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February 5, 1997

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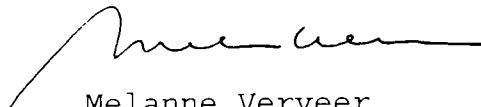
Dear Reverend Hallberg, Mr. Carp, Mr. Lago:

Thank you for your letter regarding legal immigrant and refugee provisions in the welfare reform law. As the President said when he signed the law, he strongly objects to some of the provisions that have nothing to do with welfare reform, such as the provision that penalizes legal immigrants if they become disabled and require medical assistance through no fault of their own. The President's FY98 Budget, that will be released this week, while balancing the budget will still contain funds and propose changes consistent with the promises he made when he signed the welfare reform law. The President is fully committed to these proposed changes.

We are gratified by the recent statements of some Republican and Democratic governors calling for restoration of benefits for legal immigrants and we are hopeful that Congress will support such modifications.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
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Monday, December 9, 1996

## Where welfare fixes are justified

In the long struggle to enact welfare reform, ideological differences were less an obstacle than was confusion of purpose. The GOP leadership in Congress couldn't decide whether it wanted more to change welfare or cut the budget.

In the end it did both. But while the new welfare principle—paychecks instead of aid checks—is long overdue and welcome, some of the budget cuts are unwise, unjust and indefensible.

Yet the GOP leaders have insisted they won't consider any changes, as President Clinton has requested. They ought to rethink that refusal.

Some of the worst injustices involve legal immigrants, who come to this country at our invitation and, once here, pay taxes like the rest of us.

It is not unreasonable to require that would-be immigrants be able to support themselves and, if not, that they rely first on their sponsors, who agree to be financially responsible for them.

But the fact is that even the best-laid plans can go awry. Sometimes a taxpaying legal immigrant will need public assistance and it ought, within reasonable limits, to be available.

More important in this regard than cash assistance

is medical care. Under the new law, legal immigrants are ineligible for Medicaid. A sponsor may be able to carry financially someone who loses a job, but few will be able to bear the expense of medical care for someone who becomes disabled or falls seriously ill. Medicaid ought to be available in such cases.

The new law also sets tough restrictions on food stamp receipt, limiting such help for childless able-bodied adults to three months in any three-year period. "Childless able-bodied adult" describes the sort of people who subsist on general assistance in states that, unlike Illinois, still have that. And the sad fact of the matter is that many of those people are society's throwaways.

If such people are to be virtually excluded from the food stamp program and its nutritional assistance, then they must be included, along with the former AFDC population, in public and private job programs being created under the new welfare regime.

In one important respect the GOP leadership is correct: We haven't had enough experience under the new law to begin making significant changes. But in these two areas, the flaws already are obvious and ought to be fixed—post haste.

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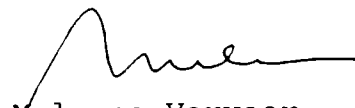
Mrs. Donald Hall  
5801 Road  
Shawnee Mission, KS 66208

Dear Adele:

Thank you for your thoughtful,  
letter and beautiful keepsake. It was  
so wonderful to meet you finally. I  
have been a fan from afar.

Thank you for thinking of us and  
thank you for all the good you do.  
With best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
to the First Lady

*Call us whenever  
you're in Washington*

Mrs. Donald J. Hall  
5801 Oakwood Road  
Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66203

Sunday  
March 2, 1927

Dear Melanne,

Thank you so very much  
for sending the copy of "Nellie"  
to address to the Town's Employ-  
ment Bureau in Kansas City a  
couple of weeks ago. It is just  
what I so appreciate being  
able to read it, and circulate it  
to my friends.

More than that, I want to  
thank you for the incredible  
opportunity to, through you  
and Rachael, have fifteen  
minutes with the First Lady.  
And you! How! I'll never  
forget it, and will appreciate  
the visit always.

Hope you might find a  
little place for the day to remind  
you of all the thanks we  
all feel for you who were  
there.

Thank you, Melanne, for  
making the extraordinary visit  
possible. — In love, Adeline

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1997

Mr. Howard W. Hallman  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Methodists United for Peace & Justice  
1500 16th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036-4479

Dear Howard:

Thank you for your letter and for sharing with us a copy of the organizations' reflections on nuclear disarmament.

Thank you for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne Verveer', with a stylized, flowing script.

Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
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December 10, 1996

Ms. Melanne Vermeer  
Office of the First Lady  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Melanne:

I would like to share with you a letter to President Clinton from 27 organizations, requesting him to make nuclear disarmament a major focus of his second term in office. I've sent the original to the attention of Mr. Samuel (Sandy) Berger. Knowing your interest in this topic, I'm sending you a copy along with several letters from individual organizations.

We believe that the time is ripe for decisive action to set U.S. and global policy on a track that will lead to the abolition of all nuclear weapons on Earth. We hope that President Clinton will provide creative leadership for this course of action. As he does, numerous organizations and millions of Americans will support him in the quest for this important goal.

With best regards,

Howard W. Hallman  
Chair, Board of Directors

December 10, 1996

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you prepare for a new term in office, we urge you to offer vigorous leadership for action toward a goal humankind has long cherished: ridding Earth of all nuclear weapons. In leading the nation and the world into the new century, you have a historic opportunity to set the course toward global achievement of this significant objective.

In truth, this goal is the law of the land, expressed in Article VI of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, which the U.S. Senate ratified in 1970 and the U.S. government reaffirmed in 1995 following the NPT Review Conference. Article VI commits the United States and other signatories to "negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to cessation of the nuclear arms race at an early date and to nuclear disarmament, and on a treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control."

Furthermore, in July 1996 the International Court of Justice unanimously ruled: "There exists an obligation to pursue in good faith and bring to a conclusion negotiations leading to nuclear disarmament in all its aspects under strict and effective international control."

Therefore, in your second-term Inaugural Address we urge you to offer a bold vision for a 21st century free from the scourge of nuclear weapons and to reaffirm the commitment of the United States to global nuclear disarmament.

On that occasion and in your State of the Union Address, we request that you specify measures that your administration will undertake during the next four years to achieve substantial progress toward the achievement of this goal. We suggest the following steps:

- Speedy Senate ratification of the precedent-setting Chemical Weapons Convention and the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT); strong international U.S. leadership to secure the entry-into-force of the CTBT.
- Honor the letter and spirit of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty by ceasing all further research, design, development, testing of any kind, and production of new types of nuclear weapons or new military capabilities for existing warheads.
- Quickly commence negotiations with the Russian Federation for a START III agreement that will make further deep cuts in the strategic arsenals of these two nations and reduce the possibility of inadvertent or unauthorized launch.
- With full public participation develop a workable program for step-by-step elimination of all nuclear weapons on Earth under international safeguards.
- Move expeditiously to implement elements of the nuclear disarmament program during the four years of your second term.

President William Jefferson Clinton  
December 10, 1996  
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- No later than the year 2000 achieve necessary international support for a framework of binding agreements that will irreversibly set the course toward the global elimination of all nuclear weapons.

As you provide creative leadership in the quest for nuclear disarmament, we assure you that we will fully support these efforts. We are ready to work with you to develop widespread public support for ratification of necessary international treaties by the U.S. Senate and for implementation of other measures.

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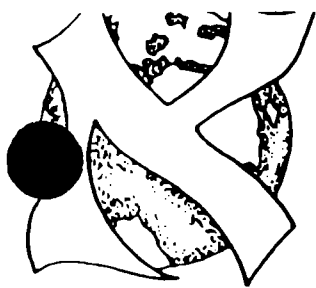
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November 25, 1996

Hon. William J. Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20050

Dear Mr. President:

Since 1982, The Shalom Center has been a resource center for the American Jewish community, exploring how to bring Jewish effort and perspectives to bear to end the nuclear arms race and move toward a world without nuclear weapons.

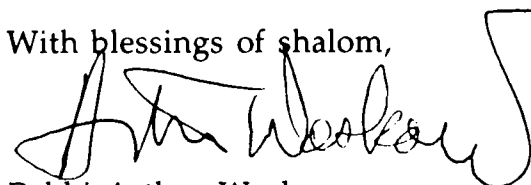
As we move toward what in the counting of much of the human race will be not only a new century but a new millennium, we urge you to take action to bring about the elimination of nuclear weapons from our planet.

As we have taught, these machines of destruction are not really "bombs." Each is an instant portable Auschwitz, able to do in thirty minutes what it took Auschwitz thirty months to accomplish. If they were to be used, the result would be the Flood of Fire that Jewish tradition warns is a danger if the human race again brings a Flood of violence upon the earth— a holocaust rather than a war. For despite all the hesitation that fittingly surrounds our use of the word "holocaust," that word is both accurate and worthy in regard to these machines of annihilation.

So for you to put in place the commitments and process that will abolish them from all national arsenals will write you into history as one leader who helped turn the human race away from perhaps its most dangerous adventure.

What could better befit the turn of the great clock of history in the year 2000?

With blessings of shalom,



Rabbi Arthur Waskow

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**December 6, 1996**

President Bill Clinton  
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Dear President Clinton:

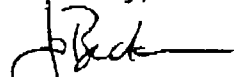
As you begin your preparation for a second term in office, the Fellowship of Reconciliation urges your continued, principled leadership for a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and a world free from nuclear weapons and the threat of nuclear war.

The abolition of nuclear weapons is consistent with Article VI of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, ratified by the United States Senate in 1970. This treaty commits the United States, and other treaty signatories, to "negotiate in good faith on effective measures relating to cessation of the arms race at an early date and to nuclear disarmament, and on a treaty on general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international controls."

We applaud your work in support of the CTBT. But we must do more. The majority of the people of the world demand global nuclear disarmament. This sentiment is underscored by the July 1996 ruling of the International Court of Justice which stated in part, that "There exists an obligation to pursue in good faith and bring to a conclusion negotiations leading to nuclear disarmament in all its aspects under strict and effective international control."

We also hope that you will use the occasion of your second term inaugural address to articulate a vision of a world free from the terror of nuclear weapons, and to urge the United States Senate, as a concrete and necessary step toward nuclear abolition, to ratify the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty at the earliest possible date.

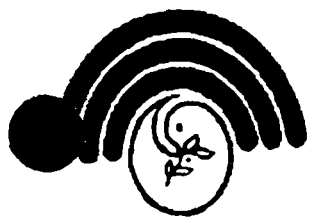
Sincerely,



**Jo Becker**  
**Executive Director**  
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December 9, 1996

President Bill Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are pleased to sign the group letter to you, urging you to take leadership in the next four years in the quest for elimination of all nuclear weapons on Earth. Here we offer additional views.

Our thinking on this issue is reflected in the enclosed resolution on "Nuclear Abolition", which we proposed and the 1996 United Methodist General Conference adopted. Through this resolution the United Methodist Church officially supports "the goal of total abolition of all nuclear weapons throughout Earth and space."

We therefore ask you to provide creative leadership during the next four years to work toward the achievement of four objectives put forth in the resolution:

- Complete elimination of all nuclear weapons by all possessors.
- Complete elimination of all delivery vehicles by all possessors.
- Termination of all development, production, and testing of nuclear weapons by all nations and by all individuals and groups with nuclear ambitions.
- Prevention of all non-possessors from developing and otherwise acquiring nuclear weapons and their delivery vehicles.

The section of the resolution on "Further Initiatives Required" spells out a number of steps which can be taken during the next four years. We would like to highlight in particular the following initiative:

- As a prelude to further reductions, all possessor nations should immediately and concurrently move to zero alert by deactivating their entire strategic arsenal through removal of warheads or other vital components from delivery vehicles with safe storage under international inspection.

Although presently the United States and Russia say they no longer target specific sites in each other's territories, experts

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The organization has no affiliation with any Methodist denomination.

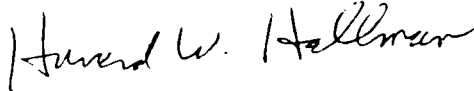
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tell us that retargeting is possible within 20 seconds. Thus, zero alert status that separates warheads from delivery vehicles would be much safer and more prudent. In the past Russian President Boris Yeltsin was publicly committed to this approach. Accordingly, we urge you to work out arrangements for zero alert during the first year of your second term in office.

