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Commentary

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ROB ROGERS, PHILADELPHIA POST-GAZETTE

Is Aid on the Wrong Terms Right?

■ **Rwanda:** If the refugees stay in Zaire, living on relief, their men will be free to resume war.

By CATHERINE O'NEILL

The world of humanitarian relief, the unintended consequences of good intentions is becoming ever more important. More than 1 million Rwandan people, most of them members of the Hutu clan, have been led out of Rwanda at the instigation of their own leaders. The Hutu faction had mercilessly slaughtered an estimated 500,000 Tutsis while the world community passively watched, clucking about man's continuing inhumanity to man but lifting nary a finger to stop the slaughter of the innocent children whose dying faces stared out at us for more than two months on evening news programs.

The Hutus fled a country where, even if ravaged by war, there was food in the fields, a village life and structure and the war and dying had stopped. The refugees' political leaders want to deny the Tutsi factors a population with which to rebuild the country. With their families safely supported by the world community in Zaire, the Hutu militants want to regroup, rearm, go back in, kill the Tutsis and reconquer Rwanda. The job of the United Nations, the United States and other donor countries, if the Hutu leadership has its way, will be to spend hundreds of millions of dollars to keep their families alive in Zaire while the men and boys wage war.

Hutu leaders have been willing to lead their own children into areas where

they will be threatened by cholera, and they are now intimidating their people and telling them not to return, that horrible things will happen to them if they go back to Rwanda. All evidence shows that more horrible things face those families in the death-saturated fields of Goma, Zaire. The new government of Rwanda has stated its intention to peacefully welcome the return of the population and to bring to justice the leaders of the Tutsi genocide.

What, then, should a newly sensitized world do if it wants to use its resources wisely in this region? The answer should be to use the relief aid as a magnet to move people back to Rwanda to get on with the harvest. The Rwandan families walked out a week ago, and those who are not sick can be given provisions and an escort back home. And those who stayed in Rwanda should not receive less from the world community. Help that goes to Rwanda also helps achieve Western governments' and the United Nations' goal of moving toward a more durable solution to the crisis. Putting 1 million people on an international food dole on the lava fields of Zaire is hardly a long-term answer, especially when they sit there because of a desire for political vengeance.

When Iraqi Kurds came flooding into Turkey, the United States was quick to establish the relief network back inside Iraq, because Turkey did not want the Kurds, a potentially destabilizing force. Here, the situation is reversed. The Zairean thugs who have "the looting franchise" for the part of Zaire where the refugees have fled want the U.N. planes to keep landing in Goma. They hold up each plane until someone forks over money. If

the refugees go back, the gold mine goes with them.

Somalia left the United States timid about anything that might be construed by the media as intervention in the affairs of an African state. We have said that we will work in Zaire and leave it up to the United Nations to work in Rwanda. While nobody wishes those desperate children in Goma to be shortchanged in any effort to save their lives, it is equally horrible to think that their return home will be held up because the United States is willing to help them only if they continue to be refugees living in horrendous health conditions.

The U.S. humanitarian response to refugee needs has never been uncomplicated. In the 1980s, Afghans, Cambodians and Nicaraguans were encouraged to leave. Food and assistance served as a magnet, political leaders intimidated people not to return and we went along with it all. Families were supported for years while men fought against what we described as Soviet-supported opposition forces. The United States put a humanitarian cloak on what was essentially an anti-communist political policy.

Now that has changed. Rwanda is unlikely to become a country where peace and prosperity reign forever. But for the moment, our pocketbooks and hearts are open. The resources should be used where they will have the greatest long-term positive humanitarian and political effects. That is inside Rwanda, helping the country and the refugees return to normal.

Catherine O'Neill of Los Angeles is co-founder of the Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children.

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The U.N. Needs a Little Help From Its Friend



Overhaul the world organization, which is badly managed and tends to react rather than take action.

By CATHERINE O'NEILL

I remember, as a young college graduate driving through small towns in Texas 30 years ago, seeing billboards saying "Get the U.S. out of the U.N." Then, the United Nations was worrisome to many Americans caught up in Cold War anxiety, a place where communists were members and even had veto power in the Security Council.

Now "the Commies" are gone, and so is the public hatred. Now the United Nations is threatened by indifference. Nearing its 50th birthday, the United Nations is somewhat flabby and out of shape. It needs

an overhaul, and it needs a new generation to become excited about its possibilities.

In the United States, we have come to see the United Nations as a crisis manager, to be called on to swoop in when we can no longer watch international suffering on television without feeling that we are doing something about it. Or to pass a resolution supporting military action when the United States does not want to be criticized for going it alone.

That role is a far cry from the visionary dreams of the U.N. founders, who saw it as an instrument to support a world without war and to move countries and families out of poverty. The current movement for reform at the United Nations is coming most loudly from those who want it to thrive and adapt to the post-Cold War realities. That renewal movement recently picked up an important advocate.

Last month, President Clinton spoke to the General Assembly proposing a "year of renewal" at the United Nations. He talked of planning for the next 50 years, and suggested having a "civilian rapid-response force for humanitarian conflicts" and a "ready, efficient and

capable" peacekeeping force. He seemed prepared for the United States to roll up its sleeves and participate in that much-needed U.N. overhaul.

Clinton's commitment to U.N. renewal carries with it the possibility of revitalizing an organization too important to be allowed to shrivel into a debating society. The United Nations, in its current configuration, would fail a professional management scrutiny. There are overlapping responsibilities in different agencies. There is a struggle for turf protection and there has been a failure to include women in senior management. One of the biggest problems is that it has become too reactive. CNN's cameras are setting the humanitarian agenda. There are people suffering horribly all over the globe, but too often the relief effort is directed to the area where the cameras have gone and others are ignored.

Among those who know the United Nations best and care most about its survival, there is motivated talk about changing the old ways. This month's issue of *Foreign Affairs* magazine has several articles about ways to make the United Nations more efficient in

peacekeeping and mediation. More effective U.N. humanitarian response is the subject of Ford Foundation studies, and political journals discuss ways to change the outdated Security Council membership to better reflect today's world.

This is Clinton's moment for leadership. As the world's current reigning superpower, U.S. involvement is critical for U.N. change. The President should work on reforming the United Nations in the light of how history—not tomorrow's headlines—will judge his tenure. If we were creating the United Nations today, how would we shape it? What would we have it do? Where would it get funding?

Most of us want to leave the world a better place. That was the motivation of the founding U.N. members, who adopted a charter that begins, "We the peoples of the United Nations are determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, to reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights and to promote social progress."

The United Nations can be more effective in working toward those goals, but it needs help from its friends and leadership from the United States.

Catherine O'Neill of Los Angeles has participated in U.N. meetings in Asia, Africa, Europe and the United States.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 21, 1997

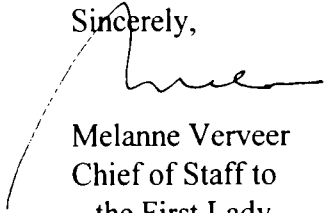
Ms. Catherine O'Neill
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Dear Catherine:

I received your letter and the materials on your interest in an ambassadorship. I have forwarded your materials and am confident that you will be given full consideration.

Best wishes and thanks for your kind invitation.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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Melanne Verveer
Re- Support for Appointment as Ambassador

March 14, 1997

Dear Melanne

I hope that you have returned from Africa healthy, enriched and energized.

Yesterday I was in the State Department and heard the First Lady speak about her goals for the trip--- and give a wonderful overview on the Administration's full integration of women and their needs into every aspect of US foreign policy.

I then had an appointment with White House Personnell, who told me that I had been considered for, but was not going to receive the State Dept.refugee appointment.However,they said that if I was interested I should apply for an Ambassadorial appointment. Every effort was being made to encourage qualified women.

They reviewed the countries where the President will select the candidates. I enclose a copy of the application, which requires candidates to list "sponsors".I have listed my home state officials, all of whom I have known for over 20 years...but because I had been in touch with your office on substantive international issues, I mentioned your name and the First Lady's office as a Potential" sponsor."

In the brief essays I wrote, regarding possible placements, I often refer to the public policy views of the Administration which I have heard the First Lady express so often in the past .

I have mentioned Croatia first, a country recovering from the ravages of war--where refugees and displaced persons and support for NGO's and the Dayton Accords continue to be major issues. I also mention the Holy See.As a Catholic woman who fully imbues the social justice teachings of the Catholic Church, but disagrees with their attitudes about women,family planning and sexuality I thought it might be time for a US representative to the Vatican to represent the views of the vast majority of American Catholics.

I also mention Morocco, because of my interest in women and in Islam , and my experience in so many different Islamic countries.

I do not know if it is appropriate to ask Mrs. Clinton for support. I am enclosing a letter to her, and a copy of our family book, containing essays by me on the role of Ambassadors, and the inequities in today's world.

I am grateful Melanne, for your originally passing my name along. I would be delighted to visit at any time you had two minutes. Thank you for whatever is done.

My very best,

Catherine

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INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

EUROPE- 1985-1988

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE-Paris- International Public Affairs
Director- Met with press and business leaders in Europe and Asia.

ATLANTIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS- Paris- Program
Director- Organized International Conferences eg- Conference in
Istanbul regarding Turkey's application for membership in the EU.
Wrote summary of Conference issues which was published.

UNITED STATES

FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION- National Program Director- Co-
ordinated the largest public education program on international
issues in the United States. Worked across the US with World
Affairs Councils and International Affairs programs at Colleges.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND- Senior Public Affairs Officer-
Explained the work of the IMF to Editorial Boards, drafted Op- ed
pieces for the signature of the Managing Director on Interna-
tional Economic Issues(published in Financial Times, Wall Street
Journal etc.)Planned Seminars on issues of importance ie- changes
in Eastern Europe(invited then Prof. Albright to speak-she did)

WOMEN'S COMMISSION FOR REFUGEE WOMEN AND CHILDREN- Founded the
organization and served as Chair of the Board for 4 years, and
Program chair for another 4 years. Organized delegations to
Croatia, Bosnia, Rwanda, Cambodia, Burma, Thailand, Pakistan etc.
On return, testified before Congress, appeared on network televi-
sion and radio, spoken at University Forums(Yale, Tufts, Colum-
bia, USC , Kennedy Library)and on UN panels.Briefed US Congress
and Administration officials.Reports were widely disseminated .

INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE- Member of the Board, Executive
Committee, Program Committee and Strategic Planning Committee of
the IRC for over 15 years.(Budget 80 million)
Reviewed every humanitarian emergency during this era.

PUBLICATIONS

BROWN UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS"-The forgotten needs
of refugee families"

LOS ANGELES TIMES- regular op- ed page contributor 1992-1996

Subjects included- UN, Rwanda, Bosnia, Eastern Europe,
OP- ED-articles- WASHINGTON POST- Rwanda-INTERNATIONAL HERALD
TRIBUNE-Afghanistan- PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER- Cambodia

EDUCATION

International Relations-Master's Degree- Columbia University-1985
Completed all academic course work for PhD in Inter.Relations.
Spent summer in Pakistan writing study of Afghan Refugee influx.

OF NOTE- Have travelled extensively- over 12 different visits to
Asia- Have met with US Ambassadors in China, Japan, Thailand,

Additional Professional Experience(International Experience listed separately)

EDITORIAL DIRECTOR- KFWB- Los Angeles-
Won awards for best editorial writing in California and National Awards for writing Editorials on Women's Issues
Conducted Editorial Board meetings - State and local officials.

RCA- DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE PUBLIC AFFAIRS- Administered 9 Million dollar Corporate Affairs Budget. Made recommendations on charitable expenditures. Represented RCA at civic associations.

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA- Full time Lecturer in Department of Urban Affairs.

US SENATE STAFF- Legislative Assistant to California Senator John Tunney. Worked closely with Women's groups and with consumer and senior citizen groups in California.

ENTRPRENEURIAL ACTIVITY-
Founded the Better Mousetrap which manufactured folding wooden furniture-Served as President for three years. The company was based in Los Angeles and sold products to every major department store in the United States.The NEW YORK TIMES profiled the Company and the Founders in a 1978 Business section article . The company was sold in 1979.

POLITICAL ACTIVITY- President of a Democratic Club, Officer of the California Democratic Party, a delegate to national Conventions and a Democratic nominee for elected office.
Appointed by California Democratic leaders to serve on State Commissions for Education Reform and Business Development.

Was Among Founders of Los Angeles Women's Political Committee , which has contributed one million dollars to Democratic women seeking office.

AWARDS and BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Los Angeles City Council- Award for Civic Leadership
Los Angeles League of Women Voters- Board Member-1992-96
Leadership Council- NOW Legal Defense Fund
Women's Campaign Fund(1984)

MEMBER

Pacific Council on International Affairs-UNIFEM
Women's Foreign Policy Group, Asia Society ,NWPC-

EARLY PROFESSIONAL WORK- Catholic Missionary Volunteer
Primary School teacher, Social Worker, Program Developer

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To Lisa Farrell, LaJayCee Brown and Charles Duncan
White House Personnel

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I am enclosing the Ambassadorial candidates data form which you suggested I fill out.

