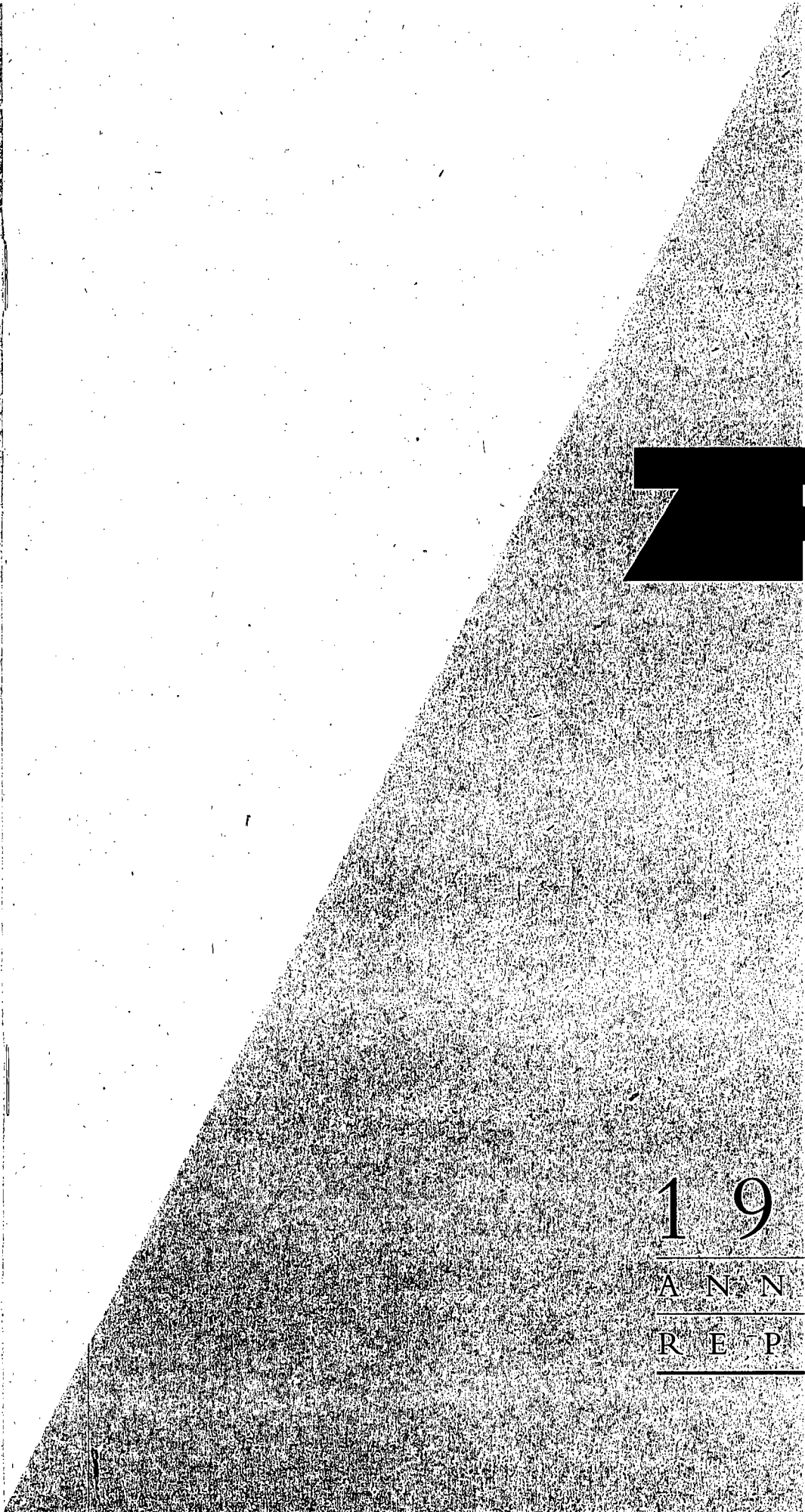

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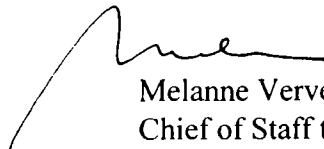
Ms. Kathryn Kolbert
The Centre for Reproductive Law and Policy
120 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005

Dear Kathryn:

Thank you very much for your letter. I wish you all the best in your new challenges. Your leadership over the years has been invaluable.

Best wishes in all you do.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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THE CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE LAW AND POLICY

November 16, 1997

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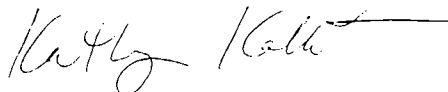
On November 1, 1997, I resigned as the Vice President of CRLP. After a brief break, I expect to begin searching for new employment opportunities. I am extremely pleased about this decision -- as many of you know, the strain of traveling three days a week for over nine years has taken a large toll on me personally and on my family. Leaving the Center will enable me to spend more time with my family and allow me to explore new ways to use my litigation and advocacy skills.

The last five years working at CRLP have been extremely rewarding to me -- both professionally and personally. I am proud of the programs that the Center has implemented -- that we have maintained our commitment to protecting the health and lives of women and that we have fought vigorously for the rights of those least able to fight for themselves. I am perhaps most proud that all levels of the of the organization, we approached our formidable tasks with dignity, professionalism and compassion and that our efforts have significantly improved the lives of women throughout the United States and the rest of the world.

I am also extremely proud to have been a part of an extraordinary team of lawyers and staff. Their creativity has inspired me -- their willingness to work hard, pay attention to details and get the job done has ensured that CRLP has become one of the most accomplished institutions of its kind in the field. It is a privilege and an honor to have played such a significant role in the shaping and building of this institution and I wish Janet and her staff well in continuing its vital mission.

It has also been both a privilege and honor to work with you and so many other women, professionals and activists in the field to improve the lives of women. You have taught me repeatedly that our struggle for reproductive freedom is a lifelong one -- and that a sense of humor and optimism can help us through even the most discouraging times. Wherever I land, I look forward to working with you in the future.

Very truly yours,



Kathryn Kolbert

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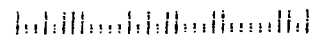
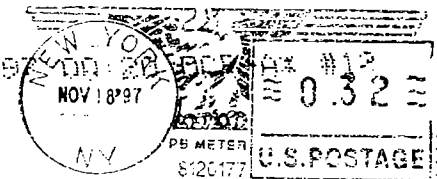
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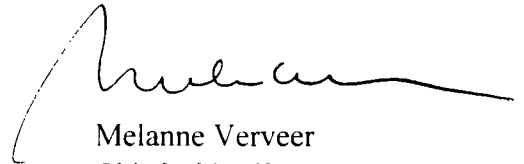
Ms. Hannah Achtenberg Kinn
Executive Director
The League Treatment Center
30 Washington Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Dear Ms. Kinn:

Thank you very much for your letter and for sharing with us the film about one of your "miracle children." The work that has been done to better the lives of children through early intervention is commendable.

Thanks and best wishes in your most important work.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
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Hannah Achtenberg Kinn
Executive Director

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Verveer:

We thought you would enjoy this four minute film about one of our "miracle children." The kind of intensive early intervention that the President and First Lady talked about at the White House this spring has helped Angelica immensely.

The doctors said Angelica would probably never walk or talk. She was diagnosed with a central nervous system malformation: schizencephaly and Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum (she was born without the membrane between the right and left hemisphere of her brain, which allows information to be transferred from one side to the other). The prognosis appeared bleak.

At two years old she entered our program. She had a brace on her hip and was barely able to creep. She was unable to stand and also very passive. She did not speak. With intensive intervention by our team of specialists, today she walks, talks, smiles and socializes. Her life is being transformed.

We hope you find this and the enclosed material of interest.

Sincerely,

Answered

Hannah Achtenberg Kinn
Executive Director

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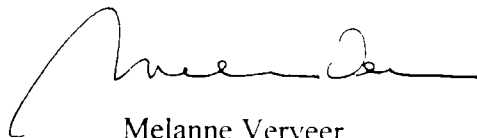
Shlomo Kaufman
Naum Zisman
American-Uzbekistan Association, Inc.
13050 Bustleton Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19116

Dear Mr. Kaufman & Mr. Zisman:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your very thoughtful letter. Mrs. Clinton is greatly looking forward to her upcoming trip to Central Asia and we thank you for sharing your views with us.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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AMERICAN-UZBEKISTAN ASSOCIATION, INC.

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION & PROJECTS' DEVELOPMENT

November 6, 1997

First Lady Hillary Clinton
First Lady of The United States of America
Whit House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

On behalf of the American-Uzbekistan Association (AUA), its members and friends in Philadelphia and throughout the country, we want to extend our appreciation and support for your trip to Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan. We are especially glad that you will visit Uzbekistan. It is especially important to us because of the lack of knowledge about Uzbekistan amongst the American public and its identification with USSR. As you know, Uzbekistan has become one of America's best allies amongst the former Soviet Republics.

Members of our organization come from various nationalities within Uzbekistan. We all have a common thread, however, having once been citizens of Uzbekistan and remembering that many of us and our parents came to the Republic during World War II when tens of thousands of people, most of whom are Jewish (about 200,000) were able to find new homes and were saved by the people of Uzbekistan. Many of them continue to live and work in Uzbekistan. Those of us that have moved, continue work closely with the Republic of Uzbekistan in various areas of business, economics and culture.

We view our organization as a bridge between the American and Uzbek people. At present, our association has plans to create a sculpture titled "Memory About Virtue" to honor those in Uzbekistan who hosted, saved and evacuated people and refugees during World War II. We hope to have the monument built in Tashkent.

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First Lady Hillary Clinton
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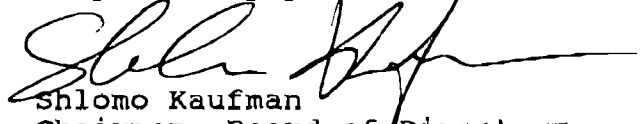
It is our hope that this memorial will stand as a symbol of virtue and good. It is borne from the idea that former Uzbekistan citizens, living across the world, would like to thank the people of Uzbekistan for their goodness and help in saving us during World War II.

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We have received the support of the Honorable Islom Karimov, President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and Mr. Sodyq S. Safaev, the Ambassador of the Republic of Uzbekistan to the United States.

Thank you for any help you can give.