In addition to the initiatives listed in the resolution, we would add the desirability of a START III agreement with the Russian Federation to reduce the strategic nuclear arsenal to less than 1,000 on each side. Such reduction combined with zero alert will pave the way for a more far-reaching, global nuclear weapons abolition convention.

As you provide imaginative leadership for global elimination of nuclear weapons, we pledge that we will work to build widespread public support for this goal which all humankind craves.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Howard W. Hallman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Howard W. Hallman  
Chair, Board of Directors

# Nuclear Abolition

A Resolution Adopted by  
United Methodist General Conference  
April 26, 1996

Petition Number: 21373-MN-NDIs-O; Methodist  
United for Peace with Justice.

## "Nuclear Abolition"

### Saying "No" to Nuclear Deterrence

In 1986 the United Methodist Council of Bishops, after nearly two years of prayerful and penitent study, adopted a pastoral letter and foundation document entitled *In Defense of Creation: The Nuclear Crisis and a Just Peace*.<sup>1</sup> The bishops' statement was deeply rooted in biblical faith. They wrote:

"At the heart of the Old Testament is the testimony of *shalom*, that marvelous Hebrew word that means peace. But the peace that is *shalom* is not negative or one-dimensional. It is much more than the absence of war. *Shalom* is positive peace: harmony, wholeness, health, and well-being in all human relationships. It is the natural state of humanity as birthed by God. It is harmony between humanity and all of God's good creation. All of creation is interrelated. Every creature, every element, every force of nature participates in the whole of creation. If any person is denied *shalom*, all are thereby diminished..."<sup>2</sup>

"New Testament faith presupposes a radical break between the follies, or much so-called conventional wisdom about power and security, on the one hand, and the transcendent wisdom of *shalom*, on the other. Ultimately, New Testament faith is a message of hope about God's plan and purpose for human destiny. It is a redemptive vision that refuses to wallow in doom."<sup>3</sup>

Based upon this faith, the bishops in their pastoral letter stated unequivocally that:

"...we say a clear and unconditional *No* to nuclear war and to any use of nuclear weapons. We conclude that nuclear deterrence is a position that cannot receive the church's blessing."<sup>4</sup>

The implication is clear. If nuclear weapons cannot be legitimately used for either deterrence or war fighting, no nation should possess them. Accordingly, in the foundation document the bishops indicated:

"We support the earliest possible negotiation of phased but rapid reduction of nuclear arsenals, while calling upon all other nuclear weapon states to agree to parallel arms reductions, to the eventual goal of a mutual and verifiable dismantling of all nuclear armaments."<sup>5</sup>

In 1988, the United Methodist General Conference affirmed and supported the statements of the Council of Bishops contained in *In Defense of Creation*.<sup>6</sup> Four years

later, in a resolution entitled "Nuclear Disarmament: The Zero Option," the 1992 General Conference stated that "now is the time to exercise the zero option: to eliminate all nuclear weapons throughout the globe"<sup>7</sup> and offered a series of concrete actions for achieving this goal.

### Goals and Objectives

We reaffirm the goal of total abolition of all nuclear weapons throughout Earth and space. This can occur by achieving the following objectives:

- Complete elimination of all nuclear weapons by all possessors.
- Complete elimination of all delivery vehicles by all possessors.
- Termination of all development, production, and testing of nuclear weapons by all nations and by all individuals and groups with nuclear ambition.
- Prevention of all non-possessors from developing and otherwise acquiring nuclear weapons and their delivery vehicles.

These objectives should be achieved as soon as possible through a combination of international treaties and reciprocal national initiatives, carried out with adequate verification.

### Progress and Prospects

The Cold War between the United States and the Soviet Union, which dominated world politics for more than four decades, has ended. The Berlin Wall has fallen. Eastern Europe is free from Soviet control. The Warsaw pact has gone out of existence. The Soviet Union itself has dissolved. Most of the independent republics of the former USSR are committed to democracy and a free-market economy.

Yet remaining is a large portion of the huge nuclear arsenal accumulated by the United States, the Soviet Union, Great Britain, France, and China to apply the pernicious doctrine of mutually assured destruction. Moreover, Israel has developed a stockpile of nuclear weapons, India has attained capability to produce nuclear weapons, and Pakistan is seeking to do likewise. Elsewhere, other nations, such as North Korea, Iran, Iraq, and Libya, seem interested in acquiring nuclear weapons.

On the positive side, the United States and the Soviet Union before its collapse agreed to eliminate all intermediate-range nuclear forces (INF) and to com-

mence curtailment of long-range forces through provisions of the first Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START I). Subsequently the United States and Russia have entered into START II to achieve further reductions. Belarus, Ukraine, and Kazakhstan have endorsed START II and committed themselves to eliminate all nuclear weapons left on their territories when the Soviet Union disbanded.

International treaties have created nuclear-weapon-free zones in South America, South Pacific, Antarctica, Seabed, and Outer Space. In 1995, the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) was extended indefinitely, committing signatories not in possession of nuclear weapons to refrain from acquiring them and committing signatories possessing nuclear weapons to "systematic and progressive efforts to reduce nuclear weapons globally, with the ultimate goal of eliminating those weapons." And efforts are underway by the possessor nations to negotiate, adopt, and carry out a Comprehensive Test Ban (CTB) Treaty.

These are worthy efforts in the right direction. However, they are not proceeding far enough or fast enough toward the goal of nuclear abolition.

#### **Further Initiatives Required**

As means of moving much more rapidly toward nuclear abolition, we recommend the following initiatives be undertaken:

— A global Comprehensive Test Ban should be agreed upon, honored, and enforced.

— All nations possessing nuclear weapons should make an unconditional pledge of no first use.

— All nuclear-weapon-free zones should be respected and further zones established.

— START II should be fully carried out as quickly as possible.

— As a prelude to further reductions, all possessor nations should immediately and concurrently move to zero alert by deactivating their entire strategic arsenal through removal of warheads or other vital components from delivery vehicles with safe storage under international inspection.

— As a companion measure, all possessor nations should withdraw all tactical nuclear weapons from active deployment and store them safely under international inspection.

— As rapidly as possible, all deactivated strategic and tactical nuclear weapons and all delivery vehicles should be dismantled under international inspection in an agreed sequence that is balanced so that at no stage could any nation gain an advantage.

— All fissionable material removed from nuclear weapons should be carefully safeguarded with continuous international inspection.

— All nations capable of producing nuclear weapons should immediately cease all production of fissionable material, testing of nuclear warheads, and manufacture of all delivery vehicles, including missiles, bombers, submarines, surface ships, and all other means of delivery.

— All nuclear weapons production facilities should be closed, except as they might be used to disassemble nuclear warheads and convert nuclear material to non-weapon use.

— All nations on Earth should become signatories of the Non-Proliferation Treaty and faithfully observe its requirements. To assure universal compliance, the Treaty should be vigorously enforced with adequate financial and technical support to detect and halt covert nuclear activities.

— All weapon-usable radioactive materials and nuclear facilities in all nations should be subject to international accounting, monitoring, and safeguards.— An international system should be instituted to prevent the development, production, and deployment of ballistic missiles capable of attacking an adversary's homeland. All existing ballistic missiles with such capability should be eliminated.

— All efforts to develop and deploy strategic and missile defense systems should be terminated as illusory, unnecessary, and wasteful.

#### **Leadership for Study and Action**

We call upon the Council of Bishops and the General Board of Church and Society to provide leadership, guidance, and educational material to United Methodists, congregations, and conferences in order to assist them in understanding and working for the goal and objectives of nuclear abolition.

#### **Conclusion**

We fervently believe that these recommendations will greatly enhance global security by eliminating the possibility of nuclear war. Furthermore, the resources of human talent, production capacity, and money released can become available to deal with urgent human problems around the globe. Nuclear abolition provides great hope for global peace and prosperity.

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3. Op. cit. P. 28.

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7. *The Book of Resolutions of The United Methodist Church*, 1992, p. 601.

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December 10, 1996

President Bill Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to add a personal note to the letter I signed as chair of Methodists United for Peace with Justice, urging you to take leadership for nuclear abolition during your second term in office.

My opposition to nuclear weapons is long-standing, going back to my college days at the University of Kansas in the late 1940s. This concern was reinvigorated on Sunday, March 4, 1984 in the chapel of Foundry United Methodist Church, which you now attend. During a debate on nuclear deterrence between Richard Barnett of the Institute for Policy Studies and Harry Schwartz then at the State Department, I saw clearly the falsity of strategic nuclear deterrence.

For the next two days this thought kept running through my mind. On Monday night I awoke around 1:00 a.m. and wrote nine pages of long-hand notes, including the following:

"I suddenly realize that nuclear deterrence isn't deterring anything. Accordingly, the dangerous nuclear arsenal on both sides ought to be disbanded in a manner worked out through multi-national negotiations.

"I see that the emperor has no clothes!"

Thereafter I spent a couple of years working out this hypothesis. I identified numerous events that nuclear weapons had not deterred, such as civil strife around the globe and numerous regional wars including in Korea and Vietnam. Similar events in the future would not be deterred by the nuclear arsenal. This left deterring Soviet nuclear weapons and Soviet invasion of Western Europe as the only possible functions of U.S. nuclear weapons. At that time in history, the mid-1980s, the Soviet Union had neither the national interest nor the capacity to invade Western Europe. That left only nuclear weapons deterring nuclear weapons, which could be cured by mutual disarmament.

Since then the worry about invasion of Western Europe has completely disappeared because by no stretch of the imagination is Russia a threat. All that is left is U.S. strategic nuclear weapons deterring Russian strategic nuclear weapons. The remedy remains the same: mutual disarmament.

Otherwise, U.S. nuclear weapons have no function either for warfighting or for deterrence. The emperor remains naked!

President Bill Clinton  
December 10, 1995  
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Thus, I asked you to look at the situation with fresh eyes. You might do this by answering the following questions:

1. What are the twenty most likely situations where U.S. military force might be required in the next ten years? (My guess is they are small scale situations, no larger than a small country as adversary.)
2. Can the U.S. nuclear arsenal deter these events from occurring? Is there a credible threat of usage?
3. If the answer is "yes" or "maybe" to any of these situations, are there alternative means of deterrence or prevention? What are they?
4. If war or civil strife breaks out in these or other situations, would nuclear weapons be useful in fighting such wars?
6. Can military objectives be achieved by other means? What are they?
7. As commander-in-chief, would you be willing to order use of nuclear weapons in these situations? (Remember the decisions of Presidents Truman and Eisenhower during the Korean War and Presidents Johnson and Nixon during the Vietnam War.)
8. Are there any situations in which you would authorize nuclear weapons to be used? Are there other means of dealing with these situations?

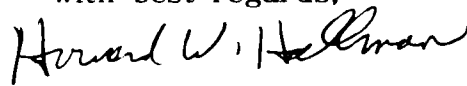
My guess is that your answers will overwhelmingly show the disutility of nuclear weapons both as deterrent and in warfighting.

I ask these as practical questions because you and your advisers will have to examine the issue from a practical standpoint and justify your decisions to the public in practical terms.

But beyond that is the moral question. Are the use of nuclear weapons in warfare and the threat of nuclear weapons as a deterrent tactic morally justifiable? As a moral man, you will want to look at the issue from that perspective, too.

These days more and more persons are coming to the understanding that nuclear weapons should and can be eliminated. This includes many retired military officers and retired civilian officials who have served in the national security apparatus. You are our leader, so we hope that you will get out in front and lead us across the bridge into the new century that will be freed from the curse of nuclear weapons.

With best regards,



Howard W. Hallman



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President Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, DC 20500 USA

Dear Mr President Clinton,

We have signed onto the list of organisations writing to you about nuclear disarmament. We agree with the goal you spoke of at the United Nations earlier this year for a 21st Century free from the threat of nuclear weapons.

As you start your second term, we urge you to take bold and practical steps to achieve this worthwhile goal. Recent developments strengthen the rational for total nuclear disarmament.

The Canberra Commission on the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons, including key nuclear strategists such as General Lee Butler, Field Marshall Lord Carver, Robert McNamara and Michel Rocard, concluded that the security of the Nuclear States would actually be enhanced by the elimination of nuclear weapons.

The International Court of Justice, on July 8, 1996, ruled that "the threat or use of nuclear weapons would generally be contrary to the rules of international law applicable in armed conflict," and unanimously ruled that "There exists an obligation to pursue in good faith, and to bring to a conclusion, negotiations leading to nuclear disarmament in all its aspects under strict and effective international control." The Court based such a decision mainly on the legally binding commitment made by the Nuclear States, including the U.S., in Article VI of the Non Proliferation Treaty. The indefinite extension of this treaty gives the U.S. and other Nuclear States greater opportunity to implement this commitment with the support of the rest of the world.

The increase in terrorism globally, and the increased availability of fissile material, make it likely that a terrorist organization will obtain or develop a nuclear weapon early in the 21st Century unless the means to acquire or make them is curtailed. As you stated in May of 1995, "As horrible as the tragedies in Oklahoma City and the World Trade Center were, imagine the destruction that could have resulted had there been a small nuclear device exploded there."

Finally, the intransigence of certain States to join the Comprehensive Test

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Ban Treaty unless there is progress towards the complete elimination of nuclear weapons, makes such progress more important than ever if the CTBT and other disarmament steps are to enter into force.

We urge you therefore to use the occasions of your second term inaugural address and your State of the Union address, to outline your plan to achieve the elimination of nuclear weapons early in the 21st Century.

We suggest the following steps:

1) Remove all nuclear weapons from alert status as recommended by the Canberra Commission.

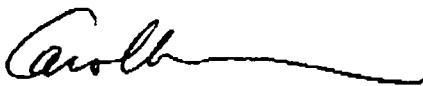
2) Initiate a review of U.S. nuclear weapons policy in light of the decision of the International Court of Justice, as Canada, for example, is doing.

3) Immediately announce a policy of no-first-use of nuclear weapons

4) Call for the beginning, in 1997, of multi-lateral negotiations leading to a Nuclear Weapons Convention which would prohibit the manufacture, deployment, possession, transfer, threat or use of nuclear weapons and provide for the elimination of nuclear weapons under effective international safeguards.

Over 700 organizations around the world have called for the conclusion of negotiations on a Nuclear Weapons Convention by the year 2000. With the leadership of the U.S., we believe that this is both possible and vital for the future of our children and the planet itself.

Sincerely,



Carol Ann Bradford  
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### FAX MESSAGE

December 23, 1996

To: Ms. Melanne Vermeer  
 Office of the First Lady

Fax: 202 456-6244

No. of pages: 3

From: Howard W. Hallman, Chair  
 Board of Directors

Phone/fax: 301 896-0013

Dear Melanne:

Earlier today I dropped off for you at White House mail room a collection of letters from heads of religious communions to President Clinton, urging him to provide leadership for global elimination of nuclear weapons during his second term. I neglected to include my cover letter to President Clinton. It is attached to this fax memo.

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December 23, 1996

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are privileged to serve as a gathering point for some letters to you from heads of religious denominations, urging you to make the global elimination of nuclear weapons a major focus of your second term as president. They include letters from:

The Rev. Dr. Daniel E. Weiss, General Secretary, American Baptist Churches USA  
Senior Bishop Nathaniel Linsey, Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
Norval Hadley, Executive Director, Evangelical Friends Mission  
Ronald J.R. Mathies, Executive Director, Mennonite Central Committee (along with a series of resolutions of Mennonite bodies)  
The Rev. Dr. Paul Sherry, President, United Church of Christ  
Bishop William Boyd Grove, Ecumenical Officer, Council of Bishops, United Methodist Church  
The Rev. Dr. Thom White Wolf Fassett, General Secretary, United Methodist General Board of Church and Society (along with two resolutions passed by the 1996 United Methodist General Conference)

Also enclosed are copies of letters on this topic previously sent to you from:

The Rev. Clifton Kirkpatrick, Stated Clerk of the General Assembly, Presbyterian Church (USA) (along with resolutions enacted by the General Assembly)  
The Rev. Dr. John A. Buehrens, President, Unitarian-Universalist Association

And a letter on this matter to the Honorable Samuel Berger, national security advisor designate, from:

Most Reverend Theodore E. McCarrick, Chairman, International Policy Committee, U.S. Catholic Conference

Several other letters and statements from other religious leaders are in the works and should arrive at the White House in a few days.

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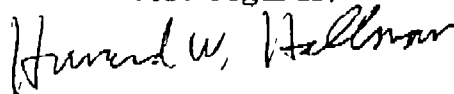
The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton  
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These letters reaffirm long-standing denominational policies opposing the use of nuclear weapons and calling for their total elimination. Other denominations not included in this offering of letters have similar policies. Thus, you can be assured that as you take leadership on this issue, you will receive solid backing from the U.S. religious community.

Already many in the religious community are organizing to mobilize public support for Senate ratification of the Chemical Weapons Convention and the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty during 1997. Heads of communion, denominational offices, religious peace fellowships, and interdenominational organizations want to work closely with you on further steps that set the course for the global elimination of nuclear weapons.

It is fitting to address this subject as we prepare to celebrate the birthday of the Prince of Peace. We extend our best wishes to you and your family for the coming year and throughout your second term in offices.

With best regards,



Howard W. Hallman  
Chair, Board of Directors

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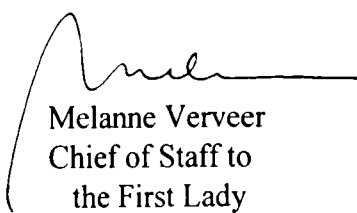
Mr. Samuel Halperin  
American Youth Policy Forum  
Institute for Educational Leadership  
1001 Connecticut Avenue, NW  
Suite 719  
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Samuel:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter and good wishes. I have given your letter to the First Lady.

Thanks for writing and best wishes in all you do.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady

# AMERICAN YOUTH POLICY FORUM

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Samuel Halperin  
Glenda Partee  
Co-Directors

April 11, 1997

Dear Melanne:

Congratulations on your upcoming promotion! You have my prayers and best wishes for success and satisfaction in your new undertakings.

Please give the enclosed letter to Hillary. The School-to-Work initiative is not in healthy shape.

Sincerely,



Samuel Halperin

Attachment

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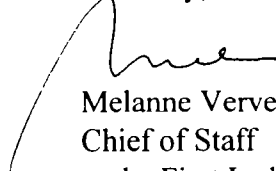
Ms. Amy Harris  
41 W. 72nd Street  
#12E  
New York, NY 10023

Dear Amy:

I received your letter and a copy of your resume which I have shared widely with colleagues. Unfortunately, there are no positions open at this time in the First Lady's office, but hopefully there will be other positions in the Administration for which you will be considered.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff  
to the First Lady

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March 31, 1997

Ms. Melanne Verveer  
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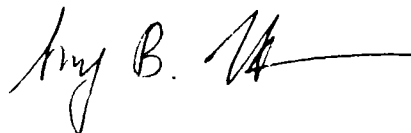
Dear Melanne,

At the suggestion of your husband, I am sending my resume to your home with the hope that you will have a few moments to speak with me about possible opportunities within the White House. I have already had very positive meetings with John Podesta and Ann Lewis. John forwarded my resume on to the Presidential scheduling office where I have already interviewed and am now waiting to hear from Stephanie Streett. Ann was very helpful and said that she believed my past work experiences would make me a natural fit in the communications department, but at this point in time there were no positions available. She then passed my resume on to Bob Nash to insure that my resume was passed on to the Agencies.

I believe that my background makes me a suitable candidate for either the communications or press department, but I am well-rounded enough to fit into a variety of different arenas. My hope is that there is a position in the First Lady's office that I would be appropriate for and that these positions may be opening up. Regardless, I would very much like the opportunity to speak with you and get your insight on how best to continue my job search.

Thank you so much for your time and attention to this matter. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amy B. Harris", followed by a horizontal line.

Amy B. Harris

**Amy B. Harris**  
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**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

**The 53<sup>rd</sup> Presidential Inaugural Committee**, Washington, D.C. (November 1996-January 1997)--

Director of Entertainment Outreach.

Responsible for outreach to the entertainment community for the Presidential Inaugural Committee. Provided information to talent regarding Inaugural events and schedule, coordinated advance teams for entertainers and booked participants for the American Journey events and Inaugural balls. Managed staff and volunteers, served as liaison between VIP and talent departments.

**Clinton/Gore '96**, Washington, D.C. (September-November 1996)--Debate Prep Team/Special Projects.

Assisted with the preparation of Senator George Mitchell for Presidential mock debates. Researched and wrote one-page synopses of topics relevant to the Presidential debates. Arranged celebrity outreach for "Get Out the Vote" rallies and election night events.

**Fashion Network**, New York, NY. (July-August 1996)--Freelance Producer.

Wrote the scripts for 32 episodes of a live to tape talk show about the 1996 Fall fashion collections. Liaison between talent and production staff. Oversaw and responsible for coordinating research staff.

**Darren Star Productions**, New York, NY. (March 1995-July 1996)--Executive Assistant to the President/Executive Producer of "Central Park West"

Generated story ideas and character development for series. Responsible for tracking plotlines and note-taking during writer's meetings, as well as network notes regarding scripts and producer's cuts. Coordinated publicity strategy and post-production schedule. Liaison between executive producer and cast, director, and art and locations departments. Supervised script coordinator and production assistants. Familiar with production budget and production company's finances. Conceptualized and sought new development projects.

**Fox News Productions**, New York, NY. (June 1994-March 1995)--Assistant to the Executive Producer/Segment Associate Producer for Developing Primetime news magazine show.

Responsibilities included: Developing story ideas ranging in scope from political and celebrity profiles to investigative pieces, researching and reporting segments, booking celebrity guests and experts appropriate to each segment, scouting locations and assisting with production in the field, and writing scripts and lead-ins. Duties also included: Assisting Executive Producer with daily operations, liaison between legal department and production staff, and establishing and budgeting the news division's research capabilities.

**Vanity Fair Magazine**, New York, NY (August 1992-June 1994)--Editorial Assistant for Political Editor and Senior Editor.

Responsibilities included: researching feature articles, working with Washington political contacts to develop article ideas and content, assisting with editing of major articles, coordinating writers' schedules and budgets, and facilitating the writing/editing process.

**Office of the Honorable Charles Schumer**, U.S. Congress, Washington, D.C. (Summer 1989) - Interned for Congressman Schumer. Researched Soviet immigration and health care. Wrote legislative proposals and was responsible for briefs of Congressional hearings.

**EDUCATION:**

Duke University, Durham, N.C. B.A. cum laude May 1992

Major: Political Science/Russian

**SKILLS:**

Proficiency in Russian and Spanish

Computers: Microsoft Word, Wordperfect, Datatimes, Compuserve, Nexis, and Scriptor

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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April 7, 1997

Mr. Irving Brooks Harris  
Two North LaSalle Street  
Chicago, IL 60602-3703

Dear Mr. Harris: *Irving*

Thank you for your letter and 10  
Things Every Child Needs. The  
videotape will be helpful as we put  
together the White House Conference on  
Early Childhood Development and  
Learning. We look forward to seeing  
you on April 17 - hope you'll be able  
to join us.

Thanks for writing and best  
wishes.

Sincerely,

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

March 31, 1997

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Irving Brooks Harris

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②  
*Michael Harris*

March 17, 1997

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

Dear Ms. Verveer:

First of all, may I thank you for sending along the audiotape transcription of Mrs. Clinton's speech at the Chicago Children's Museum. I was deeply honored that she mentioned me in her remarks and loved seeing the typed copy of her speech - which was only terrific - as usual.

The McCormick Tribune Foundation recently funded a very good one-hour program which was broadcast on Chicago's public television station, WTTW. The program is titled "*10 Things Every Child Needs*." While there may not be time to show a one-hour program at the conference you are planning, there may be time to show this 11 minute segment of it, which McCormick Tribune Foundation has also supplied. \*

I am taking the liberty of enclosing that tape for your use, should you decide it is useful to you.

Thank you again.

Yours very truly,

*Irving*

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Ms. Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Assistant to the President, and  
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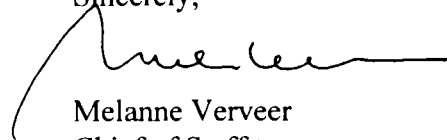
Mr. David Hawkins  
University Press of Colorado  
P.O. Box 849  
Niwot, CO 80544

Dear Mr. Hawkins:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter and for Journey With Children, which I have passed along to the First Lady. I know she will find it inspirational.

Thank you for your thoughtfulness and best wishes in your work.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady

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Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady  
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March 15, 1997

Dear Ms. Verveer,

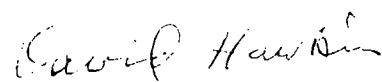
Here is a copy of a new book, journey with Children, for yourself and the First Lady, by Frances Hawkins (who is my wife).

The book is a teacher's autobiography, mostly about the talents she has found and been able to nourish --among children in private schools, public schools, from a desolate inner city of Boston, in a Boulder Head Start.

It was in a college in Tanzania some twenty years ago that I heard that tribal maxim --to raise a child needs the whole village. That was from my friend Jos Elstgeest, a priest, who told me that he and others of his Order had come to educate and convert, only to learn Christianity, themselves, from those villagers.

That we send this note, with the book, was suggested by our daughter Julie Fisher, whose The Road From Rio you had graciously acknowledged and passed on, you said, to Hilary Clinton.

Sincerely Uours,

  
David Hawkins

*Winner of the 1995 Kayden Award*

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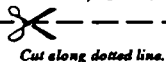


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Now retired, Frances P. Lothrop Hawkins continues to work with young children on a voluntary basis. She resides in Boulder, Colorado, with her husband, David.



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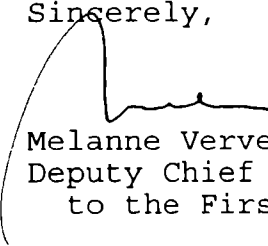
Ms. Harriet Hentges  
United States Institute of Peace  
1550 M Street, NW  
Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Harriet:

I received your letter and your resume which I have shared with the Personnel Office. I am certain that you will be given full consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
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December 18, 1996

Mrs. Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Fax: (202) 456-6244

Dear Melanne:

I understand that my name is on a list for consideration for Under Secretary of State for Management. I wanted to let you know lest you have any suggestions for building support or might otherwise be helpful in this regard.

I would relish serving in the Administration (my present position is not a political appointment); over fifteen years in chief operating officer positions makes the position at State a very appealing opportunity for utilizing some of that experience. I am enclosing a brief resume to fill you in more completely on some of my background. Anything that you might do to be helpful would be deeply appreciated. I have sent a note to Sandy Berger who knows me from my days at both the Policy Planning Staff and the League of Women Voters and some of the trade battles.

These are exciting times and the second term has gotten off to a roaring start. I'd like to contribute to the foreign policy goals. Please feel free to call me about this. My various numbers are below. Many thanks in advance for anything that you can do. With warmest regards and best wishes for a very Merry Christmas.

Sincerely,

Harriet Hentges

Attachment: Bio

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**Harriet A. Hentges**

**3222 Scott Place, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20007**

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**Summary:** Senior manager with over fifteen years experience as chief operating officer in government, business and a national non-profit organization; an international economist and businesswoman with extensive international experience in both trade policy and business development; strong organizational and communication skills.

**Career Experience****Executive Vice President - United States Institute of Peace, 1994 to present**

Chief operating officer of independent federal agency chartered by the U.S. Congress to specialize in research, education and training on the prevention and resolution of international conflicts; brought extensive management, public policy, educational and international business experience to the management of the Institute: 1) designed and implemented a performance appraisal system; 2) rationalized pay structure, standardized job descriptions, and the process for hirings, promotions and salary reviews; 3) improved budget capabilities of unit directors and initiated periodic reviews of expenses; 4) initiated strategic planning process for conflict resolution training program and; 5) chairs the Bosnia Working Group, directing USIP work in post-conflict Bosnia.

**Managing Partner - Clifton Investment Group, L.P., 1989 to 1994**

Founding partner and chief operating officer of international investment banking firm that provides services to clients on real estate and retail-related transactions (acquisitions, sales, joint ventures and financings/refinancings), identifies potential investment opportunities for its clients and provides advice to clients on international business development strategies; acted as investment and strategic advisor on the acquisition of businesses, in the repositioning of retail firms and on the global expansion of retail and apparel firms.

**Chief Operating Officer - Baskin Financial Corporation, 1986 to 1988**

Chief operating officer of national financial services firm; managed a nationwide computerized, central exchange for jumbo certificates of deposit. Firm served banks, savings and loan associations, investment advisors and institutional investors, handling product annually ranging between \$400 million to \$1 billion; successfully integrated the operations, marketing and customer service functions to more effectively identify delivery problems; stemmed customer loss, improved customer service and expanded the customer base.

**Vice President -- Sears World Trade, 1983 to 1985**

Directed Planning, Research and Business Information of international trading company established by Sears Roebuck & Co.; developed first five year plan; designed and set up the firm's information system to support business development and provide the infrastructure for communication on business development across the industry sectors in the company

**Executive Director - League of Women Voters of the United States, 1978 to 1983**

Chief operating officer - managed national headquarters of national grass roots membership organization and its research and education arm, the League of Women Voters Education Fund: 1) modernized office systems; 2) restructured and streamlined national headquarters with 25% reduction in staff, while maintaining services; 3) broadened the financial support of the organization beyond membership dues; 4) planned, organized and managed the 1980 U.S. Presidential Debates.

Co-founder of the World Trade Forum, a cross-sectoral trade group in Washington, D.C.

**Economist, Policy Planning Staff - U.S. Department of State, 1977 to 1978.**

International economist, responsible for the analysis and policy development of international economic issues, including international trade, U.S.-Japan relations, third world issues, airline deregulation and export promotion. Developed proposal on North American cooperation on trade, energy and the environment; served on the Interagency Task Force on Export Promotion identifying legal and regulatory obstacles and incentives for U.S. exports.

**Special Assistant to Deputy STR, Office of the Special Trade Representative, 1975 to 1977**

Special Assistant to the Deputy Special Trade Representative during the Tokyo Round of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations; also responsible for a number of developing country issues including bilateral trade relations, U.S. commodity policy and special sector issues; served on a number of U.S. delegations to multilateral fora, including UNCTAD IV and the Conference on International Economic Cooperation.

**Other**

Consulted on a range of management issues for small and medium size businesses, including on new venture development and business expansion, the development of business plans, organizational reviews and strategic planning.

Expertise in planning and logistics utilized in the management of complex transaction closings, as well as complex projects such as the 1980 U.S. Presidential Debates.

Taught history, government and economics at the secondary school level for six years in private schools.

Research on U.S. Senate staff on international economic issues.

**Education**

Ph.D., International Economics, The Johns Hopkins University, Nitze School of Advanced International Studies, 1975.

Dissertation research at the Korea Institute of Science and Technology, Seoul, Korea on the Reverse Brain Drain and the Role of Scientists and Engineers in Economic Development.

M.A., International Relations and Economic Development, American University, 1971.

B.A., History, College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1963.

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April 22, 1997

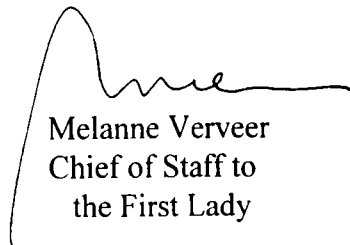
Ms. Harriet Hentges  
3222 Scott Place, NW  
Washington, DC 20007

Dear Harriet:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note and good wishes. It is, as always, wonderful to hear from you.

Thanks for thinking of me and all the best.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady



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April 11

Dear Melanne —  
Congratulations on the move up!  
Obviously you inspire confidence  
both within, and outside, the  
White House. May you thrive  
and prosper under the challenge!  
Warmest regards. Sincerely,  
Daniel Hodge

Hentges/Koonce  
3222 Scott Place NW  
Washington, DC 20007



Mrs. Phillip Verwer  
The White House  
Washington, DC  
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February 5, 1997

Ms. Marlene Herman, President  
Mr. Michael Shapiro, Executive Vice President  
The Jewish Federation of Greater Middlesex County  
230 Old Bridge Turnpike  
South River, NJ 08882-2000

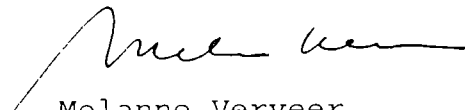
Dear Ms. Herman & Mr. Shapiro:

Thank you for your letter regarding legal immigrant and refugee provisions in the welfare reform law. As the President said when he signed the law, he strongly objects to some of the provisions that have nothing to do with welfare reform, such as the provision that penalizes legal immigrants if they become disabled and require medical assistance through no fault of their own. The President's FY98 Budget, that will be released this week, while balancing the budget will still contain funds and propose changes consistent with the promises he made when he signed the welfare reform law. The President is fully committed to these proposed changes.

We are gratified by the recent statements of some Republican and Democratic governors calling for restoration of benefits for legal immigrants and we are hopeful that Congress will support such modifications.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
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December 5, 1996

Ms. Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Asst. to the President and  
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady  
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Ms. Verveer:

We are writing to express our hope to correct deficiencies in the welfare reform statute. We represent 55 thousand individuals in our community who have in the last ten years resettled just under three thousand legal immigrant refugees.

We ask you to act on our behalf and follow up on the publicly stated position of President Clinton's feelings that the welfare reform statute that was signed into law was far too harsh in the treatment of legal immigrants and refugees, and further that he attended to seek corrective action during the forthcoming 105th congress.

Perhaps the method for such corrective action could be the budget proposal for the next fiscal year which is now being drafted.

Without changes to the law, many elderly and disabled people in our community will be cut off from food stamps and SSI beginning April 1, 1997. Furthermore, the current statute will deny refugees after their first five years in the United States and legal immigrants access to food stamps and SSI. Future legal immigrants will also be denied most federal benefits for five years. States will also have the option to deny refugees after their first five years in the United States needed assistance as well as access to medicaid, temporary assistance to needy families, Title XX and Block Grant social service programs. These continued restrictions are very difficult to be accepted within our community, as well as others.

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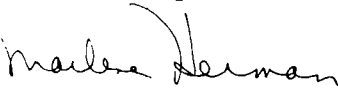
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We therefore urge that the following corrective action be taken relevant to the '98 budget as it relates to the welfare reform statute:

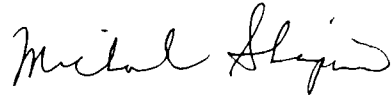
1. Exempting legal immigrants who become disabled after entering the United States from the statutes restrictions.
2. Exempting elderly legal immigrants from SSI and food stamps restrictions.
3. Exempting refugees and asylees from restrictions until citizenship.
4. Eliminating the five year restriction on medicaid for future legal immigrants.

Please consider these changes. Thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Marlene Herman  
President



Michael Shapiro  
Executive Vice President

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1997

Ms. Mary Hebert  
129 Oak Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11222

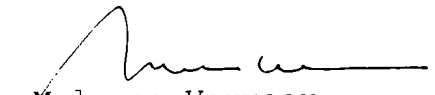
Dear Ms. Hebert:

Thank you for your letter, for the copy of Not Black and White: Inside Words from the Bronx WritersCorps, and for inviting the President and the First Lady to a reading on March 6.

Unfortunately, they will not be able to accept your kind invitation, but we wish to well in your important work.

Thanks again and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
to the First Lady

Mary Y. Hebert 129 Oak Street Brooklyn NY 11222  
tel (718) 349-8081 fax (718) 349-8242

January 28, 1997

Ms. Melanne Verweer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
OECB 100  
Washington, DC 20050

Dear Ms. Verweer:

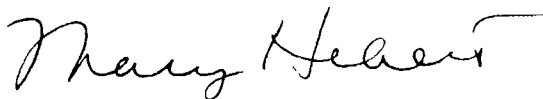
I am delighted to enclose a copy of the anthology, Not Black and White: Inside Words from the Bronx WritersCorps, which grew out of the first year of the Bronx WritersCorps, 1994-95.

I am sending this book as a gift to the President and Mrs. Clinton, and also as an invitation to attend a reading from the book in New York, at Barnes & Noble/Chelsea on Thursday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m.

For your information, I've also enclosed a copy of the correspondence from Barnes & Noble to my colleague, Juan Gómez Quiroz, as well as a letter of congratulations from NEA Chairman, Jane Alexander.

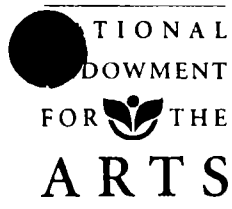
As I mention in my introductory notes, "Not Black and White is a work of the heart. It is because we have a president who listens to his heart-wisdom, that WritersCorps exists..." Please extend our gratitude to the President and Mrs. Clinton for their support and vision.

Sincere Regards,



Mary Hebert  
Editor

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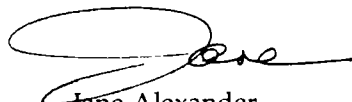
Ms. Mary Hebert  
WritersCorps  
Bronx Council on the Arts  
1738 Hone Avenue  
Bronx, New York 10461

Dear Mary:

Congratulations on the compilation of the Bronx WritersCorps' Anthology, not black and white. It is extraordinary not just for the quality of its presentation and content, but for all the energy and work behind it and driving it. Impressive.

Please accept my heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,

  
Jane Alexander  
Chairman

Barnes & Noble/Chelsea  
675 6th Ave  
New York, NY 10010

To: Juan Gomez  
From: Jennifer Stark  
Re: Bronx WritersCorps Reading at Barnes & Noble/Chelsea

January 23, 1997

Dear Juan,

I'm looking forward to the reading we're going to have here with members of the Bronx WritersCorps. I'm in favor of any program that encourages people to write and if we can encourage it even more by having some of these "young" writers read here, all the better.

Just to go over what we've already discussed . . .

Ten members of the WritersCorps will have a chance to read their work in the hour long program. (Our events usually last an hour, but can be stretched to an hour and a half if need be - but I'd prefer if you keep thinking of it as an hour.)

Five of the readers will be teachers from the Bronx WritersCorps and five will be students. One of the things I like about the WritersCorps is that its programs encompassed students from all different age groups and I'd love it if that was true of the group that will be reading here.

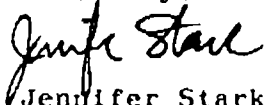
This event will take place on Thursday, March 6th at 7:30 p.m.

We will get posters and flyers made up announcing the event. The posters are for our store and window displays. The flyers get mailed out to people on our mailing list. If members of the Corps want flyers, let me know and I'll order extra.

I'll need the specific names of the participants by the second week in February in order to get everything printed up in time.

If there's anything else I can help you with in advance of the reading, let me know.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Stark  
Community Relations Coordinator

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1997

Ms. Edythe Holbrook  
Executive Director  
American Russian Youth Orchestra  
1 East 53rd Street  
New York, NY 10022

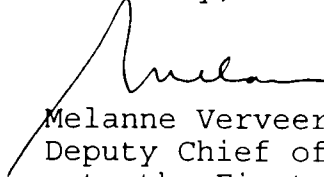
Dear Edythe:

Thank you for your letter reiterating your request that the First Lady host the Carnegie Hall Gala Benefit Concert on June 18, 1997.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton will be overseas at that time and will be unable to attend. We do wish you and all associated with the American Russian Youth Orchestra a most successful event.

Thanks and best wishes. Your work is so important.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
to the First Lady

*We're sorry we  
won't be able  
to join you.*



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# American Russian Youth Orchestra

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HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON and NAINA YELTSIN, *Honorary Chairwomen*

20 February 1997

Ms. Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Protocol  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Melanne:

On November 24, I wrote Pam Cicetti, inviting Mrs. Clinton to host our Carnegie Hall Gala Benefit Concert on Wednesday, June 18 as her salute to ARYO for Ten Years of Musical Ambassadorship. On January 7, I had a nice note from Patti Doyle, acknowledging my letter and saying that the Scheduling Office would advise me if Mrs. Clinton could attend.

Do you have any sense of when we might know what our chances are? The enclosed profile is a snapshot of the evening. We also have Byron and Maria Cooper Janis joining us. Byron was selected as America's first Cultural Ambassador to the Soviet Union in October, 1960, just after the U-2 incident. His concert in Moscow was an extraordinary tribute to the power of music to bridge political differences, a tradition being carried into the 21st Century by ARYO.

Melanne, we are asking for the moon, but these are such persuasive young ambassadors. The fact that they have kept this idea alive and flourishing over ten years of seismic change in that Wild West of the East is a miracle. Jessye Norman paid tribute to them just before the Inauguration and Wynton Marsalis is stepping forward on June 18 with his salute. They do deserve a hearty "Bravo" from the White House!

With best wishes,

Edythe M. Holbrook  
Executive Director

cc: Henry Luce III, Chairman

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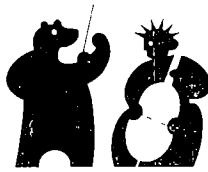
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Wednesday, June 18, 1997

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5:30 PM Russian Buffet/Firebird Restaurant (Archangels)  
Hosted by J. William Holt, Owner

Russian Champagne Reception/Carnegie Towers  
Penthouse Showroom, Wathne, LTD. (White Knights)  
Hosted by Stefan Wathne, President

7:30 PM Concert/Carnegie Hall  
Conductors: Leon Botstein, ARYO Music Director  
and Principal Conductor  
Mark Mandarano, American Symphony Orchestra  
Assistant Conductor  
Dmitri Liss, Chief Conductor, Ural Philharmonic  
Orchestra  
Program: Tchaikovsky, *Moscow Coronation Cantata*  
Glazunov, *Violin Concerto*  
Barber, *Concerto for Cello and Orchestra*  
Bernstein, *Fancy Free*  
Libby Larsen, Commissioned Work (premiere)  
Introduction by Ambassador Yuli M. Vorontsov

10:00 PM Post-Concert Reception, Award & Silent  
Auction/University Club  
Special Guests: Wynton Marsalis and Byron Janis  
Two young musicians, one American and one  
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Musical Ambassadorship" on behalf of the  
Orchestra, presented by Wynton Marsalis at the  
post-concert reception.

Entertainment: Peter Duchin & Balalaika Russe

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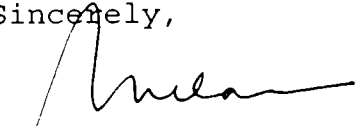
Dear Chaviva:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and for "Canada Health Action: Building on the Legacy." Needless to say, it is a topic of great interest.

I look forward to seeing you in April in Washington.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
to the First Lady

*It was good  
to hear from you.*



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Feb. 7. 1997.

Dear Melanne,

I thought you and  
perhaps Mrs. Clinton might be  
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making progress.

Congratulations on a great  
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goes to Washington.

Best wishes,

Charina Fosek

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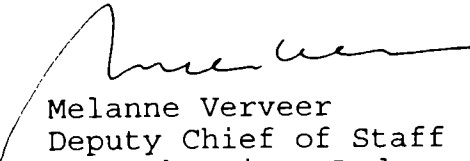
Dr. William Hunt  
Professor of History  
St. Lawrence University  
Canton, NY 13617

Dear Dr. Hunt:

Thank you for your letter and  
information on the Solidarity Project,  
and its efforts to foster Eastern-  
European democracy.

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

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
to the First Lady

Melanne Verveer

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Pis have someone  
on NSC staff  
advise us on  
this.

Thanks.

ST. LAWRENCE  
UNIVERSITY  
Canton, New York 13617

Send to  
NSC in  
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23 September 1996

Ms. Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
Office of Hillary Rodham Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Verveer:

I am writing at the suggestion of Tania Vitvitsky of the Sabre Foundation. I am Professor of History at St. Lawrence University, where I direct the SLU Solidarity Project. This Project, which I started in 1990, attempts to foster democracy and tolerance in eastern Europe-- especially in Bosnia, and especially among young people.

For what it may be worth, the Solidarity Project received a Partners for Peace Award from President Bush in 1992; in January 1996 of this year I was chosen "Person of the Week" by ABC's Peter Jennings. I worked with Ms. Vitvitsky to set up the Sabre Foundation's Bosnian program, by identifying appropriate local partners and donating the first year's rent for storage and display space.

I am writing now in the belief that Mrs. Clinton might be interested in an another organization with which I work closely, called Child Advocacy International, whose mission is to help the sick and disabled children of Bosnia.

CAI was founded by an English pediatrician and medical professor named Dr. David Southall, who is one of the most dedicated, energetic, and creative individuals I have ever met. Since the outbreak of the Bosnian war, Dr. Southall has been almost single-handedly organizing the medical evacuation of sick and disabled Bosnian children for treatment in the United Kingdom.

In the past year, however, CAI has evolved into a full-fledged NGO. It has embarked on a far-reaching program to develop up-to-date, "child-friendly," pediatric facilities within Bosnia, and to establish links between pediatric wards in all sectors of the country. This program will both improve the quality of pediatric care available to children of all ethnic backgrounds, and simultaneously foster inter-ethnic co-operation among the various groups.

I enclose the prospectus of Child Advocacy International, whose Board I have recently joined. I apologize for the format of the CAI prospectus (downloaded from e-mail): a more professional-looking version will be available shortly.

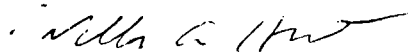
Obviously, Child Advocacy International (like, for that matter, my own Solidarity Project) is constantly seeking financial support. But this is not why I am writing now. Rather, I would like to invite Mrs. Clinton, or perhaps, indeed, her daughter Chelsea, to consider supporting CAI by serving as Honorary Chair of the Board, or assuming some other suitable title.

We would not, of course, expect any major commitment of time, but the endorsement of the First Family would help CAI enormously in its fund-raising and advocacy work. We would naturally provide detailed activity reports and financial accounts.

If this suggestion elicits any interest in the White House, I will be pleased to provide whatever additional information you may require. Dr. Southall has expressed his willingness to fly to Washington for further discussions at your convenience.

With thanks for your attention, and best wishes for the Clintons' second term,

Yours sincerely,



William A. Hunt, Ph.D.  
Professor of History  
Director, Solidarity Project  
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Founded in 1990 at St. Lawrence University by Professor of History William Hunt, the SLU Solidarity Project works to support the development of a democratic and tolerant culture in eastern Europe. Since 1994 the main focus of the project has been the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Over the past six years, the Project has raised and disbursed over \$350,000, while assisting local institutions to establish contact with larger American foundations.

In 1992 the Project received a Partners for Peace Award from outgoing President George Bush, for assistance to the U.S. Peace Corps in Romania. In January, 1996, Prof. Hunt was selected as Person of the Week on ABC Television's "World News Tonight with Peter Jennings," in recognition of the Project's work in Bosnia.

The SLU Solidarity Project has 501(c)3 status through its sponsoring institution, St. Lawrence University, and can accept tax-deductible contributions in cash or kind.

Since the summer of 1994, the SLU Solidarity Project has concentrated on projects designed to promote development, democracy, and reconciliation in Bosnia, particular among young people. During the past two years the Project has contributed over \$100,000 worth of educational, cultural, and scientific supplies to libraries, schools, universities, and student organizations throughout the region.

In the summer of 1996, fifteen St. Lawrence students, under the direction of Prof. Hunt, performed six weeks of volunteer service with Bosnian children in Sarajevo and several Croatian refugee camps. This program will be expanded in the summer of 1996. At the same time, St. Lawrence University will sponsor, in association with the University of Sarajevo, the first post-war summer study program in Bosnia for American university students.

A principle goal of the Solidarity Project's activity in Bosnia is to empower young Bosnians from all social and ethnic groups to communicate with each other and the rest of the world via the Internet and World Wide Web. We believe that access to these new media will foster dialogue and co-operation among the young people of the region, many of whom are desperate to escape from the nightmare of ethno-political conflict and to build a more prosperous, tolerant, and democratic society. For this reason, the project especially welcomes donations of computer equipment, provided it is reasonably up-to-date (we accept only computers at the 386-level and above) and in good working order.

During the academic year 1996-97, the SLU Solidarity Project will be working closely with three Bosnian partner organizations.

- 1) The Center for Self-Reliance, which offers counseling and computer-based vocational training to war victims and other disabled Bosnians, and seeks to raise social consciousness about the needs and rights of handicapped citizens.
- 2) The "Be My Friend" School in Sarajevo, an extra-curricular educational center that aims to promote the re-integration of displaced children into the mainstream of society,
- 3) Child Advocacy International Bosnian Project, which is developing linkages between children's hospitals throughout the territory of Bosnia-Herzegovina, in order both to improve the quality of pediatric care and to promote co-operation between the various ethnic communities.

Further information about these and other initiatives is available on request.

The Project Director, Prof. William Hunt (Department of History, St. Lawrence University) holds a Ph.D. from Harvard University and is the author of books and articles on the history of Anglo-American democracy. He has made eight trips to Bosnia since the summer of 1994, and was an official guest of the Mayor of Sarajevo at the ceremonies marking the 1,000th day of the siege.

Prof. Hunt has advised the International Media Fund on the condition of the press in Bosnia, and currently serves as an informal consultant to the Bosnian Ministry of Education and Culture, and the Philosophy Faculty of the University of Sarajevo. He is a member of the advisory boards of Child Advocacy International and the Center for Self Reliance.

Mr. Daniel Callahan, the West Coast Deputy Director, is an expert in the field of informational technology with extensive experience in the establishment of electronic communications. He is the American representative of the Center for Self Reliance, and cybernetic consultant to the "Be My Friend" School of Sarajevo.

Tax-deductible donations may be made in the form of a check made out to "St. Lawrence University" and marked "Solidarity Project/Bosnia" in the memo-line. There are no administrative or implementation costs: 100% of all donated funds are devoted to the provision of educational, scientific, and medical materials to Bosnia. Receipts will also be provided for donations in kind.

For further information contact:

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## **Projects/Funding Up-date 27/08/96**

### **PROJECT SARAJEVO-PAPER LIFELINE**

**Conseil Economique et Culturel Quebecois pour la Bosnie et Herzegovine  
(CECQ BH)**

Its mandate is to support educational, media and cultural projects in BiH. It has established links with several Canadian and American universities to assist in the redconstruction of the University of Sarajevo. Over the last two (2) years the project has delivered to Sarajevo over 40 metric tonnes of newsprint, offset paper, books and computers. In Montreal it has programmed two festivals of films (Bosnian and foreign directed films on recent events), two exhibitions inspired by the works of TRIO and one of refugee children's drawing (1992-94).

The CECQ BH has excellent links with the Ministry of Education (FBiH), with local media and the cultural community. It has developed both a logistical/transport network and expertise and is now offering these to new entrants and Canadian/American university donors.

Presently, in Phase II, the Project has delivered and distributed the shipment slated for Summer/96 and is preparing a Fall/96 delivery. Among the end-users of this shipment:

**DIA** (office paper and Tshirts), **University of Sarajevo** (textbooks and computers), **Equilibre** (Tshirts for Gorazde), **TRUST Sarajevo** (Tshirts, computer and tel/fax), **Ministry of Education FBiH** (school textbooks and Tshirts), **France Libertes** (Tshirts for youth centre), **Dani** magazine, **Vercerjne Novine** and **Panorama(RS)** (newsprint) and **Dom Djecici Orphange** (Tshirts).

In Phase II the main funding agencies are:

**Ministere de Relations Internationales (Quebec)**

8000 \$CDA

for maritime transport and airfare

**CECQ BH**

4000 \$CDA

for communications and administrative costs in Montreal Summer/Fall 96

**SLU/Solidarity Fund**

2500 \$US

for administrative /customs/translation costs in Sarajevo (Summer/96)

4000 \$US

for maritime/land transport costs (Fall/96)

**PAIS/UQAM**

4000 \$CDA

for donation collection/warehousing/packaging in Montreal )Summer/Fall 96

**UNICEF**

2000 DM

for land transport costs Split-Sarajevo (Summer/96)

**OHR (Office of the High Representative)**

2000 DM

for inland travel/delivery costs

**Spirit of Soccer (SOS)**

The use of coaching soccer and creating mine awareness. SOS is registered in Britain and will be incorporating there as a non-profit organization in the next month. The concept is well thought out and the necessary tools readily available. The International Coach, Scott LEE, is proficient at coaching having done so in Britain and the USA. His contacts in the soccer world in Britain has already brought donations CIK from Arsenal FC and others. SOS will be undertaking a two (2) months pilot project starting end of October/96. The Ministry of Education (FBiH) through the Deputy Minister for Sports is aware of the project and will facilitate whenever possible. The continuation of this project beyond the pilot stage is to be highly expected following evaluation.

**Two month pilot project costs:**

5500 DM Start Up

8000 DM Operational expenses

**Committed funds/CIK**

SLU/Solidarity Fund

1000 US\$ (1500 DM)

for start up costs

**CECQ BH**

one (computer-desktop)

Administrative Assistant

**Handicap International**

4000 DM

**Offered and to confirmed****UNICEF**

Vehicule and funding

**International Red Cross**

Printing of Coaching/Mine Awareness Handout for children and coaches

Funding

### Possible other sources

OXFAM

Save the Children

Norwegian People's Aid "

### **RADIO FS Student/University Radio Station**

This is a new initiative having as partners the Students' Union of the RBiH, iHAC (British based NGO) and the CECQ BH through its North American university partners.

Both IFOR and the UN are providing technical assistance. The basic goal is to provide a local student based media outlet, having programming suited for the University community. Included would be curricula programming and student activities announcements with the normal mix of music etc.

To be located at the entrance of the new University campus in Marsala Tita barracks, it is ideally suited for student access.

An important element of the RFS is an adjoining student "common room" to be used by all students of the University as both lounge area, meeting space for the various student associations, courses, special events and inter-university community meetings. It would encompass a magazine/reference library. Assistance is being sought from several small grant funding agencies.

The CECQ BH has already informed its various university/student donors of this initiative. In the reconstruction of the University premises the lot of the students themselves must be improved and linkages provided. This "common room" and RFS is ideally suited for this role.

### **SABRE Foundation, Inc.**

A new entrant in the Bosnian area, this foundation is Cambridge (Mass./US) based with several on-going projects in Eastern Europe and is expanding its programs to include this region. It is USAID Private Voluntary Organization (PVO) recognized. Its main goals are to provide needed textbooks and, through its "Virtual Reference Center", manages a number of Internet and digital-based technical assistance and training projects.

At the moment they are preparing a shipment of books to Sarajevo for September with a possible link up with Boston College. The Foundation has met with Dr. Kemal BAKARSIC, Assistant Education Minister (FBiH) and with Andre McLaughlin of the CECQ BH. The latter is prepared to offer his logistical and transport expertise and Dr. Bakarsic to assist in providing the locale needed to warehouse and display the books. The costs have been explained and the St. Lawrence University/Solidarity Fund has offered to provide 2500 \$US as a matching grant towards start-up costs.

## **DIA Association**

This is a French based organization assisting both local youths and student organizations. It also acts as contact point for international youth/student organizations wishing to help local projects. It has proven most effective in its international contacts and has recently expanded their area of activity to Mostar and Dobrinja. Future plans includes youth centres in Banja Luka and Tuzla. Both the CECQ BH and the SLU/Solidarity have supported their activities through the donation of books, paper, videos and computers. The new Euroclub in Sarajevo offers computer, English, Spanish and French lessons as well some career orientation training.

## **International Crisis Group (ICG)**

### **Independent Media Support Project**

ICG is involved in various aspects of human rights, democracy and independent media development in all regions of BiH. Among its consultants are John Fawcett, formerly with the Eagleton Plan and Ana Husarska, a world famous journalist (founder of the underground Solidarnosc newspaper in Poland/1980 and a contributor to The New Republic and the New Yorker, among others). Both the SLU/Solidarity Fund and the CECQ BH are supporting their efforts to sustain a viable alternative to government controlled print media in the Srpska Republika (SR) entity by, to date, donating through ICG to one newspaper.

### **CECQ BH**

3 metric tonnes of newsprint  
1 desktop computer for DTP

### **SLU/Solidarity Fund**

2000 \$US  
3 tape recorders

## **TRUST Sarajevo**

A local NGO formed by various musical artists of Sarajevo. Their goal is to create a multi-disciplinary art space for alternative artists. Members of TRUST have performed in Prague and Belgium. They are a member of CENYA (European Committee of National Youth Centres). At present they are in conjunction with the CECQ BH seeking funding for a fund raising trip to Canada and possibly the United States. Among their international contacts are Bill Carter (director of "Miss Sarajevo") and Bono of U2 fame.

### **Recent contributions:**

#### **SLU/Solidarity Fund**

1500US matching grant  
Tel/Fax machine

#### **CECQ BH**

1 desktop computer  
Tshirts

## **The Sarajevo Center for Self-Reliance**

This a new initiative to create a centre for the handicapped, both medical and war related with the following goals:

- To increase understanding of the medical, social and practical implications of living with a disability;
- To provide a resource centre for vocational training and employment opportunities;
- To influence society to be more tolerant and understanding with respect to the needs of the handicapped, i.e. building accessibility, information accessibility and rights.

Presently this initiative is preparing a six month pilot project. The enthusiasm of its prime mover, Mr. Faruk SABANOVIC, is infectious and, no doubt, with some assistance from interested parties his vision will prevail. At this time, with assistance from two members of IFOR/USA and CECQ BH, the project proposal is being refined and contacts made.

[SLU Solidarity Project has committed \$3,000 in cash, and computer hard and software amounting to an addition \$3,000.]

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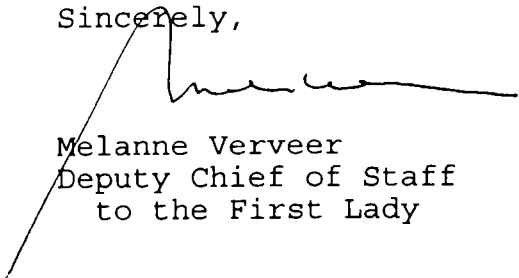
Mr. Joel Hyatt  
Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc.  
1215 Superior Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44114-3292

Dear Mr. Hyatt:

Thank you for your letter, for your interest in serving in the administration, and for the copy of your resume, which I have forwarded to the relevant White House officials.

Wishing you all the best. I was happy to convey your warm wishes to the First Lady.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
to the First Lady



January 27, 1997

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

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

Dear Ms. Verveer:

Dean Michael Gerhardt suggested that I send you the enclosed copy of a letter I sent to Bob Nash. I would be extremely grateful for any consideration the First Lady and you might give to my desire to serve as Associate Attorney General. I hope the enclosed information is helpful to your deliberations.

Congratulations on your promotion to Chief of Staff. Dean Gerhardt speaks very highly of you, and I trust that our paths will cross in the near future.

I would appreciate your extending to the First Lady my best wishes--as well as those of my wife, Susan Hyatt. Thanks.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Joel Hyatt", written over a light-colored background.

Joel Hyatt

Encls.



Joel Hyatt  
President and  
Chief Executive Officer

January 27, 1997

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS**

Mr. Bob Nash  
Assistant to the President  
Director of Presidential Personnel  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Bob:

It was great meeting you on the President's train trip through Ohio to the Convention. I enjoyed the opportunity to discuss the challenges of the President's second term, and I appreciate the invitation you extended to keep in touch with you.

Bob, I have had a lifelong desire to be a public servant. I am writing you today because my name is on a list that has been sent by the Department of Justice to the White House for consideration to serve as Associate Attorney General. I believe there may be no post in the Federal government better suited to my background, interests and abilities, and I would be deeply honored and privileged to have the opportunity to serve our country and our President in that capacity.

I have long been an admirer and supporter of President Clinton. Indeed, Orval Faubus wrote me a handwritten letter in the early 1980's saying that my contributions to Arkansas gubernatorial elections must mean I have an interest in Arkansas politics, and asked whether I would buy his book on that subject! As you may know, I held the first fundraiser in Ohio for the President at my home in the darkest days of the campaign in

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early 1992. And as our Party's nominee for the U.S. Senate in 1994, I ran as a strong and vocal supporter of President Clinton when some others in Ohio and elsewhere were more guarded.

The Associate Attorney General is responsible for supervising the civil sections at the Justice Department, including the civil rights, antitrust, environment, tax and civil departments. My entire life's experiences prepare me to serve in that position. My parents were both immigrants to this country. My father was the only member of his family to survive the Holocaust. From the time I was a small boy, my father taught me that government matters. He taught me that people can make a big difference by passionately believing in justice and by acting on those beliefs. My education focused on preparing me for public service. I went to Yale Law School after reading Victor Navasky's *Kennedy Justice* and learning that virtually all of Bobby Kennedy's Assistant Attorneys General studied at Yale because its law school trained lawyers for government service.

My professional career has been devoted to expanding opportunities for access to the civil justice system. My legal career began at the New York City law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, where I worked primarily for Ted Sorensen, former Counsel to President Kennedy. After a short stint at Paul, Weiss, I founded Hyatt Legal Services, a pioneering law firm designed to provide lower income individuals and families convenient and affordable access to legal counsel. My motivation in starting this firm was less to achieve entrepreneurial success than the idealistic notion that the legal system must be made to work on behalf of the large segment of the population that was not being served by the legal profession. I believed the Constitutional guarantee of "equal opportunity under the law" was mere rhetoric unless all people could protect and enforce their rights. Over the years, Hyatt Legal Services has attended to the legal needs of three million Americans, the majority of whom would not have otherwise received legal help.

I also pioneered the concept of employer-sponsored group legal plans, which makes legal care a fringe benefit for employees. Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc. built the functional equivalent in the legal field of a preferred provider network (PPO or HMO) in the medical arena. There are over 2,500 law firms nationwide that under contract to us provide legal services to eligible plan participants. Today, Hyatt Legal Plans covers

approximately one million people in its various group programs, including the employees and their families at such companies as AT&T, American Express, General Motors, PepsiCo and many others.

As indicated on the enclosed resume, these professional accomplishments have been recognized; for example, I was the youngest person included on the *National Law Journal's* list of the country's 100 most influential lawyers in 1985. Many leaders of the legal profession have witnessed the impact on the civil justice system resulting from the innovations of Hyatt Legal Services and Hyatt Legal Plans. For example, Professor Geoffrey Hazard of Yale Law School, who is also the President of the American Law Institute and the nation's leading authority on both legal ethics and the delivery of legal services, served on my Board of Directors for over a decade and can speak to my abilities.

In addition to my legal, entrepreneurial and managerial experience, I also have knowledge of the political process and Capitol Hill. Ted Sorensen addressed the important attributes of judgment and political sensitivity required for a top post at the Justice Department in his letter to Vice President Gore supporting my nomination as Associate Attorney General (a copy of which I am enclosing).

Most importantly, I believe my passionate and lifelong commitment to improving the civil justice system would have an impact on revitalizing the Department of Justice. When I was in law school over twenty years ago, many students wanted to be government lawyers--I among them. (Indeed, had I not come up with the idea of starting Hyatt Legal Services, I probably would have left Paul, Weiss to become a Justice Department lawyer.) Today, far fewer law students perceive the Justice Department the way my peers and I did in the mid-1970's. I would very much like to change that. The Justice Department must be seen as the passionate protector of justice in America--and as the ideal place for anyone determined to make a positive impact on our society. The Justice Department must lead the country's commitment to the principles espoused by President Clinton. Renewed vitality at the Department of Justice would contribute to achieving President Clinton's legacy. I believe more can be done to utilize the vast resources available at the Justice Department, including harnessing technology to expand knowledge about and opportunities to access the civil justice system. I am confident that if given the opportunity to serve as Associate Attorney General, I would bring the creativity, innovative thinking,

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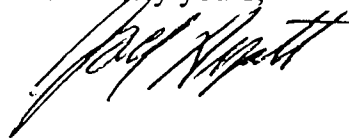
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management skills, substantive knowledge and determination necessary to make a significant contribution to the Justice Department's leadership team and the important work that they do.

Finally, because the Justice Department was appropriately concerned about the confirmation process, let me report that I believe my nomination would be well received by the Senate Judiciary Committee. Senator Michael DeWine, who defeated me in the 1994 general election and who now serves on the Judiciary Committee, told me last week that he would strongly support my nomination and would be pleased to introduce me formally to the Committee. In addition, Senator Orrin Hatch, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, told his former colleague, Howard Metzenbaum, with whom he served for 18 years on that Committee, that he would support my nomination and would anticipate no difficulty with my being confirmed.

I hope the above information is helpful in your deliberations. Thank you, Bob, for your consideration. I trust our paths will cross again soon, and I look forward to that. In the meantime, be well and keep up your great work.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel Hyatt", written in a cursive style.

Joel Hyatt

Encls.

# Joel Hyatt

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## Professional

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### **Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc.**

1990 to Present

Hyatt Legal Plans, Inc., formerly a division of Hyatt Legal Services, was built on Joel Hyatt's concept of bringing legal services to working Americans as a fringe benefit. Now America's largest provider of group legal services, the company serves over 900,000 plan participants throughout the country and has over 100 corporate sponsors, including AT&T, American Express, General Motors and PepsiCo.

### **Co-founder and Senior Partner, Hyatt Legal Services**

1977 to Present

Hyatt Legal Services helped revolutionize the legal services delivery system by making legal care affordable and accessible to middle and lower-income families. Since its founding by Joel and Susan Hyatt, the firm has attended to the legal needs of more people than any other law firm in the country.

### **Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, New York City**

Associate, 1977

As an associate of this worldwide firm, Hyatt worked closely with Ted Sorensen, former counsel to President Kennedy, on international corporate legal matters.

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## Education

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### **Cleveland Heights High School, 1968**

### **Dartmouth College, A.B. Degree 1972**

Magna Cum Laude

Phi Beta Kappa

President, Class of '72

Churchill Prize for Outstanding Freshman

Senior Fellow

### **Yale Law School, J.D. Degree, 1976**

Thurman Arnold Appellate Advocacy Award

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## Selected Honors

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**American Lawyer: Ten Years of Upheaval and Ten Who Made It Happen**

March 1989

Hyatt was featured as one of the ten most influential attorneys during the 1980's for his pioneering efforts in making the legal system work on behalf of middle-income families.

**Business Week: The New Corporate Elite**

January 21, 1985

Along with individuals such as Lee Iacocca, H. Ross Perot and David Packard, Hyatt was chosen as one of the top 50 business leaders in the United States.

**Cleveland Heights High School's Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame**

Inducted April 1986

**Denison Entrepreneurs Society, Honorary Entrepreneurial Award**

October 1986

**Esquire Register: Men and Women Who Are Changing America**

December 1984

Hyatt was included in Esquire's first listing of Americans under forty years of age who were making a positive impact on society.

**Legal Aid Society of Cleveland Volunteer Award**

Presented to Hyatt Legal Services July 1993

Hyatt Legal Services was recognized for demonstrating an outstanding commitment to providing legal services to the Legal Aid Society's clients.

**National Law Journal: Profiles in Power**

April 1989 & 1985

Twice selected to this list of the 100 most powerful lawyers in the United States, Hyatt in 1985 was the youngest person in the country to be so honored.

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## Selected Activities

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1985-1993

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Advisory Board, 1995-present

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## Political

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**Democratic Nominee for the U.S. Senate**  
1994

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Founding Member, 1981-1986

**Democratic National Committee**  
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**Center for a New Democracy**  
Member, Board of Directors, 1985-1987

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January 21, 1997

The Honorable Al Gore  
Vice President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Vice President:

Having been unable to break into your understandably horrendous schedule before my departure on a prolonged business trip abroad, I take this less satisfactory route to convey my thoughts to you about the two top Justice Department vacancies.

I understand that Joel Hyatt of Ohio is under consideration for the No. 3 position in Justice. Now that the No. 2 position has suddenly opened, I think the Administration would be doing itself a favor to look at Joel for that position as well. I have known him for many years, ever since he was a young associate at this firm; and I know he possesses the unique combination of qualities you need for that spot (or any of the top Justice Department spots):

1. A reputation for leadership and integrity in the legal arena that the Congress, especially the Senate, will recognize; and

2. A solid inner core of political sensibility and sensitivity that can be relied upon to do nothing foolish or destructive in that key position.

The Honorable Al Gore

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Many thanks for your own continuing leadership and service to our country. I look forward to seeing you again soon. Gillian joins in sending warmest regards to you and Tipper.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'T. Sorensen', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Theodore C. Sorensen

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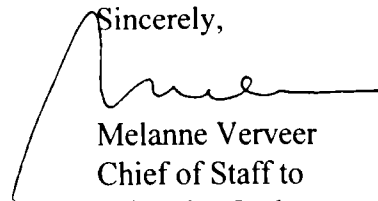
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Dear Mickey:

Thank you for your letter and congratulations on your new appointment. It was good to get an update on your activities.

Thanks for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady



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Mickey Ibarra, Manager

April 17, 1997

Melanne Verveer  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Melanne:

On March 3, I went global! That is, I became Manager of the NEA Office of International Relations. After nearly 13 years of campaign work with NEA Government Relations, I am delighted by this new opportunity to help NEA deliver on its commitment to children and education here and around the world.

A top priority of the International Relations program is identifying education practices, models, and experiences to benefit America's schools. In addition, assisting the education development of other nations through our affiliation with Education International, an organization representing over 23 million members from 148 countries, will remain a priority. A short description of our program is enclosed.

To my friends who have helped me through the ups and downs of seven federal election cycles, please accept my heartfelt thanks and stay in touch. For those who belong to the international community, I look forward to our work together. My new business card is enclosed with this letter.

Sincerely,

Mickey Ibarra  
Manager

Enclosure:

1. Letter
2. Card

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# The NEA Office of International Relations

## One World, Two Missions

### **Supporting the Education International – and quality in every classroom**

Today, throughout the world, children have no better advocates than the men and women who have dedicated their careers to education. These men and women, in turn, have no better advocate than the Education International, the new global grouping whose 275 member organizations represent teachers and other school staffers from nearly 150 different nations.

The National Education Association helped found the Education International in 1993 to defend and extend the right to universal, free, quality public education for all. Since then, the EI has worked tirelessly to build the capacity of educator unions to struggle effectively for better learning environments – and dignity – in every school.

These struggles are sometimes met by gross denials of basic liberties – by censorship, arrests, and even violence. In these instances, NEA and the Education International work side by side to mobilize support the world over for educators who dare demand a better future for their students.

### **Sharing the insights and inspirations of those who help our children learn**

Educators around the world speak many different languages. But the classroom challenges they confront, today more than ever before, know no borders. How, for instance, can schools integrate students with special needs? Or incorporate new technologies? Or teach tolerance in communities divided by ancient hatreds? Or develop tests and standards that truly help students learn?

All over the world, teachers are asking questions like these – and pioneering innovative answers. The NEA Office of International Relations, working with the Education International, is linking educators across the world in an ongoing professional dialogue dedicated to making schools as effective as they can be.

These links are both face-to-face, through conferences and the exchange of delegations, and “virtual,” as NEA seeks to tap the power of electronic communications to establish a global dialogue about quality education.

*For more information about NEA's international program, please contact:*

Office of International Relations  
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Joanne Eide, *senior professional associate*. Maria Viegas, *program assistant*.

Interested in becoming part of the Education International's worldwide defense network for educators? Want to learn more about opportunities to share professional insights with educators from other nations? For more information, just check the Education International Web site at [www.education.unesco.org/ei](http://www.education.unesco.org/ei) or contact Mickey Ibarra, manager, NEA International Relations, E-mail: [MIbarra@nea.org](mailto:MIbarra@nea.org); Joanne Eide, senior professional associate, E-mail: [JEide@nea.org](mailto:JEide@nea.org).

THE WHITE HOUSE

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March 10, 1997

The Rt. Rev. Robert W. Ihloff  
Bishop of Maryland  
The Diocese of Maryland  
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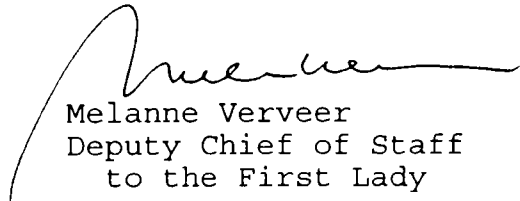
Dear Reverend Ihloff:

On behalf of the First Lady,  
thank you for your letter and  
invitation to tea in honor of those  
who work hard for children at the  
Episcopal Diocesan Center and  
Cathedral on April 18, 1997.

Regrettably, as the First Lady  
will be travelling overseas, she will  
be unable to accept your kind  
invitation. Please convey our  
gratitude to those in the diocese who  
are engaged in ministering on behalf  
of children and thanks for the  
critical work they do.

Thanks and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
to the First Lady



## THE DIOCESE OF MARYLAND

January 30, 1997

The First Lady  
Office of Scheduling Room 185 1/2  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

As a courageous advocate for children, would you honor us with your presence at a Tea on Friday, April 18th at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Episcopal Diocesan Center and Cathedral in Baltimore? Our reason for this gathering is to honor and encourage those who work with and for children in the Diocese of Maryland.

The Tea is intended to be an important step toward fashioning a vision of ministry for and with children of all backgrounds in the Diocese of Maryland. This vision includes education and advocacy and partnerships which will support existing ministries and foster new ones.

We are anticipating a gathering of 450 people who minister to children in communities throughout the diocese. We would be pleased if you would address us for approximately 15 minutes and make yourself available for informal conversation during the Tea. Our other honored guests are those who work in parish-based ministries providing programs for their communities through which children are nurtured, strengthened and valued. *It takes a Diocese* to tackle this calling. Will you share your vision with us?

Faithfully yours,

The Rt. Rev. Robert W. Ihloff  
Bishop of Maryland

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Date: Friday, April 18, 1997    Time: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.    Number of Guests: 450  
Place: The Diocesan Center and Cathedral of the Incarnation  
4 East University Parkway, Baltimore, MD 21218  
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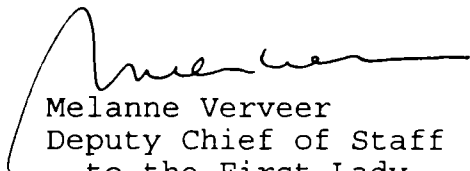
Professor Dr. Ekmeleddin Ihsanoglu  
Director General  
Organization of the Islamic Conference  
Research for Islamic History, Art and  
Culture  
P.O. Box 24  
Besiktas, 80692  
Istanbul, TURKEY

Dear Professor Ihsanoglu:

On behalf of the First Lady,  
thank you very much for your kind  
wishes. Mrs. Clinton was grateful to  
have been able to visit the Research  
Center for Islamic History, Art and  
Culture and retains many wonderful  
memories of her trip to Turkey .

Thank you for writing and best  
wishes in your important work to  
advance interreligious harmony.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
to the First Lady



14 November 1996

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton  
The White House  
Washington

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

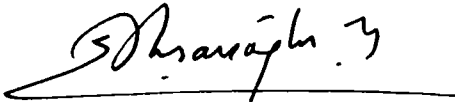
I express my heartfelt congratulations to The President of the United States of America and you and wish for the continuation of your achievements in leading your country to peace and prosperity. Results of the elections confirm the trust and belief of the American people in the highly successful administration of Mr. Clinton. I am assured that the efforts of the United States of America will culminate in achieving world peace and the present administration will continue to be an example for the democratic countries all over the world.

Dear Mrs. Clinton, we are grateful to you for taking the first steps in starting a cultural dialogue with the Islamic world and we hope the interreligious harmony and goodwill established in İstanbul will persevere.

Your memorable visit to our Centre was regretfully very short and we are looking forward to your and Miss Chelsea's next trip to İstanbul. I renew my good wishes for the health and success of your family.

With my highest regards.

Yours respectfully,



Prof. Dr. Ekmeleddin İhsanoğlu  
Director General

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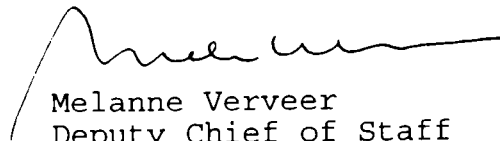
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Dear Mr. Islam:

On behalf of the First Lady,  
thank you very much for your wonderful  
commemorative plaque. Thank you for  
your thoughtful gesture.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
to the First Lady



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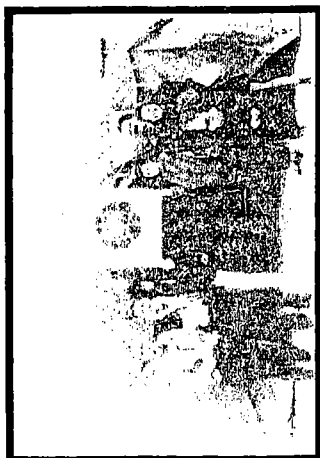
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Merci de votre soutien au travail humanitaire  
Thank you for your support for the humanitarian work

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**أطباء شبان بدون حدود**

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**Young Doctors Without Borders**

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Population : 9 180 000 (1996)  
Superficie : 164 000 Km2  
Economie : Agriculture , Tourisme,  
Service  
Nbns ONG : 6500  
% JEUNES / POP : 60%

**PRESENTATION DE LA JMSF**

Créée depuis 1993, l'organisation des Jeunes Médecins sans Frontières de Tunisie s'active dans les domaines de l'Education sanitaire, Actions Sociales, Droits Humanitaires, l'intervention en situation d'exception à l'intérieur et extérieur de la Tunisie ( Afrique, Monde Arabe ) et assistance personnes en détresse et exclues.

**JMSF PRESENTATION**

The JMSF is a humanitarian NGO of Tunisia, which has engaged since its creation in 1993 in intervening in exceptional situation, in providing social and medical support for deprived populations, in affording educations, health and in sustaining humanitaria rights.

**C R E D O**

**Nous croyons que :**

la fraternité humaine transcende la souveraineté des nations et que l'action humaine doit s'exercer au bénéfice de son prochain comme de son lointain, chez soi et chez les autres

**Nous nous engageons**

- . A apporter l'assistance à toutes les victimes des catastrophes dans notre pays et au delà des frontières.
- . A tout mettre en oeuvre pour agir dans l'impartialité et assister les victimes sans discrimination et en toutes circonstances.
- . A lutter contre les exclusions nées de la pauvreté, de la précarité et des pathologies
- . A combattre et à témoigner de toute atteinte à la dignité humaine.

**We believe that :**

. human fraternity transcends the sovereignty of nations and that humanitarian actions have to benefit those who are nearby as well as those who are far off, ourselves as well as the others.

**We engage ourselves to :**

- . Help all the victims of catastrophes in our country and also beyond the borders of country
- . See to it that our actions be impartial and that victims be helped without discrimination and in all circumstances
- . Fight against the exclusions engendered by poverty, precarity and pathologies.
- . Strive against and denounce all forms of attack against human dignity.

Working to ensure that 100 million of the world's poorest families, especially the women of those families, are receiving credit for self-employment and other financial and business services by the year 2005

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*United States First Lady*

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**Her Majesty, Queen Sofia**  
*Spain*

March 26, 1997

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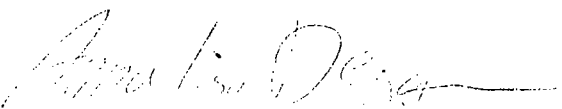
**Monsanto Fund**

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

The enclosed gifts were left in the care of RESULTS Educational Fund at the Microcredit Summit. Please accept our apologies for the delay in forwarding these to you.

Once again, thank you for your contribution to the Summit's success.

Sincerely,



**Anna-Lisa Deggendorfer**  
Council Organizer

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WASHINGTON

January 14, 1997

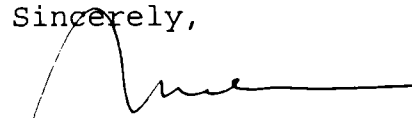
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THAILAND

Dear Will:

Thank you very much for your letter, the videotape and the press clippings. Moreover, thank you for accompanying us on our visit, for your help in the planning and execution of the trip and for your sound counsel and wonderful hospitality.

It was a wonderful reunion for us to see you again. As you surely deduced: you are missed. We wish you a terrific new year.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
to the First Lady

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Dear Melanne:

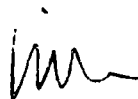
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Good to see you last week. I was pleased to hear everyone here thought that the visit of the President and First Lady to Thailand was a great success. From our perspective, the visit was perfect in terms of highlighting our important bilateral relationship and in moving forward on our agenda including the social issues raised by the First Lady in her visit to Chiang Rai and Chiang Mai.

I am forwarding to you two mementoes of the visit. The first is a videotape compiled from Thai TV sources covering both the First Lady's visit to the North and the visit by both the First Lady and the President to Bangkok. The second is an album of press clippings covering the First Lady's activities in Thailand. As you can see, the coverage was extensive and very, very positive.

All the best,

Sincerely,



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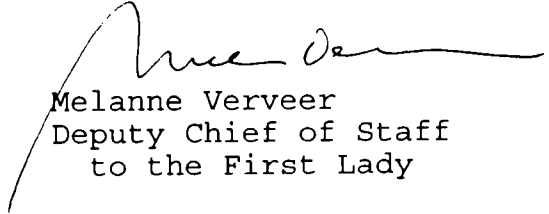
Mr. Jeffrey D. Jacobs  
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Dear Mr. Jacobs:

Thank you very much for your  
letter and for sending us the video  
About us: the Dignity of Children.  
You were thoughtful to bring your work  
to the attention of the First Lady.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
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Jeffrey D. Jacobs  
President

January 22, 1997

Ms. Melanne Verveer  
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Dear Ms. Verveer:

I wanted to take this opportunity to send you an early copy of a very important program that will air on ABC on March 29 entitled ABOUT US: THE DIGNITY OF CHILDREN.

As you will see when you watch the film, there has never been anything like it on network television, and Oprah's participation, we think, truly makes it special.

When you and the First Lady have had an opportunity to view this film, I would love to talk with you directly about some possible participation by Mrs. Clinton and the White House.

Hoping this letter finds you well.

Very truly yours,

HARPO ENTERTAINMENT GROUP

A large, stylized handwritten signature of Jeffrey D. Jacobs, written in black ink. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the name "Jacobs" being the most prominent part.

Jeffrey D. Jacobs  
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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February 12, 1997

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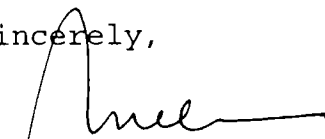
Dear Larry:

Thank you so much for your letter, the update on your work and your reviews. Needless to say, they are most interesting.

Thanks for staying in touch with us.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
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February 4, 1997

Melanne Verveer  
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Dear Melanne:

I hope the New Year is treating you well. I wanted to let you know that my book on health reform is progressing nicely and should be completed this summer.

I'm passing along my critical review of the health reform books by Johnson/Broder and Theda Skocpol. The review will be published shortly in the leading political science journal -- The American Political Science Review. I'm also including a report that I prepared for Kathleen Jamieson on media abuse of polling during the presidential election.

I recently received a significant grant from The Pew Charitable Trusts to expand my research on public opinion and the political process. I'd like to resume interviewing officials in the White House; I hope we can get together again.

Best Regards,

*L. R. Jacobs*  
Lawrence R. Jacobs  
Associate Professor