Along with the form , I am enclosing a separate sheet listing my international experience, and a brief comment about my background and interest in each of the countries I have mentioned. They are on individual sheets, so they can be filed separately.

As I said yesterday, I had never submitted my name before because I thought that the Presidential appointments for Ambassadors were so heavily keyed to people with vast financial resources.

However, with your encouragement, and having heard the First Lady and Secretary Albright speak so eloquently yesterday morning of their determination to see that the United States include women in all aspects of our foreign policy, I have followed your suggestion and am returning the form.

I have indicated the elected officials whom I have known for a long time and who have written on my behalf in the past as "Sponsors". I will send them this packet of material ,and alert them to my interest. I will follow your suggestion and only ask for a letter of support, IF, as you indicated I am being seriously considered for a posting.

I have also informed the First Lady's office of your suggestion, and my interest, since they are familiar with my work in Bosnia and Croatia, and in other areas of humanitarian need.

As I said yesterday to have the chance to represent the Government of the United States in any place on this earth, is an honor almost beyond imagining....but if a widowed working mother's son can be President, and a refugee can be Secretary of State, then, all is possible.

Thanks so much for taking the time to talk, I sense you know how much I hope this comes to fruition. I do believe that my extensive international experience, would, if I was appointed , lead to a confirmation. I will be in touch to see if there is any appropriate follow up.

Sincerely,

AMBASSADORIAL CANDIDATES PERSONAL DATA FORM

NAME: Catherine O'Neill
 CURRENT POSITION: Writer, Women's
 COMPANY: Commission for Refugees

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 City/State/Zip: _____ /City/State/Zip: _____
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 Fax: _____ /Fax: 212-583-9224

Gender: F Diversity: _____ Veteran: _____ Disability: _____

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE:
 CIG '92 Substantial support for C/G + DNC. And Boxer, Feinstein, Harman campaigns. Also LA Women's Pol Comm + NWPC.
 CIG '96 Writer + Commentator National newspapers + TV: supporting Administration positions on UN reform, Bosnia, Rwanda.

OTHER POLITICAL EXPERIENCE: Democratic nominee California Legis.;
Officer California Democratic Party; National Convention delegate;
founder of Los Angeles Womens Political Committee (Dems.).

SPONSORS: Sen. Barbara Boxer; Sen. Dianne Feinstein; Rep. Jane Harman; Rep Maxine Waters.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE:
☒ MAJOR ☐ MODERATE ☐ MINIMAL ☐ NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Graduate degrees: Social Work (Howard) Inter
national Affairs (Columbia); Extensive travel as director, International
Herald Tribune, Refugee official and writer. Congressional Testimony.
Widely published in international journals. IMF, Sr. Officer

DESIRED POST: _____ EXPERIENCE: BUSINESS/PERSONAL TRAVEL/ACADEMIC

1. <u>Croatia</u>	☒	☐	☒	☐
2. <u>Morocco</u>	☐	☐	☒	☒
3. <u>Holy See</u>	☐	☐	☒	☒
4. <u>Singapore</u>	☒	☐	☒	☒
5. <u>New Zealand</u>	☐	☐	☒	☐

LANGUAGES:
 1. French ☒ FLUENT _____ CONVERSATIONAL _____ READING _____
 2. _____ ☐ FLUENT _____ CONVERSATIONAL _____ READING _____
 3. _____ ☐ FLUENT _____ CONVERSATIONAL _____ READING _____
 4. _____ ☐ FLUENT _____ CONVERSATIONAL _____ READING _____

COMMENTS:

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Background in Countries for which I have requested consideration
as Ambassador

CROATIA

1.

I have visited Croatia twice since the Croatian and Bosnian Wars began. I have met with a broad range of Croatia NGO's , officials of the Croatia Foreign Ministry and Health and Welfare Ministry, and Croatian academic officials and women's leaders. I spent time in 1996 in Croatia discussing issues with current US Ambassador Peter Galbraith. I have also met over that 4 year period with representatives of all the UN agencies working in Croatia.

In addition, I have traversed the country visiting some of the half million refugees and displaced persons encampments near Zagreb, outside of Split on the Adriatic Coast and near Slavanski Brod not far from the devastation of the city of Vukovar. I am familiar with the disruption caused in Croatia by the War, and the unresolved issues which must be addressed. I have followed closely the issue of Serb held territory and am aware of the issue of right to return in the Krajina area. I am also cognizant of the importance of Croatia respecting the separateness of the Croatian dominated areas of Bosnia.

Long term ,durable solutions to the future of so many refugee families must also be developed. My extensive refugee experience and knowledge would be especially applicable.

I am also aware of the importance of encouraging NGO involvement and entrepreneurial activity. I have started both a successful NGO(Women's commission for refugee Women and Children) and as an entrepreneur, a furniture manufacturing company(The Better Mousetrap), long ago profiled in the new York Times Business section.

I have concern about press freedom issues in Croatia, and am aware that a political transition will possibly be underway. My political and editorial writing background give me especial sensitivity to these issues.

I have testified before Congress on issues emerging from the War in Croatia and Bosnia, including supporting the creation of the War Crimes Tribunal, and including rape as a Crime of War. I have appeared on a range of important television and radio programs discussing issues relating to Croatia and the aftermath of the War. They include Nightline, Charlie Rose, TODAY, CBS News, NPR and others. I have authored two reports, which have been widely disseminated, on my visits and have been invited to give briefings on their findings to Congressional representatives, State Department and NSC officials.

Senator Dianne Feinstein forwarded my Congressional testimony to the office of Under Secretary Tim Wirth, with a letter calling it to his attention(copies available).

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Background on Why I Would Be Interested to Serve as an Ambassador 2.MOROCCO

I have twice visited this beautiful nation and have seen it from all sides. Tangiuer, Fez, Marrakech, Ourzazate, Taroudant, Agadir, Casablanca and Rabat.

In seeing it, I have also seen the range of economic development across the country, ranging from subsistence farms clinging to sides of the Atlas mountains to modern offices in Casablanca. I am aware of the issue of illegal immigrant labor from Morocco as a North African country, which is so politically potent in Europe, and yet I also understand the importance to the Morocco's economy of remittances from laborers abroad.

I am also familiar with the issues involving the Western Sahara.

My interest in serving in Morocco is because it is a nation which has a majority Muslim population and it is in a region which has seen a rise in adherence to fundamental Islam. I have travelled extensively and studied in a number of countries with an majority Muslim population: Pakistan, Indonesia, Turkey, Malaysia, Egypt, Dubai and Morocco. I am very familiar with the forces at play as people work out their attitudes toward modernism, democracy, religious and cultural identity and economic aspirations. The role women will play in society is an important part of these considerations.

With US citizens who adhere to the Muslim religion as one of the growing segments of US society, I was invited as a special guest to attend the First Lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton's inspirational speech to the Muslim Women's League in Los Angeles. Her comments about the many shared values of the world's great religions, including Islam, reflect my attitudes as a formally trained Catholic woman.

I believe that so much of what the Clinton Administration values in relations with other nations is important in Morocco...extension of democratic participation, support for literacy for women and girls, development of NGO's and small scale entrepreneurial undertakings. Because tourism is also so important as a revenue generator, I would be delighted to extoll the beauties of this land.

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Background on Why I Have requested Consideration as an Ambassador

3. Holy See

I attended Roman Catholic Elementary School, High School and College. Following College I volunteered with the "Extension Volunteers" to teach in an underserved, poor Catholic School for one year. I am the daughter of poor Irish immigrants to the United States and all my early Catholic education- grammar school, high school and college was supported by full academic scholarships.

I have tried to incorporate the Catholic, Christian Social teachings into all aspects of my adult life. In so doing, I have found myself working with priests and nuns on behalf of refugees and assistance to the suffering in Cambodia, Rwanda and elsewhere. My three children are baptized Catholics and I have tried to teach them the social teachings of the Judeo-Christian heritage.

Like the vast majority of American Catholics, and the Clinton Administration I am not in agreement with the current interpretations by Church leaders of sexual doctrine. I have long felt that Catholics are entitled to practice birth spacing, using modern medical means. I believe that women should play a greater Sacramental role in the Church, and I agree with what Hillary Rodham Clinton said in the State Department on March 12, that the number of abortions will be reduced, if we make birth spacing opportunities more widely available around this earth. I believe it is one of the most important foreign policy changes in the Clinton Administration, and I would be proud to represent it in to the Holy See.

I believe that in the US, the Catholic Church has played an important role through its commitment to inner city education, and I was delighted to work side by side with the many Catholic groups in the struggle against land mines. I have always admired the leadership of the Catholic Church in fighting for the rights of working people and for decent wages and conditions.

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Background on Why I would be Interested in Serving as Ambassador Tel. 212-583-1796
4. Singapore

I am familiar with Singapore and all the countries in the region. As the International Public Affairs director for the International Herald Tribune, I have made several working visits to Singapore and over a dozen working trips to the region. I organized the International Herald Tribune's 100th Anniversary Conference which was held in Singapore. In preparation for that 1987 Conference, which was focused on issues of importance to the Asia Pacific region and which included several heads of state, and US Ambassadors, I travelled extensively through the region and in Singapore met with the Minister of Finance, American business leaders, international and local business leaders and journalists to evaluate issues of importance. The US Ambassador hosted Conference attendees for dinner.

My most recent visits to Singapore were in July 1995 and last month, in February of 1997.

I admire much of what Singapore has accomplished economically for its people, its investment in its citizenry's education and housing, and the fact that it has a relatively crime-free urban environment with rapid transit, and strict enforcement of car use rules to protect air quality.

Yet, I am also aware of its failure to allow full freedom of the press. Intellectual property rights protection is also an issue. While I was in Singapore, a number of computer outlets apologized in newspapers for selling software products which had been illegally loaded onto computers for sale in Singapore.

Since my first visit, I have seen the quality of housing and construction expand exponentially. However, as Malaysia has grown in economic power and manufacturing sophistication, I believe that Singapore sees it as a potential threat. While I was there recently, the press in Singapore were expressing concerns about Malaysia's announced plans to allow a tax free development zone in Kuala Lumpur to lure computer giants to the city.

Singapore, with its population largely of Chinese heritage and where much of the wealth is held by people of Chinese descent, is working to establish itself as an important investor and advisor in China. I recently visited a city in China which is using the development of Singapore as its model, and where the former President Lee Kuan Yew was serving as advisor.

Singapore is in transition as its neighbors get wealthier, as its own economic challenges change, and its founding political leader fades from the scene. I would be honored as a woman whose international affairs expertise is concentrated in this region to represent my country to Singapore.

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Background on Why I Would be Interested in serving As Ambassador

5. NEW ZEALAND

I visited Auckland and Christchurch, in 1995, and having driven across plains and into the mountains I have some appreciation of this beautiful country, and of its direct spoken people.

I am also impressed with its democratic system, its free press and its egalitarian tradition, and the educational, social and health service it has made available to its people. I am also aware of the problems it faces in dealing with a large government debt.

I have read a brilliant Maori author's novel (Once Were Warriors) graphically describing the urban problems of the Maori people, who comprise almost 10% of New Zealand's population. New Zealand faces the difficulty of coping as a largely agrarian power, with a small market base in a region and at a time where "bigness" counts. Its natural resource potential is enormous, given the economic growth of the Asian region.

Having spent time in Australia, I am well aware of the importance of this large neighbor and I believe that New Zealand will be affected by the political movement in Australia to move out of the British Commonwealth.

I have followed New Zealand's support for a Nuclear Free Zone, and understand the vast importance to New Zealand of having access to open markets for its agricultural exports. New Zealand has enormous tourist potential.

I have benefitted from long term friendships with New Zealanders. From these relationships, and my experience while there, I know that Americans share many common values with New Zealanders, ..and are blessed by shared freedoms and living standards.

ADDENDUM-----IRELAND

While I know that many high profile Ambassadorial candidates have traditionally expressed interest in Ireland, I am the daughter of two poor Irish immigrants, who came to the United States as young adults to experience the American dream. They both worked hard at low paying jobs. Like so many Irish Americans, I was the first one in my family to attend college---and graduate school!

I have always stayed in touch with my Irish heritage. My children, Conor, Colin and Fiona, have visited Ireland with me and seen the villages where their grandparents grew up. We have vacationed in Ireland and driven the length and breadth of the country.

I have followed the positive economic growth of Ireland since it joined the European Union, and am aware that Ireland is successfully marketing its educated work force to investors.

I have had the opportunity to work in African refugee and humanitarian crisis areas with some of the wonderful Irish NGO's (Concern). I talked with President Mary Robinson about Rwanda shortly after I returned from Rwanda and before she left for a visit. I am a great admirer of Irish Literature and theater.

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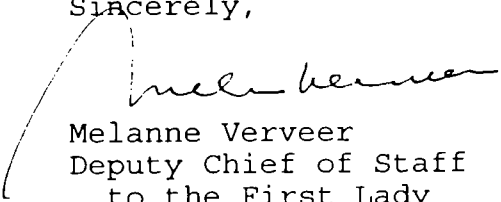
Dear Ambassador Ojeda:

Enclosed are photographs of Mrs. Clinton with Queen Sofia taken on February 3, 1997 at the Microcredit Summit in Washington.