Respectfully yours,



Shlomo Kaufman
Chairman, Board of Directors



Naum Zisman
Vice President, Volunteer

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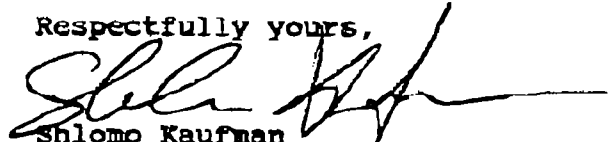
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November 6, 1997

Ms. Peggy Kerry
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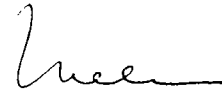
Dear Peggy:

**Thank you very much for your letter and for the letter
from Jocelyn Benson.**

I have forwarded the information to Patti Solis Doyle,
Director of Scheduling for the First Lady, and she will be in
touch with them.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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**Peggy Kerry
72 Barrow Street
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New York, New York 10014-5707**

October 27, 1997

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
Suite 100
Old Executive Office Building
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Melanne:

I am enclosing the letter from the Wellesley College Democrats and Republicans requesting the First Lady's participation in their conference in February 1998. As I told you, Jocelyn Benson is quite an extraordinary young woman - the first Wellesley student to be elected to the Wellesley Town Council!

I hope that the First Lady will be able to be there. I think it is going to be a very exciting conference.

I hope to see you sometime soon.

Sincerely,

Peggy

Peggy Kerry



Wellesley College

Jocelyn Benson
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106 Central Street
Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181

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The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Office of the First Lady
Old Executive Office Building, Suite 100
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20502

23 October 1997

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

The Wellesley College Democrats and the Wellesley College Republicans are in the process of planning a bipartisan conference entitled "Female Activism in the American Political System," to be held **February 20-22, 1998**. We are currently inviting a number of women, active both nationally and locally, to Wellesley to share their experiences in politics with the future leaders of our country.

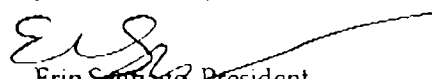
Through this conference, we hope to educate students from Wellesley and other colleges and universities throughout Massachusetts about how they can become more involved in the American political process, and how their gender may or may not affect their experience. We also hope to use this conference as an opportunity to bring attention to women currently running for office, and to state and national activist movements. We will focus on how students can make a difference through their own involvement in these areas. We see this conference both as a networking and as an educational opportunity for everyone involved.

Because of your lifetime commitment to women, children, and families, your experience as First Lady, and your connection to Wellesley, we feel your participation as a keynote speaker would be an invaluable addition to our conference. Topics to be covered by the conference include: **Running for Office: Losing, Winning, and Getting Started**, **The Role Of Women in the Executive Branch: Locked In The Cabinet?**, **Women In The Media: How The Media Treats Women In Politics**, **How Women Vote: The Gender Gap And Why It Exists**, **Women As Legislators: How Different Are Their Policy Initiatives**, **The History Of Women In Politics**, and **Women in Diplomacy**.

You are welcome to speak on any of the above topics, or one of your own choosing. Additionally, we are willing to work around your schedule. **The conference will be held over the course of the three days mentioned above, and you are welcome to deliver a keynote address at any time convenient for you.**

We will be contacting you soon regarding the possibility of your participation. If you would like more information on the conference, please contact Jocelyn Benson at (781) 283-1198. We hope to see you in February!


Jocelyn M. Benson, President
Wellesley College Democrats


Erin Santiago, President
Wellesley College Republicans

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 3, 1997

Mr. Peter Kovler
Suite 300
1250 24th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20037

Dear Peter:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter and for Sister Ortiz's remarks on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Chicago Kovler Center for Victims of Torture.

Thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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November 3, 1997

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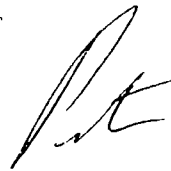
Ms. Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff of the First Lady
Old Executive Building, Room 100
Washington, DC 20050

Dear Melanne,

Because you all were helpful to Sister Dianna Ortiz, I thought you might want to see her remarks on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of the Chicago Kovler Center for Victims of Torture.

Again, I thought it was great that when you were in Argentina, you went to see the mothers and grandmothers of the disappeared.

Best,



Peter Kovler

cc. Sidney Blumenthal

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November 6, 1997

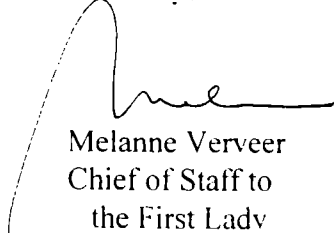
Ms. Irma Kalnins
Global Health
6705 Tulip Hill Terrace
Bethesda, MD 20816

Dear Irma:

Thank you very much for your very thoughtful letter. I want to express my deep sympathy at the loss of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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**IRMA KALNINS, CONSULTANT
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NAME: MS. MELANNE VERVEER

DATE: NOV. 4, 1997

FAX NUMBER: 202-456-6244

RE: National Academy of Sciences/Institute of Medicine/Board on International Health Project
Dear Melanne,

What a time you must have had this last month!! To begin, I wanted to welcome you back from The Birthday and say that I loved the photo of you and Mrs. Clinton in Time, if nothing else - the joke must have been great. She deserves to be celebrated, 50th or otherwise.

Congratulations on a very successful Child Care Conference and to a job well done!! Would I be lying to you if I said that I was not jealous? I have followed the conference agenda, panel discussions and the speeches with particular attention in hope that the formula used for this conference could be applicable to global health. Chris Howson sent the conference proposal as you suggested (Oct. 9th), regrettably my father's illness and death postponed all my activities until this time.

If you recall, Chris will have to submit a funding extension with Rockefeller and Carnegie which shouldn't be a problem if we have a sense of cooperation from you. We've had the opportunity to contact Strobe and President Carter - perhaps they have already spoken with you. If possible, could you let me know your thoughts on this proposal?

On a personal note: we plan to have a special celebration for Latvia's National Day on November 18th, and we hope that you and Phil will help share in this happy occasion.

Best regards -
Irma

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 15, 1997

Mr. Steve Katz
5900 Namakagan Road
Bethesda, MD 20816

Dear Steve:

Thank you very much for sending me your column in
the "Wisconsin State Journal." Michael also sent it to me!

Best wishes and all the best to you and the family in the
new year.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 2, 1997

Ms. Caroline Kennedy
c/o American Ballet Theatre
The Peter T. Joseph Studios
890 Broadway
New York, NY 10003-1278

Dear Caroline: -

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your letter and kind invitation to the American Ballet Theatre's Spring Gala at Lincoln Center in May 1998.

It is too early to know at this time whether Mrs. Clinton will be able to attend. However, know that she will make every effort to join you if her schedule allows.

Best wishes to you and your family.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

American Ballet Theatre

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At The Lawrence A. Wien Center
for Dance and Theater

November 12, 1997

President and Mrs. William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Clinton,

On May 11, 1998, American Ballet Theatre will open its fifty-eighth season with a gala celebration at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York. We are privileged to be Co-Chairing this year's Spring Gala at Lincoln Center. We would like to uphold an ABT tradition of honoring America's first families, and invite you to join us as Honorary Chairs of the evening. The gala will begin with a special performance at 7:00 pm, followed by a dinner in the Metropolitan Opera House.

American Ballet Theatre is entering its sixth decade as the nation's premier dance company. This season its dancers have reached an artistic zenith while performing to sell-out audiences around the world, most recently at the Teatro Colon in Buenos Aires at the time of your own visit there. Kevin McKenzie continues to realize ABT's founders' vision of presenting the works of such great choreographers as Agnes deMille, Antony Tudor and George Balanchine, while also fostering the creation of daring new works by contemporary choreographers Lar Lubovitch, Mark Morris and Twyla Tharp.

Opening night promises to be an exceptional evening showcasing one of America's greatest dance companies. Although we understand that your schedule may be uncertain at this time, we hope that you will be able to play a part in this special occasion. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Caroline Kennedy

Caroline Kennedy
Co-Chair

Blaine Trump

Blaine Trump
Co-Chair

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I know you and Murray spoke about going to the Ballet Together. It would be great if you could come. The company is wonderful — love, Caroline

Pls just file
under "Kay"

January 14, 1998

Mr. Kenneth R. Kay
Infotech Strategies, LLC
1001 G Street, NW
Suite 900 East
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Kenneth:

Thank you very much for your letter and invitation to the First Lady to participate in the public launch of the PBS Olympic Cyber School Web site in February.

I have forwarded your letter to the First Lady's scheduling office and they will be in touch once a decision has been made.

Thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 4, 1997

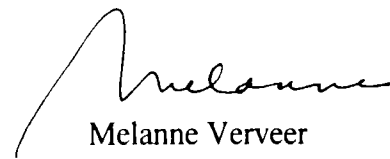
Ms. Annette Kane
National Council of Catholic Women
1275 K Street, NW, Suite 975
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Annette:

Thank you for your kind comments about The Washington Post Magazine article. I'm relieved to have survived the experience!

Wishing you all the best. *You were kind to write.*

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
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October 20, 1997

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Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

cc: Honorable Ojars Kalnins, Ambassador to the U.S.
Mrs. Ulmane, First Lady of Latvia
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 20, 1997

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Dr. I. Lietuviete
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Hillary Rodham Clinton

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Mrs. Hillary Clinton
The First Lady
United States of America

July 24, 1997

Dear Mrs. Hillary Clinton,

On the behalf of the Latvian partners of Riga- St. Louis partnership we would like to express our gratitude for Your personal initiative and support in the creating and developing of an efficient relationship between Washington University School of Medicine and BJC Health System, St. Louis from USA side and Children Hospital of Medical Academy of Latvia, Maternity Hospital, Hospital "Bikur Holim", Riga from Latvian side.

Riga- St. Louis partnership was established in 1995, when the Memorandum of Understanding was signed in the White House, Washington DC. The partners and guests of the ceremony were honored by Yours and Mrs. Ulmane's participation.

Since that time we have continuously felt Your personal interest in the development of the partnership. USA Ambassador in Latvia Mr. Larry Napper and Mrs. Napper had participated in partnership's seminars and conferences.

The main fields of interest of the partnership include:

- mother and child health care;
- pediatric infectious diseases;
- hospice;
- cardiology;
- social health

as well as other extremely important subjects.

During this period of time there were performed wide training programs for health professionals, having great impact on health care in Latvia and allowing to develop a new understanding of health care's Mission and Vision.

Within two years there have been developed a lot of new ideas and long- lasting basic programs, which are still in progress. Those basic programs have encouraged creation of new projects, especially during the last year - like a snowball rolling down the hill (in our case- up the hill).

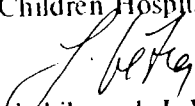
Knowing Your personal interest in health care reforms, we request Your support in continuing the important and sufficient St. Louis - Riga partnership.

Sincerely Yours

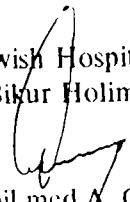
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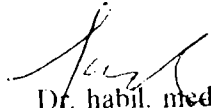

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 30, 1997

Ms. Melissa Ludkte
Casey Journalism Center
8701-B Adelphi Road
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Dear Melissa:

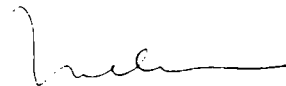
Thank you very much for your letter and invitation to the First Lady to deliver the keynote address to the Casey Journalism Center's conference, "Mapping the Maze of Children's Health from Infancy and Adolescence," on June 14, 1998.

It is much too early to determine at this time whether the First Lady will be able to participate. Our scheduling office will contact you.

Best wishes and happy new year.

It was great to see you at the Christmas party

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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December 18, 1997

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff, Office of the First Lady
100, Old Executive Office Building
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melanne:

Greetings!

I wanted you to see a copy of a letter I am sending to Mrs. Clinton regarding an invitation issued to her by the Casey Journalism Center for Children and Families. Cathy Trost, who directs the Center, believes that Mrs. Clinton would be the "perfect" keynote speaker since the central focus of this year's week-long Casey conference is Children and Health.

You might recall that in 1995, for a similar Casey conference, the First Lady invited 30 Casey Fellows to an hour-long talk and discussion at the White House. That was a highlight of the journalists' week!

As the accompanying letter points out, if the First Lady is able to -- and wants to -- accept this invitation, her keynote address could cover a range of topics in which she is presently involved, including child care and children's development.

I hope you will take moment to look over the background materials I've enclosed, including the blue-covered report which describes the visit the Casey Fellows had with Mrs. Clinton in June, 1995. And if you have any questions about the 1998 conference, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Elissa Ludtke



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

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I am writing to invite you to speak with leading print and broadcast journalists from around the nation as the keynote speaker at the Casey Journalism Center's conference, "Mapping the Maze of Children's Health from Infancy and Adolescence." The opening night dinner and keynote address of this week-long conference for journalists will take place on Sunday evening, June 14, at the University of Maryland in College Park.

The audience would be the 30 Casey Fellow journalists who were selected to attend this conference based on their work in this subject area, as well as 100 University of Maryland educators and nationally prominent journalists who act as advisors to the Center. Collectively, this audience of journalists can have a large impact in guiding future coverage of these issues. At past conferences, Fellows have included journalists from the *Washington Post*, *Congressional Quarterly*, *USA Today*, *Education Week*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Boston Globe*, *ABC World News Tonight*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *San Francisco Examiner*, *Baltimore Sun*, and *LA Times*. Among our advisors [who would be invited to the dinner] are CNN anchor Judy Woodruff and *Washington Post* columnist William Raspberry. Your remarks would receive even wider exposure -- as they did after you invited the 1995 Casey Fellows to the White House -- when a summary of the conference is published in *American Journalism Review*, a monthly, national magazine which reaches 47,000 journalists, educators, and policymakers throughout the nation.



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College of Journalism.

Journalists who attend these intensive week-long conferences interact with several dozen research and policy experts to better understand the array of complex forces that shape children's lives today. Few stories have been as challenging for journalists during the 1990s as reporting on the health and health care of children. To report effectively on this story requires wide-ranging expertise: complex financial and health policy issues need to be absorbed, then connected with emerging information about children's physical, social, emotional and moral development, and also related to the economic and social context of their parents' lives. Nowadays, this beat requires learning about new state-insurance plans for children and obtaining reporting tools to monitor how well these programs are meeting the legislative goals.

Key themes which the Fellows will explore during our week together include: the impact of managed care on the well-being of children and families (especially among poorer families); the critical need to expand the supply and improve quality of child care for those leaving welfare and for the working poor (given recent scientific findings about the key development which takes place during these early years); the specific health risks associated with poverty and family instability; the presence of violence in children's lives and its impact; teen pregnancy and other adolescent topics; the special health issues of minority children; and a look at what works to provide children with a healthy start and a safe passage through adolescence, and much, much more.

In considering our invitation, we hope you will see this as an opportunity to address the issue of children's health from a comprehensive perspective. Your recent focus on improving child care and your efforts to foster greater understanding about emerging research about early brain development would certainly be desirable topics for this audience.

Several years ago you invited journalists attending a similar Casey Journalism Center conference on child welfare to spend an hour with you at the White House. That discussion proved immensely valuable to the Fellows, and it helped to validate to their newsrooms the worthiness of their attending such a conference. You will see in the materials we are enclosing the coverage our visit with you received.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cathy Trost
Director

Melissa Ludtke
Conference Organizer

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A Report On A Conference On Protecting The Welfare Of Children



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The fatal abuse of six-year-old Elisa Izquierdo led to an overhaul of New York City's child welfare agency

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December 15, 1997

Ms. Sue Leahy
Hudson Valley Regional
Emergency Medical Services
c/o Nyack Hospital
North Midland Avenue
Nyack, NY 10960

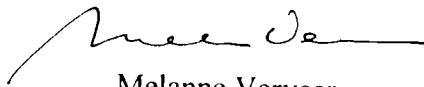
Dear Ms. Leahy:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your kind letter and invitation to address Hudson Valley Regional Emergency Medical Services' Annual Conference.

It is much too early to determine at this time whether the First Lady will be able to attend. Our scheduling office will contact you once a decision has been made.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
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December 8, 1997

Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
c/o Melanne Verveer, Office of First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

On behalf of Joan Weisbord, Executive Director of the Hudson Valley Regional Emergency Medical Services, I would like to extend to you an invitation to be the guest luncheon speaker at our Annual EMS Conference, which will be held on May 9th, 1998 at Kutshers Country Club in Sullivan County New York.

The Hudson Valley Regional Emergency Medical Council and the Sullivan County Emergency Medical Council are co-sponsoring this year's conference which attracts a wide variety of EMS personnel: paramedics, emergency medical technicians, certified first responders, doctors, nurses, fireman, policeman and CPR Instructors.

I am taking the liberty to enclose the brochure from last year's conference, so you can see what type of conference this will be, the list of guest lecturers is not yet finalized, but the topics will be similar to last year's.

I had the privilege to hear you speak at a breakfast at the Hillside Manor in Kingston, New York, on behalf of Congressman Maurice Hinchey. During your 45 minute speech, you kept the audience riveted and the content of what you had to say was personalized to everyone in the room. You are a dynamic speaker.

Thanking you in advance for giving this every consideration.

Best regards,

Sue Leahy

Sue Leahy
Co-Chair Conference Committee

cc: Congressman Maurice Hinchey

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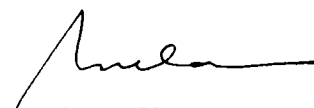
Dear Juliette:

Thank you for your kind comments about The Washington Post Magazine article. I'm relieved to have survived the experience!

Wishing you all the best.

*It seems only
yesterday we were all at the.*

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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December 15, 1997

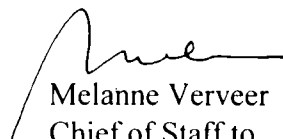
Ms. Ginger Ehn Lew
4708 North 25th Road
Arlington, VA 22207

Dear Ginger:

Thank you very much for your letter. I wish you all the best as you prepare to face new challenges and I know that your leadership and service will be missed tremendously.

Wishing you all the best. Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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December 12, 1997

The Honorable Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
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Dear Melanne:

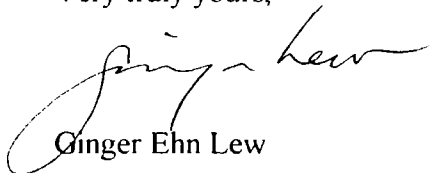
Attached is a copy of my letter of resignation as Deputy Administrator of the U.S. Small Business Administration effective January 10, 1998.

It has been an extraordinary honor to work with you and to serve the President, the First Lady and this Administration since early 1993. One of the highlights of my tenure was being a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations Conference on Beijing led by Mrs. Clinton. It was a life-changing experience for me. And, I was pleased to support Mrs. Clinton's efforts to increase access to capital for women entrepreneurs by expanding SBA's microloan program.

It is now time for me to move to new and different challenges. In January, 1998, I will become the Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer of the Telecommunications Development Fund, a Washington, D.C. based venture capital fund dedicated to increasing equity capital for small, emerging telecommunications businesses. This is an exciting opportunity to promote public policies in the private sector. I look forward to new opportunities to support the Administration, and hope you will call upon me to be of future assistance.

With highest personal regards to you, and with deep appreciation for the opportunity to have worked with you, I remain

Very truly yours,


Ginger Ehn Lew

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4708 North 25th Road
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December 12, 1997

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President
United States of America
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

I have had the honor of serving you, Mrs. Clinton, Vice-President Gore, Mrs. Gore and the nation since 1993, and it has been an extraordinary experience. From my early days at the transition office, to the Office of Presidential Personnel, to the Department of Commerce and then to the Small Business Administration, each position has offered exciting challenges and opportunities to promote the policies and achieve the goals of your Administration.

As the General Counsel for the Department of Commerce, I had the great honor of working with Secretary Ronald H. Brown, the best Commerce Secretary this nation has ever had. I recall the challenge of preserving the constitutional standard of review of the 1990 census, and the satisfaction of the subsequent favorable Supreme Court decision. I was pleased to further this nation's international agenda as U.S. Chair of the U.S.-China Joint Commission on Commerce and Trade Committee on Commercial Law/Rule of Law; as U.S.-Chair of the U.S.-South Africa Business Development Commercial Law Committee; and as U.S. Chair of the NAFTA Alternative Dispute Resolution Commission.

I was offered another opportunity to serve your Administration when Ambassador Philip Lader asked me to join him at the Small Business Administration as the Deputy Administrator and Chief Operating Officer. Pursuant to initiatives begun by then Administrator Erskine Bowles and continued under the leadership of Ambassador Lader and Administrator Alvarez, we have expanded the Agency's programs to serve a record number of Americans. Our Nation's economy is robust, and Americans are starting businesses at a record pace. During my tenure, I have placed a particular emphasis on expanding policies and practices to ensure greater access to capital for women and minorities. In that regard, the national roundtables I held in conjunction with the Federal Reserve were especially productive. I am also very proud of the angel capital investment network (ACE-Net) and the procurement network (PRO-Net) systems we have put online enabling small businesses to gain access to greater capital and procurement opportunities.

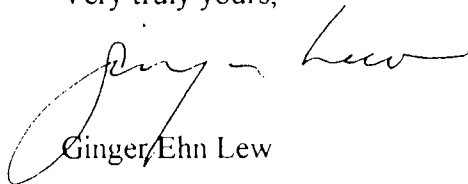
During the past year, I led the Agency's efforts to provide critical disaster support and long term economic assistance to the flood ravaged communities in North and South Dakota as they rebuilt their homes and businesses.

I have been honored by your appointment of me to serve on the Council of the Administrative Conference of the United States, and as a member of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Conference on Women in Beijing led by Mrs. Clinton.

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With highest personal regards to you, and with deep appreciation for the opportunity to have served you and the nation, I remain

Very truly yours,

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Ginger Ehn Lew

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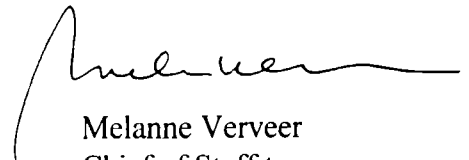
Ms. Anne Lukasewycz
717 Valley Drive
Duluth, MN 55804

Dear Ms. Lukasewycz:

On behalf of the First Lady, I would like to commend you for your work to assist children with disabilities and for your many contributions to the mission of the Rehabilitation Center "Dzherelo" in L'viv. Mrs. Clinton recently returned from L'viv where she learned of your efforts. We applaud your contribution to those in need.

Best wishes in all you do.

Sincerely,

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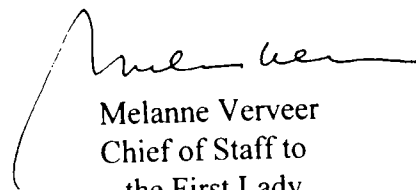
Mr. Mickey Korpoles
531 Main Street
New York, NY 10044-0110

Dear Mr. Korpoles:

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Melanne Verveer
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the First Lady

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November 24, 1997

Mr. Myroslav Nykolaev
Director
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Shafaryka str. 15
Lviv, Ukraine

Dear Mr. Nykolaev:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for
your letter and for the information on the work of Mickey
Korpoles and Anna Lukasewycz. They have been
~~acknowledged directly.~~ *we will applaud their efforts -*

Best wishes in your most important work.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

Melanne -

Do we need to draft
something to the 2
people mentioned in letter?

yes

contributions

*p/s -
see*

response

*in helping
people with
disabilities.*

Д Ж Е Р Е Л О

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November 17, 1997

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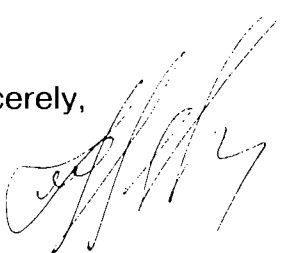
Rehabilitation center "Dzherelo" has initiated a very important process of getting heavily disabled children back to normal life while developing their natural talents. Most of them can not move by themselves.

In 1996 American citizens Mickey Korpoles (Bauer) and Anne K. Lukasewycz worked as volunteers in our center. They did their best to give warmth of their hearts and skills to our children.

We are extremely thankful to you, Mrs. Clinton, the USA official representative, for the wonderful citizens of your country.

Please sent our gratitude to Mrs. Mickey Korpoles (Bauer) and Anne K. Lukasewycz for their kindness and devotion.

Sincerely,



Myroslav Nykolaev
Director Rehabilitation Center "Dzherelo", L'viv



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DZHERELO

CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION CENTRE

LVIV, UKRAINE

Situated in a nursery school in Lviv, Ukraine, the **DZHERELO CHILDREN'S REHABILITATION CENTRE** provides nursery school and elementary school education, combined with functional rehabilitation, massage and speech therapy to over 60 children in the Lviv area. They are supplied with equipment such as walkers, wheelchairs and participate in various educational games, exercises and activities. Also delivered from this Centre, is a home care rehabilitation program that serves approximately 20 children a year in their homes. These are children who are unable to join the school program for various reasons and who can benefit from the physiotherapy program. As the parents of children who attend the rehabilitation centre do not have the economic or the physical means, this program provides transportation to the Centre and returns the children to their homes.

The Mission of the Dzherelo Children's Rehabilitation Centre is as follows:

MISSION STATEMENT

The Dzherelo Children's Rehabilitation Centre will give children with cerebral palsy the opportunity to attain their full potential in physical function and independence, intellectual development and social integration. By using verified methods of education and rehabilitation, the Centre will train caregivers and educate families and the community at large so that these children can receive quality education and rehabilitation in the Centre. This will then allow them to take their rightful place in society.

The services and programs included in this vision are as follows:

- Early referral, through communications from neonatal sources
- Children's school programs
- Severely disabled program
- Follow-up program into the regular school system
- Home care, including assessments of the home environment and assisted adaptations
- Educational services, through workshops and seminars for professional specialists
- Data collection to identify needs and use for future planning
- Vocational workshops for the disabled and their families

The construction of the new building and the operation of the therapy program are two major portions of the Dzherelo Program. The completion of the new building is crucial to fulfilling the vision for the **regional rehabilitation centre**, and to the large number of children who are so needy. The present 1997 estimated cost for the **completion of this building is US \$1,050,000.00**. The target date for completion is the fall of 1998.

Before the beginning of the Dzherelo Program, children with cerebral palsy and other disabilities have been largely invisible in Ukraine, despite the fact that there are over 2000 of them in this region.

Реабілітаційно педагогічний центр “Джерело”

Львів, Україна

Розпочав свою діяльність на базі дошкільної установи м. Львова в Україні в 1993 році. Центр “Джерело” забезпечує дошкільне виховання та навчання в школі в поєднанні з фізичною реабілітацією, масажем та логопедичною допомогою для більш як 60 -ти дітей м. Львова та області. Діти забезпечуються різноманітним обладнанням та спорядженням, як наприклад, ходунцями, спеціальними кріслами та візочками. Діти приймають участь в різноманітних розвиваючих іграх, вправах та інших видах активної діяльності. Протягом року Центр надає послуги з домашньої реабілітаційної програми для 20 дітей. Центр надає допомогу дітям, які через фізичну неспроможність не можуть відвідувати заклади освіти, отримувати постійну програму фізичної реабілітації. Центр допомагає батькам, які з причини фінансової скрути не в змозі довозити дітей, щоденно привозити дітей на заняття в Центр і додому.

Мета діяльності Реабілітаційно-педагогічного центру “Джерело”:

Надати можливість дітям розвинути їх здібності, побутові і соціальні вміння для найбільш повної інтеграції в життя суспільства за допомогою прогресивних методів навчання, фізичної, психологічної та соціальної реабілітації, просвітницької роботи в суспільному середовищі та підготовки персоналу, здатного виконати цю роботу на високому професійному рівні.

Програми роботи Центру:

- Рання діагностика
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- Реабілітаційно-лікувальна
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- Навчально-методична програма підготовки спеціалістів
- Інформаційно-консультаційна
- Початкова професійна орієнтація

Будівництво нового Центру та функціонування реабілітаційних програм - дві основні складові проекту “Джерело”, які потребують фінансування. Завершення будівництва зробить можливим функціонування Центру як регіонального, програми Центру - доступними для більшої кількості потребуючих дітей. Приблизна вартість будівельних робіт станом на 1997 рік становить близько \$1, 050,000.00 US. Планована дата завершення робіт - кінець 1998 року.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 4, 1997

Mr. Robert E. Litan
The Brookings Institute
1775 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036-2188

Dear Robert: *Bob*

Thank you for your kind comments about The Washington Post Magazine article. I'm relieved to have survived the experience!

*... We miss you but trust you're
Thuring* Wishing you all the best.

Sincerely,

Melanne
Melanne Verveer
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White House News Report



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Friday, November 21, 1997
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~~After all that~~ I'm grateful relieved
to have survived the experience!

Wishing you all the best

your dynamic father. I even learned
some new information about Phil.

I still find it hard to believe
you and Bill are in the White House.
You both make me proud to have
known you and to have gone to
Georgetown at the same time.

Keep up your great work for
Hillary. Happy holidays to you,
Phil and the children.

Warm regards, Juliette (Chido) Lloyd

Dear Melanne,

Nov. 23, 97

What a happy surprise to see
you peering out from the Post
Sunday Magazine. Jim and I
thought you got there it pretty unscathed,
as these articles go. Someone in your
position cannot make everyone happy.
It was interesting and enjoyable to
read about your family, particularly



NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN
1275 K Street, N.W. Suite 975
Washington, DC 20005

November 25, 1997

Dear Melanne,
That was a great article about you in Sunday's
Post! Congratulations. I'm proud to say
"I knew her when"... Keep up your good work,
but I do hope the days get a little shorter.
Sincerely,
Annette

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DIRECTOR

November 24, 1997

Ms. Melanne Veveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
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Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Melanne,

That was a terrific article about you in the Post Sunday magazine! I learned a lot I didn't know. I hope you were pleased with it, despite the controversial nature of some of the stuff which all reporters need to throw into stories to make balanced.

I see that the First Lady has become more involved in D.C. affairs since I left OMB -- and I'm glad about that.

It was a privilege working with you and best of luck during the rest of this term.

Best regards,

Robert E. Litan

Curtis B. Gans 40220 Haywood Lane, Lovettsville, VA 22080 • 703-478-1943 • 703-822-5080

November 24, 1997

Ms. Melanne Verveer
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The White House
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Dear Melanne:

Four thoughts from the Post Magazine article:

1. It really was very good: good about you; good about the conflicts of principle, power and possibility; good about the age.

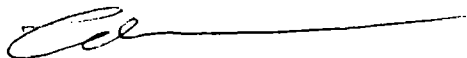
2. On the other hand (and based on personal experience), you're likely to focus on the three critical paragraphs, be angry or hurt. Don't be either. The overall article was accurately positive (and substantially so). So look at the critical parts with a view as to whether or not there was any truth to it and deal accordingly.

3. The book that was read: Was it the one I sent you? If so, I'm happy to have been of help.

4. I noted that your husband is a telecommunications lawyer, which may or may not be relevant to what I'm doing. I have long argued that our political system won't be healthy until we do something on the issue of political advertising -- that it is **the** principal source of spiralling campaign costs (and all the ugliness that goes with it) and **a** principal cause of the disaffection of the American people from their political process. I will be deeded a modest grant by a major foundation for a legal study (to be conducted by a committee of communications and civil liberties lawyers under the probable direction of Ab Mikva) of the parameters of how we might address the advertising issue in public policy, and I'm looking for creative and enabling minds to help me look at this. Is it possible that Phil could be one of those?

Hope this finds you well. Happy Thanksgiving.

Best,



Curtis B. Gans

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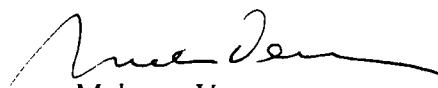
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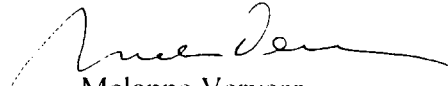
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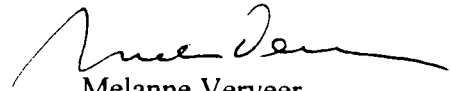
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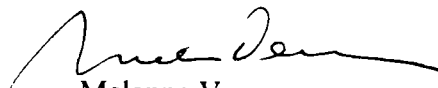
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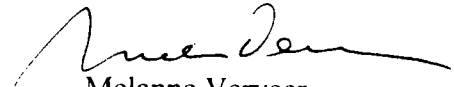
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Both USAID and the AIHA share our interest in supporting the Riga-St. Louis partnership. We are pleased to hear that the partnership will continue beyond the projected September graduations. We understand that AIHA will be in touch with the partnership in planning continuing activities for the next year.

On behalf of Mrs. Clinton, we wish you every success in your continuing efforts to improve health care for the people of Latvia through the Riga-St. Louis Partnership.

Sincerely,



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