

THE WHITE HOUSE
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December 30, 1997

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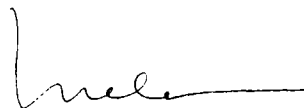
Dear Marc:

Thank you very much for your letter and invitation to the First Lady to the National Center on Education and the Economy's symposium on education standards in February.

I do not know at this time whether the First Lady will be able to accept your invitation. Our scheduling office will contact you as soon as a decision has been made.

Best wishes and happy new year.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

NATIONAL CENTER ON EDUCATION AND THE ECONOMY

15 December 1997

Melanne —

The National Center is planning a major symposium on education standards, to take place in Washington, during the morning of February 6, at the American Association for the Advancement of Science's theater. We very much hope that Hillary can be our luncheon speaker.

We have based our plans on an all-star cast, as you can see from the enclosed preliminary agenda. Many of the people on the list, though, are, like Hillary, current or former members of our Board of Trustees and other close friends. Those who are not are likely to come, I believe, when they hear who has agreed to come. You know how this works.

Ray Marshall, our Board chairman, has agreed to introduce the symposium. David Gergen has agreed to moderate all the sessions. Hillary was the next person on my call list.

I very much hope Hillary will consider joining us, because these issues are so important and the time is so ripe for a considered discussion of them. The symposium has been planned as a press event, because what we want is an opportunity to get the issues aired in a responsible way for as many people as possible.

Kathy and I received an invitation to the candlelight White House Tour last Saturday night and had a wonderful time. The White House looked so nice all dressed in its Christmas finery, the tree on the ellipse was perfect and the Lincoln Memorial looked quite lovely. Hope you get a little time off for the holiday.

If you have any questions, give me ring at 202-783-3668 (work) or 202-234-6629 (home).

-- Marc Tucker

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*Standards for Our Schools:
A National Symposium on the Status and Future
of Standards-Based Education*

**Preliminary Agenda
6 February 1997**

9:00-9:10	Welcome	Ray Marshall
9:10-9:30	Standards and School Reform: Where Are We — Where Are We Going?	Tucker & Coddington
9:30-10:30	Panel #1: <i>Will National Standards Mean a Federal Curriculum?</i> David Gergen, Chair Marc Tucker Dianne Ravitch, Brookings Governor Romer, Colorado Mike Smith, USDoE Congressman Bill Goodling Shirley Malcom, AAAS Governor Allen, Virginia	
10:30-11:30	Panel #2: <i>Standards and Accountability: Who Wins and Who Loses?</i> David Gergen, Chair Judy Coddington Deborah Meier, Coalition of Essential Schools Checker Finn, Hudson Institute Gery Chico, Chicago Public Schools Delaine Eastin, California Superintendent of Inst'n Bill Rojas, San Francisco Superintendent	
11:30-12:30	Panel #3: <i>Promotion and Graduation: What Happens to the Students Who Don't Meet the Standards?</i> David Gergen, Chair Marc Tucker Sandy Feldman, AFT	

Rick Mills, New York State Commissioner
Arlene Ackerman, DC Schools Dep'y CEO
Frank Schrontz, The Boeing Company, former CEO
Representative of the NAACP
Arnold Fage, PTA
Lauren Resnick, Univ of Pittsburgh

12:30- 1:30

Lunch

Speaker: Hillary Clinton

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Mr. David Taylor
President's Office
American University
Washington, DC 20008

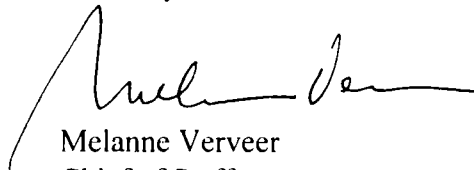
Dear David:

Thank you very much for your letter and invitation to the First Lady to deliver the 1998 commencement to American University's Washington College of Law.