We would be grateful if you could pass them along with Mrs. Clinton's compliments.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,


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Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 4, 1997

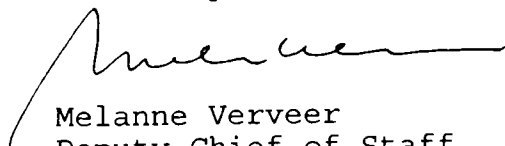
Biz Ostberg
Director
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P.O. Box 36
135 East Robbins Road
Robbins, TN 37852

Dear Biz:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and request, which I have forwarded to Mrs. Gore. I wish you all the best for a successful and productive event.

Thanks for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

April 4, 1997

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Thanks for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Chief of Staff
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*and request which I have
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Mrs Gore.*



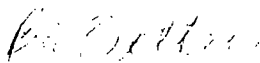
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Dear Ms. Verveer,

I got your name from my sister, Anne Ostberg who works with Elaina at the Corporation for National Service. She was helping me route my letter to Mrs. Gore. I very much appreciate your help in bringing this to her attention. It will be a great event, attended by lots of Tennesseans and with a good deal of AmeriCorps involvement. I think it will be something she will be proud to be a part of.

Sincerely,


Biz Ostberg

Director
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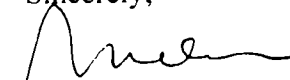
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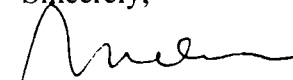
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It would be a great honor to have the First Lady join us at this important event. I will be traveling this week and will call you next week to follow up. As always, many thanks for all your hard work.

Sincerely,

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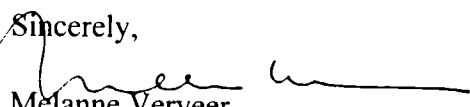
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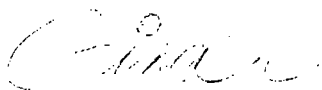
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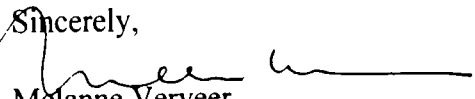
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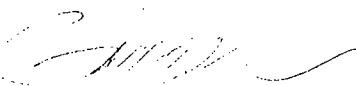
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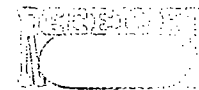


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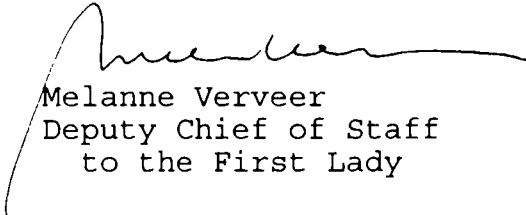
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Written Chronological Report

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Professional Resources

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and Records

Assessment and Identification of
Damages and/or Injuries

Definition of Applicable Standards of Care

Deviations from and Adherences to
Standards of Care

MEDICAL EXPERT REFERRAL

Search and Identification of Expert Witnesses
for Medical Liability, Causation, and Damages

Referrals of Qualified Witnesses Available
With Background Information to You

You Choose From Those Qualified
as Specialty Experts

Continued Assistance
We Will Work With Your Expert

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March 25, 1997

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Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I would like to introduce you to a new company, owned and operated by women, with a new concept in health assessments and medical monitoring. I would like to explain in more detail about us and what we can do. Tri State does legal nurse consulting. We are qualified to consult on any legal case that involves the health or medical problems related to clients. We have three registered nurses which allows us to use our fields of expertise in providing professional insight into various areas. We are able to utilize professionals experienced in a variety of medical fields when needed and we have access to several research libraries to find the most current and the most authoritative sources for information. Our nursing experience and environmental exposure knowledge will allow us to do comprehensive health assessments for the communities. We can do assessments of the entire community or a portion of the community and would decide on our approach in consultation with the citizens and the parties requesting the assessment. We can place our focus on a baseline health assessment to better monitor the community for any health effects from future exposures.

We have developed a computer program to allow us to do the health assessment, medical monitoring, and environmental exposure information on one data base. Not only will we be able to do the health assessment with the client on a one to one basis, we are also qualified to review medical records, to include the medical history into the data base. Updates can be entered at any time to allow the medical monitoring of the client and/or community. This program will be able to track the individuals' health and exposure data for any period of time we choose. Several interesting concepts may be used for reporting: i.e., by client, diagnosis, region, resident, etc.

We also have the capability to have all medical records transferred to a CD. Each type written word on the CD would be searchable, which would eliminate the need for storage of hard copies. If for any reason we would need to pull up the information, it is totally accessible to compliment the health assessment. We would not be doing a health study; however, the information that is obtained would be of the quality needed for epidemiology studies if that is the avenue we would need to pursue.

The environmental exposure data is included on the health assessment and is programmed into the individual's information. We work with a colleague that has had several years experience in this field to assess this data. Personal and community information can be entered in this field on the program.

We, as nurses and mothers, are very concerned about the health of our children in this country. We feel that one of the best ways to provide better health care is to assess the present health of the community. This project will allow us to not only find a baseline, but will allow us to monitor for a multitude of processes that could later be used for diagnostic studies. We also feel that the communities need an alternative to governmental organizations to do this work.

The program itself is set up on a nursing assessment format with systems identified: i.e.: Ears, eyes, nose & throat; Respiratory; Cardiovascular; Reproductive; Neurological; Immune System; etc. The other information included, in part, is: Client personal information, childhood exposure data, family, and community history, environmental exposure, logistical information, physician information, and other information. The program is being copyrighted as we write it, making additions and corrections, to insure the quality and protection of the product.

Please review the proposal and feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. You will find also enclosed: a copy of the health assessment draft, specific outlines for action for two different communities, recommendation letters, and the resumes of Tri State Consulting registered nurses. Thank you for your consideration and time in reviewing our project's proposal.

We would like to set up an appointment with you, to show you personally, how the computer program is set up and the reports we will be able to generate from the health assessments. We would be happy to meet with you in Washington at your earliest convenience.

We look forward to working with you to better assess the health of our communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Patton, R.N.".

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HEALTH ASSESSMENT
AND
MEDICAL MONITORING
PROPOSAL

I. PROBLEM

People share their communities with numerous chemical manufacturers, coal-burning power plants, oil refineries, hazardous waste sites, farms, and abandoned weapons plants. Many area residents fall victim to the pollution that is generated by these industries. Degraded water quality, contaminated soils, and poor air quality take their toll on human health and the health of the community. Health risks have been identified in various reports. For example:

- * Chemical manufacturing exposes residents directly to industrial emissions generated by manufacturing plants.
- * Flooding illustrates the potential health and safety issues related to water systems and drinking water. Flooding can be a possible source for spreading toxic materials stored along creeks and rivers, i.e. hazardous waste sites, underground storage facilities, solvent spills, and high lead contamination found in some soil samples. *parasitic infections, bacterial infections, e coli, cryptosporidium, etc.*
- * Degraded air quality affects all the area's residents, especially during summer air-advisories when pollution-induced respiratory ailments are common among otherwise healthy residents, and sensitive populations (especially the elderly and young children) suffer severe respiratory problems.
- * Lead poisoning is a serious concern and extremely low doses of lead can affect a child's central nervous system. Lead enters the bodies of children and adults by ingestion or inhalation and produces measurable deficits in school performance, intelligence, and behavior skills.

The environmental problems faced by the inhabitants of the community are direct and immediate threats to their personal health and the health of the community. The toxic pollutants generated by petrochemical manufacturing, steel production, waste incineration, farming, and other industrial processes pose a range of risks, including cancer, impaired immune systems, impaired reproductive success, and developmental impairments.

We must now begin to look for the solutions to those problems that have been identified. Unfortunately, regulatory programs at the county, state, and federal level do not consider the effects of cumulative exposure to pollution and long-term chemical loading in communities on human health. Residents should be provided the knowledge of what pollutants are released, how they are released, and what the hazards of continued exposure are. They also need to learn what information on the pollutants is available to them. At this time, there are few organized efforts to produce the information needed to find the solutions to combat the problems.

We are eager to assist residents in an analysis and compilation of the information to understand the threat to their personal health and the threat to the health of their community. We also would like to assist them in making use of the information available to employ local, state, and federal laws to protect themselves and to convince major polluters to reduce or eliminate their emissions.

II. GOAL AND OBJECTIVES

The goal of Tri State Consulting is to improve the human health and environmental quality of the lives of those residents affected. To achieve this goal, Tri State Consulting will:

- * Conduct public meetings to inform the residents of the health assessment project, get community input as to the needs of the residents, obtaining anecdotal information to include in the report;
- * Develop a list of residents affected, begin a comprehensive medical assessment that includes environmental exposure data, past and present medical history, logistical information as to residence and employment, and length of exposure;
- * Correlate environmental / toxic exposure data with medical complaints and symptoms, evaluate medical records obtained with symptoms, complaints, and any treatments received;
- * Monitor residents for new complaints and / or symptoms related to the environmental exposure and correlate this information into assessment data;
- * Refer to appropriate family physicians or specialist, any medical problems that are untreated or in question.

III. WORKPLAN

Staff will compile and review all available information on pollution sources, human health impacts, and habitat impacts associated with environmental pollution. Staff will contact and conduct interviews with community leaders, public health agencies, and labor unions to gather first-hand data on pollution-related illness and disabilities.

Staff will be present at public meetings for increasing awareness about the protection of the health of the community, both human and habitat. Reports of the public meetings and assessment data will be made available to the appropriate person or persons on a scheduled basis that is decided upon in advance of the report deadline, giving time for the information requested and the compilation of the report.

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- * Compile contact lists of organizations and individuals with an interest in or concern for environmental quality and the health of the community.
- * Begin preparations for the environmental exposure and health assessment by listing individuals residing in or working in the community.
- * Compile and review available information on pollution sources and impacts in the community. The analysis will focus on three areas:

Pollution Source

- * Obtaining and analyzing TRI data on major point sources for air and waste discharges; comparing the information with existing analyses from other organizations.
- * Investigate air, water, and waste permits for major point sources to determine the amounts of toxic loading and the range of specific chemicals being released.

Health Assessment

- * Contact public health agencies to assess whether data exists that indicate negative human health trends potentially associated with environmental quality (epidemiological studies, cancer clusters studies, asthma reports, etc.)
- * Contact major labor unions for regional information on pollution-related illness or disability for members.
- * Interview community leaders and neighborhood residents for health concerns and problems.
- * Conduct health assessment using survey for each resident willing to participate in the project.

Environmental and Habitat Concerns

- * Compile a listing of pollution sources, valuable and threatened ecosystems, areas of public health concern, and similar information that would be useful in mapping or graphically representing the threats confronting the area.
- * Contact local and regional organizations for information on ecosystem degradation.

IV. ADMINISTRATION

Tri State Consulting does legal nurse consulting for attorneys on medical cases. We are qualified to consult on any case where health and / or illness is an issue. Having three registered nurses allows us to use our fields of expertise in providing professional insight into various areas. We are licensed in Ohio, Kentucky, and Indiana, although our consulting services are not limited to those geographical areas. Our nursing experience and environmental exposure knowledge will allow us to do comprehensive health assessments, explore environmental exposure, research and correlate medical records that are available, compile the information and write the reports needed. Contributing to our knowledge of the environmental exposure problems is activism for over a decade in a national environmental organization. Although this activism has been many faceted, issues focused on have been; water, environmental health, agricultural, and sustainability of communities.

V. BUDGET

TO BE NEGOTIATED

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October 10, 1996

Dayhoit, Kentucky
Community Health Monitoring
Proposed Monitoring Clinic Criteria

1. Develop list of residents affected
 - a. Preliminary information obtained for present case
 1. Further assessments and correlation of medical records
 - b. New information from other residents
 1. Assessments
 2. Correlation of medical records
2. Obtain medical records for all residents
 - a. Correlate environmental / toxic exposure
 - b. Data from resident's view
 - c. Evaluate each medical record with symptoms, complaints, and medical record information
 - d. Review of medical records and update information every 3 - 6 months, at least yearly on each resident
3. Logistical information
 - a. Where they live in relation to plant
 - b. Date born or moved into area
 - c. Length of exposure
 - d. Type of exposure
 1. Air (incineration)
 2. Water
 3. Soil
 4. Topical (skin)
4. New symptoms
 - a. Nursing assessment with collection of data
 - b. Refer to Doctor for diagnosis and treatment
 - c. Cancer fund referral
5. Categorize symptom types - TRACKING
 - a. Cancer - all types listed
 - b. Reproductive (infertility, birth defects, miscarriage, etc)
 - c. Immunological (asthma, lupus, etc.)
 - d. Breathing disorders (COPD, asthma, bronchitis, etc.)
 - e. Gastrointestinal (colitis, enteritis, nausea, vomiting, etc.)
 - f. Muscular
 - g. Other

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Anniston, Alabama
Community Health Assessment
Proposed Project

1. Community meetings
 - a. Public meeting attendance
 - b. Explanation of health assessment
 - c. Develop list of residents, workers, others affected
 - d. Convenient times for assessment process
 - e. Convenient office location
2. Health assessment
 - a. Hard copy - 1 per resident
 - b. Medical records
 1. Release forms
 2. Copies
 - a. Scanning
 - c. Information input
 - d. Evaluate symptoms and biomarker diseases
 - e. Correlation of medical records and assessment form
 - f. Reports
3. Environmental exposure data
 - a. Research TRI data
 - b. Logistical information
 - c. Community info per resident
 - d. Information compiled and correlated
 - e. Information input
 - f. Reports
4. Death certificates
 - a. Number of deaths per year
 1. Target diagnoses - biomarkers
 - a. ICD codes
 - b. Primary diagnosis
 - c. Secondary diagnosis
 - b. Release forms
 - c. Data before 1980 ?
 - d. Copies (and scanning) of death certificates
 - e. Copies (and scanning) of diagnosis pages from chart
5. Epidemiology study
 - a. Assess and correlate pertinent information
 - b. Contact physician
 - c. Reports needed for study

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**HEALTH ASSESSMENT
AND
MEDICAL MONITORING**

Draft

DATE (can we add sequential dates as info is updated, to have all dates shown?)

NAME

ADDRESS

HOW LONG?

PHONE/FAX/EMAIL

OWN OR RENT?

PROPERTY OWNER

ADDRESS

PREVIOUS ADDRESS

HOW LONG?

OWN OR RENT?

PROPERTY OWNER

ADDRESS

HEALTH INSURANCE -PRIMARY

SECONDARY

Name of policyholder

MEDICARE

MEDICAID

FAMILY DOCTOR

Address

SPECIALIST 1.

Addresses 2.

3.

CLINIC

Address

BIRTHDATE

GENDER

PARENT NAMES
Address

BIRTHPLACE

CITIZENSHIP

CULTURAL BACKGROUND

EMPLOYER
ADDRESS

OCCUPATION

YRLY INCOME - 0 - 12,000

12,000 - 20,000

20,000 - 30,000

30,000 - 50,000

50,000 - and above

SS#

FAMILY MEDICAL HISTORY

MIGRAINES
SLEEP DISORDERS
STREP THROAT
EAR INFECTIONS
ALZHEIMER'S
GLAUCOMA
HEART DISEASE
BLOOD PRESSURE HIGH/LOW
ANEMIA
BLOOD DISORDERS (sickle cell)
BLEEDING
STROKES
RESPIRATORY DISEASE
LUNG DISEASE - COPD, BLACK LUNG
ASTHMA
ALLERGIES
LIVER PROBLEMS
KIDNEY OR BLADDER PROBLEMS
ULCERS
THYROID PROBLEMS
PANCREATITIS
BOWEL OR INTESTINAL PROBLEMS
SKIN PROBLEMS
SKIN SENSITIVITIES
REPRODUCTIVE PROBLEMS
HORMONAL PROBLEMS
MISCARRIAGES
BIRTH DEFECTS
GENETIC DISORDERS
ALLERGIES
CHEMICAL SENSITIVITIES
SENSITIVITIES
(bee stings, foods, medicines, environmental)
CHRONIC INFECTIONS
ARTHRITIS
NEUROLOGICAL PROBLEMS
EPILEPSY/SEIZURE
EATING DISORDERS
PANIC ATTACKS
DEPRESSION/MANIC DEPRESSIVE
LEARNING DISABILITIES
CANCER: TYPE
LOCATION
METASTASIS
LUMPS/TUMORS
BONE DISEASE

CLIENT HISTORY

DO YOU SMOKE CIGARETTES?
OTHER SMOKING?
IF YOU QUIT - WHEN?

PACKS PER DAY?
HOW MUCH?

DO YOU DRINK? WHAT?

HOW MUCH?

MEDICATION / DRUGS

EXERCISE?

BIRTH AND CHILDHOOD

BIRTH DEFECTS
CHILDHOOD DISEASES
CHILDHOOD VACCINES
EATING DISORDER - PICA
LEARNING DIFFICULTIES
LEARNING DISABILITIES
SPECIAL EDUCATION
ATTENTION DEFICIT DISORDER
HYPERACTIVE
BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS / SCHOOL
BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS/ HOME
EDUCATION LEVEL
OTHER

CHILDHOOD EXPOSURE

BAREFOOT IN THE DIRT
LEAD EXPOSURE
LEAD TESTING
WELL WATER TO BATHE
SWIMMING - kiddie pool, above ground, stream
 WHERE
 HOW OFTEN
FISHING -
 WHERE
 HOW OFTEN
 ATE FISH

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

PRIMARY DIAGNOSIS

SECONDARY DIAGNOSIS

OTHER CAUSES

CORONER

Address

Phone

TREATING PHYSICIAN

Address

Phone

RESPIRATORY

ASTHMA

BRONCHITIS

PNEUMONIA

CHRONIC FLU SYMPTOMS

CHRONIC SINUS INFECTIONS

BREATHING PROBLEMS

VENTILATOR

LUNG INFECTIONS

CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE DISEASE

SHORTNESS OF BREATH

CHRONIC COUGH

CONGESTION

PNEUMONIA

CHEMICAL PNEUMONIA

ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA

HOME OXYGEN

INHALER USE

LUNG CANCER

BRONCHIAL CANCER

OTHER

MEDICATION

Diagnosis

Date of Dx

Specific Symptoms

DOCTOR, ER AND/OR HOSPITAL

SURGERY

Prognosis

EARS, EYES, NOSE AND THROAT

EAR INFECTIONS
RINGING IN THE EARS
EAR DISCHARGE
HEARING IMPAIRMENT
EAR PAIN
TUMORS IN EARS
OTHER
MEDICATION
DOCTOR, ER AND/OR HOSPITAL
SURGERY

CONJUNCTIVITIS
EYE DISCHARGE
BLURRY VISION
JERKING EYE MUSCLES
DROOPING EYELIDS
EYE PAIN
TROUBLE FOCUSING
TUMORS IN EYES
LIGHT SENSITIVITY
BURNING EYES
CATARACTS
GLAUCOMA
DARK CIRCLES UNDER EYES
OTHER
MEDICATION
DOCTOR, ER AND/OR HOSPITAL
SURGERY

NOSE BLEEDS
ODOR SENSITIVE
ALLERGIES
SINUS INFECTIONS
NOSE BURNING
NASAL CONGESTION
TUMORS IN NASAL PASSAGES
OTHER
MEDICATION
DOCTOR, ER AND/OR HOSPITAL
SURGERY

SLEEP DISRUPTIONS
INSOMNIA
NIGHTMARES / TERRORS
OTHER
MEDICATIONS
DR. HOSPITAL

IMMUNE SYSTEM

SUDDEN HIGH FEVERS
CHRONIC HIGH FEVERS
SUDDEN LOW FEVERS
CHRONIC LOW FEVERS
SWOLLEN GLANDS
LUPUS
THYROID HYPER-
THYROID HYPO-
LYMPHOMA
OTHER
MEDICATIONS
DR. ER. AND/OR HOSPITAL
SURGERY

MUSCLES AND JOINTS

JOINT PAIN
JOINT SWELLING
JOINT STIFFNESS
MUSCLE WEAKNESS
MUSCLE TWITCHING
MUSCLE SWELLING
LOCKED JOINTS
EDEMA HANDS
EDEMA FEET
ARTHRITIS
RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS
ARTHRITIC DEFORMITIES
BURSITIS
PHLEBITIS
BROKEN BONES
DEFORMITIES
FIBROMYALGIA
BONE CANCER
OTHER
MEDICATIONS
DR. ER. AND/OR HOSPITAL
SURGERY

GASTROINTESTINAL

LACK OF APPETITE
PICA
EXTREME CRAVINGS
WEIGHT GAIN-time period
WEIGHT LOSS-time period
METALLIC TASTE IN MOUTH
EATING DISORDERS
INDIGESTION
CHRONIC STOMACH ACHE
HEART BURN
COLITIS
DIVERTICULITIS
CROHN'S DISEASE
GALL BLADDER
INCREASED LIVER ENZYMES
LIVER PROBLEMS
HEPATITIS
JAUNDICE
ULCERS
INTERNAL BLEEDING
NAUSEA
VOMITING
STOMACH ACHE
DIARRHEA
CONSTIPATION
EXCESS GAS
BLOATING & WATER RETENTION
ILEUS
PANCREATITIS
STOMACH CANCER
LIVER CANCER
OTHER
MEDICATION
DOCTOR, ER AND/OR HOSPITAL
SURGERY

PSYCHOLOGICAL/MENTAL

DEPRESSION
MOODINESS
EMOTIONAL HIGHS
EMOTIONAL LOWS
ANGER
WITHDRAWAL
FATIGUE

NAIL CHANGES

THINNING HAIR

alopecia- LOSS OF HAIR

HAIR CHANGES

OTHER

MEDICATION

DOCTOR, ER AND/OR HOSPITAL

NEUROLOGICAL

CHRONIC HEADACHES

MIGRAINE HEADACHES

CLUSTER HEADACHES

LIGHT SENSITIVITY

DIZZINESS

BALANCE PROBLEMS

SHORT TERM MEMORY

LONG TERM MEMORY

SLURRED SPEECH

SLOW SPEECH

LEARNING DISORDERS

FINE MOTOR SKILL PROBLEMS

GROSS MOTOR SKILL PROBLEMS

SEIZURE ACTIVITY

FAINTING

WEAKNESS

LEFT ARM / HAND

RIGHT ARM / HAND

LEFT LEG / FOOT

RIGHT LEG / FOOT

NUMBNESS / TINGLING

LEFT ARM / HAND

RIGHT ARM / HAND

LEFT LEG / FOOT

RIGHT LEG / FOOT

PARTIAL PARALYSIS

TOTAL PARALYSIS

FACE SYMMETRICAL

BRAIN TUMORS

BRAIN CANCER

OTHER

MEDICATION

DR. ER, AND/OR HOSPITAL

SURGERY

BLEEDING GUMS
SWOLLEN GUMS
SWOLLEN TONGUE
CHRONIC SORE THROAT
LOSS OF VOICE
RASPINNESS
DIFFICULTY SWALLOWING
SWOLLEN GLANDS
THRUSH
BAD BREATH
TUMORS IN MOUTH/THROAT
MOUTH CANCER
THROAT CANCER
OTHER
MEDICATION
DOCTOR, ER AND/OR HOSPITAL
SURGERY

INTEGUMENTARY -
SKIN AND HAIR

RASHES
CHRONIC DIAPER RASH
PEELING SKIN
HIVES
ACNE
SKIN DISCOLORATION
BRUISING
MOLE CHANGES
REDDENED OR BLISTERED SKIN
SUNBURNS
HEAT INTOLERANCE
SUN INTOLERANCE
ITCHING SKIN
SHINGLES
DERMATITIS
ECZEMA
THIN SKIN
TUMORS
ULCERATIONS
CELLULITIS
FOOT ODOR
BODY ODOR
SKIN CANCER - MALIGNANT
SKIN CANCER - BENIGN
OTHER
MEDICATIONS
DOCTOR, ER AND/OR HOSPITAL
SURGERY

UROLOGICAL & KIDNEY

BED WETTING
BLADDER INFECTIONS
URGENCY
BURNING URINATION
DIFFICULTY VOIDING
KIDNEY INFECTIONS
ACUTE RENAL FAILURE
CHRONIC RENAL FAILURE
DIALYSIS
BLADDER CANCER
KIDNEY CANCER
OTHER
MEDICATIONS
DR, ER, AND/OR HOSPITAL
SURGERY

CARDIOLOGY & BLOOD

HEART ATTACKS
CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE
IRREGULAR BEATS
PALPITATIONS
VALVE DISEASE
HEART SURGERIES
BLOOD CLOTS
ANEMIA
HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE
LOW BLOOD PRESSURE
LEUKEMIA
BLOOD DYSCRASIA
ABNORMAL BLOOD TESTS
list - CBC, Renal, Liver Enzymes
HIGH CHOLESTEROL
LOW CHOLESTEROL
OTHER
MEDICATIONS
DR, ER, AND/OR HOSPITAL
SURGERY

REPRODUCTIVE

MENSTRUATION - ONSET
HEAVY MENSES
IRREGULAR MENSES
HORMONE IMBALANCE
FIBROIDS
LUMPS
CYSTS
PARTIAL HYSTERECTOMY - AGE
TOTAL HYSTERECTOMY - AGE
VAGINAL INFECTIONS
ABNORMAL PAP- DATE
FOLLOW-UP
PREGNANCY - DATES OF BIRTHS
MISCARRIAGES - DATES
TUBAL (ECTOPIC) PREGNANCIES
STILL BIRTHS
ENDOMETRIOSIS
INFERTILITY
STERILITY
BIRTHS WITH DEFECTS
PREMATURE BIRTHS
BIRTH CONTROL
BREAST CANCER
OVARIAN CANCER
UTERINE CANCER
OTHER
MEDICATIONS
DR. ER. AND/OR HOSPITALS
SURGERY

PROSTATE PROBLEMS
SPERM COUNT
SPERM ACTIVITY
INFERTILITY
IMPOTENCY
CHILDREN FATHERED
CHILDREN WITH DEFECTS
PROSTATE CANCER
TESTICULAR CANCER
OTHER
MEDICATIONS
DR. ER. AND/OR HOSPITALS
SURGERY

DIAGNOSED DISEASES

DISEASE
DIAGNOSIS DATE
DR NAME
ADDRESS
phone
TREATMENT
PROGNOSIS

we will need several spaces for this information for each diagnosis.....

CANCER

CANCER
DIAGNOSIS DATE
DR NAME
ADDRESS
phone
TREATMENT
PROGNOSIS

we will need several spaces for this information for each diagnosis.....

FAMILY & COMMUNITY HISTORY

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD
AGES
GENDERS
NUMBER OF SIBLINGS
POSITION WITH SIBLINGS
FAMILY IN AREA -
list names for cross reference
FAMILY WITH SIMILAR PROBLEMS
DO YOU FEAR WORSE HEALTH PROBLEMS
LOST INCOME
FAMILY STRESS
DOCTOR BILLS
NEIGHBORS WITH SIMILAR PROBLEMS
HOW LONG DID YOU LIVE NEAR THE SITE
WERE ANY EXPOSURE PRECAUTIONS TAKEN
HAVE YOU MOVED

OTHER LOCATIONS WHERE YOU LIVED

HOW LONG IN EACH LOCATION

we may have the need for more than one logistical info

HOW DO YOU SPEND MOST OF YOUR TIME

WHERE DO YOU SPEND MOST OF YOUR TIME

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

GRID LOCATION

COORDINATES

DISTANCE FROM HOME TO SITE

DIRECTION HOME IS FROM SITE

CAN YOU SEE EMISSIONS FROM HOME

CAN YOU SMELL ODORS FROM SITE AT HOME

DISTANCE FROM WORK TO SITE

DIRECTION WORK IS FROM SITE

CAN YOU SEE EMISSIONS FROM WORK

CAN YOU SMELL ODORS FROM SITE AT WORK

DO YOU USE CHEMICALS AT HOME

GLUE

CLEANING SUPPLIES

PAINT

PESTICIDES

INSECTICIDES

OTHER

DO YOU USE CHEMICALS AT WORK

we'll need to list these

AIR

ARE YOU DOWNWIND FROM THE SITE

narrative

SOIL

DO YOU HAVE A GARDEN

HAS YOUR SOIL BEEN TESTED

DO YOU EAT VEGETABLES FROM GARDEN

IS THE GARDEN IN A FLOOD PLAIN

LOCATION

WATER

WHAT IS YOUR WATER SOURCE
HOW LONG ON PRESENT SOURCE
WELL WATER AS PREVIOUS SOURCE
HOW LONG ON WELL WATER
ARE YOU DOWN STREAM FROM THE SITE
HAS YOUR WATER BEEN TESTED
PROBLEMS WITH RECREATIONAL WATER USE
swimming, fishing, wading
PROBLEMS WITH DRINKING WATER
DO YOU LIVE IN A FLOOD PLAIN
DO YOU LIVE NEAR A DISCHARGE PIPE

ANIMALS & LIVESTOCK DATA

BIRTH DEFECTS
UNUSUAL DEATHS
FAILURE TO THRIVE
MISCARRIAGES
LOSS OF HAIR
DECREASED REPRODUCTION
CHANGES IN WILDLIFE
DO YOU HUNT OR FISH
DO YOU EAT THE GAME OR FISH
DO YOU RAISE YOUR OWN LIVESTOCK
cattle, pigs, chicken
DO YOU EAT THE MEAT
DO YOU USE OTHER ANIMAL PRODUCTS - eggs, milk
CHANGES IN VEGETATION

list

ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE DATA

CHEMICAL IDENTIFIED
T.R.I. DATA
LENGTH OF EXPOSURE

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Re: Health Assessment and Medical Monitoring Proposal

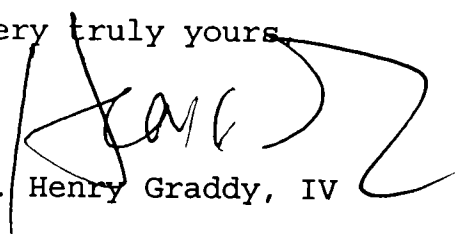
Dear Susan:

I appreciate the opportunity to review your Health Assessment and Medical Monitoring Proposal. In my opinion this proposal would be very useful in the following kind of circumstance.

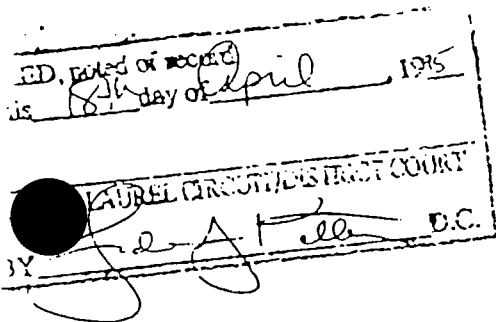
In April, 1995 I obtained a judgment on behalf of Larry Wilson and other members of the Yellow Creek Concerned Citizens against the Middlesboro Tanning Company of Delaware and of the officers of that company following a jury verdict determining that the plaintiffs were entitled to recover for medical monitoring. I have enclosed Jury Instruction No. 4 and the Judgment. This matter is currently on appeal and we are uncertain if we will be able to recover from these defendants for a variety of reasons, including questionable insurance coverage and bankruptcies. Nevertheless, if sums are able to be recovered, the Health Assessment and Medical Monitoring Proposal you have described would appear to be an important and valuable component in providing my clients with what the Laurel Circuit jury determined they were entitled to.

I look forward to working with you on this matter.

Very truly yours,


W. Henry Graddy, IV

WHG/drg
Enclosure



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
27TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LAUREL CIRCUIT COURT
DIVISION I
CIVIL ACTION NO. 88-CI-535

LARRY WILSON, HOTENSE QUILLEN, ET AL.,
ON BEHALF OF THEMSELVES AND ALL OF THE
PERSONS SIMILARLY SITUATED

PLAINTIFFS

v.

MIDDLESBORO TANNING COMPANY, OF DELAWARE,
DIRK ANDERSON, ROBERT ANDERSON, SR.,
ROBERT ANDERSON, JR., AND HERBERT WEINSTEIN

DEFENDANTS

JUDGMENT

This matter having come on for trial before jury commencing January 30, 1995 at 9:00 a.m. in the Laurel Circuit Courtroom and the parties having announced ready and a jury having been called and duly qualified and seated, and this matter having proceeded to trial and to the close of evidence, the Court having instructed the jury and the jury having returned a verdict on February 11, 1995, the Court now ENTERS the following Judgment based upon the verdict of the jury, which verdict is attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

WHEREAS, by prior orders of the Court on December 14, 1987 the Court directed that Plaintiffs' claims would be tried in a bifurcated proceeding to determine liability in the first stage and to consider individual claims for damage at the second stage, and the Court supplemented the above order by Order dated March 18, 1988 and by Order dated November 1, 1993 directing that the first stage of the trial would consider the Defendants' liability for

Plaintiffs' several tort claims and, in addition, punitive damages - and whether or not Plaintiffs were entitled to the creation of a medical monitoring fund with individual claims for personal injury and property damage reserved, and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs herein having previously been certified as representatives of a class of plaintiffs pursuant to CR 23 by Order dated September 24, 1984 and December 14, 1987, which class has previously been determined to be approximately 900 persons excluding those people who have ~~previously notified the Court of~~ their desire to opt out of the class, and

WHEREAS, the Defendants in this action having originally included the City of Middlesboro and the Mayor and Members of the Middlesboro City Council, which Defendants have previously been dismissed from this action pursuant to prior orders of the Court including an order approving settlement between the Plaintiffs and the City of Middlesboro by way of compromise dated July 8, 1988, which settlement was subject to a fairness hearing with notice to the class pursuant to CR 23.05, and

WHEREAS, this Court has previously been advised of the stay and discharge of the Defendant Robert Anderson Sr., and having been further advised of the partial stay and partial relief from stay concerning the Defendant Dirk Anderson, and

WHEREAS the Plaintiffs previously moved for a Default Judgment against the Defendant Middlesboro Tanning Company of Delaware, Inc. based on the failure of that Defendant to appear in and defend this action from November, 1993 to date, and this Court having further

determined that Plaintiffs where entitled to a finding that the Middlesboro Tanning Company of Delaware, Inc. was negligent per se for reason of its violation of certain statutes or ordinances governing the discharge or release of hazardous substances into Yellow Creek and the environment, and

WHEREAS, at the close of Plaintiffs' case the Court granted Defendants a directed verdict on Plaintiffs' Count 16, alleging fraud and misrepresentation and at the close of all proof the Court ~~granted Defendants' Motion for Directed Verdict on Plaintiffs' Count 17, alleging the tort of extreme and outrageous conduct,~~

NOW, THEREFORE, the Court ENTERS Judgment as follows:

1. Pursuant to Jury Verdict, Instruction No. 1, this Court finds that the percentage of fault of the Middlesboro Tanning Company of Delaware, Inc. is 67% and that the percentage of fault of the City of Middlesboro is 33% in causing injury or damage to the person or property of one or more of the Plaintiffs.
2. This Court enters judgment that the Middlesboro Tanning Company of Delaware, Inc. is liable to the Plaintiffs for compensation for damages to the members of the plaintiff class in the amount of 67% of the total damages suffered by the Plaintiffs including damages proven in this first stage of the bifurcated trial of this action related to the creation of a medical monitoring fund for the plaintiff class, and such damages as may be proven by any individual claimant member of the class at the second stage of the bifurcated trial of this proceeding.
3. Pursuant to Jury Verdict, the Court find that the

individual Defendants, Robert Anderson, Jr., Dirk Anderson, Robert Anderson, Sr., and Herbert Weinstein were negligent and caused 100% of the liability of the Middlesboro Tanning Company of Delaware, Inc. with the fault being allocated between the individual Defendants as follows: Robert Anderson Jr. 11%, Dirk Anderson 23%, Robert Anderson, Sr. 33%, and Herbert Weinstein 33%.

4. Pursuant to Jury Verdict, the Court finds that the individual Defendants were grossly negligent with Plaintiffs being entitled to punitive damages. ~~Therefore, Plaintiffs shall recover~~ punitive damages from Robert Anderson Jr. in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000); from Dirk Anderson in the amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000); and Herbert Weinstein in the amount of One Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000). Enforcement of this Judgment against the Defendant Dirk Anderson is stayed pending further orders of the Bankruptcy Court.

4. Plaintiffs further shall recover from the Defendant Middlesboro Tanning Company of Delaware, Inc., the sum of Seven Million Three Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$7,370,000) (based on the jury award of \$11,000,000 less 33% determined to be the responsibility of the City of Middlesboro), which sums shall be for the purpose of creation of a medical monitoring fund for the benefit of the plaintiff class.

Plaintiffs shall recover from Defendant Herbert Weinstein 33% of said sum in the amount of \$2,432,100 and shall recover from the Defendant Robert Anderson, Jr. 11% of the sum in the amount of

\$810,700. In the event of payment by the Middlesboro Tanning Company of Delaware, Inc. or on behalf of the Middlesboro Tanning Company of Delaware, Inc. of the sum of \$7,370,000 as set forth hereinabove, the Defendants Herbert Weinstein and Robert Anderson, Jr. shall be fully discharged of any obligation to the Plaintiffs under this paragraph. In the event of payment by the Middlesboro Tanning Company of Delaware, Inc. or on behalf of Middlesboro Tanning Company of Delaware, Inc. of any sum less than \$7,370,000, ~~such payments shall be apportioned as a credit against the sums~~ Plaintiffs shall be entitled to recover from the Defendants Herbert Weinstein and Robert Anderson, Jr. in the proportions set forth herein.

The payment of the aforesaid funds shall be made to the Clerk of the Laurel Circuit Court to be held in an interest bearing account pending further orders of the Court. Plaintiffs are directed to prepare a plan for purposes of implementing the medical monitoring fund for review by members of the plaintiff class and consideration by the Court in conformity with CR 23.

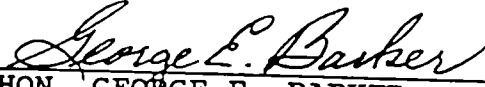
6. Judgment against Dirk Anderson for the 23% of the total amount of damages set out above is stayed pursuant to Section 362 automatic stay of the Bankruptcy Court of the Northern District of Illinois in Case No. 93-B-23867. However, Plaintiffs may seek relief from the Bankruptcy Court and this Court will abide by the decision of that Court.

7. The cost of this action shall be recovered by the Plaintiffs from the Defendants as follows: Robert Anderson Jr. 11%

of 67%, Herbert Weinstein 33% of 67%, and Dirk Anderson 23% of 67% subject to stay pending further orders of the Bankruptcy Court.

8. This Judgment is a final judgment finally deciding all matters now pending before the Court to be tried at the first stage of this bifurcated proceeding. There are expressly reserved for further proceedings the claims that individual members of the plaintiff class may have for personal injury or property damage, both real and personal, against the Defendants. There is reserved ~~for further proceedings the necessity~~ for this Court to consider the distribution of sums Plaintiffs may recover from time to time for the benefit of the plaintiff class. Those matters that have been adjudicated as set forth in this order hereinabove are now finally adjudicated by this Court and this Court now determines that there is no just reason for delay of entry and this Judgment is final on these claims involving these parties.

DONE this 15th day of April, 1995.


HON. GEORGE E. BARKER,
SPECIAL JUDGE
LAUREL CIRCUIT COURT

This Judgment prepared by W. Henry Graddy, IV, of REEVES & GRADDY, pursuant to instructions from Special Judge George E. Barker after a hearing held at the MCBRAYER, MCGINNIS, LESLIE & KIRKLAND Conference Room, Lexington, Kentucky at 11:00 a.m. on April 13, 1995. W. Henry Graddy, Robert E. Reeves, Todd L. Leatherman for the Plaintiffs, Donald P. Wagner for the Defendant Dirk Anderson, Susan C. Lawson for the Defendant Robert Anderson, Jr. present in person, and LeAnn M. Johnson for the Defendant Herbert Weinstein present by telephonic conference, and the Court having considered and having ruled.


Hon. W. Henry Graddy, IV

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CLERK, LAUREL CIRCUIT COURT
DATE: 4.18.95

INSTRUCTION 4
MEDICAL MONITORING

Do you find from the evidence that:

1. Plaintiffs were significantly exposed to a proven hazardous substance through the fault of one or more of the Defendants as determined in this action, Robert Anderson, Jr., Dirk Anderson, Robert Anderson, Sr., Herbert Weinstein, City of Middlesboro, and Middlesboro Tanning Company of Delaware, Inc.; and

2. As a proximate result of exposure, Plaintiffs suffered a significantly increased risk of contracting a serious latent disease; and

3. That increased risk makes periodic medical examinations reasonably necessary; and

4. Monitoring and testing procedures exist which make the early detection and treatment of the disease possible and beneficial.

YES ✓

NO _____

If your answer to this instruction is Yes, you will now determine the total amount of the fund which should reasonably be assessed for the benefit of all Plaintiffs.

Amount of Fund

\$ 11 million

Martin W. Brueggemann, M.D.
Pulmonary - Internal Medicine
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February 20, 1997

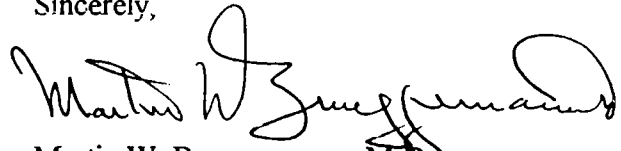
To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written in support of the professional practices and qualifications of members of the Tri-State Consulting staff.

As a pulmonary specialist admitting private patients to the medical/surgical units of The Christ Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio, I have been working on a daily basis with nurses associated with Tri-State Consulting. They do provide nursing care to patients admitted to the Medical Service. Their care has always been completed in a caring and professional manner. They have been able to communicate in an effective manner with patients and their families as well as with the staff physicians. Their job responsibilities have included the nursing care of critically ill patients in all of the medical specialties.

I am familiar with the health assessment and medical monitoring proposal as outlined by the Tri-State Consulting. The proposal does appear to be well organized and comprehensive. The goals and objectives listed in the proposal do appear well thought out and comprehensive. Their approach in assessing and monitoring the environmental effects on a community's health is unique and has the potential of increasing our information and knowledge for the medical, industrial and private communities.

Sincerely,



Martin W. Brueggemann, M.D.

MWB/dev



THE CHRIST HOSPITAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATES

Newton Bullard III, M.D.

INTERNAL MEDICINE

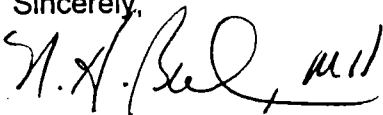
February 19, 1997

**Susan C. Patton
Tri State Consulting
4956 Pritchard Lane
Independence, Kentucky 41051**

Dear Ms. Patton

I wanted to send you a note to tell you how much I appreciated the opportunity to review the software product that you have created. I believe that the program offers a unique opportunity to compile and track multiple issues that occur with environmental exposures. As a physician I see many instances of unusual illness that I believe could be attributed to an environmental toxin and there is very little real data to substantiate this suspicion other than with certain well publicized side effects. The effect on the global health of individuals is often not assessed with any of the existing studies. I believe that your product could be of invaluable assistance to both the legal and the medical professions for this reason. As we talked I could see that there is a real need for the type of program that will evaluate all of the health issues of a target population. I thought that your approach would finally give to physicians the information that we need to help those individuals that have been affected through environmental exposure as well as to supply the kind of information that is needed when considering the benefit as well as the risk of an industrial process. Good luck with your idea.

Sincerely,



Newton Bullard, MD

Subj: Community health survey
Date: 97-02-19 12:53:51 EST
From: psyhindm@ACS.EKU.EDU (Douglas Hindman)
Reply-to: psyhindm@ACS.EKU.EDU
To: Gorrellj@sarda.army.mil
Sptristate@aol.com

Col Gorrell,

This is a follow-up on the community health survey proposal from TriState Consulting which I gave you at the Kentucky CAC meeting last Thursday.

As I suggested at the meeting, I think it would be useful to everyone to have baseline data on community health and health problems in this area prior to start-up of a chemical demil. facility. The data would give us a basis for comparison when concerns surface about long-term low-level discharges - as we know they will.

I spoke to Susan Patton of TriState. They are presently seeking funding to do a demonstration of such a survey.

I invite you to talk to PMCD people in Aberdeen about this. I suggest that you might like to provide some funds to TriState in return for them conducting their demonstration in Richmond.

TriState (Susan) will be presenting their concept in Washington DC on Fri., Feb 21 at 12:30 to Kevin Coyle, President, National Environmental Education and Training Foundation 202 628-8200 (Ext 12). I suggest you talk to Mr. Coyle about the matter.

I am sure Susan would also be happy to do a presentation to any of your people while she's in town. You can contact her at Sptristate@aol.com or at 606 356-8582.

I don't have the expertise to evaluate their proposal. I'm happy to vouch for Susan as an extremely capable individual.

Best regards,
Douglas Hindman
Co-Chair, Ky CAC
Psyhindm@acs.eku.edu

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Susan C. Patton

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Independence, KY 41051
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EXPERIENCE:

11/94 - present	TRI STATE CONSULTING Medical Legal Consultant Legal - Nurse Consulting. Research and Education for attorneys on medically related cases.
3/94 - present 10/92 - 10/93	THE CHRIST HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO Registered Nurse- staff nurse Medical/Surgical Unit - 5S & 4S Orthopedics & Neurology- some Ear, Nose, and Throat patients Nephrology & Medical Patients Total patient care responsibilities.
10/93 - 3/94	NORTHERN KENTUCKY INDEPENDENT HEALTH DISTRICT COVINGTON, KENTUCKY Registered Nurse- main focus servicing WIC clients with nursing and nutritional counseling.
9/91 - 3/92	THE CHRIST HOSPITAL, CINCINNATI, OHIO Nurse Aid, Family Unit - responsible for newborns in well baby nursery. Assistant instructor for sibling classes.
12/89 - 8/91	CHILDREN, INC., CATHEDRAL CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER, COVINGTON, KENTUCKY Infant satellite program - provided in home child care for children, infants (5 weeks) up to toddlers (3 years) Attended child care classes & received certification by the State of Kentucky, August, 1990
9/87 - 7/88 &	NEPHROLOGY CONSULTANTS, INC., CINCINNATI, OHIO Assistant bookkeeper, dictation, scheduling. Worked with Medicare and Medicaid claims, private insurance claims processing. Accounts payable and receivable. Assisted with set up of new corporation and billing system for Cincinnati Dialysis Corp.
3/83 - 8/84	

7/85 - 12/86

GASTROENTEROLOGY ASSOCIATES, INC., EDGEWOOD, KY
Receptionist, scheduling, monthly billing, processed insurance claims, medicare & medicaid billing, accounts receivable. Trained on Medic Computer system, Medic Corporate Offices, Raleigh, N.C., 1985.
Transferred office accounting system from manual to computer system.

1/83 - 5/85

ADVERTISING MEDIA SPECIALTIES, CINCINNATI, OHIO
Advertising sales, ad layouts, and ad composition. Phone contact with potential customers for advertisement opportunities.

6/80 - 6/82

DRS. SCHWEITZER, TODD, & FISHER, CINCINNATI, OHIO
Orthopedic surgeons- transcription and general office duties.

12/79 - 3/80

COOLEY, HALL, HAMPTON, & HARRIS, PSC.
PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY
Office manager of branch office. Tax preparation, payroll for clients.

1/79 - 9/79
&
11/73 - 10/77

ASHLAND OIL, INC., ASHLAND, KENTUCKY
Order desk Clerk- Ashland Chemical, Inc., Cincinnati.
Secretary for sales manager & office manager at Mac's Division, Cincinnati, OH.
Accounting Clerk - Direct Marketing Co., Ashland, KY.

EDUCATION:

1994 & 1995

MEDICAL-LEGAL CONSULTING INSTITUTE, INC.
Houston, TX
Intensive Training Seminars
Qualified to sit for certification exam

1992

THE CHRIST HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING
CINCINNATI, OHIO DIPLOMA PROGRAM
Graduation date: October, 1992

1990

CINCINNATI TECHNICAL COLLEGE, CINCINNATI, OH
Microbiology

1989 - 1990

NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, KENTUCKY
A & P, English Lit, chemistry, human growth & development

1976

ASHLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ASHLAND, KY
Advanced Composition, sociology, accounting, business

1972 - 1975

KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, GRAYSON, KY
Mental health, Bible, psychology, art, piano

OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST:

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Presently serve on Kentucky Governor's appointed Board:
Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Trust Board
Treasurer

Sierra Club Member since 1983. Environmental Issues of
special interest: Clean Water, Ag Lands, Mississippi River
Basin, Kentucky Rivers.

Offices presently held:

Vice-Chair, Cumberland Chapter
Regional Vice President, Midwest Regional
Conservation Committee, Chair
Council Delegate, National Council for Sierra Club.
Secretary, Organization Effectiveness Governance
Committee

Past Sierra Club Offices Held:

Chair, Cumberland Chapter
Treasurer, Cumberland Chapter
Secretary, Cumberland Chapter
and Northern Kentucky Group
Delegate to Midwest Regional Conservation
Committee

Experience:

Coordinator for the Water Quality Project,
Cumberland Chapter.
Coordinator for the "No Name" Working Group,
Fifteen Kentucky environmental groups working
on related issues.
Lobbying efforts both at State and National levels
to Senators and Representatives on Environmental
and Health related issues.
Public speaking at public hearings and in meetings
across the Commonwealth.
Written and oral reports to various government and
environmental agencies.

Investigative research and reports to Midway
College, Midway, KY. Attempting to begin a new
nurse-midwife education program at the College
for Diploma and Associate Degree prepared
registered nurses. Working with Kentucky
Commission on Women, Associate Director.

Presently on: Public Advisory Committee
Kentucky Outlook 2000
Appointment by Governor Brereton C. Jones

Kentucky Heritage Land Conservation Fund Board
Reviewing and Approving Project Applications
Requesting Funds for Land Preservation
Three year appointment by
Governor Brereton C. Jones

NORMA K. FUGATE, R.N.
7048 Sherman Drive
Aurora, Indiana 47001
(812) 926-1322

EXPERIENCE:

- 1994 - Present TRI STATE CONSULTING, Independence, Kentucky
Legal Nurse Consultant
Responsibilities Include:
-Legal Nurse Consulting
-Community Involvement in health assessment and medical monitoring
-Development of health assessment
-Research and education in medical cases
-Client/Resident advocate
- 1992 - Present THE CHRIST HOSPITAL, Cincinnati, Ohio
Registered Nurse
Responsibilities Include:
-Medical Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse
-Psychiatric Triage Nurse
-Team Development Task Force
-Care Coordinator/Patient Advocate
-Group Facilitator
-Liaison between medical staff and other health care personnel
- 1988 - 1990 DUNNING'S INSURANCE AGENCY, Lawrenceburg, Indiana
Office Manager
Responsibilities Included:
-Bookkeeping/Accounting/Payroll
-Customer Relations
- 1987 - 1990 LAWRENCEBURG SCHOOL CORPORATION, Lawrenceburg, Indiana
Secretary to the President of State Funded Grant Programs.
Responsibilities Included:
-Contributed to writing and revision of grant proposals
-Liaison between State Department and School Corporation
-Advisor
-Public Relations
-Travel Coordinator

EDUCATION:

- 1990 - 1992 THE CHRIST HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, Cincinnati, Ohio
Graduated October 9, 1992
- 1989 PURDUE UNIVERSITY, Versailles, Indiana

LICENSURE:

Licensed to practice in Indiana and Ohio

PENNY S. CONDO
8066 Tri County Highway
Sardinia, Ohio 45171
(937) 446 - 3619

EXPERIENCE

11/94 - Present	TRI STATE CONSULTING Medical Legal Consultant Legal - Nurse Consulting, Research and Education for attorneys on medically related cases
11/92 - Present	BROWN COUNTY HOSPITAL, GEORGETOWN, OHIO Registered Nurse-Staff Nurse Obstetrics - Labor/Delivery/Post Partum - New Born Nursery Medical/Surgical - Telemetry Unit - Intensive Care Unit Same Day Surgery/Recovery Room Emergency Room Total patient care responsibilities
1979 - Present	TOWNECRAFT SALES OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY Sales Representative, in home demonstration parties
1988 - 1990	EASTERN LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, SARDINIA, OHIO Substitute bus driver/disciplinarian for daily routes and extra curricular activities
1988 - 1989 1983	HOUSE OF LLOYD, INC., GRANDVIEW, MISSOURI Sales Representative, in home demonstration/sales seasonal parties
1989	MARTIN'S SUPER VALUE, SARDINIA, OHIO Cashier
1988 - 1989	WESTERN BROWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, MT. ORAB, OHIO Substitute bus driver/disciplinarian for daily routes and extra curricular activities
1984 - 1987	CINCINNATI ENQUIRER PAPER ROUTE Owner - Sales and distribution
1986	WESTERN SOUTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, HILLSBORO, OHIO Sales Representative

1978 - 1982

**INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER COMPANY, CINCINNATI,
OHIO**
Sales accounting clerk/accounts payable

EDUCATION

1994 & 1995

MEDICAL - LEGAL CONSULTING INSTITUTE, INC.
Houston, Texas
Intensive Training Seminars

1992

**THE CHRIST HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING
CINCINNATI OHIO DIPLOMA PROGRAM**
Graduation date: October 1992

1976 - 1978
1992, 1996

**SOUTHERN STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
HILLSBORO OHIO**
Associate Degree, Applied Business
Medical Related Courses

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

Sardinia Church of Christ, Youth Leader
Odyssey of the Mind, Coach
Eastern Star Officer, Sardinia Chapter

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1997

Ms. Grazyna Pawlak
The Jewish Historical Institute
Association of Poland
00 090 Warsaw
3/5 Tlomackie Str.
POLAND

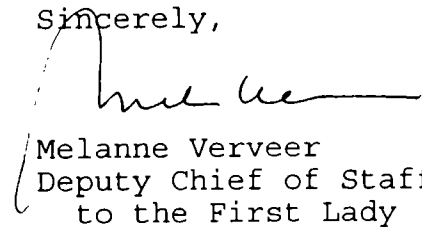
Dear Ms. Pawlak:

Thank you for your letter and for updating us on the recent developments on the museum project since our visit to Poland last year. It was a pleasure to hear from you.

Please let us know when you are scheduled to be in the United States so that we can perhaps arrange a meeting.

Thanks for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

THE JEWISH HISTORICAL INSTITUTE ASSOCIATION OF POLAND

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Ms. Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady
The White House
Washington

Warsaw, 72 January 1997

*Write her to
get as much as
she's coming in
dinner as
learn
meet
in her*

Dear Ms. Verveer,

I would like to thank you for the heartwarming letter I received in July 1996. I would like to apologize for not writing earlier. I understand how frantic a presidential campaign may be and so I wanted to write to you after the elections. As I wrote to Mrs. Clinton, I had no doubts that the President would be successful in winning a second term of office.

Many of new developments have occurred since your July visit to Poland. First, Polish President Aleksander Kwaśniewski and Polish Prime Minister Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz have endorsed the Museum project and its mission. Their support signals their readiness for future cooperation in creating a living Museum of the History of Polish Jews.

I am also delighted to inform you that the German Association to promote the project -- whose honorary patron is President Professor Roman Herzog -- has started to be very active. Our dream is becoming reality -- the project is bringing together people from various spheres of life who not only voice their moral support in various ways but also are willing to act in concrete terms to solicit support.

I don't have to say, that I would welcome the opportunity to meet with Mrs. Clinton and you Ms. Verveer at your earliest convenience. I will be traveling to the United States several time this year and would be able to meet you at any time. And ofcourse I will keep in touch as you requested in your letter.

With Best Regards,

Grazyna S. Pawlak
Grazyna S. Pawlak

cc: US Ambassador to Poland Nicholas A. Rey

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Warsaw, 27 January 1997

Mrs. Hillary Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I was very proud to receive a letter from you regarding your meeting with representatives of the Jewish community in Poland - I am very happy you found it so meaningful. I didn't write earlier because I understood how hectic a presidential campaign can be. I had no doubts that the President would secure a second term in office, but I did not want to disturb you with a letter during that very crucial and active time.

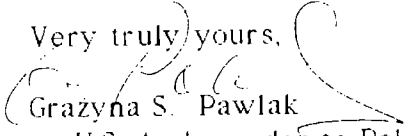
When I recieved your letter it reminded me of something. A 19th century Polish rabbi, Rabbi Bunam from Przysucha, said, "A man should have two pockets: in one, he should have a piece of paper bearing the biblical quote: "I am created in God's image". In the other, he should have another piece of paper with second quote from Scripture: "I am dust." Depending on the situation, those who commit the sin of pride should take the card with the quote, "I am dust" while those who lose their self-esteem should select the card, "I am created in God's image." My pride and happiness in receiving your letter makes me choose the card, "I am dust."

It was an honor to inform you, during the meeting in July, about our mission to build the Museum of the History of the Polish Jews. The Museum will serve as a tool in the struggle against anti-Semitism and other manifestations of racial and ethnic prejudice. It will portray all aspects of Jewish-Polish coexistence, both during the periods of relative harmony as well as in periods of tension and conflict. By including the new educational center, the museum will also serve as a vehicle to promote decentralization of the educational system in Poland.

Since your July visit to Poland, Polish President Aleksander Kwaśniewski and Polish Prime Minister Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz have taken a profound interest in our mission to build a living home for the spirit of the Polish Jews. Now I am very proud to inform you that Mr. Stuart E. Eisenstat, with whom I spoke several times in Brussels and Washington and the heads of various U.S. based Jewish organizations have expressed their great support and admiration for this undertaking. I'm very proud to inform you that U.S. Ambassador to Poland Nicholas A. Rey has agreed to serve in the International Honorary Committee for the project which is headed by President Chaim Herzog.

I would welcome the opportunity to meet with you during my next visit to the United States in order to tell you where we stand on the project but more importantly to learn and receive guidance from you, Mrs. Clinton, a woman who's known to open her heart to Human Projects. I am planning a visit to the US to meet my daughter, who is a student at Columbia University in New York, and if it would be possible to meet you I would arrange my trip around any date you would suggest.

Very truly yours,


Grażyna S. Pawlak

cc: U.S. Ambassador to Poland Nicholas A. Rey

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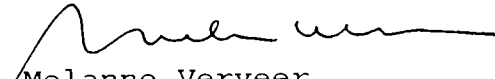
Mr. John J. Pikarski, Jr.
Gordon and Pikarski
Suite 1000
25 East Washington Street
Chicago, ILL 60602

Dear John:

I received your letter expressing your interest in being appointed U.S. Ambassador to Poland. I have noted your interest with colleagues and have forwarded your resume to the Office of Personnel. I am certain that you will be given full consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60602

MORTON A. GORDON
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MERCEER COOK

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February 26, 1997

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
Via Fax: 202.456.6244

Dear Melanne:

As you may know, I am actively seeking the nomination as the U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Poland. The current ambassador, Nicholas Rey, will be leaving around July 15 and a replacement will soon be nominated. I have the support of the Polish American and Jewish American communities and many members of Congress and senators.

I am writing to request your help in furtherance of this goal. Would you please advocate my position to the First Lady and give me your advice and counsel on anything additional you believe should be done. This letter will provide you with some background information and set forth my credentials. Enclosed is a copy of my resume for your use.

As a respected businessman and attorney, I possess the requisite skills necessary to fulfill the duties of the U.S. Ambassador to Poland and to reinforce relations between Poland and America. During my twenty-seven years of practice, I have developed the law firm of Gordon and Pikarski into one of the most highly respected land use and real estate taxation firms in the greater Chicago area. Through my contacts with many individuals and companies who do business with or who could be convinced to do business with Poland, I am in the position of being able to promote U.S. business interests in Poland. I have long worked to foster commerce between Poland and the U.S. I have served as the Polish American chair of many national and Illinois political campaigns, have been a member of several Presidential delegations to Poland, and am a long time supporter of the President and Vice President. My relationship with the Jewish American community is excellent, and I am considered a liaison between the Polish American and Jewish American communities.

I was chair of "Polish Americans for Richard M. Daley" for both of his mayoral campaigns, "Polish Americans for Neil Hartigan" for his campaign for governor of Illinois and "Polish Americans for Carol Moseley-Braun." Richard Phelan, former Cook County Board President, appointed me to Cook County's first Board of Ethics, and I was elected its first president. John Stroger reappointed me to a second term, and I was again elected chair.

In 1992, I was National Chair of United Polonia for Clinton/Gore and successfully marshaled the Polish vote for Bill Clinton and Al Gore. I effectively organized many rallies, press conferences and local GOTV (get out the vote) activities, all of which helped in causing the Polish American community to support the Democratic ticket. In 1996, I held the same position although life was not as lonely this time around. I conceived of and chaired the first ever Polish American fund raising benefit for the Democratic National Committee in October of last year. Bill Daley was the honored guest. The event was a success and, I believe, the political awakening of the Polish American community.

At the invitation of the White House, I participated in three Presidential delegations to Poland with either President Clinton or Vice President Gore. I was a guest of President Clinton in Cleveland at the White House Conference on Trade and Investment in Central and Eastern Europe in January 1995. I have attended many briefing and consulting sessions at the White House with both the President and key State Department officials regarding Poland's entry into NATO.

In 1995, President Clinton appointed me, as a Commissioner on the U.S. Commission for the Preservation of America's Heritage Abroad. In that capacity, I participated in a four-person delegation (two Polish Americans and two Jewish Americans) to Poland. We successfully concluded an agreement between the U.S. and Poland concerning the preservation of Jewish cultural sites in Poland and Polish sites in the U.S.

I am a leading figure in the Polish American community and have been active in Polonia for some two decades. My enclosed resume enumerates the many organizations in Polonia with which I have served. I have received tremendous support from all sectors of the Polish American community nationwide, including that of Zbigniew Brzezinski, former National Security Advisor to President Carter. Numerous letters of support on my behalf have been sent to Bob Nash of Presidential Personnel at the White House.

However, my civic and charitable involvement transcends the Polish American community. Chicago is blessed with diverse racial and ethnic communities. Strongly believing in the importance of intergroup cooperation and understanding across racial and ethnic lines, I am an active member of the Executive Board of The Illinois Ethnic Coalition. The Coalition's mission is to promote ethnic harmony in our city and state. I also serve on the Advisory Boards of Catholic Charities and St. Mary of Nazareth Hospital Center, an inner city medical institution.

For many years, I have been active in Polish American-Jewish American groups. I am on the Executive Committee of the National Polish American-Jewish American Council. At the

invitation of the American Jewish Committee, I have hosted delegations sponsored by the AJC that promote international cultural and religious exchange and tolerance. Consequently, my nomination has the support of American Jewish leaders. It is critical for the American ambassador to have a sensitivity toward and an understanding of the many delicate and often painful issues that exist and arise on an almost daily basis between the Polish and Jewish communities. It is vital that the U.S. Ambassador to Poland be an individual who has an interest in and feeling for promoting goodwill between the two communities.

Working closely with the White House Office of Public Liaison, I have kept Democratic policies before the Polish ethnic press. The White House has frequently consulted with me concerning approaches to the Polish community. Additionally, I was Co-Chairman of the Chicago Convention Task Force of the Democratic National Ethnic Coordinating Committee and am Chair of the Illinois Ethnic Coordinating Committee.

The spouse of an ambassador can be a positive force in the ambassador's ability to serve. Sandra, my wife, is a respected leader in Polonia and our city in her own right. She sits on the boards of the Copernicus Foundation and the Warsaw-Chicago Sister Cities International. She is the former Director of Development of the Polish American Association, a human services organization serving Polonia nationwide. Sandra is extremely knowledgeable about Polish American - Jewish American issues and is a respected member of the Executive Board of the Polish American/Jewish American Women's Dialogue. Women's and children's issues both here and in Poland are of prime concern to her. She has currently been assisting with raising funds for the critically needed breast cancer awareness program in Poland. Sandra is coordinating the Chicago portion of the program for the Polish National Coalition to Combat Breast Cancer delegation. This is the group whom the First Lady will meet with in April.

In my many activities with the Polish American community, I am very cognizant of the fact that Polonia believes, and has believed for a long time, that it is significantly under represented at all levels of government. There are no high ranking Polish Americans in the Clinton Administration. This void is glaringly apparent to the Polish American community. This could be a potential problem for the Democratic Party especially since high level Republicans are beginning to aggressively court some Polish American community leaders. **Consequently, a prominent appointment of a Polish American taken from the Polish American community is critical.**

Polish Americans have traditionally been the bedrock of the Democratic Party. However, Republicans have made significant inroads into this formerly solid Democratic base group. United Polonia for Clinton/Gore '92, of which I was national chair, stifled this initiative. United Polonia for Clinton/Gore '96, of which I continue to be national chair, carried on this trend. Now the time has come to account to the 12 - 15 million Polish Americans in our country with a high visibility Administration appointment.

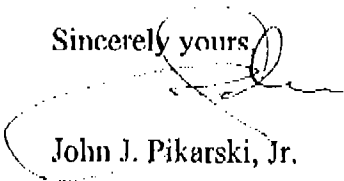
My appointment as U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Poland will have significant public relations benefits to the Clinton Administration and the DNC while providing a qualified person serving his country. I am a recognized leader in the national Polish American community and such an appointment would receive nationwide positive ethnic media coverage.

Because of my long standing commitment to and active involvement in the Democratic Party, my support of President Clinton and Vice President Gore from the beginning, my crucial role in organizing the Polish American community in support of the Democratic Party in both '92 and '96, my position as a leader in Polonia, and the expertise and skills I possess, I seek appointment as Ambassador to the Republic of Poland. It would be a great honor for and benefit to the City of Chicago, home of the largest Polish community outside Warsaw, to have one of its own nominated as U.S. Ambassador to Poland.

In addition to my resume, enclosed is a semi-complete list of organizations and individuals who have submitted letters of recommendation to Presidential Personnel on my behalf. This is not a complete list as some organizations presented letters to the Administration but forgot to provide me with a copy. Also, some letters are still outstanding but will be in soon. However, I did not include these on the attached list. I would estimate that this list represents 200,000 Americans, most of whom trace their roots to Poland and other Central European nations.

Thank you in advance, Melanne, for your time and efforts on my behalf. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. I will phone you Friday to further counsel with you regarding my nomination.

Sincerely yours,


John J. Pikarski, Jr.

Enc.

JOHN J. PIKARSKI, JR.

25 E. Washington, Suite 1000
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Telephone: (312) 782-9351
Fax: (312) 782-6690

EDUCATIONAL DATA

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois
(Scholarship Recipient) Juris Doctor, May 1969

St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, Indiana
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, June 1964

PROFESSIONAL DATA

Gordon and Pikarski, Attorneys at Law, Principal
Practice limited to land use, condemnation and real estate taxation
--Publish and lecture extensively

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association
--Committee on Condemnation, Land Use and Zoning
--Section on Economics of Law Practice
Chicago Advocates Society (Polish-American Bar Association)
Chicago Bar Association
Illinois State Bar Association
National Advocates Society, Secretary-Treasurer

Admitted to practice before Supreme Court of Illinois
Admitted to practice before U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit
Admitted to practice before United States Supreme Court

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1997

Ms. Gail M. Peck
Peeking Duck
415 South Glebe Road
Arlington, VA 22204

Dear Ms. Peck:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank
you very much for sending her a copy of
Silly Sights in New York City.

You were thoughtful to think of
her. Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady



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NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK BEATS THE HOLIDAY SHOPPING CLOCK

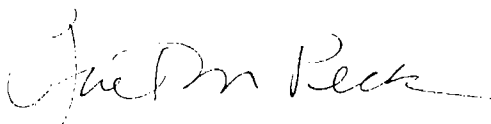
Dear Ms. Clinton:

We are delighted to offer you a sample copy of our extraordinary children's picture book *Silly Sights New York City*. This book is the second in the Silly Sights Series, inaugurated during last year's holiday season with *Silly Sights Washington, DC*. SSWDC has had a very successful first year, having sold 1,000's of books in the Washington area alone.

SSNYC takes the reader on a child's fantasy tour of another great American city. The illustrations come alive with rich oil color and brilliantly drawn characters—an amazing blend of realism and fantasy. Don't turn the pages too quickly, because artist Robert Alan Soulé has ingeniously painted humorous cultural references for grown ups and older kids in some of the finest details of his illustrations. The verse is full of humor and wit that appeals to all ages, and factual information about each sight appears on every page. From the playful page borders and the apple that slowly disappears, to the picture hunt on the first and last pages this book offers many levels of fun for lots of reading entertainment. Everyone has a fascination for the Big Apple, and now families and teachers can share the excitement with their children and students.

Both *Silly Sights New York City* and *Silly Sights Washington, DC* are available in bookstores and gift stores or can be ordered directly from Peeking Duck Books, Inc., 1.800.800.8148, while the holiday shopping is still hot.

Sincerely,


Gail M. Peck

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Silly Sights Washington, DC, paperback: ISBN 0-9647857-0-6 • \$8.95

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1997

Mr. John J. Pikarski, Jr.
Gordon and Pikarski
Attorneys at Law
Suite 1000
25 East Washington Street
Chicago, ILL 60602

Dear John:

Thank you for your kind,
thoughtful letter and good wishes.
I am very grateful to you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Vermeer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

*P.S. I also received
your letter requesting
that Mrs. Clinton
see the women
from Poland who
are working on the
breast cancer issue.
The First Lady had
already agreed to do
so. She had met
some of the women
during her trip to Krakow.*

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January 26, 1997

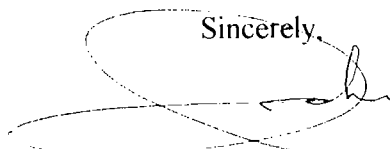
Ms. Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
Room 100
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Melanne:

I wish to congratulate you on your appointment as Chief of Staff to Mrs. Clinton. It is a pleasure to see a fellow American of Eastern European descent earn such an influential and prestigious position. I am certain that you will serve the First Lady with distinction.

If I can ever be of any assistance with your outreach into the Polish American community, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,



John J. Pikarski, Jr.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1997

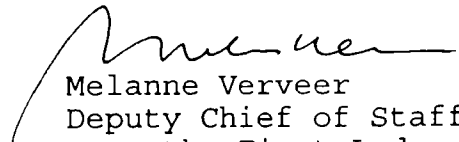
Ms. Marilyn Piurek
999 Forest Road
New Haven, CT 06515

Dear Ms. Piurek:

Thank you for your fax and for expressing your support for the appointment of Jolene Molitoris to U.S. Ambassador to Poland. We have forwarded your recommendation to the Office of Personnel.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Vermeer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

(Handwritten mark)

FAX

Date: 2/7/97

To: Melanne Verveer

Fax number: (202) 456-6244

From: Marilyn Piurek
999 Forest Road
New Haven, CT 06515

Telephone: (203) 389-0105

Fax: (203) 389-0180

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Jolene Molitoris, Federal Railroad Administrator, is a candidate for the position of US Ambassador to Poland. Many of us -- Polish Americans and women activists -- support her and feel that she would not only be a highly competent administrator able to work well with all communities, but would also present a positive role model for women here and in Poland.

Associates of mine who are also members of the National Democratic Ethnic Coordinating Committee suggested that I contact you regarding this position. While I will be mailing the attached letter to Ms. Clinton, I understand that it is appropriate for you to receive it first.

Please let me know if you have any questions or require additional information. Meanwhile, thank you very much for your time and attention.

**Marilyn Piurek
999 Forest Road
New Haven, Connecticut 06515**

February 6, 1997

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

Dear Ms. Clinton,

I am requesting your support for the appointment of Jolene M. Molitoris, currently the Federal Railroad Administrator, to the position of United States Ambassador to Poland. While I am a founder/member of a number of Polish American and women's organizations, I write to you as an individual to express my personal thoughts regarding the ambassadorship. At the same time, I know that these feelings are shared by many in my community.

Ms. Molitoris represents the best of America. A granddaughter of immigrants, she has achieved considerable firsts -- first woman to hold the position of Railroad Administrator in the U.S. Department of Transportation, the first woman in her two previous positions. Another first would be her appointment as Ambassador to Poland. It is important, in these changing times, as the role of women evolves and becomes stronger, that women of Polish heritage, both here and in Poland, are actively engaged in the democratic process. The appointment of Ms. Molitoris as Ambassador to Poland can only encourage participation in the democracy-building that is so essential to the health and security of Central/East Europe.

Indeed, it is exactly the right time in our history and that of Poland to appoint a woman of Polish heritage as U.S. Ambassador to Poland.

I truly believe, based on many years experience in politics and community organization as a Democratic campaign worker, elected official, and current member of the National Democratic Ethnic Coordinating Committee, that the best leaders in the Polish-American community, at all levels, are women. One of the strengths that Ms. Molitoris shares with our women leaders is the ability to be part of a team, to listen and encourage dialog, and to make decisions fairly and wisely. She is highly regarded among those of us in the Polish American leadership who have worked hard for the passage of NATO expansion legislation in the U.S. House and Senate and we would be delighted to see her head the US Embassy in Poland as it becomes a full-fledged entrant to that esteemed organization.

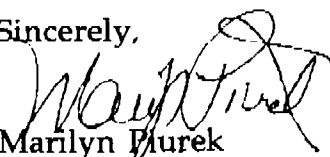
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Polish Americans and women contributed significantly to the President's reelection. An analysis by the Federation of Polish Americans (a progressive legislative action organization on whose board I serve) shows that Polish Americans voted for Democratic candidates in record numbers for the first time since 1980. This was in direct response to the President's superb outreach efforts to get his message across and the realization by the community that he did indeed represent their interests.

We would like to see these interests continue to be represented by the appointment of a Polish American as Ambassador to Poland. As Federal Railroad Administrator, Ms. Molitoris has proven herself to be an eminently talented administrator able to carry out the President's policies with intelligence and compassion. I have complete confidence that she will be able to represent the President's diplomatic policies just as well as we head towards the next century.

I urge your thoughtful consideration of her for the position of Ambassador to Poland.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Piurek

cc: J. Molitoris
R. Nash, Presidential Personnel

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Federal Railroad Administration, Washington, D.C.
Administrator

April 1993-Present

- Appointed by President Clinton and confirmed by the United States Senate as the senior Administration official responsible for the safety and advocacy of rail transportation throughout the United States.
- Oversee 725 employees in 49 states with annual budget of over one billion dollars.
- Determine and implement key transportation policy involving safety, technology, and railroad management, labor, and supply organizations.
- Created a new FRA: a systems approach to safety; safety partnerships with labor, management and other constituencies; negotiated rulemaking; empowered workforce. Results: 1994 and 1995 = safest years in rail history; 1996 = biggest increase in grade crossing safety in history.
- Regularly testify before congressional committees on legislation, policies, and budgets of FRA, safety issues, rail technology, and funding of Amtrak.
- Represent the Secretary of Transportation on the Amtrak Board of Directors.
- Speak to 50-100 organizations each year on rail transportation; appear in national media forums (NBC's "The Today Show," *Wall Street Journal*, ABC's "Prime Time Live," and trade publications).
- Represent the Department of Transportation on President Clinton's Interagency Council on Women's Business Enterprise; Chair of the Outreach and Marketing Committee.
- **International:** Ongoing working relationships at ministerial levels in the following countries: England, France, Germany, Spain, Sweden, Poland, Russia, Japan, Vietnam, Indonesia, and Venezuela. Led trade delegations of U.S. businesses in Poland and Venezuela to promote rail technology and expertise resulting in contracts and new business; made presentations in Spanish and Polish during work in these countries. Expanded memorandums of understanding for technical exchange in seven countries.

**Literacy Initiative of Central Ohio
Executive Director**

January 1992-April 1993

- First Executive Director of adult literacy organization, managed 48-person corporate board, focused on fund-raising resulting in new headquarters facility, new neighborhood literacy center, and highest level of funds ever raised for literacy in Central Ohio.

**Ohio Department of Transportation
Deputy Director**

January 1984-January 1992

- Served as the lead statewide official on rail issues for the State of Ohio.
- Responsible for budget of \$10 million.
- Reengineered a traditional bureaucracy into a proactive, nationally recognized rail program.
- Successfully supported the creation of 13 short-line railroads and created an industrial development program affecting 220 industries and nearly 40,000 jobs in Ohio.

**Ohio Rail Transportation Authority/Executive Director
Ohio Rail Transportation Authority/Deputy Director**

**January 1982-January 1984
January 1977-January 1982**

- Managed all passenger and freight programs for the State of Ohio.
- Promoted rail transportation throughout the State of Ohio and worked closely with Governor Richard Celeste and the Ohio State Legislature on rail and other transportation programs.

EDUCATION

Masters of Arts, Speech, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.
Bachelor of Arts, Speech and Drama, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- National Transportation Woman of the Year Award for 1996, Award from Women's Transportation Seminar.
- Woman of the Year Award for 1995, Award from Women's Transportation Seminar's District of Columbia Chapter.
- Recipient of the 1989, 1992, and 1995 High Speed Rail/Maglev Association President's Award for Outstanding Achievement.
- Two terms as the Region 1 Chair of the National Conference of State Rail Officials.

References Available Upon Request

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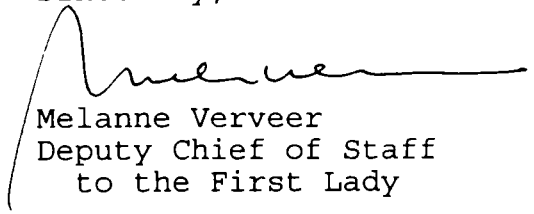
Mr. Joel R. Platt
1 Henneberry Lane
Golf, ILL 60029

Dear Mr. Platt:

I received your letter in which you had requested information for Margaret Frossard. I have forwarded her resume to Elaine Weiss at the American Bar Association, who may be able to assist you in this matter.

Thanks for writing and best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady