

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1998

Mrs. Roselyne Swig
3710 Washington St.
San Francisco, CA 94118

Dear Cissy:

Thank you for your letter to the President regarding your interest to serve your country as an Ambassador. I have forwarded your letter to the President.

Hope all is well.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

June 11, 1998



Ms. Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Room 100 OEOP
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Verveer:

Mrs. Swig has asked that I send you the original letter that she has written to the President. Mrs. Swig would appreciate it if you could facilitate routing this letter to his office.

For your information, Mrs. Swig is out of the country until July but I will be speaking with her regularly and can relay any messages.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 415-956-3222.

Sincerely,

Irene Kimmel
Assistant to Roselyne C. Swig

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Enclosure

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June 11, 1998

ORIGINAL

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President,

I enjoyed the opportunity that I had of serving you and our country as Director of The Art in Embassies Program in the Foreign Buildings Operations of the State Department from July 1994 until September of 1997. I was so honored to have been appointed by you to this position and enjoyed every minute of my term and especially sharing the "win win" aspects of the program with individuals in the United States and around the world.

As I move forward following Dick's death, I am very interested in returning to work and serving you and the administration once again. It has always been a strong interest of mine to work in the area of foreign relations and I would very much enjoy the privilege of specifically representing our country as an Ambassador, and just as important, the opportunity to serve you and the country in a proactive way.

I am aware that many of the overseas Ambassadorial posts have been filled. However, it has come to my attention that positions in Switzerland as well as Argentina and China may be available in the coming year. Any one of these posts would be very attractive to me and provide the active agendas and challenges I would enjoy.

I believe I have the people skills and the administrative experience, as well as the disposition essential in this level of service. I am very aware of the responsibility and challenges associated with this position and feel that I can provide the leadership, and commitment of time, energy, and inner resources that this honored post demands and requires. My availability to serve will be responsive to your request.

I do hope that you will look with favor on my request to be considered for an appointment to an Ambassador position and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,



Roselyne C. Swig



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March 30, 1998

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
Office of the First Lady
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Verveer:

This month President Bill Clinton becomes the first United States President in over twenty years to visit South Africa. In celebration of President Clinton's historic trip to South Africa and the new "Partnership for the 21st Century" between South Africa and the United States, South African Ambassador Franklin Sonn and Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, PLLC invite you to a reception on May 18, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. at the Arent Fox suites located at 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Fifth Floor.

The reception will afford you the opportunity to meet with various business leaders, heads of federal agencies and multilateral institutions, as well as Congressmen and Senators who have supported South Africa. Invited guests include Newt Gingrich, Charles Rangel, Colin Powell, Carol Moseley-Braun, Jack Kemp, John Conyers and Jim McDermott. Attached please find a list of the corporate invitees.

In order to make this a truly festive South African occasion, musicians from South Africa are scheduled to perform, and there will be exhibits of South African art. The reception will also feature South African wines and food.

We hope you will be able to join us in celebrating this new South African-American partnership. Please RSVP to Anita L. Henri at (202) 775-5793 no later than April 15, 1998. We look forward to your attendance.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher Smith

Christopher Smith
Managing Attorney

Attachment

CORPORATE INVITEES

(Partial List)

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| 1. | AT&T | 40. | TRW |
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| 10. | The Chubb Group | | |
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| 34. | Pfizer | | |
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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March 20, 1998

Mr. Kenneth T. Serong
National Board Member
Open Family Australia
PO Box 1170
South Melbourne, VIC
Australia

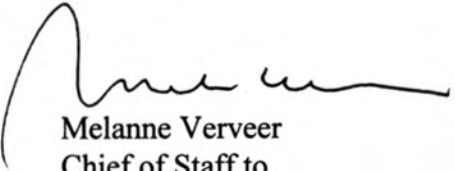
Dear Mr. Serong:

Thank you very much for your letter and invitation to the First Lady to speak at an Open Family 500 Club function in Australia.

Mrs. Clinton is not scheduled to travel to Australia in the foreseeable future, but we will keep your request on file in case there is an opportunity in the future.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
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11th March 1998

Miss Melanne Verveer
Assistant to the President
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
Office of the First Lady
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.,
WASHINGTON D.C. 20500
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Miss Verveer

Last year we asked whether Mrs Clinton would be prepared to be a guest speaker at an Open Family 500 Club function when she next visited Australia. You very kindly responded that it was not envisaged that Mrs Clinton would be coming to Australia in the near future.

This month, the writer will be again visiting Charleston, South Carolina to lecture to Chief Reuben M. Greenberg's Charleston Police Department. In early April we will be addressing members of the Ocean City Police Department.

Mindful of how close Ocean City is to Washington, it might be an opportunity for the writer to call upon you to outline in more detail exactly how similar are the aims of Open Family Australia, to those views expressed by Mrs Clinton in her concern for the alienated and disadvantaged youth.

Perhaps then we may be able to entice Mrs Clinton to set aside a few hours in her busy schedule if she were to travel 'Down Under'. This could be next year, the following year or even the year after.

Whatever is your decision, you may care to Fax me C/- Chief R.M. Greenberg, Charleston Police Department + 803 722 4085

Yours Sincerely

Kenneth T. Serong
National Board Member

THE WHITE HOUSE
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March 13, 1998

Ms. Elizabeth Shannon
Director
International Visitor's Program
Boston University
25 Lenox Street
Brookline, MA 02146

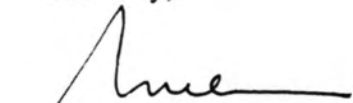
Dear Liz:

Congratulations on being selected to receive the honorary Degree of Master of the University from the University of Ulster. You are a most deserving awardee. The First Lady and I are so pleased to hear the wonderful news.

Thank you for your comments about Hillary's inspirational leadership. The challenges in Northern Ireland continue to be daunting.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanne', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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March 6, 1998

Melanne Verveer
Office of the First Lady
Room 100
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melanne,

I am so honored to be one of the recipients of an honorary degree that was set in place at the University of Ulster following Mrs. Clinton's Memorial Lecture there.

Her interest and involvement with the women in Northern Ireland has had far-reaching effects, and I hear from all sides words of affection for her from the women in the North. She has inspired many of them to speak out and and get involved in the political process.

It's dark days in Northern Ireland now, but one keeps hope alive.

Hope to see you one of these days soon.

Best wishes,

Liz

Elizabeth Shannon



From the Vice-Chancellor
Professor Lord Smith of Clifton, Kt.

STRICTLY PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Professor L Shannon
Boston University
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USA

8 January 1998

Dear Professor Shannon

As you may know the First Lady, Mrs Hillary Clinton, gave the inaugural Joyce McCartan Memorial Lecture last October in Jordanstown pointing to the role of women in cross-community bridge-building. In order to follow-up on her inspiring address we are proposing to honour a number of women who exemplify this kind of activity and accordingly I have great pleasure in inviting you to accept the Honorary Degree of Master of the University (MUniv) during one of our Degree ceremonies in the summer of 1998. We wish to make this award for your work as US co-ordinator of the Reaching Common Ground initiative.

I hope very much that you will be willing to receive the degree. Until I have your acceptance I am unable to report the list of Honorary Graduands to Senate which is a necessary formality. I should therefore be grateful if you would maintain confidentiality on this matter until we have released the news to the press.

I shall write to you again to consult with you on dates and give you further details if, as I very much hope, you feel able to accept. The University would, of course, meet travel and other expenses.

Yours sincerely

TREVOR SMITH

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 5, 1998

Ms. Galina Sviridova
4100 Brickell Drive, #302
Fairfax, VA 22033

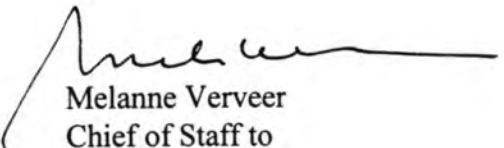
Dear Ms. Sviridova:

Thank you very much for your letter and invitation to the First Lady to be an Honorary Chairperson of the *Festival of Two Capitals* in April.

Regrettably, the First Lady will be unable to participate. I recommend that you get in touch with the Director's Office of USIA, which is responsible for international cultural exchange programs, about appropriate official U.S. government participation.

Best wishes on a successful event.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

January 27, 1998

Pls. draft
response based
on NSC
recommendation

Katy:

We recommend that the First Lady decline to participate in this event. While the event and organization appear to be legitimate, it does not merit First Lady-level attention and would set a poor precedent for future events requesting her participation. I suggest that you recommend to the sponsors that they get in touch with the Director's office of USIA, which is responsible for international cultural exchange programs, about appropriate official U.S. government participation.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Wied to call earlier
today - please let me
know if you have
other thoughts, ideas.

HCS,
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"Festival of Two Capitals"

Washington - Moscow

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January 13.1998

Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The First Lady
The White House
Washington DC 20500

Dear Ms. Clinton:

It is my great privilege to announce the plans of an upcoming event, which will allow you to expend "new concepts" throughout Russia and the New Independent States (NIS). Business Novations Company, LTD and American Company "Festival of Two Capitals" will spearhead the production of the "Festival of Two Capitals", featuring The Russian Film Festival to be held in the capitol of the US, Washington, DC.

With the full endorsement of the Mayor of Moscow, Mr. Yuri Luzhkov, along with the entire Government of Moscow, we are pleased to release this tremendous opportunity.

The Kennedy Center for Performing Arts and the Russian Embassy are allied with prominent Russian Filmmakers to bringing forth this first event of its kind. Beginning April 1st through April 12th 1998, the festival will take place at the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts and the Russian Embassy. Then following in November 1998 in Moscow, we will present the first ever American Film Festival. This project has been dubbed the "Festival of Two Capitals". From here on, each year in Washington DC and later during the same year in Moscow, two great nations will have quality time to discuss and develop business relationships, as well as enhance and exchange cultural opportunities during the wonderful event - "Festival of Two Capitals".

Ms. Clinton, I would like to offer you to be an Honorary Chairperson of the "Festival of Two Capitals".

In term of creating better relationships between U.S.A. and Russia, it is the most powerful project! I would be so appreciative, if, you have any advises or ideas for me.

At your convenience, I invite you to contact me so that we may discuss your role in this endeavor.

With Best Regards,

Sincerely,

Galina Sviridova
President

"Festival of Two Capitals"

Festival of Two Capitals
Festival of Two Capitals
Washington - Moscow

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Galina Sviridova
Vice President
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Date: January 13.1998

To: Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton

ATT: Ms. Katy Button

Fax: 202-456-6244

Number of Pages including cover page: - 5 -

Message:

Dear Ms Button,

Please take a moment to review the enclosure.

It will be very kind of you if you can pass all information to Ms. Clinton.

Internationally it is a very important project and I am sure it will be the most powerful it term of creating better relationships between Two Great Nations.

It would be pleasure to speak to you.

Very Truly Yours,

Galina Sviridova





Paints by Ross D. Franklin The Washington Times

Above: "Time: Triptych," Tatiana Nazarenko, 1993. Right: "Peace and Plenty," Natalya Nesterova, 1992. Both from "The True Russia: Contemporary Paintings and Sculpture," at the Charles Sumner School Museum.

RUSSIA

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pictures, he says.

"A simple watercolor of onion skins like me by Victor Chershevsky also says, 'We have onion skins to paint because we ate onions for dinner.'"

Despite harsh living for most Russians, artists included, American and Western European visitors are amazed at the high quality of artwork being made. This revelation has inspired several recent exhibits.

An excellent show seen in Georgetown last fall and heading for New York this year is "New Generation of Russian Artists," the brainchild of Ulysse and Frederique Gosset.

As a French correspondent for TFI, Mr. Gosset spent seven years in Moscow in the midst of great changes.

"I met many painters in Russia. When I was transferred to Washington in 1993, I ran into old

WHAT: "The True Russia: Contemporary Paintings and Sculpture"

WHERE: Charles Sumner School Museum, 1201 17th St. NW (across from National Geographic)

WHEN: Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Jan. 20

PHONE: 202-727-3419

friends, diplomats and journalists, who had been in Moscow with me. We talked about the young, talented Russian artists who had impressed us, and we wanted to do something for them," he says.

Twenty friends in Paris and Washington created a nonprofit group, Tri-MediArt, dedicated to showing the work of seven artists from Moscow and St. Petersburg. They raised money for the exhibit, paid to bring the artists to the United States, and saved on shipping costs by ferrying out paintings, one by one, when members of the group happened to be in Russia.

Why go to this trouble?

"We want to let the West know

that these artists exist and deserve recognition. And we want the painters to make some money, to have a real reason to do their work," Mr. Gosset explains.

"An incredible thing is going on in Russian art today. The chaotic situation gives them freedom. Before the end of the Soviet Union, they would have been obliged to join the Union of Artists and follow its uniformity," he says.

"Chaos is birth. But it is also difficult to create in this situation."

The artists sponsored by Tri-MediArt look variously to nature, the physicality of the city, religion, and Russian history for inspiration. Expressive and representational, these artists share a potent desire to reflect (in solitude) on national destiny, as it is held in common.

Tagged the "Van Gogh of Moscow" for his frugal lifestyle and defiant talent, Valeri Koschliakov, for example, paints views of the city that resemble those of a 16th-century master — on dilapidated canvas that shows its age.

"Koschliakov shows the fall of

History often figures in contemporary Russian art as a theme reflecting both glory and shame.

In "The True Russia: Contemporary Paintings and Sculpture," currently on view at the Charles Sumner School Museum, artists make overt and subtle use of the past.

Tatiana Nazarenko's "Time: Triptych" (1993) positions an impoverished woman and child, praying or begging in the snow, between smaller portraits of Russian nobles. It is the collapse of Russian civilization that time has brought, though there is hope in the offered prayer.

Natalya Nesterova contrasts a classical marble park statue with the drab, bowed heads of passersby in "Peace and Plenty" (1992), another elegy to cultural decline.

An older painter, Valentin Saratov, wraps the red-and-yellow feathers of a peacock around a village in "The Old Russia" (1994). According to Miss Goryacheva, the bird, seen here again and again, signifies positive change, good news and the home. Mr. Saratov includes the church in his bird-protected scene, rendered on wood in a style familiar from Russian icons.

Business Novations, a new private financial services company working in Moscow and Washington, spent more than \$500,000 to bring this exhibit to the United States.

"We think there are a lot of misunderstandings about Russia in the United States," said Galina Sviridova, the American-based partner. "It isn't all ugliness and fear over there. Wonderful art is being made, and this beauty helps us all."

Some of the artists in "The True

Russia" draw too heavily on symbolism and surrealism, which gives their work a dated feel. All of them are visibly struggling to find a set of symbols to represent reality with borrowing that appears haphazard at times. But Olga Igarkova manages to use symbolism appropriately, in fantasy portraits that depict the bitter life of life under communism.

There is work from the region that is insistently nonpolitical, such as the small paintings of almost miniature still lifes shown at the Addison/Ripley gallery this winter.

For the past three years, the gallery has shown the work of a group of artists working together, helping each other in St. Pe-



The Washington Times
Sunday, January 15, 1995

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 5, 1998

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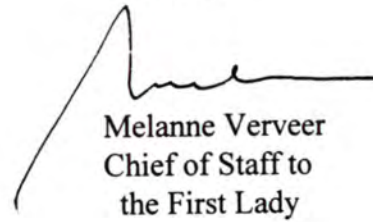
Dear Ms. Schwartz:



I received your letter and a copy of your resume. I have shared your resume with staff involved in the selection process and from my conversations, I know you will get every consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

Sent to
Bob Nash

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ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Co-Founder, Adult Skaters' Forum.** A grass-roots organization formed to lobby the United States Figure Skating Association (USFSA) to recognize adult figure skaters as a significant athlete group and to provide competition and other program activities for adult figure skaters. The Adult Skaters' Forum convinced the USFSA to create its Adult Skating Program Committee.
- **Chairman, Adult Skating Program Committee of the USFSA.** First Chairman of committee consisting of athletes, coaches and judges from all four skating disciplines. Responsibilities include organizing some 20,000 adult figure skaters into appropriate test and competitive levels; restructuring regional, sectional and national adult championships; creating program for adults who do not compete; bringing older participants into the sport and maintaining active participation for all athletes over 25 years of age; national and international spokesperson for adult figure skaters.
- **Creator, U.S. Adult National Championships.** Organized the first-ever adult figure skating national championships in 1995, which attracted 400 competitors to Wilmington, DE. The 1996 event, in Lake Placid, NY had 600 competitors and 900 "starts", the 1997 event had 600 competitors and 1000 "starts," one of the largest skating events ever. Fourteen competitors were over 60. The fourth annual championships are scheduled for April 16-19, 1998, in Oakland, CA.
- **Creator, Editor, Adult Insights.** The quarterly newsletter of adult figure skating provides a discussion forum for all issues of interest to adult skaters. It is a focus for comments and suggestions, as well as a means of creating a "community" of adult athletes across the country.

Current competitor in singles events at the Regional and National Championships.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1974 - Present: Practice of law. Currently, Counsel, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C.
- 1986 - Present: Sole proprietor, RAPCO Development. A real estate development and management company in the Washington Metropolitan Area.

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THE UNITED STATES FIGURE SKATING ASSOCIATION

January 25, 1998



Adult Skating Program
Subcommittee Chair
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Bob J. Nash
Assistant To The President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

Dear Mr. Nash:

Vicki Radd suggested that I write to reiterate my interest in appointment to the President's Council on Physical Fitness, in light of the recent vacancy on the Council. As Chairman of the United States Figure Skating Association's Adult Skating Program, I represent some 20,000 "baby boomer" athletes in the hottest sport of the moment. I note that the papers report that only figure skating is sold out for the Nagano Olympics.

In addition to running the Adult Program, I am also a competitor. With all the talk about keeping fit and staying healthy into the "golden years," there has been very little official recognition of older athletes. The President's Council has always focused on school children - but need not be so limited. Appointing an older athlete to the Council would make an important statement about "greying" health and fitness. I believe strongly that the older athlete should not be, as in previous administrations, simply an aging star, but for the first time, an actively competing adult.

Enclosed is an updated copy of my resume for your convenience. I previously sent you a package containing articles covering adult figure skating. Recently, adult skating, and my work in promoting it, has received increased media attention, including a spot on CBS news, and a feature story on NPR's nationally broadcast Weekend Edition Sunday, to be aired February 8, 1998. You may have seen Miriam Hernandez's piece on me and adult skating on Channel 9 right after Christmas. Enclosed is an article from last Sunday's St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

I will be out of the country from January 30 through February 15. I will call you upon my return.

Sincerely,

Rhea S. Schwartz

Enclosure



Member: International Skating Union

PUBLISHERS OF SKATING MAGAZINE

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Member

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Girl Scouts - Board of Directors (7 years); Assistant Treasurer
- Washington Performing Arts Society - Chairman, Lawyers' Committee
- Emily's List - President's Circle
- Women's Forum of Washington, D.C., International Women's Forum
- Commercial Real Estate Women
- Democrats 2000

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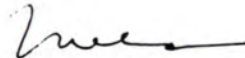
Mr. Theodore P. Stein
9418 Sunnyfield Court
Potomac, MD 20854

Dear Ted:

I received your letter and the materials on your renewed interest in a position in the Clinton Administration. I have forwarded your materials to the office of Presidential Personnel and am confident that you will be given full consideration.

My best to you and your family.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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THEODORE P. STEIN
9418 Sunnyfield Court
Potomac, Maryland 20854

January 23, 1998

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
Room 100
Old Executive Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melanne:

Several months ago, I contacted you about a possible position in the Clinton Administration. Subsequently, I decided to stay in private practice through the end of the year. Now, however, I have decided that I need to pursue a new challenge and would welcome the opportunity serve the President or First Lady in a capacity that would best use my legal and political skills. To that end, I would appreciate your circulating the enclosed professional resume, as you so kindly agreed to do, to the Presidential Personnel Director as well as other staff at The White House.

If I can provide any additional information, please call me on a confidential basis at my office, (301) 951-9339, or at home, (301) 299-7272.

Warmest personal regards.

Very truly yours,



Theodore P. Stein

Enclosure

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(301) 951-9339 (office)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Paley, Rothman, Goldstein, Rosenberg & Cooper, Chartered, Bethesda, Maryland (February, 1988-present): Extensive experience in helping professionals and businesses solve complex litigation and corporate problems. Represented professionals and business principals in connection with partner and shareholder disputes, ERISA claims, estate and business succession planning. Principal since May, 1992. Trial counsel in the following representative cases:

--**V. George Conard, et ux. v. Schindler Elevator Corp., Circuit Court for Montgomery County**: Represented plaintiff seriously injured in elevator accident. Complaint asked for \$7 million in damages. Result: Obtained major settlement (confidential) for plaintiff shortly before trial.

--**Whichard v. Federal Data Corp., et al., U.S. District Court for District of Maryland**: Represented plaintiff in ERISA action to enforce ESOP distributions to plan participant. Result: Judgment entered for plaintiff in amount of value of improperly-withheld distributions (\$230,348), directing further distributions, and for attorneys fees and costs (\$158,256).

--**Estates of David and Molly Levin, Circuit Court for Montgomery County**: Represented attorney for Estates in contested fee petition case. Result: Full amount of fee (\$235,000) awarded to attorney.

--**Summar A. Lake v. Erie Insurance Co., Circuit Court for Montgomery County**: Represented plaintiff who suffered closed head trauma in action against uninsured/underinsured motorist insurer. Result: Obtained \$225,000 settlement shortly prior to trial.

--**Aronson, Petridge & Weigle v. King Farm Joint Venture, et al., Circuit Court for Montgomery County**: Represented plaintiff in action to collect accountant's fees. Result: Obtained jury verdict for \$70,000 based on theory of unjust enrichment.

Dickstein, Shapiro & Morin, Washington, D.C. (September, 1984-February, 1988): Practice focused on complex commercial litigation, including defense of outside director of Maryland savings & loan association, defense of Lloyd's underwriters, and UCC disputes in federal and state courts.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Delegate, High Technology Council of Maryland.

Member, Standing Committee on the Resolution of Fee Disputes, (1997 - present), Member, Ethics Committee (1997 - present), Bar Association of Montgomery County.

Chairman, Business Law & Banking Section, Bar Association of Montgomery County (1991-1996).

Member, Federal Court Task Force; Member, Joint Bar Association Advisory Committee for the Southern Division of Maryland (U.S. Courthouse, Greenbelt).

CLE Lecturer on business law and professional issues.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

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Common Cause, Washington, D.C. (1977-1981): Drafted policy statements and investigative studies on campaign finance reform, Sunset laws and state government public policy issues, and managed and organized state grassroots organizations in 12 states. Formerly, state director and chief state legislative lobbyist for Missouri chapter.

EDUCATION:

Catholic University Law School, J.D.

Comment Editor (Vol. 33), Staff Member (Vol. 32),
Catholic University Law Review

Class Rank: 3/181

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 30, 1998

Ms. Elizabeth Shannon
Director, International Visitors Program
Boston University
25, Lenox Street
Brookline, Massachusetts 02146

Dear Liz:

Thank you for your letter and your book, "I Am Of
Ireland", which I have given to the First Lady.

Best wishes in all you do. Your efforts are so vital.

It was good to hear from you again.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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January 20, 1998

Melanne Verveer
Office of the First Lady
Room 100
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melanne,

A new edition of my book, "I Am Of Ireland," has just come out, published by the University of Massachusetts Press.

I added new material to bring it up to date and have some information about Mrs. Clinton's visit to Ireland, which I thought might interest her. I would be very appreciative if you would pass the book on to her.

I hope all is well with you. I look forward to seeing you one of these days on a Washington visit.

With best wishes,

Liz

Elizabeth Shannon

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1998

Ms. Kathleen Stephens
Consul General
Consulate General of the
United States of America
Belfast BT1 6EQ,
Northern Ireland

Dear Ms. Stephens:

Thank you very much for your letter and for sending us the article by one of the Youth Council Conference participants.

I have passed the article along to the First Lady and we appreciate the important work that you do. Congratulations on your new posting to Lisbon.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



**CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Belfast BT1 6EQ, Northern Ireland

January 8, 1998

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Assistant to the President and
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Melanne,

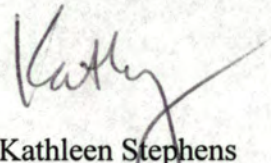
I thought you and the First Lady might enjoy seeing an article written by one of the young people who was at the Youth Council Conference in Belfast. Obviously there was a lot of "mainstream" press coverage of the visit, but this one, I thought, was rather special.

Thank you for continuing to send the photographs from the visit. Everyone here is very pleased to have them - not lest the Consulate staff!

I am off to Lisbon in the summer; in the meantime, the next few months look to be rough but hopefully not without progress.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



Kathleen Stephens
Consul General



24TH DECEMBER 1997

Robin Greer
Press Officer
American Consulate
Queen's House
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BELFAST
BT1 6EQ

Dear Mr Greer

Thank you very much for arranging for Sean to be part of the First Lady's visit to the Generation 2000 event; it was a great experience for him of which he still talks about.

Sean is a member of Circus 1 to 3, a Specialist Community Arts Programme serving young people and children in residential care and the juvenile justice system. Their writer's workshop had just embarked upon their latest venture, The Black Hatchet Press when Sean covered the conference at the waterfront.

The young people at Circus 1 to 3 are, described by the NIO as the most disadvantaged young people in Northern Ireland. Many have been rejected by family and community, neglected and/or suffered abuse. The Circus 1 to 3 Project is unique in both its approach and the methods it uses to help these young people develop their full potential as individuals and valuable members of their communities. Therefore, this opportunity was of great significance.

The young people would like to send a copy of the Black Hatchet Press to the First Lady. We will contact you in the New Year regarding how we can go about this.

Best wishes for 1998.


KATHRYN MONTGOMERY
[DEVELOPMENT OFFICER]

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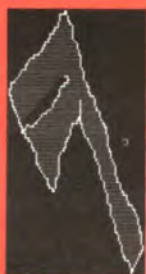
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FIRST LADY VISITS IRELAND'S YOUTH

Belfast - The First Lady of the United States Mrs. Hilary Clinton visited the Waterfront Hall where she received a warm response from over 300 young people.

The Generation 2000 conference in Belfast was just one of Mrs Clinton's stops in a crammed one-day tour of Northern Ireland.

"No-one has a greater interest in a peace that will take root and flourish than the youth and Generation 2,000," the First Lady said.

She added "A generation has crossed into streets with rubble and burning cars. There has been a persistent plague of bigotry and discrimination." At the conference, Northern Secretary of State Mo Mowlam, Minister of Development Paul Murphy and the Lord Chief Justice Sir Robert Carswell listened attentively to the demands of the young people. Several youths spoke of the affect of the 'troubles' on Northern Ireland's young population.

They stressed the frustration because adults did not listen to their views.

"We do not have a say. Our views are not important. We are too immature to notice the damage that politics does to our country. But that is wrong. We are not immature, our views are important, that is the purpose of today's meeting," said one young person addressing the panel.

Mrs. Clinton appealed to all the audience, "Against all odd we

have asked you members of Generation 2000 to contribute to the building and sustaining of peace, it is indeed an onerous task."

She pledged ongoing support from her country's government.

"The US will stand by you to help the peace makers of this time and the millennium. Let Generation 2000 be a call to action, a challenge to make your contribution. We want you to be part of building a future where your children and grandchildren will not have to struggle," concluded Mrs. Clinton to a standing ovation.

Earlier Mrs. Clinton visited the University of Ulster at Jordanstown, where she and over a hundred people paid their respects to the East Belfast Community worker Joyce McCartan, who died this year at the age of 67 years.

During her last trip to Northern Ireland two years ago, Mrs. Clinton accompanying her husband U.S. President Bill Clinton met with Mrs. McCartan at an Ormeau Road drop-in-centre for a cup of tea. Mrs. McCartan, who lost 18



WHAT'S IN STORE

relatives during the 27 year conflict here presented the First Lady with a silver tea pot, which is used by the Clinton family daily. Security throughout the First Lady's visit was tight.

By Sean McAuley

First Lady, Hillary Clinton Andersonstown News reflects on a quarter century of being in print, by Thomas Townsend

Leigh McBride transforms Kafka style for a rare restaurant review.

First Lady Mrs. Clinton come under the eagle eye of Sean McAuley.

Stephen Best writes from the Moscow State Circus.

Playwright tackles the sensitive issue of bullying, Stephen Best and Vincent Dunn review.

Festival comes under the critical eyes of Adrian Gilloway and Leigh McBride.





**National Foundation for
Teaching Entrepreneurship, Inc.**

Pat

January 9, 1998

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
c/o Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

We are sorry that you were not able to attend the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship, Inc.'s (NFTE – pronounced 'nifty') first 'Adopt-a-Youth-Entrepreneur' Breakfast held Tuesday, December 9, here in our Nation's capital.

We were very pleased with the event's success. Some highlights were that over 350 of Washington's leaders from all sectors came together for the event. And, some thirty NFTE junior and senior high school and young entrepreneurs conducted business and shared their NFTE experience with the guests.

We deeply appreciated the several calls from your staff letting us know of your interest in the event and in NFTE's youth-oriented entrepreneurial training initiatives and programs. NFTE has served over 17,000 inner city youth across the United States since its inception in 1988 and over 1,400 young people in the D.C. area since NFTE came to Washington in 1994.

The National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship provides entrepreneurial training – essentially a 'mini-MBA' for youth (ages 11-21) from low-income communities via direct service, teacher training and curriculum development. NFTE is a 501 (c)(3) organization which relies on private sector (corporate, foundation, individual donor and volunteer) support. We implement our educational entrepreneurial training programs through strategic partnerships with leading youth organizations and public schools throughout the United States.

Given your interest in and support of inner city entrepreneurship and micro-credit loans for adults in low-income communities within the United States and abroad, we believe that NFTE's vision of entrepreneurial youth education and helping inner city youth start their own businesses might be of real interest to you.

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Phone: (202) 628-6383 Fax: (202) 628-7738
e-mail: nftedc@msn.com

As Director of NFTE's Washington Division, I would welcome the opportunity to share with you more about NFTE's initiatives and to offer our resources, experience and network to your efforts supporting inner city entrepreneurship. We would welcome the opportunity to have you and members of your team visit one of the NFTE training programs in a participating D.C. public junior or senior high school or Summer BizCamp.™ Or, perhaps, you would be interested in attending a NFTE-sponsored event where you would have the opportunity to both meet and see in action some of Washington's youngest and most dynamic entrepreneurs!

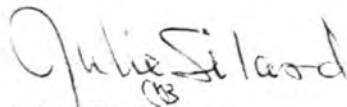
On January 23, NFTE's D.C. Division will be holding its annual Business Plan Competition in which NFTE students will present business plans for their own companies. The judges will be prominent local business leaders committed to inner city and youth entrepreneurship. We extend a cordial invitation to you and/or any members of your staff to attend what promises to be a very exciting, lively and serious NFTE student event!

I shall contact your office mid-January to see if you might be interested in and available to attend part of the NFTE Business Plan Competition or, perhaps, you would like to visit a NFTE training program. Further, I am enclosing some general material about NFTE for your information, as well articles about the NFTE 'Adopt-a-Youth-Entrepreneur' Breakfast and several very enterprising local NFTE youth who are doing great things!

We appreciate very much your interest in the National Foundation for Teaching Entrepreneurship and look forward to working more closely to help rebuild our Nation's capital.

With best wishes to the First Family for the New Year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Julie Silard". There is a small "CB" written below the signature.

Julie Silard

Divisional Director - Washington D.C.

cc: Bobbie Greene - Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady
Steve Mariotti - President & Founder, NFTE

Enclosures

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January 5, 1998

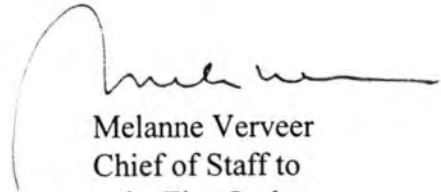
Mr. Kurt A. Strasser
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
School of Law
The University of Connecticut
65 Elizabeth Street
Hartford, CT 06105-2290

Dear Mr. Strasser:

Thank you very much for your letter of recommendation on behalf of Christopher Stratton. I have forwarded your letter to Bob Nash, Director of Presidential Personnel, and I am certain Chris will receive full consideration.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

Melanne Verveer

Berna - pls respond
Then send original
to Bob Nash with
attached note.

Done



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Office*

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December 23, 1997

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

Dear Ms. Verveer,

Christopher A. Stratton, who will soon graduate from our law school, has applied for a job and I am pleased to write on his behalf. I have known Chris since his first days here, starting as his instructor in first semester Contracts, then in two later courses, and working with him on many student activities. Chris has been a strong student and exceptional citizen of the law school, as well as a person of the highest integrity, and I am pleased to give his application my strongest personal support.

Our school has benefitted much by Chris's presence. At school and in his personal life, he exhibits the finest characteristics of citizenship, scholarship and humanity. In every class in which I have taught him, he has been among the most imaginative and original thinkers, quick to grasp the legal issues at hand and the related social and political issues. Viewing classroom experience as a shared educational endeavor, he is always ready to share his insights when called upon, often offering an exceptional synthesis of the subtleties and complexities of the issues being discussed. Chris is a real asset to every course he takes.

In addition to being an excellent student, Chris has been an engaged member of the community. I have seen his work first hand here, too, as faculty advisor to the environmental law society (ELS). In the fall of 1995, after a slow year, ELS lay dormant. Chris, then in his second year, revived ELS, taking over its presidency and recruiting an active corps of first year students. Together, they staged eight events in a semester and a half, bringing speakers in from Boston and from the area legal and environmental communities and from the state government. They also teamed up with local AmeriCorps participants to do an Earth Day cleanup of the North Park River near a Hartford housing project. From that event, Chris originated the idea of converting the river into a park, complete with nature trails. From the effort to make this idea a reality has sprung an environmental law non-profit group which Chris and his friends are starting.

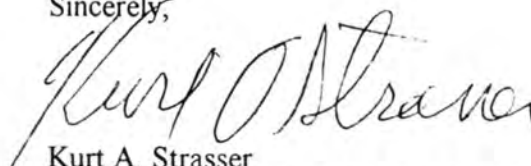


Chris has accomplished all this while carrying a heavy load beyond the ordinary burdens of law school. In addition to being a full-time student, he has worked 15-20 hours per week as a research assistant to two different professors in his second year and to a third professor this year. Further, Chris has had to carry an extra personal burden during his time here. In November 1994, near the end of his first semester here, Chris's mother, a high school special education teacher in Arkansas, was assaulted and gravely injured by two students involved in a gang-related fight. She soon found out that what seemed to be was just a sore neck was almost broken. In the following two years, she went through two rounds of surgery, partial paralysis and extraordinary pain. Chris, and the rest of their family, went through this and suffered with her. Sadly, she was unable to survive the process and died last January, shortly after Chris returned to UConn from campaign work to commence spring semester studies.

Chris carried this special burden with strength and grace. Save for his closest friends and confidants, few of Chris's peers knew what he and his family were going through. To the community at large, he always came across as professional, bright and upbeat. In addition, his family circumstances eventually forced him to disrupt his studies here and went to the University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law School as a visiting student. Although Chris started at UALR four weeks into the semester, he performed well and was also able to provide much needed emotional support for his family.

In sum, I am pleased to give Chris my highest personal recommendation. I know he is completely committed to working for the Administration and I am sure he will perform admirably if given the opportunity. Please call me if further information would be helpful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kurt A. Strasser". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kurt" being more prominent and the last name "Strasser" following in a similar style.

Kurt A. Strasser

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE
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January 12, 1998

Mr. Mark Schickman
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San Francisco, CA 94108

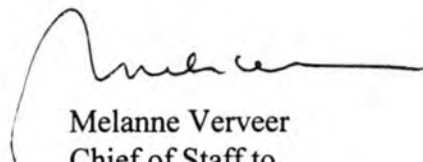
Dear Mr. Schickman:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your letter and invitation to the "Mid-Year Bar Conference" in February 1998.

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

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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TO: Melanne Verveer
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Patti Solis Doyle
Scheduling Officer
First Lady of the United States

FAX NO: (202) 456-2317

FROM: Mark I. Schickman, Esq.

RE: State Bar of California, Children's Forum, Silverado Country Club
February 21, 1998 -- Napa, California

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Hilary Rodham Clinton, Esq.
First Lady of the United States
THE WHITE HOUSE
Washington, DC 20500

Re: State Bar of California, Children's Forum, Silverado Country Club, Napa, California
February 21, 1998

Dear Madam First Lady:

The Executive Committee of the State Bar of California will be sponsoring a "Mid-Year Bar Conference" on February 20 through 22, 1998, at the Silverado Country Club in Napa, California. Echoing the theme of State Bar President Marc Adelman to urge every lawyer in California to donate 50 hours per year towards children's issues, the centerpiece of the Mid-Year bar conference will be a Saturday afternoon program directed towards children's issues.

Break-out sessions on Saturday afternoon will deal with topics including: the criminalization of children; assisting children in obtaining S.S.I. benefits; assisting family courts in helping families, and; issues regarding schools and children with special needs.

Prior to those break-out sessions, we will have a plenary session to discuss the legal issues affecting children, in an attempt to mobilize the bar leaders in attendance to give top attention towards obtaining volunteer efforts of their members towards children's issues. If your schedule permits, we would respectfully, and with great anticipation, invite you to take part in that plenary session. While we would schedule the program (currently scheduled for 1:30 - 2:45 p.m.) around yours, we would envision a 20-minute presentation by you, underscoring the unmet legal needs of children in America, and urging bar associations to take significant steps towards meeting those needs.

Attendees at the program already include Dru Ramey, Executive Director of the Bar Association of San Francisco (who you know well), California Supreme Court Chief Justice Ronald George, Assemblywoman Kerri Mizzone (Chair of the Assembly Education Committee), Tanya Neiman (Director of the San Francisco Volunteer Legal Services Program), State Bar President Marc

Ms. Hilary Rodham Clinton

January 6, 1998

Page 2

Re: State Bar of California, Children's Forum, Silverado Country Club, Napa, California, February 21, 1998

Adelman, Doreen Dotson, Chair of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants (SCLAD), among others. The attendees will be some 200 bar association presidents and volunteer legal services directors, throughout the State of California.

I sincerely hope that it meets your calendar and your interests to attend this program. With best regards for the holiday season and hopeful to receive an affirmative reply from you soon, I am,

Respectfully,

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA



Mark I. Schickman, Executive Committee
Conference of Delegates

MIS/jr "hilary letter"

cc: Ms. Melanne Verveer
Ms. Patti Solis Doyle

p.s. Dear Ms. Verveer:

Esther Lardent suggested that I make sure that you see this letter, so I fax it to you. I believe that this is an important program that the First Lady would enjoy attending.

Thank you.

Mark I. Schickman

THE WHITE HOUSE
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January 9, 1998

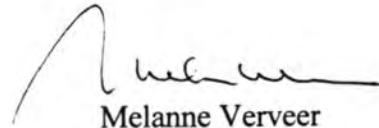
Ms. Donna Stark
Senior Associate
The Annie E. Casey Foundation
701 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21202

Dear Ms. Stark:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter and for the information on the National Foster Care Outreach Campaign, which I have given to the First Lady.

Thanks and best wishes in your most important work.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



The Annie E. Casey Foundation

December 18, 1998

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

Dear Ms. Verveer:

At the suggestion of Tony Podesta, we are sending you a letter for the First Lady and a set of materials on the National Foster Care Outreach Campaign. We hope that you will bring these to the attention of Mrs. Clinton.

The National Foster Care Outreach Campaign is designed to raise awareness and encourage action on behalf of the more than 500,000 children in out-of-home care. This effort is a unique collaboration of The Annie E. Casey Foundation, The Casey Family Program, The David and Lucile Packard Foundation, KTCS Public Broadcasting in Seattle and the Child Welfare League of America.

We have heard of the First Lady's interest in quality foster care and hope that she will find these materials useful, informative and motivating.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Donna Stark
Senior Associate

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TO: Melanne Verwee
Office of the First Lady
FROM: Sheila Scott, US Coordinator

DATE: January 14, 1998
PAGES: 5

Dear Melanne,

We are writing to inform you and the First Lady that the Second International Meeting of the NIS-US Women's Consortium will be held from January 23-26th, 1998 in Kyiv, Ukraine. We would like to ask the First Lady to contribute a few words that could be read as part of the opening plenary speeches on January 23, 1998. This is an excellent opportunity to continue the leadership on women's issues and reform in the NIS that was begun at the *Vital Voices: Women in Democracy* conference held in Vienna in July 1997. We are also inviting contributions from Ambassador Richard Momingstar, Ambassador Swanee Hunt and other strong US supporters of NIS women. Anastasia Posadskaya of the Open Society Institute will be giving the keynote speech on "Women at the Cusp of the 21st Century."

The Second International Meeting will bring together over 170 women from member organizations in Russia, Ukraine, Moldova, Armenia and the US as well as observers from women's NGOs in Central Asia, the Caucasus and Central Europe. One of the meeting's goals is to create an Action Plan for 2000 and Beyond outlining future strategic priorities to guide the Consortium. In addition, two full days will be devoted to increasing women's skills through participatory training focusing on advocacy, women's rights, entrepreneurship, information technologies, NGO/government collaboration, prevention of violence against and trafficking in women, women in politics, fundraising and sustainability.

This event is being sponsored by USAID/Kyiv, the Open Society Institute, Winrock International, the International Renaissance Foundation/Kyiv and an anonymous donor.

We hope you can encourage the First Lady to take advantage of this unique opportunity. I leave for Ukraine on Monday the 19th and Elise leaves the 21st. After that time, please send any correspondence to us directly in Ukraine via e-mail (conson@winrock.kiev.ua) or fax (38044 228-0685), although the fax is perpetually busy given the flurry of preparations underway!

We appreciate any efforts you can make on our behalf.

Warm regards,



Sheila Scott, US Coordinator
NIS-US Women's Consortium



Elise Smith, Director
Global Women's Leadership and Gender Program

Attachment: *Accomplishments to Date, September 1997*

cc: Don Pressley, USAID/AA/ENI
Margaret Lycette, USAID/G/WID
Teresa Loar, President's InterAgency Council on Women

WINROCK INTERNATIONAL

January 20, 1998

Theresa Loar
Senior coordinator for International Women's Issues
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Dear Theresa,

We were very excited about the meeting we had with you and Alyse on Friday. The opportunity to really make a difference in the way US foreign policy and foreign assistance can benefit women in the NIS is one we are all eager to work on together. As you so rightly suggested, the Second International Meeting of the NIS-US Women's Consortium in Kyiv will provide valuable ideas for a major follow up-program to the Vital Voices: Women in Democracy conference held in Vienna.

We are completing the various tasks we outlined together. The following are two draft paragraphs that can give some guidance to the First Lady's comments to be delivered on her behalf at the conference.

"It is encouraging to see so many women gathered together, committed to common goals and drawing upon one another's strengths and experience. The NIS-US Women's Consortium is an example of the power of coalitions to join women together in the name of human rights, economic opportunity and democracy. For these are the fundamental issues which tie us together and provide motivation when the uphill battle seems steep indeed.

The NIS-US Women's Consortium works across borders and languages. For participants from neighboring countries, it is a model for women who are working to change discriminatory laws and violations of their human rights. The Consortium represents a powerful force to influence policy makers. I am sure sharing strategies and lessons learned in advocacy work at the conference will strengthen participants' capacity to reverse discriminatory laws as well as provide new thinking on combating violence, advancing economic opportunities and democratic participation.

I congratulate you all on the excellent work you are doing, and wish you success in the next few days as you draft the blue print for a stronger more just future."

Theresa, I hope these suggestions will be useful.

Warm regards,



Elise Smith
Director, Global Women's Leadership and Gender Program

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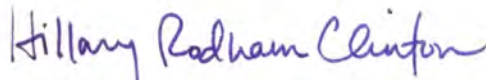
Dear Friends:

I am so pleased to be able to send my greetings to all the women gathered in Kyiv for the NIS-US Women's Consortium. Your meeting is a powerful example of how women are joining together across borders to address common challenges, to share experiences and to chart programs in critical issues, such as economic opportunity, human rights, and democracy building.

I know how important your gathering will be for sharing ideas and lessons learned in issue advocacy. Your involvement will enable you to develop more effective public policy strategies and to organize more effective grassroots NGO citizens participation.

Congratulations on your hard work and your commitment and best wishes for a successful meeting.

Sincerely yours,



Hillary Rodham Clinton

faxed overseas
to Elsie Smith

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Congratulations on your hard work
commitment & best wishes.

Mrs.
Clinton

The Clinton affair

Gerard Baker explains why the allegations over Monica Lewinsky present such a threat to the US presidency

Whitewater, Gennifer Flowers, Travelgate, the suicide of Vincent Foster, campaign finance irregularities, Monica Lewinsky. To the casual observer, the latest allegations of wrongdoing by President Bill Clinton look like merely another tiresome name in the litany of inconsequential investigations. It is the sort of thing that excites the Washington press corps and hostile politicians but seems to have little resonance beyond the Beltway.

Yet as the story has unfolded over a frenetic 48 hours it has become clear the allegations surrounding the president and Ms Lewinsky go much further than scandal-as-usual. This is more than just another "bimbo eruption". The allegations have called down upon the president an unstoppable legal and media machinery that, in the US more than in any other country, is not to be distracted by discussions about whether the case is really significant. Because of this, the scandal does indeed have the potential, however slight, to exact the ultimate price on Mr Clinton's presidency.

That possibility has darkened the mood at the White House. For the past two days, it has been as tense as anyone can remember since Mr Clinton came to office. Even close friends of the president have spoken openly about the lethal danger of the latest allegations.

"If they're true they're not only politically damaging, but could lead to impeachment," said George Stephanopoulos, Mr Clinton's former close adviser.

But why should the yet more claims of sexual dalliances and legal prestidigitation in this administration be given any more credence than the others?

The simple answer is that it is by far the closest Mr Clinton has come to having been seen to have broken the law. Beyond that, there are many who argue that this case could, unlike the others, seriously damage the president's credibility even if he is found to have committed no crime.

Washington yesterday was a city in one of its periodic frenzies. As network news anchors hurried back from Cuba, abandoning their (as it turned out) ill-timed trips to cover the Pope's historic visit, talk of another sort of history filled the air. It is not every day that the president is seriously accused of having committed perjury, of having suborned perjury by another party and, thereby, of having obstructed justice.

If true, there is little doubt that such allegations would represent what are defined in the US constitution as "high crimes and misdemeanors" and would lead directly to his impeachment.

But as the media bandwagon rolls on, it is wise to step back from the immediate excitement and separate known fact from speculative hyperbole.

The accusation is that the president began an affair with the then 21-year old Ms Lewinsky while she worked at the White House over the last few years. If true, that may be tawdry. Even if true, that would be no crime.

The allegations of criminal activity arise from evidence in a civil case concerning another sexual scandal in which Mr Clinton



is a defendant. Paula Corbin Jones, an employee of the state of Arkansas while Mr Clinton was governor, claims he asked her to have sex with him - an act that she claims constituted sexual harassment. She is seeking damages of up to \$2m.

In their pursuit of the case, Ms Jones' lawyers have sought to prove that Mr Clinton has a history of aggressively promiscuous extra-marital sexual activity. Their investigations turned up the name of Ms Lewinsky, who, they allege, had an affair with the president which continued until at least late last year.

In an affidavit to the lawyers, Ms Lewinsky denied under oath that she had had such an affair. But on Wednesday two newspapers reported the sensational news that Kenneth Starr, the special prosecutor investigating the Whitewater property case, had audio tapes of conversations between her and another former White House staffer. On these tapes, Ms Lewinsky apparently says that her affidavit was not only false, but that she was persuaded to make it so by the president and by his close friend and adviser, Vernon Jordan.

If true, the accusation suggests Mr Clinton suborned perjury from Ms Lewinsky. That would be enough to finish his presidency. As yet no reliable evidence has yet come into the public domain that the president has done anything illegal. On the contrary, the only known ger-

mane fact of the case is that the woman at the centre of the storm, the now 24 year old Ms Lewinsky, has signed the sworn affidavit that states, under oath, that she had no relationship with the president.

If Ms Lewinsky, who is scheduled to give evidence to Ms Jones' lawyers today decides to stick by her affidavit and say that what she said in her conversations with her friend was made up, or that the tapes were forgeries, then the president could well be in the clear. Even if she goes back on her original affidavit, it could prove to be yet another case of Mr Clinton's word against someone else's. Few people familiar with the man seem prepared to believe that Mr Clinton could have been foolish enough to leave hard evidence that he urged someone to lie under oath.

The word from those close to her is that she will in fact plead the Fifth Amendment - her right to silence pending a criminal investigation.

Yet the case would still pose potentially tricky legal problems. It may not be necessary for Mr Starr's prosecutors to prove that Mr Clinton or Mr Jordan did in fact suborn perjury. Last Saturday, in his own deposition to Ms Jones' lawyers, Mr Clinton apparently swore that he had had no sexual relationship with Ms Lewinsky. If prosecutors can prove otherwise, Mr Clinton would at least be guilty of having

committed perjury himself.

Mr Starr's office is now pursuing this line of inquiry. Yesterday, it demand documents from the White House that record Ms Lewinsky's movement in and out of the presidential mansion.

In all this activity, Mr Clinton now has the appearance of a man being swept along, beyond his control, by the majesty and relentlessness of the American legal process. The power of legal proceedings in the US is something that non-Americans sometimes find puzzling. But in a country founded on a legal document, with many different cultures, the law plays more than usually prominent and unifying role. Its inexorable grinding out of minute pieces of detail can be a dangerous process, and Mr Clinton may find himself trapped.

But what if, as must be possible, the legal case again amounts to nothing? In past presidencies, questionable behaviour short of actual illegality would have been damning enough, if not to end a presidency, at least to cripple it. The mere suggestion that Mr Clinton had an affair with a 21 year old intern - a college girl - in his own office, and then dissembled afterwards, could perhaps seriously damage his credibility.

"This will not go down well with the American people" said Tim Russert, political commentator for NBC News. "Gennifer Flowers and Paula Jones, mature

women, are one thing. But a 21 year old college girl - that's different."

Yet the hallmark of this presidency is that Mr Clinton already has an irredeemable reputation with the public as a bad boy, but that Americans do not seem to care very much. A remarkable poll taken on election day in 1996 showed that while a majority of Americans approved of Mr Clinton, a similar majority thought he could not be trusted.

Even more remarkably, another poll taken immediately after this week's allegations surfaced suggested that while most people disapprove of the president's actions, they still do not seem to regard them as a matter for impeachment.

Though a small majority say the president should resign if he is discovered to have told Ms Lewinsky to lie, a majority say that if he does not resign, he should not face impeachment.

"This is a massive deflection of attention... This country knows what it got when it elected Bill Clinton twice," said Robert Reich, Mr Clinton's former Labor secretary.

The explanation for this extraordinary apparent tolerance may lie in popular cynicism about the political process. Many Americans seem to be disturbed by the behaviour of Mr Starr's prosecutors.

It was not immediately clear why an investigation of a suspicious land transaction in Arkansas should lead to inquiries about the president's sexual activities. Mr Starr has something of a reputation as a partisan republican. His investigation into the Whitewater property scandal has been in train for years and has still not produced evidence of criminal wrongdoing by the president.

More than \$10m has been spent on investigating the cases Mr Starr has examined: Whitewater; the firing of the White House travel office; the alleged improper use by the White House of FBI files; the suicide of Vincent Foster, a White House counsel. All of them have, it seems, produced plenty of allegations but still no hard evidence. Mr Starr's announcement a year ago that he would be leaving the investigation last summer seemed to some to be conclusive proof that he had found nothing. The hurried retraction of his resignation raised new questions in the minds of many Americans both about his motivation and his reliability.

It is of course still possible that the public mood may darken. Further revelations may yet damage the president.

But it is hard to resist the conclusion that it will be the legal case alone that will determine the final political implications. If the evidence is not enough to damn him in court, the chances are that the Comeback Kid will fight another day.

It was a former senior Clinton adviser, David Gergen, who yesterday summed up what seems to be the crux of the issue. "This is either the greatest act of self destruction by any president in the 20th century, or it is the greatest smear of any president in the modern era." The next few days and weeks will start to reveal which it is.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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January 26, 1998

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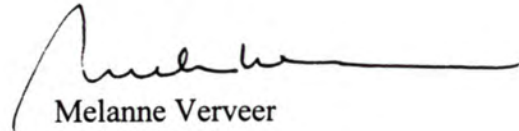
Dear Dr. Schwarz:

Thank you for your letter and proposal for a White House Conference on the Health of Children and Youth.

I have passed the information along to the First Lady and we will review your materials carefully. We appreciate your important work.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne Verveer', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Melanne Verveer
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January 14, 1998

Mrs Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
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Dear Mrs. Clinton:

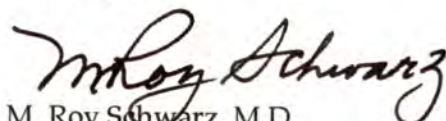
At the suggestion of Dr. C. Everett Koop, I am writing to request your support for the establishment of a White House Conference on the Health of Children and Youth for fall 1999. With education and health of children and youth high on the nation's list of priorities since the election of President Clinton, the time now seems appropriate. Inspiration for the conference is the forthcoming 25th anniversary of the President's Committee on Health Education which highlighted the need for broad programs of education for health of the public. The formation of the National Center for Health Education was an outcome of the President's Committee report. Given your long commitment and actions on behalf of children, (you were an honoree for NCHE's 1993 Health Education Award), this conference at the culmination of the President's eight years in office would be a legacy that would affect children's lives for generations.

The proposed White House Conference is described in the attached concept paper. We are requesting that you accept the position of Honorary Chairperson of the White House Conference and that Dr. Koop serve as Honorary Chairman of the Conference Program Planning Committee.

The staff and Board of the National Center for Health Education, under the guidance of Dr. Koop as Honorary Chairman of the Planning Committee, would provide the logistical and planning support. The Planning Committee would involve the appropriate national leadership and raise the necessary funds through a partnership with government, business and social sector sources to make the conference viable and solvent. To acquaint you with the NCHE, I am enclosing our 20 Year Report.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope that we might have an opportunity to discuss the goals, process and potential results.

Sincerely yours,


M. Roy Schwarz, M.D.
Chairman of the Board

To lead the nation in the implementation of lifelong comprehensive health education for our children and youth.

National Center for Health Education

Concept for a

White House Conference on the Health of Children and Youth

Background

The education and health of children and youth have been high on the nation's list of priorities since the election of President Clinton. The time now seems appropriate to make plans leading up to a White House Conference on the Health of Children and Youth for fall 1999. Inspiration for the conference is the forthcoming 25th anniversary of the President's Committee on Health Education which highlighted the need for broad programs of education for health of the public. Formation of the National Center for Health Education was an outcome of the President's Committee report. The purpose of the proposed conference would be to lay the groundwork for a national policy on the many health, medical care and health education problems affecting children and youth. The conference would involve government, business and the social sector as partners in the solution, to be implemented during the first decade of the 21st century. Given President and Mrs. Clinton's commitment and actions on behalf of children, this conference at the culmination of the President's eight years in office would be a legacy that would affect children's lives for generations.

Organizational Leadership

The planning stages of the White House Conference will be executed under the auspices of the National Center for Health Education and a coalition of leading national health organizations. Funding would come from multiple sources, including philanthropic foundations, business and government.

Suggested Logistics

The planning process in late 1998 would include statewide hearings and forums organized by each state affiliate of national organizations concerned with the health of children and youth. The recommendations of the state meetings would be used to formulate the agenda for the White House Conference--giving it the grassroots involvement and content needed to make the 1999 conference successful. The meetings would focus on the broad issues of public health, medical care and health education directed to children and youth.

The Honorary Chair of the White House Conference would be Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton. The Chairman of the Conference Program Planning Committee would be C. Everett Koop, former Surgeon General of the U.S. The designated representative of the President would participate actively in all committee deliberations. Staffing would be implemented under the leadership of the National Center for Health Education in concert with the Executive Branch of government and members of the coalition of representative national organizations. A follow-up plan would be included as part of the White House Conference; it would include specific tasks assigned for implementation during the early years of the next century. Once the decision to hold the conference is made and the dates established, the Planning Committee would convene and begin the task of raising funds and determining the timetable for the series of statewide meetings and the White House Conference.

A report to the people of the U.S. would be prepared and widely distributed. Specific plans for implementation, including outcomes expected, timetable, sources of revenue and the process recommended for implementation would be part of the report.

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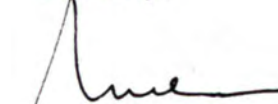
Ms. Diane Salvatore
Executive Editor
Good Housekeeping
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Dear Ms. Salvatore:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter and good wishes. The millennial series is terrific and so inspirational.

Thanks for writing and for your friendship.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
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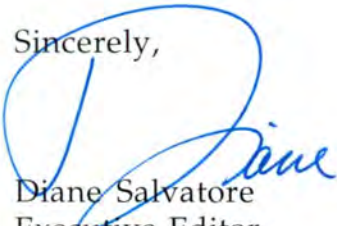
Dear Melanne:

Belated Happy New Year...I hope things are going well with you. (I thought the profile of you in the Washington Post was terrific, and hope you did, too.)

I've just read about the First Lady's "Millennium Project" and wanted to make you aware of our own! I've attached Ellen Levine's editor note explaining the "100 Years of Living" series, as well as the profiles we've done so far. We're very excited about turning the whole thing into a special *Good Housekeeping* book next Christmas.

I know we're working on a couple of projects with you (through Jurate) but also did want to say that we're still up for the menopause seminar if you are.

Sincerely,


Diane Salvatore
Executive Editor



THE WHITE HOUSE
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January 15, 1998

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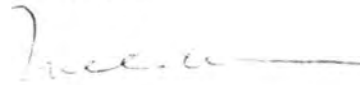
Dear Ms. Silard:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your letter and invitation to NFTE's annual Business Plan Competition later this month.

I have forwarded your letter to our scheduling office and they will be in touch once a decision has been made.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1998

Ms. Isabel Carter Stewart
Girls Incorporated
30 East 33 Street
New York, NY 10016-5394

Dear Ms. Stewart:

Isabel

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your letter and invitation to Girls Incorporated's Biennial National Conference in April.

Regrettably, the First Lady is unable to attend as she is scheduled to be out of the country during that time.

Best wishes for a successful and productive conference.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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From: Isabel Carter Stewart

Subject: Letter to The First Lady

COMMENTS:

Attached for your reference is a copy of the letter sent to the First Lady requesting an audience with her on the afternoon of Monday, April 20, 1998. I will call your office next week to follow up on this request.

Thank you for your assistance.

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9 February 1998

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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I am writing to update you on plans for the upcoming Girls Incorporated Biennial National Conference in Washington, DC on April 19-21, 1998. We anticipate 250-300 participants, including executive directors, national and local board members and girls representing our affiliates from around the country.

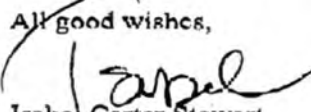
We are preparing an exciting schedule of events. The focus will be the role of Girls Incorporated in advocacy for girls and young women - from girls in the juvenile justice system, especially as affected by legislation moving through Congress in this session, to the importance of community based organizations providing after school child care that affords girls opportunities to become "strong, smart and bold".

Our national board president, Regina Montoya, joins me in requesting a visit with you as Girls Incorporated comes to Washington. Would it be possible to arrange an informal reception at the White House on the afternoon of Monday, April 20 during which you would address our constituents from around the country whose work impacts the lives of 350,000 young people? They would be particularly interested in ways our work with girls can support your and the President's agenda for young people in after school settings.

Given her deep interest in teen pregnancy prevention, Jane Fonda has recently joined our board. She will be the keynoter at our Scholars Luncheon at the Marriott on Monday, April 20 and has agreed to spend the afternoon getting better acquainted with our organization. She has expressed keen interest in accompanying us to our meeting with you, our Honorary Chair.

I will call Melanne Verveer to follow up on this request and very much hope we will see you on April 20.

All good wishes,


Isabel Carter Stewart
National Executive Director

cc: Melanne Verveer

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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February 4, 1998

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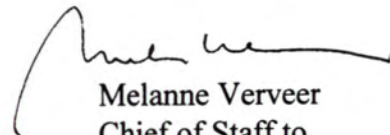
Dear John:

Thank you very much for your letter and for your invitation to the First Lady to visit the University of the Witwatersrand during the upcoming trip to Africa.

I have forwarded your letter to our scheduling office to be considered as decisions are made about the trip.

It was good to hear from you. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
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January 28, 1998

Ms. Melanne Verveer
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Chief of Staff to the First Lady
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Dear Melanne:

When we spoke during the First Lady's meeting with the Carnegie Commission back in early December, I mentioned that I will be moving to South Africa to become the Jan Smuts Professor of International Relations and head of department at the University of the Witwatersrand (Wits).

As you can imagine, the university and the International Relations Department are in the midst of an exciting and challenging transformation. If the First Lady accompanies the President on his visit to South Africa in March it would be wonderful if she could break away and spend a little time meeting with my students. I watched her wonderful speech at the University of Cape Town last year and I think she would enjoy very much visiting Wits should she come to Johannesburg. I know how tightly scheduled the trip will be, having worked in the State Department and accompanied the Secretary of State on a trip to Africa, but I could not resist planting this seed. Our ambassador, Jim Joseph is an old friend and I will be touch with him about the trip's status. I will also be back in Washington for ten days in early March and could speak with you at that time. In any event, I hope you keep me in mind as planning for the trip moves forward.

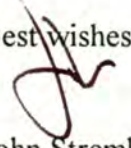
My new address will be:

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Johannesburg, South Africa

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Until I am settled at Wits, my secretary Mrs. Mary McKenna will be receiving my e-mail at 161mary@cosmos.wits.ac.za.

Best wishes.


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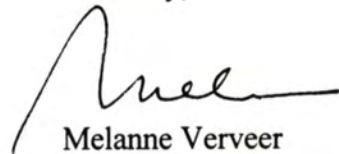
Ms. Karen Sherman
Vice President for Programs
Counterpart International
1200 18th Street, NW, 11th Floor
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Karen:

Thank you very much for your letter and for the information on Counterpart's ongoing commitment to women's enterprise development in the NIS. The work being done for women is so vital.

I understand that twins are on the way. I'm thrilled for you and Bill. Take care. You'll be embarking on a wonderful adventure.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
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February 26, 1998

Ms. Melanne Verveer

Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady
Office of the First Lady
Washington, DC

Dear Melanne,

It was good to see you and all of our other colleagues from Vienna yesterday. I was greatly impressed by the number and quality of activities currently taking place in East/Central Europe and the former Soviet Union (FSU) as a result of the Conference. Toward that end, I wanted to bring you up-to-date on Counterpart's activities in the FSU in the area of women's enterprise development. Since this past July, Counterpart has:

- Conducted three business training programs for women entrepreneurs in Belarus, using Counterpart's training manual, five-day training module and our cadre of local business trainers in the region;
- Provided on-going business training for women entrepreneurs in Ukraine, as part of our sub-grant from Winrock and the U.S.-NIS Women's Consortium;
- Initiated a women's micro-credit program in L'viv Ukraine in partnership with the local branch of a women's organization, Soyuz Ukrainok; and,
- Sponsored a five-day Women's Enterprise Development Conference in Tbilisi, Georgia in which more than 130 women from throughout the region participated; three follow-on business training programs involving over 75 women were also held.

Should you be interested, I would be pleased to provide you with additional information on the above mentioned programs, including a full Conference Report from Georgia. I look forward to continuing the important work begun in Vienna.

Best regards,

Karen Sherman
Vice President for Programs

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March 9, 1998

Mr. Arthur Schecter
Schecter & Marshall
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Houston, TX 77006

Dear Mr. Schecter:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your letter and for expressing your support for the reappointment of Miles Lerman to Chair the National Holocaust Council. In case you have not received word of his reappointment, I am enclosing a copy of the White House press release.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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we don't have to deal
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February 6, 1998

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Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Office of the First Lady
The White House, Room 100-OEOB
Washington, DC 20500
Facsimile #202/456-6244

Dear Hillary:

I have the great privilege of serving on the National Holocaust Council. It has an experience which I value very deeply as I watch the enormous success of the museum, both as a teaching institution and as a museum. I, of course, am very grateful to the President for allowing me this opportunity.

Miles Lerman chairs the Council and has been outstanding. Miles, who is a survivor of the Holocaust himself, has devoted one hundred percent of his time to this office. As a result he has been a strong participant in raising almost two hundred million dollars for the Museum. I personally can attest to Miles' fundraising capabilities as a donor who was compelled by his strong personality. In addition, Miles has personally gotten many of the exhibits that have come through the Museum and has worked closely with governments now in place in countries previously very unfriendly to both Americans and their Jewish population.

Miles recently has been involved in a controversy. At the suggestion of Council Member Dennis Ross and others who are deeply involved in the Mideast Peace Process, it was decided after an initial hesitation to extend an invitation to Yassar Arafat to come to the Museum. Though Miles initially opposed the invitation, he quickly changed his mind, and made known that Yassar Arafat would be welcome. In this as in all other matters, Miles has almost one hundred percent support from the Executive Committee and his governing Council.

Because this decision was somewhat controversial, especially with people that we regard as being right-wingers, it has caused some difficulty for Miles.

Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
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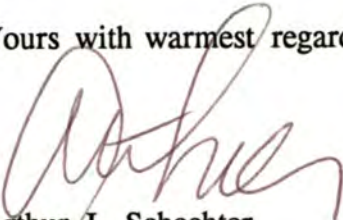
Nonetheless, he has risen above this. I understand that Miles is currently being considered for reappointment. He should be reappointed. He has done a superlative job in all that he has done. He has devoted heart, mind, spirit and substantial financial and other resources to this task. I believe that the success of the Museum can be greatly attributed to his leadership.

For reasons which are connected to my current status as a potential presidential appointee, I am unable to come to Austin this coming week. I regret very much missing the opportunity to see you there, but I have children who are coming as emissaries.

I trust and hope that all is well with you and your family.

Please know that I remain,

Yours with warmest regards,



Arthur L. Schechter

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March 9, 1998

Mr. Arthur Schechter
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Dear Mr. Schechter:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your letter and for expressing your support for the reappointment of Miles Lerman to Chair the National Holocaust Council. ~~We were delighted to learn recently of his reappointment.~~ *In case you have not received word of his reappointment,*

I am enclosing a copy of the White House press release announcing Mr. Lerman's reappointment to the council.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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April 8, 1998

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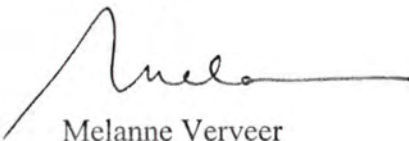
Dear Arthur:

Thank you for your letter and the press clippings on the
First Lady's trip to Houston.

We appreciate your thoughtfulness and your support.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

Arthur L. Schechter

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18 March 1998

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Thanks

Dear Melanne,

The fundraising / political
trip to Houston got
the First Lady some great
press.

As usual, she waved
her audiences — me included.

Thought you might like
to see the local clippings.

Regards —

Arthur