It is too early to determine whether the First Lady will be able to attend, but we will contact you once a decision has been made.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

W A S H I N G T O N , D C

MEMORANDUM

November 26, 1997

TO: Patricia Solis-Doyle, Office of the First Lady
Melanne Verveer, Office of the First Lady

FROM: David Taylor, American University, President's Office,
(202) 885-2121-phone; (202) 885-3279-fax;

SUBJECT: Commencement Invitation for Ms. Clinton – Sunday, May 24, 1998

I am sending to each of you a copy of a letter from American University President Benjamin Ladner to the First Lady, inviting her to receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree and deliver the address at the 1998 commencement for AU's Washington College of Law. The ceremony will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 24 in Bender Arena on American University's campus.

As you can tell from the text of the letter, the law school has earned acclaim for its legal activism and leadership in a number of fields, including gender issues, social causes, human rights, public interest law, international law, and others. It was recently reported that the Washington College of Law is ranked among the top three schools in the nation in its percentage of female students, and every year its clinical law program is similarly ranked.

Under the leadership of Dean Claudio Grossman, renowned for his work with the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights and other international and domestic organizations, the law school continues to advance its reputation for academic innovation and a hands-on approach toward legal education.

The law school will be happy to provide additional information on its students, faculty, programs, and achievements, should the First Lady need it. Ms. Clinton was the overwhelming choice of the law school students who will be graduating on that day; they are very excited about pursuing the possibility of having her speak.

Please contact me if I can be of further assistance. I look forward to hearing from you, and I thank you very much for your help.



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

W A S H I N G T O N , D C

BENJAMIN LADNER
PRESIDENT

November 26, 1997

Hillary Clinton
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Clinton:

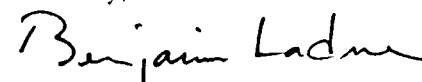
On behalf of American University and its Board of Trustees, it is a privilege to invite you to receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree and deliver the address at spring commencement for American University's Washington College of Law at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 24, in Bender Arena on the AU campus. This occasion would honor you for your lifelong support of the rights of women, leadership in gender and family issues, and achievements as a role model both nationally and internationally.

Our law school is proud of its founding in 1896 by two women intent on providing legal education opportunities for females, who until that time were excluded from law schools. The school was built on this basic idea that knowledge of the law can help address society's inequities, and we are proud to instill in our graduates a strong sense of social responsibility and an understanding that they can make a difference. Today, the law school's enrollment is 60% female; its clinical programs are ranked third in the country; the Domestic Violence Clinic represents women in need of assistance; our international law masters of law specialization in gender and the law is the first in the nation; and our *Journal of Gender* is one of the only legal journals dedicated to issues of gender and the law.

Almost 5,000 friends and family members will attend this ceremony to honor the law school graduates. Inspirational words from you would be a fitting tribute to their academic accomplishments.

American University currently enrolls more than 11,200 students in its six schools and colleges – Washington College of Law, School of Public Affairs, Kogod College of Business Administration, School of Communication, School of International Service, and College of Arts and Sciences. In receiving an honorary degree from American University, you would become part of a distinguished tradition of degree recipients honored for their achievements and service, including U.S. Presidents John F. Kennedy and your husband Bill Clinton; international leaders Daw Aung San Suu Kyi of Burma and Queen Noor of Jordan; and national figures such as Barbara Jordan and Ruth Bader Ginsberg, to name just a few. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding spring commencement, please call me or my special assistant, David Taylor, (202) 885-2121. We hope that you can join us on this special occasion.

Sincerely,


Benjamin Ladner

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December 15, 1997

Ms. Marna Tucker
Feldesman, Tucker, Leifer, Fidell & Bank
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Dear Marna:

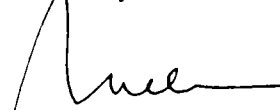
Thank you very much for your kind letter and invitation to the First Lady to the 15th Anniversary Awards Dinner of the Legal Advocacy for Women's Rights program at Georgetown Law Center.

It is certainly an event which the First Lady would be interested in attending. However, it is much too early to determine at this time whether the First Lady will be available. Our scheduling office will contact you once a decision has been made.

Thank you for your kind comments about The Washington Post Magazine article.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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December 10, 1997

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melanne:

First, I want to tell you how much I enjoyed the article about you in the Washington Post Magazine. It was a pleasure to see you get the public recognition I have long thought you deserved, but never sought. I especially liked the one-liner about Phil being "serious."

Next, I want to tell you that I am chairing the 15th Anniversary Awards Dinner of the Legal Advocacy for Women's Rights program at Georgetown Law Center. The Dinner is a major celebration to raise funds for the Women's Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program, the Sex Discrimination Clinic at Georgetown and its Emergency Domestic Relations Project. The Fellowship program provides law graduates at no cost to various women's rights programs in Washington D.C. I have been told that your office was the recipient of one of the Fellows.

We would like to honor Hillary at the Dinner on March 26. Because the Fellowship program has been very active in the international arena, we would like to pay tribute to Hillary's accomplishments for women throughout the world.

As a part of the Anniversary celebration, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has agreed to enact the role of Myra Bradwell seeking admission to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court. Justice Ginsburg has arranged for this event at the Supreme Court on Saturday evening, April 4, as a thank you to all the major donors.

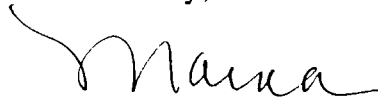
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Melanne Verveer
December 10, 1997
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Please let me know if it is possible to honor Hillary in this way and do good for these fledgling women lawyerlets who are doing good for us all.

Warmest regards for the holiday season.

Sincerely,

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Marna S. Tucker

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November 24, 1997

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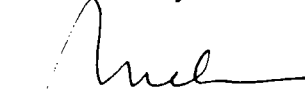
Dear Ken:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your letter and invitation to deliver the annual health policy address at the Tulane University Medical Center.

I have forwarded your letter to Patti Solis Doyle, Director of Scheduling for the First Lady, and she will let you know if it will be possible.

Hope all is well. It would be great to see you again.
Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



Tulane University Medical Center

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Kenneth E. Thorpe, Ph.D.
Professor and Director

2 November, 1997

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I am writing to invite you to deliver our annual health policy address within the Tulane University Medical Center. The annual address is sponsored by the Institute for Health Services Research (which I direct) within the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. The talk would be held in the medical school's general auditorium. We would be most interested if you could discuss the issues concerning children's health insurance specifically, as well as policy issues facing our nation's children. With respect to timing, we would be pleased to work with your office, as well as our congressional delegation to coordinate a trip that could meet your busy schedule. Along this front, I have already been in contact with Senator Breaux's office, and we both are eager to with you and your staff concerning the timing and events. Our only constraint is that the address is typically delivered within the School's academic year.

In closing, it would be an honor to have you visit our school, and meet with our faculty and students. Please do not hesitate to call for additional details and information. Best personal wishes.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E Thorpe
Vanselow Professor of Health Policy and Director,
Institute for Health Services Research

cc. Patty Solis Doyle
Melanne Verveer
Jennifer Klein
Chris Jennings

*Patti -
Ken worked
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on the
health care
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July 28, 1997

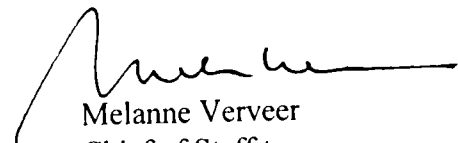
Mrs. Savka Todorovska
President
The Union of Women's Organizations
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Dear Mrs. Todorovska:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your thoughtful letter and information on the valuable work UWORM is doing to support women's rights. She is also grateful for the apron and CD.

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

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



UWORM THE UNION OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS
of the Republic of MACEDONIA

Mrs. HILARY CLINTON
The White House
U.S.A

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JUN 30 1997

Mrs. SAVKA TODOROVSKA
President of
The union of Women's Organizations
of the Republic of Macedonia

Skopje, June 6 , 1997

Dear Madam,

It is a great honor and an exceptional privilege for us to address this letter to you. Your constant efforts and particular activities in helping many groups and individuals around the world encouraged us to write to you - as to a person of great respect, and a woman ensuring the dignity of all the women regardless their ethnic origin, race or culture and invite you in the name of the women of UWORM as well as in the name of the First Lady of the Republic of Macedonia Mrs. Nada Gligorova, who is a honorary member of our Women's Association, as a humanist and person who deserves the respect of all of us, to visit our country and our Association.

At the beginning of this letter, please let me tell a couple of words of introduction with the union of Woman's Organizations of Macedonia. In the transition period, many women in the Republic of Macedonia, starting from 1990, have turned to organizing themselves in NGOs, so that in 1994 there was a necessity of establishing associations on a national level. The Union of Women's Organizations of the Republic of Macedonia (UWO), a net of 35 associations without discrimination for their ethnicity, religion, race, profession or age; numerous women's organizations, clubs of the self supported mothers, cultural and humanitarian organizations, clubs for preserving the culture and the customs of ethnic groups.

The UWORM is a non governmental, non political and non profit organization, established as the highest form of organizing women's associations in Macedonia. The main objective of the UWORM is to protect the human rights of women, with complete respect to the individual woman's personality and her integrity free from every kind of violence and discrimination. The organization does voluntary work on many fields, especially peace, humanity and ecology in order to make a better life for women, children and the family itself.

The UWORM is engaged in: *Women and their human rights Emancipation, *Economic and social development of women, *Humanitarian activities and actions, *International co-operation with women's groups from all over the world without any discrimination regarding religion, ethnicity or race. *Social and economic rights, *Peace, security and environment protection etc

About the Women's Centre - A Project of the UWORM

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• During the Second World War and the period of existence of the former Yugoslavia (1945-1990), women were treated as an equal part of the revolutionary actions of the people's war for liberation and equal participants in the creation of the new Yugoslav state. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disintegration of former Yugoslavia, and the new economic, political and social situation of the state of Macedonia made a huge impact on the position of women within society - equality has been replaced with the subordination of women to male domination in every possible field. |
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The perception of the position of women within society has been changed, and ironically enough, not only by the male portion of the population, but by the women themselves. Their number in politics economics and business is very small. However, we would like to point out that all women in the Republic of Macedonia have all the formal rights belonging to them in accordance with the Constitution and the Laws, and our aim is to overcome the tradition regarding the place and position of the women and make them stronger.

Thus, the UWORM initiative is forming of a Women's Centre to initiate and organize activities prompting various women issues, awareness about their position within the society and activities for its change, to initiate a Women education program as an opportunity for all women to study about different gender issues, to build up national programs for psycho-sexual education, family planning, non-violent conflict resolution, to promote cultural values of various ethnic groups in Macedonia and multicultural awareness, etc.

It is a project on its beginning, an initiative that needs additional support to be finalized, an idea which can bring together the women of Macedonia, enriching their personal strength, empowering their self-vision, building their place within the new Macedonian society.

We hope that this information about our organization and initiative will be of some interest for you - it is an open invitation that we put forward which we truly hope you will accept, meaning not only a visit to our organization, but to our beautiful country as well.

Sincerely,
SAVKA TODOROVSKA
President of the UWORM





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ethnic origins will have separate rooms under a common roof.

It is essential that the house may be permitted with transnational and intercultural atmosphere:

A pattern—Center stimulating individual and human development.

Clinton

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Mrs. Savka Todorovska
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Acknowledged By: Pending First Lady gift draft

Comments:

Gift was forwarded by The Ambassador of Macedonia, Ljubica Z. Acevska.

Send copy to HRC Scheduling *Copy sent to First Lady's Scheduling.*

Gift Information

Intended: First Lady

Disposition: Archives

Description:

1) Multi-colored striped traditional
Macedonian apron. 2) Compact disc.
Soundtrack to "Before the Rain,"
music by Anastasia.

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July 28, 1997

Ms. Jenny Thompson
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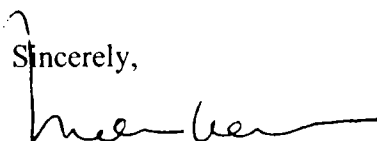
Dear Ms. Thompson:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your letter and invitation to present the keynote address at the Second World Summit on Television for Children.

I have forwarded your letter to Patti Solis Doyle, Director of Scheduling for the First Lady, and she will be in touch with you as to whether or not it will be possible. It is too early for Mrs. Clinton to make a commitment at this time.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
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**The Second
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9 - 13 March 1998

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

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FAX

TO:

Milanne Verveer
Chief of Staff

FAX NO:

001 202 456 6244

FROM:

Jenny Thompson
Programme Executive

DATE:

3rd July 1997

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Dear Ms. Verveer,

Peggy Charren suggested I send you a copy of our letter of invitation to Mrs. Clinton. I enclose this together with a copy of the letter in support of the invitation from the North American Advisory Committee to the Summit.

I will of course be very grateful for any assistance you can give in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

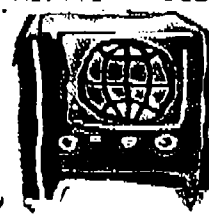
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**The Second
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LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM

Mrs. Hillary Clinton
The White House
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USA

16th June 1997

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

The Second World Summit on Television For Children, which will be held in London from 9th - 13th March 1998. The Summit intends to advance a global commitment that the television provided for children shall meet the highest standards, both in quality of production and respect for its audience.

I am writing to invite you to participate in the Summit as a Keynote Speaker.

The success of the First World Summit, held in Melbourne in 1995, has been reflected in the series of regional initiatives in Latin America, Asia and Africa. These are encouraging the development of more locally-based programming for children. The First Summit also provided a unique opportunity for the developed world to understand the challenges in children's broadcasting which face the developing nations today.

Over one thousand international delegates, including broadcasters, producers, writers, politicians, regulators, academics and NGO representatives are expected to attend next year's Summit, which will take place at London's Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre. We are also planning for about 75 children from around the world to participate in the Summit.

The aims of the Summit are to promote the ideal that children watching television should be entertained, informed and educated by the medium and to devise initiatives to encourage the making of such programmes in every corner of the world, so that children everywhere are able to see their own cultures represented on the screen.

Knowing of your concern for children and your interest in the media, we wondered whether you would be able to participate in this event as a keynote speaker. If you are not able to attend in person, you might consider sending us a video message. I can of course provide you with detailed information about both the First and the Second Summit.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

**CHAIR SECOND WORLD SUMMIT
ON TELEVISION FOR CHILDREN**

cc: Jenny Thompson
David Kleeman



21 JUN 1997

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June 18, 1997

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

Dear Ms. Clinton:

Key leaders of the global village -- people with enormous responsibility for raising the world's children -- are about to gather. We would be honored if you will join us.

On behalf of the North American Advisory Committee to the Second World Summit on Television for Children, I am writing to endorse the enclosed invitation for you to address the Summit's opening ceremony.

At last July's White House Summit on Children's Television, I spoke about the worldwide hallmarks of excellence in children's programming. I drew my inspiration from the very people who will gather for the World Summit -- the producers and executives, in developed and developing nations, who struggle daily to sustain the quality and quantity of their work, to create programs and services that entertain and educate, to instill appreciation for the world's diversity and pride in children's own culture.

Two years ago, in a Miami Herald column, you wrote, *in a culture such as ours, which is so dominated by television, children's programming is not a luxury enjoyed by a privileged few; it is a necessity for tens of millions of American families.*

Your statement holds true for young people worldwide, yet children's television is under constant threat. Your voice at the Summit -- reminding us of our responsibilities and our privilege in serving children -- will be inspiring, invigorating, and irreplaceable.

Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton
June 18, 1997
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The London Summit is the second world gathering. The first -- in Australia, in 1995 -- resulted in the Children's Television Charter. I attach that document, so you will know the universal standards for which the Summits stand.

My colleagues and I will assist in any way to facilitate your participation. If I can provide further information or endorsement, please feel free to contact me (847-390-6499 phone / 847-390-9435 fax / dkleeman@mcs.com e-mail).

We look forward to your acceptance of this invitation.

Sincerely,



David W. Kleeman
Coordinator, North American Advisory Committee

cc: **Office of the First Lady:**
Melanne Verveer, Chief of Staff
Patty Solis Doyle, Head of Scheduling

World Summit:
Anna Home, Chair

**The North American Advisory Committee for
The Second World Summit on Television for Children**

David V.B. Britt, President, *Children's Television Workshop*
Alice Cahn, Director of Children's Programming, *Public Broadcasting Service*
Deborah Forte, Executive Vice President, *Scholastic Productions*
David Kleeman, Executive Director, *American Center for Children's Television*
Adrian Mills, Head of Children's Programs, *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation*
Alyce Myatt, Independent Producer
Herb Scannell, President, *Nickelodeon/Nick at Nite*
Carla Seal-Wanner, Chair, *MindWorks Media* and *@ccess 4 @ll*
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 25, 1997

Ms. Ann Rubenstein Tisch
895 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10021

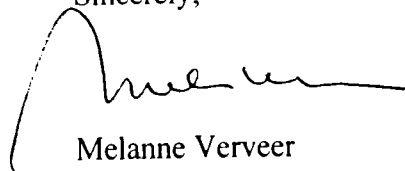
Dear Ms. Tisch:

Thank you very much for your letter and invitation to the First Lady to speak at The Young Women's Leadership School of East Harlem on September 3, 1997.

We have forwarded your letter to Patti Solis Doyle, Director of Scheduling for the First Lady, and she will be in touch.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

ANN RUBENSTEIN TISCH
895 PARK AVENUE
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July 8, 1997

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Chief Of Staff
Office Of The First Lady
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Verveer:

Beth Dozoretz, a dear friend of mine, suggested I send this letter directly to you. We are inviting the First Lady to speak at The Young Women's Leadership School Of East Harlem on the first day of school on Wednesday, September 3, 1997. She said that you would bring this to Mrs. Clinton's attention. Beth has visited the school and can attest to the fact that it is a great success in the area of public education.

I appreciate your help in trying to secure the First Lady to provide words of inspiration to these 180 young women. If I can provide any further information, please give me a call at 914-253-9275 or 212-545-3456.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Ann Rubenstein Tisch

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 24, 1997

Ms. Ann Tate
Provost & Pro-Vice-Chancellor
University of Ulster
Newtonabbey County Antrim
BT37 0QB, Northern Ireland

Dear Ann:

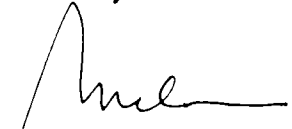
Thank you very much for your thoughtful note. The First Lady enjoyed her trip to Northern Ireland tremendously.

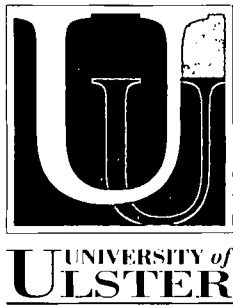
Please contact my assistant, Katy Button, at (202) 456-6266 when you are in Washington and, hopefully, there will be an opportunity to arrange a meeting.

Best wishes in your most important work. *And*

Thanks for all you did

Sincerely,


Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



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Provost and Pro-Vice-Chancellor (External Affairs)

Mrs Ann Tate BSc MSc

4 November 1997

Ms Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
The White House
WASHINGTON
DC 20500

Dear Melanne

Just a brief but sincere note to say a personal thank you for all the work which you did to make sure that the visit of the First Lady was such a resounding success.

The event was very well received in the community and I am confident that Joyce McCartan's memory and her work will be an integral part of the on-going process of peace and reconciliation.

I shall keep you informed in future months about the development of the bursaries.

I will be in Washington next May for the 50th Anniversary Meeting of the North American Foreign Students' Association. Perhaps you would allow me to call on you if you have some time in your diary?

Should you return to Northern Ireland at any time in the future, please be sure to let me know. I would be happy to host a meeting.

Regards,


Ann Tate

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 29, 1997

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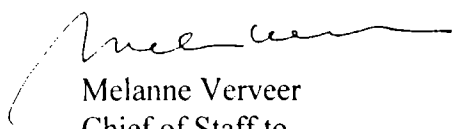
Dear Mykola:

The White House was, indeed, graced to have the Kiev Chamber Choir perform during the holiday season. The choir deserves its wonderful reputation and we congratulate you on a successful tour.

Thank you for the wonderful gifts for the President and First Lady which I was happy to convey to them. We were so glad to have you here and they are grateful for your good wishes.

Best wishes and happy new year.

Sincerely,


Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady