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WASHINGTON

April 15, 1998

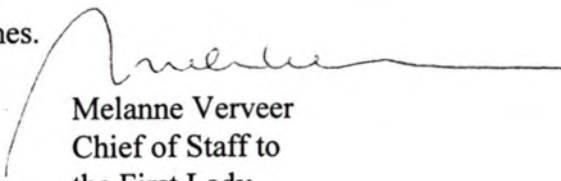
Thomas J. Winslow
The Trauma Centre
P.O. Box 13124
Woodstock 7915

Dear Mr. Winslow:

Thank you very much for the invitation to the First Lady to visit the Trauma Centre in Cape Town, South Africa. We regret that the First Lady was unable to accept your invitation during her recent journey to Africa because of her schedule.

We appreciate your kind words and we applaud the important work that you are doing.

Best wishes.



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady of the United States
The American Embassy
Broadway Centre
Heerengracht 8001

26 March 1998

RE: INVITATION TO SERVE AS PATRON OF THE TRAUMA CENTRE

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

On behalf of the staff and board of the Trauma Centre, we would like to extend a warm welcome to you and your family on your return to Cape Town.

Last year at this time, it was indeed an honour for us to meet you and to invite you to join us in dedicating the Garden of Remembrance at Cowley House with Archbishop Desmond Tutu. Your presence and your extraordinary speech made the occasion very special for all of us, but particularly for the families of those whom we commemorated that afternoon. We were very touched by the fact that after the ceremony you greeted each family member one by one.

This year, on your return journey to Africa, we would like to extend the hand of friendship once again, and invite you to serve as patron of the Trauma Centre for several reasons. Firstly, we feel that you are a champion of human rights for women and children internationally - who are in fact the same people who make the greatest use of our psycho-social services. Secondly, we feel that you have demonstrated a keen sensitivity to the problems of Africa and her people as we try to recover from centuries of slavery, violence and social oppression. Finally, by choosing to join us in commemorating the victims of apartheid last year, you helped many South Africans begin the long and difficult road to healing and reconciliation after the terrible trauma of apartheid.

In short, Mrs. Clinton, we believe that you are the kind of role model we need to publicise the cause of survivors of political and criminal violence in our country and your own. We need your support and we ask you to join us in South Africa - as a patron of our organisation along with Archbishop Desmond Tutu - as we work towards building a nation of survivors in South Africa.

Yours Sincerely,

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Nomfundo Walaza
Director and Clinical Psychologist


Thomas J. Winslow

PS - We hope you remembered to pack the custom-made designer jacket which we gave you and Chelsea last year for the dinner on Robben Island!

Building a Nation of Survivors

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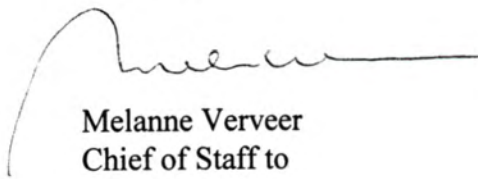
Juliet Warrington
Boston Pride 98
108 Perkins St.
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130

Dear Ms. Warrington:

Thank you very much for your letter and invitation to the First Lady to attend Boston Pride in its celebration of diversity on June 13, 1998.

Regrettably, the First Lady will be unable to attend due to scheduling conflicts. She sends her best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

Boston Pride 98
Juliet Warrington
108 Perkins St
Jamaica Plain, Ma 02130
(617) 522-3311

Regret

The White House
Washington
April 1, 1998

Dear Ms. Verveer,

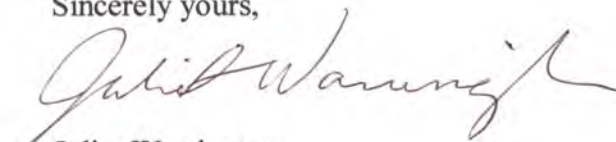
Three years ago, I had the pleasure of speaking with Mrs. Clinton when she participated in Mr. Kennedy's campaign trail for Senate. We briefly spoke about an AIDS benefit that Springfield College was organizing.

This past year I have served as the festival coordinator for Boston's Pride 1998. The committee is very dedicated and driven to create a celebration for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transsexual and Transgender people in the community. The committee selected Mrs. Clinton to represent leadership, but also a bridge between both gay and straight communities that we desperately need to unify. We strongly feel that Mrs. Clinton is an excellent and positive role model for the gay community. We could not ask a better person to join Boston in celebrating diversity.

The committee would like to ask for the honor of the Mrs. Clinton presence here at Boston Pride June 13, 1998. Mrs. Clinton would be appreciated to be one of the speakers or just be present.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. I will be in contact with you to discuss the possibility of scheduling Mrs. Clinton. You can contact me directly at (617) 522-3311 or e-mail me at JWarrin628@aol.com.

Sincerely yours,



Juliet Warrington
Independent Productions

The Boston Pride Committee, Inc.

Pride Celebration 1998

The **Boston Pride Committee, Inc.**, ("**Boston Pride**") is actively interested in providing the best possible venues for the celebration of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, and allied Pride. To this end, **Boston Pride** annually holds events, a March throughout the City of **Boston**, and a Festival (tentatively) on the **Boston Common**. The **Pride Celebration 1998** will be focused around the March and Festival on June 13, 1998. **Boston Pride** is interested in having musicians, drag (Queen and King) performers, and comedians perform at the Festival.

This is an information sheet provided to potential performers, and representatives thereof, about **Boston Pride** and what it can offer.

Boston Pride is a non-profit organization, with a 501C-3 letter. It has repeatedly fundraised monies for its events, and has refused funding from alcohol and tobacco companies for the March and Festival, and will avidly continue to do so.

It is the long-standing policy of **Boston Pride** to not pay performers for their activities at the Festival. **Boston Pride** asks that the performance be a donation of time in the support and spirit of **Pride**. However, **Boston Pride** has always provided performers (and reasonable entourages) with transportation (via airplane or train and limousine service in Boston) and accommodations (hotel) for the weekend of the March and Festival.

In return for the donation of time and performance, **Boston Pride** *can* provide to the performer(s):

- Aforementioned accommodations or transportation and hotel
- Name(s) can appear on national, regional, and local advertising
- Information about the performer in the 1998 "**Pride Guide**"
- Public Appearances in the **Boston** area
- Possible record signing at a local record store
- Record sales and signing at the Festival
- Free Admission to all **Pride Celebration 1998** events
- Performers Reception on June 12, 1998

Please note that these are only potential possibilities, not definite offers. However, upon negotiation and interest, they are feasible. Remember that accommodations, transportation, sales and signing of records at the Festival, admission to all events, the Performers Reception, and information in the "**Pride Guide**" are seen as givens and have been done consistently in the past.

Public appearances and other record signings are dependant upon outside sources. Advertising publicity is dependant upon request and reasonability (as determined by **Boston Pride**).

Boston Pride is the 4th Largest Pride Celebration in the United States. It is the 5th Largest in the world. Both statistics come from the International Association of Gay and Lesbian Pride Committees (IAGLPC). At the **1997 Pride Celebration** March and Festival, there were approximately a quarter of a million people in attendance.

Boston is a unique place, as Mayor Thomas M. Menino has consistently marched and actively participated in **Boston Pride's** activities. Further, Mayor Menino has a Liaison to the Lesbian and Gay Community. **Massachusetts** has made a commitment to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered people by being the first state in the country to have sexual orientation added as a protected category in anti-discrimination laws. Further, **Boston** areas have laws protected transgendered individuals from discrimination on the basis of gender identity.

Massachusetts has created a Governor's Commission on Gay and Lesbian Youth, which operates a **Youth Pride** weekend program and celebration targeted specifically at LGBT Youth (primarily high school students). Tentatively, the **1998 Youth Pride** program is scheduled for the weekend directly preceding **Boston Pride's Pride Celebration 1998**.

Please strongly consider **Boston Pride** in your activities. We have much to offer, both for performers and for LGBT people.

Please contact Richard Sobel, Festival Chair, at (781) 736-8228 or by e-mail at st942398@pip.cc.brandeis.edu for more information and discussion.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 13, 1998

Mr. William Bryan White
Senior Vice President
Intrepid Museum Foundation
Intrepid Square
West 46th Street & 12th Avenue
New York, NY 10036

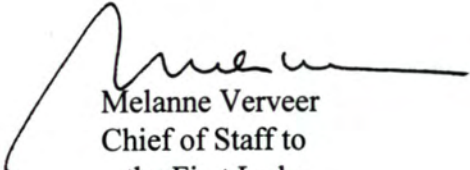
Dear Mr. White:

Thank you very much for your letter and for reiterating the invitation to the First Lady to the Salute to Women in the Military event in May.

I have forwarded the information to Mrs. Clinton's scheduling office and they will contact you once a decision has been made.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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WILLIAM BRYAN WHITE
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

9 March 1998

Dear Ms. Verveer,

Attached is a follow-up letter from Mr. Fisher offering more detail on our 210 May Salute To Women in the Military event. I am sure that the First Lady would be very interested in being a part of this very special day.

Please feel free to contact me at 212.957.7025 if I can provide any further information about this event. Thank you for your help and consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Most sincerely,

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Ms. Melanne Verveer
Assistant to the President
And Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
2nd Floor, West Wing
Washington, D.C. 20500



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ZACHARY FISHER
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

6 March 1998

Dear Hillary,

I would like to provide further important information on the Salute to Women in the Military reception on May 20 at the Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum. Last week I forwarded an invitation to you to join us at this event and offer our keynote remarks.

This very special event will honor the women who have served in defense of our nation since its founding. The ranking female in each of the five branches of the Armed Forces will join us, including LGEN Claudia Kennedy of the Army, VADM Patricia Tracey of the Navy, LGEN Carol Mutter of the Marine Corps, MGEN Susan Pamerleau of the Air Force, and RADM Joyce Johnson of the Coast Guard. We have also invited a number of women who have made notable accomplishments in the military, such as LCOL Eileen Collins whom you are naming as the first female shuttle mission commander and LCOL Rhonda Cornum, a leading Army doctor who exhibited extreme bravery while a POW in Iraq.

I can think of no more appropriate recognition for such outstanding leaders of our nation than for you to join in saluting them. It would be our honor to host you aboard *Intrepid* for this most unique event.

I appreciate your consideration in this matter, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Warmest personal regards,

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The First Lady of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
2nd Floor, West Wing
Washington, D.C. 20500

Hillary -
I hope you will help
me and be a part of
this great event.
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REVISED TIMELINE

FLEET WEEK 1998 PARADE OF SHIPS

SALUTE TO THE WOMEN OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES

Wednesday, May 20, 1998, 10:00 AM

Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum, West 46th St. & 12th Ave., New York City

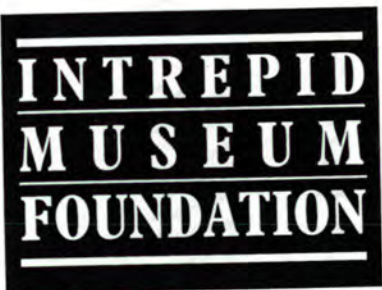
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EVENT TIMELINE FOR

MRS. HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

FIRST LADY, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- 10:00 am** **Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton arrives Intrepid Museum**
Greeted by Intrepid Staff and escorted to reviewing area for Parade of Ships Ceremony
Musical prelude performed by Air Force Band
- 10:05 am** **Program Commences**
- **All participants will sit on dais**
- Mr. Mr. Walter Cronkite
- **Welcome remarks**
- Mr. Zachary Fisher, *Founder and Chairman, Intrepid Museum Foundation*
- **Introduces Mayor Giuliani**
- HON Rudolph Giuliani, *Mayor, City of New York*
- **Remarks**
- Presentation of Salute To Women in the Military Award by Mayor Giuliani and Mr. Fisher
- LTG Claudia J. Kennedy, USA
 - VADM Patricia A. Tracey, USN
 - LGEN Carol A. Mutter, USMC
 - MGEN Susan Pamerleau, USAF
 - RADM Joyce Johnson, USCG
- HON John H. Dalton, *Secretary, Department of the Navy*
- **Introduces First Lady**
- Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton, *First Lady, United States of America***
- **Keynote remarks (5-10 minutes)**
- 10:55/11:00am** **Multi-Service Flyover**
- 11:15am-12:00pm** **Ships Pass Pier 86; MC gives narration of each ship as it passes reception**
- USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV-67), aircraft carrier
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 - HMS *Richmond*, (F-239), frigate
 - HNLMS *Philips van Almonde* (F-823), destroyer
- 12:00pm** **Event Concludes**



OFFICE OF CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS
INTREPID SEA AIR SPACE MUSEUM
PIER 86, W46TH STREET & 12TH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036

**MS. MELANNE VERVEER
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE FIRST LADY
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE
2ND FLOOR, WEST WING
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500**

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March 4, 1998

Ms. Meredith Wagner
Lifetime Television
Worldwide Plaza
309 West 49th Street
New York, NY 10019

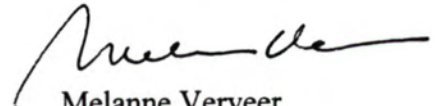
Dear Ms. Wagner:

Congratulations for your important and timely programming, *Defending our Daughters: The Rights of Women in the World*. Your work is vital and you should be applauded for your efforts.

I am enclosing a few copies of Mrs. Clinton's human rights speech delivered at the United Nations, which may be of interest to you and your colleagues.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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Lifetime

February 19, 1998

Ms. Audrey Tayse Haynes
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director for Women's Initiatives and Outreach
The White House Office of Women's Initiatives and Outreach
708 Jackson Place, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Audrey,

Enclosed is a copy of Lifetime Television's documentary *Defending Our Daughters: The Rights of Women in the World* along with a corresponding outreach kit. The documentary, hosted by Meryl Streep and produced by Academy Award-winner Barbara Kopple, examines human rights violations against women in Bosnia, Africa and Pakistan and introduces viewers to many courageous women fighting to end these injustices. It premieres on Lifetime on March 8, International Women's Day.

In recognition of International Women's Day, Lifetime and the YWCA of the U.S.A. have joined forces to distribute the videos and educational materials to over 300 YWCA chapters, in an effort to bring these global issues into communities around the country, and to build on existing plans for International Women's Day and Women's History Month. In addition to these materials, Lifetime's website (www.lifetime.com) hosts an advocacy and resource area with a petition supporting the ratification of the Convention for the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women (CEDAW).

This documentary and complementary outreach kit can play an instrumental role educating American women about women's human rights around the world. If you are interested in using Lifetime's documentary and educational materials for any International Women's Day events you have planned, please let me know. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or would like more information.

Sincerely,



Meredith Wagner

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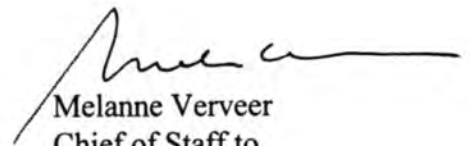
Dear Mr. White:

Thank you very much for your letter and invitation to the First Lady to speak on the opening day of Fleet Week '98 in May.

I have forwarded your letter to our scheduling office to see if it will be possible for Mrs. Clinton to participate. They will contact you once a decision has been made.

Please convey our best wishes to Mr. Fisher.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
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WILLIAM BRYAN WHITE
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

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25 February 1998

Dear Ms. Vermeer,

Attached is a letter from Mr. Zachary Fisher, Founder and Chairman of the Intrepid Museum Foundation, inviting the First Lady to join in a very special event this coming May. This will be an important event and I hope that the First Lady will be able to join us.

We have had the pleasure of working with your office on two prior occasions, the Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Disease Research Foundation annual dinner at Le Cirque 2000 last April, and the opening conference for the Fisher Medical Center in Washington D.C. in 1995. I can assure you that we will arrange all details for our upcoming event to suit the First Lady's needs and to accommodate her in whatever means necessary.

I am available at 212.957.7025 for any questions you may have about this invitation. I appreciate your consideration and I hope to be able to work with you.

Most sincerely,

Bill White

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ZACHARY FISHER
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

24 February 1998

Dear Hillary,

It was a pleasure seeing you at the Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Disease Research Foundation dinner at Le Cirque 2000 in April. Thank you for your kind words and for your tremendous service to our whole nation.

I would like to extend an invitation for you to join Elizabeth and me at a very special occasion. On May 20, 1998, the Intrepid Museum Foundation will open Fleet Week '98. Fleet Week, as you know, is a celebration in honor of the men and women who serve in the United States Armed Forces. The Foundation hosts 10,000 military personnel for a week of liberty and special events in New York City. The President joined us for the opening of Fleet Week in 1996.

On the opening day of Fleet Week '98 we will host a special ceremony, the Salute to Women in the Military, honoring the often-overlooked but tremendous service of women who have served to defend our nation since its founding. We hope you might join us and offer remarks at this special celebration.

The event will be a private reception at the Museum, attended by approximately 400 guests, including government, military and corporate leaders. The reception will begin at 10:00am, and we hope you will offer remarks at approximately 10:45. After your remarks we will commence with the grand opening of Fleet Week amidst flyovers by military aircraft and the arrival of Navy and Coast Guard ships led by the carrier USS *John F. Kennedy*. Vessels from Great Britain and the Netherlands will also join in the parade.

I have enclosed a proposed timeline of the event and some background material on Fleet Week. Bill White of my staff will follow up with your office and provide further information and answer any questions as needed.

I sincerely hope that you will join in this very special day. Thank you for your holiday greetings, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Warmest personal regards,

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First Lady
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MGEN Donald R. Gardner, USMC (Ret.), *President & CEO, Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum*

- Welcome
- Introduces Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Marvin Scott

Mr. Marvin Scott, *Senior Anchor, WPIX*

- Welcome remarks

HON Rudolph Giuliani, *Mayor, City of New York*

- Remarks

RADM Michael G. Mullen, USN, *Commander, Cruiser Destroyer Group Two*

- Introduces Secretary Dalton

HON John H. Dalton, *Secretary, Department of the Navy*

- Remarks

Mr. Zachary Fisher, *Founder and Chairman, Intrepid Museum Foundation*

- Remarks

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton, *First Lady, United States of America*

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12:00pm

Event Concludes

11th ANNIVERSARY FLEET WEEK

HOSTED BY THE INTREPID MUSEUM FOUNDATION AND THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Fleet Week is an annual celebration hosted by the Intrepid Museum Foundation. Each year vessels of the US Navy and Coast Guard, and vessels from foreign nations, sail into New York Harbor for a week's stay. The vessels' crews and area military personnel enjoy liberty in the City, and are offered complimentary crew parties, athletic tournaments and other activities at the Intrepid Museum. The 11th Anniversary Fleet Week pays tribute to the brave men and women who serve in today's armed forces. 10,000 military personnel will visit New York during Fleet Week.

FLEET WEEK PARTICIPATING VESSELS

Unless otherwise indicated, vessels will be moored at or immediately north of the Intrepid Museum

- United States Navy:** USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV-67), Aircraft carrier
USS *Kearsarge* (LHD 3), Amphibious assault vessel
USS *Ticonderoga* (CG-47), Guided missile cruiser
USS *Doyle* (FFG), 1052-class Frigate
USS *The Sullivans* (DDG-68), Arleigh Burke class destroyer
(To be moored at Naval Station New York, Staten Island)
USS *Hampton* (SSN 767), Nuclear Submarine
(To be moored at Naval Weapons Station, Earle, N.J.)
- US Coast Guard:** USCGC *Eagle* (WIX-327), Tall ship
(Available for public tours May 21 only)
USCGC *Katherine Walker*, (WLM-551) Buoy tender
USCGC *Escanaba* (WMEC-907), 270-class medium endurance cutter
- United Kingdom:** HMS *Richmond* (F-239), frigate
- Netherlands:** HNLMS *Philips van Almonde* (F-823), destroyer

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THE PARADE OF SHIPS: Wednesday, May 20, 10:00am: Viewing from along the Hudson River

All participating vessels proceed up the Hudson River amid water displays by fireboats and flybys of formations of military aircraft. The Fleet Week flagship USS *John F. Kennedy* (CV-67) will conclude the Parade.

THE FLEET WEEK GALA: Thursday, May 21, 6:30pm, Intrepid Museum, West 46th St. at the Hudson River

Members of the participating ships' crews and families, and supporters of the Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum and Fleet Week, gather for a formal dinner aboard the aircraft carrier *Intrepid* in New York City.

TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE. PLEASE CALL 212.957.7020 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMEMORATION SERVICE: Monday, May 25, 11:00am, Intrepid Museum

A memorial service dedicated to those who have lost their lives in defense of our nation. The service will include the unfurling of a 100 foot United States flag by all attending veterans.

MILITARY DEMONSTRATIONS: May 23 - 26, 11:00am and 3:00pm; Intrepid Museum

US military search and rescue and special operations demonstrations will be shown at the Intrepid Museum for visitors. The demonstrations will give the public a view of some of the specialized skills of our armed forces personnel.

VISITING VESSEL TOURS: May 21 - May 26, 1:00pm - 4:00pm, Intrepid Museum

Visiting vessels are open to the public from 1:00pm to 4:00 pm from May 22 - May 27. Final tour admissions are at 3:00 pm.

VISITING MILITARY PERSONNEL ACTIVITIES: During Fleet Week, at the Intrepid Museum, other NYC sites

The Intrepid Museum sponsors athletic tournaments, crew parties and other activities for the visiting military personnel.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL THE INTREPID MUSEUM FOUNDATION AT 212.957.7020

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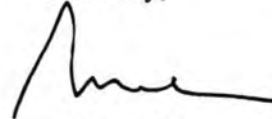
Mr. Bill White
Mott Foundation
1200 Mott Foundation Building
Flint, MI 48502-1851

Dear Bill:

I want to thank you again for arranging the opportunity for your Foundation staff to meet with Administration representatives to discuss our perspectives on the building of civil society in Eastern Europe and the NIS. We found the discussions to be extremely useful and we hope it represents the continuation of a very productive relationship on many levels.

Thank you again for making it possible and for so much more. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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January 29, 1998

Ms. Marie C. Wilson
President, Ms. Foundation for Women
120 Wall Street 33rd floor
New York, NY 10005

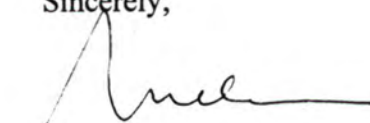
Dear Marie:

Thank you for your letter and information on successful microenterprise programs that are contributing to the economic well being of low income women.

I do hope before too long that the First Lady will be able to visit some of these projects.

Best wishes in all you do. *Thanks again!*

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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Ms. Melanne Verveer
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington DC, 20015

Dear Melanne,

It was a pleasure talking to you earlier this week. We are very pleased that the First Lady continues to be interested in visiting some of the successful women's microenterprise programs we have supported across the country.

As we've mentioned in previous letters, we could work with you to design a day or day and a half long tour that either focuses on a particular region of the country (such as Appalachia) or an issue of particular concern to the First Lady (such as child care).

A tour of *Appalachia*, home to some of the most innovative microenterprise programs, could include the *Appalachian Center for Economic Networks (ACEnet)* in Athens, OH and/or *Appalachian by Design (ABD)* in Lewisburg, WV. These programs have pioneered techniques for networking low-income entrepreneurs and linking them to markets they could never access on their own.

- With its Ms. Foundation's grant, ACEnet assists women on welfare to establish profitable businesses in the specialty foods sector. The First Lady could visit ACEnet's kitchen incubator, where entrepreneurs receive training and rent space, thereby avoiding the major investment of bringing their home kitchens up to code. ACEnet is also at the cutting edge of linking low-income entrepreneurs to the "information superhighway," and could give a demonstration of how participants market products over the Internet.
- Appalachian by Design trains low-income women throughout the state of West Virginia as home-based knitters and then brokers large production contracts with major designers. By opening up markets for these isolated rural women business owners, ABD creates opportunities for them to earn a decent living. The First Lady could visit the training and finishing center in Lewisburg and see some of the knitters at work in their homes.

Two of our grantees -- the *Acre Family Day Care Corporation* in Lowell, MA and *Childspace Cooperative Development Incorporated* in Philadelphia -- have successfully integrated **child care** and women's enterprise development. The first supports home based day care, while the second uses a center based model. A visit to these programs could highlight the type of model programs that would benefit from the Administration's proposed new child care initiative.

- The Acre Family Day Care Corporation trains Latina and Asian immigrant women in Lowell, Massachusetts as licensed family day care providers and secures a market by contracting with the state to provide child care for low-income families. Their intensive training program prepares low-income women to run profitable micro-businesses and provide high quality child care. The First Lady could talk with several of these women in their homes, many of whom were on welfare and care for children of mothers receiving public assistance.
- Childspace Cooperative Development Incorporated trains low-income women as worker-owners in cooperative child care centers, where they receive living wages, health and child care benefits, and control the businesses' governing body. Based on the belief that quality jobs result in quality care for children, Childspace actively advocates for increases in state child care reimbursements for low-income children. The First Lady could visit one of the two Childspace centers in Philadelphia that together serve almost 100 children.

An *East Coast* tour could include these two child care organizations as well as the *Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation (WHEDCO)* in New York City.

- WHEDCO has turned an abandoned hospital building in the South Bronx into a beautiful facility that provides a holistic package of housing, job training, microenterprise development and health care to low-income women and their families. The Ms. Foundation supports WHEDCO's entrepreneurial training program for low-income women who want to start food businesses. The First Lady could visit the facility and the kitchen incubator, and could tour this revitalizing urban community.

In the *West* the Ms. Foundation funds the premier Native American microenterprise program, *the Lakota Fund*, on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota and *West Company*, a women's microenterprise program in rural Ukiah, CA.

- The Lakota Fund has taken on the challenge of promoting small business development in one of the poorest regions of the country. The First Lady could visit several of the Native-owned businesses started with Lakota Fund loans, and tour the organization's new training facility and crafts shop.

- West Company has successfully adapted peer group and savings models to the needs of low-income home-based entrepreneurs in rural northern California. The First Lady could visit several of the over 1,000 women that have benefited from the West Company's training and credit programs.

We look forward to working with you to design a tour that highlights the positive contributions of low-income women to their families and communities. Our Senior Program Officer for Economic Development, Anna Wadia, will call you next week. She is in Washington frequently and would be glad to meet with you and your staff to discuss the process of scheduling and planning the tour.

We are planning some wonderful next steps with these grantees that will also be exciting to talk about. Thank you very much for your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marie".

Marie C. Wilson
President

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 9, 1998

Reverend Jim Walsh, S.J.
Theology Department
Georgetown University
Box 571135
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Dear Jim:

Thank you very much for your note. I am sorry I missed The Chimes performance at the White House but I was in New York at that time. Hopefully, you'll come back.

Although it's "Buddy," not "Otto," the two seem to be getting along very well.

Lastly, the President did drop a note to David Maraniss, as did so many of us when we learned of his tragic loss.

Best wishes. We wish you a very Happy New Year.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Theology Department

December 13

Dear Melanne,

I was hoping to see you at the White House party yesterday, when The Chimes sang carols for the guests. Julie Wetzel was our babysitter; she is terrific. The boys struck up a tune (the Georgetown Fight Song) for the First Couple, which made the President even later than he was — he didn't get to talk with Patrick Stewart, for example, who had a 7:00 o'clock call for Othello. But that was our fault, not Julie's.

I meant to tell the President that he should consider naming the new dog "Otto." Could you pass on my suggestion?

Also, I wrote a note to David
Maramiss, on the death of his sister
Wendy, 42, last month, and got
a lovely note back from him. I imagine
the President has sent condolences,
but in case he missed the news (his
Post article on his sister appeared
on Thanksgiving Day) I thought
he might want to know.

Have a wonderful Christmas.

Love,

Jim

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 9, 1998

Senator Paul Wellstone
Hart Senate Building
Washington DC, 20510

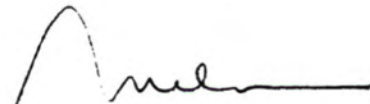
Dear Senator Wellstone:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you very much for your letter and invitation from the Arthritis Foundation Minnesota Chapter to serve as Honorary Chair for a dinner on April 17, 1998.

I have forwarded the Honorary Chair request to Alice Pushkar, Director of Correspondence to the First Lady, and she will be in touch with the group. Regrettably, the First Lady is unable to attend the dinner, however, as she is scheduled to be out of the country during that time. She sends her best wishes to your constituents for a successful event.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-2303

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February 4, 1998

The First Lady
Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
Attn: Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady

Dear Mrs. Clinton: *Hillary -*

I am writing on behalf of the Arthritis Foundation Minnesota Chapter (AFMC) in support of an invitation extended to you to serve as an Honorary Chair for their dinner to be held April 17, 1998 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

This year's honoree Dorothy Dolphin, the founder of Dolphin Temporary, is the owner of several retail malls, banks and restaurants through her holding company. The Arthritis Foundation is honoring Mrs. Dolphin for her exemplary service to the community, and in recognition of her many contributions over the years.

I have enclosed a copy of Mr. Slocum's letter for you. The members of AFMC would be honored to have you serve as an Honorary Chair for this event, and your consideration of this request would be appreciated.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Paul

Paul D. Wellstone
United States Senator

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Enclosure

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Honor Dinner Fax

January 22, 1998

U.S. Senator Paul Wellstone
Attn: Maragret Janny
Fax 202-224-8438

Dear Senator Wellstone:

As we discussed, the Arthritis Foundation Minnesota Chapter (AFMC) will recognize Dorothy Dolphin--founder of Dolphin Temporary and owner of several retail malls, banks and restaurants through her holding company--for her distinguished community service on the evening of **Friday, April 17 at the Minneapolis Hilton.**

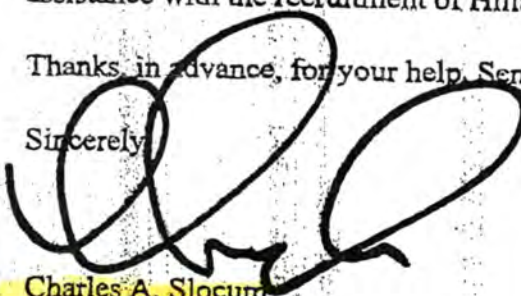
We appreciate your willingness to join our sponsoring committee. Last year, Walter Mondale, Hazel O'Leary, Colin Powell, Norm Coleman, Sharon Sayles Belton and Jack Kemp were among a group of prominent sponsors listed on the invitation and part of the program.

In addition, we are seeking your assistance in helping to recruit Hillary Rodham Clinton as an Honorary Chair.

So, we're asking for three things: your good name, your attendance on Friday, April 17 and your assistance with the recruitment of Hillary Rodham Clinton.

Thanks in advance for your help, Senator.

Sincerely,


Charles A. Slocum
President



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ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Where There's A Will, There's A Way

By Dorothy Dolphin

In the last 10 years, the word *entrepreneur* has become one of the more popular words in our American culture. In fact, I became an *entrepreneur* without even knowing what the word meant. It used to be that when you opened your own business you were referred to as a business owner. But in today's politically correct society, an owner of a business is now dubbed an *entrepreneur*.

Some people become entrepreneurs by choice, others by circumstance. In my case, it was a forced situation. The company I worked for was paying the men twice as much as I was getting for doing the same job. When I found this out, I felt betrayed and that the company had done me a grave injustice. In response, I said to myself, "Well, if you can do it for them, you can do it for yourself." That's how I became an entrepreneur.

I had worked for my previous employer, a temporary help service company, for over seven years. I oversaw the budget, increased sales, and directed its public relations. I started with them as a receptionist and ended my career as a branch manager of the largest producing office in the entire nation. I was proud of my record and knew that if I applied the same work ethic to my own business, I could be a success. This taught me an invaluable lesson: Before you can become a successful entrepreneur, you have to be a successful employee. It never made a difference to me who I worked for, only that I was the best.

When I started Dolphin Temporary Help Services in 1969, I applied the know-how to my own company that I had learned working for my previous employer. In the beginning, I was a one person office. I did everything from answering the phone to sweeping the floor. I took \$1,500 out of my savings account and rented a small office for \$85

a month in a downtown building that was targeted to be torn down. I had a desk, a typewriter, and a telephone. I even brought my own living room furniture from home to use in my lobby. To keep a tight lid on costs, I asked my applicants to use their own stationery and envelopes to send the application form back to me. I had a standard form that I photocopied over and over until I could afford to print my own. I explained to my applicants that I was just starting out. Gratefully, they were more than understanding and willing to cooperate. Everywhere I went, I picked up paper clips, pens, pencils, and rubber bands. My advertising consisted of two lines in the daily newspaper announcing that I was open for business.

Looking back on those early days, the most important lesson I learned was to be prepared to meet any challenge early on that presented itself to me. I needed two kinds of clients to build my business: Applicants who became employees, and the companies that sent us the job orders to fill. I had been in business for two months when the human resources manager of a law firm I had solicited called and gave me a special order for 40 people. Even though I had only ten people registered for work, I told him, "Of course I can fill that order."



Dorothy Dolphin

Before you can become a successful entrepreneur, you have to be a successful employee

I hung up the phone and immediately set out to meet that challenge. I must have made a thousand phone calls trying to fill that order. I even called on my friends, relatives, and neighbors. In the end, I successfully met the challenge and filled the order for 40 people.

Every business experiences a turning point; filling that order was mine. By doing so, I felt empowered and had the confidence to do anything. Nine

months later, I hired my first employee. Two years later, I hired my second. My business was well on its way.

Today my business, called Dolphin Staffing and has annual revenues of about \$30 million. My daughter, Kathy, is the president. Without a doubt, it has been my whole life. For me, the joy of doing business has been being able to contribute to society in a meaningful way by helping people find jobs and develop skills for the marketplace.

Challenges and opportunities come our way every day. Sometimes they come disguised as hard work. All we have to do is recognize them. Hard work and persistence are the primary ingredients for success, regardless of what your goals may be.

My motto has always been, "Where there's a will, there's a way." MB&O

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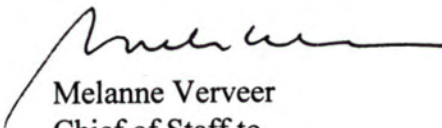
Ms. Jo-Marie White
HASEDO International Board of Governors
2161 East Commercial Blvd.
2nd Floor
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

Dear Ms. White:

Thank you very much for your letter and for the information on the Broward County School System, which I have given to the First Lady and shared with others here.

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
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



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February 3rd, 1998

Mrs. Melanne Verveer
The First Lady' Chief Of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mrs. Verveer,

Herewith, we are sending you a copy of a correspondence addressed to the Broward County School Board Of Florida (along with some introductory literature) for the attention of The First Lady.

We believe that the Broward County School System, which is "the largest accredited school system in the nation", typically reflects the level of math test scores in many schools throughout the country. **The HASEDO INSTITUTE, through its Center for the Advancement of Education, is able to favorably influence an average of 30% rise in prevailing math test scores nationwide.**

Perhaps, Mrs. Clinton would be interested in exploring the possibility for the integration of our tested and proven "Mathematics Simplification Methodology" into her national strategy for the improvement of education. The Chancellery of the HASEDO INSTITUTE would be amenable to accommodating any inquiries from her Office at any time.

Certainly, I would be delighted to facilitate discussions between yourself and Chairman Kingsley Bailey (here at the Chancellery in Florida) or with Dr. Noel Tait (in Washington, D.C.) or with Dr. Sylvan Lashley (in Massachusetts). I look forward to the prospect of some relations between your Office and the HASEDO INSTITUTE.

Sincerely,

Jo-Marie White
Chief Of Staff



The Chancellery

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"Globally representing the power of knowledge"

January 29, 1998

The Members Of The Board
The School Board Of Broward County, Florida
600 Southeast Third Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear Board Members,

Greetings. I am writing to you and to all members of your Board because I believe that the matter requires your collective review and decision – favorable or unfavorable. Recently, we invited Mrs Sheila Dudley (by letter) to meet with me at the Chancellery to discuss a potential alliance between your School Board System and the HASEDO INSTITUTE. In speaking with my Chief Of Staff, Ms Jo-Marie White, Mrs. Dudley seemed to have cited a former unsuccessful attempt by one of our Associate Fellows, Dr. Carl Reece, to market one of his educational publications to your school system.

However, we are not concerned with that fact of history. It is not our wish to sell anything to your School Board nor to get your Board to do anything for us. (Our internationally impacting influence and enormous resources elevate this Institute high above the need to solicit any local School Board for anything.) Rather, we think that we have something that your school system needs. Hence, we would wish to engaged a review of your situation of need and to find a mutually acceptable structure through which our solution may be applied. If after that - your Board decides to refuse our offer for the provision of a solution, we would be quite content to leave the matter alone and to move on in responding to other situations of similiar need nationally and globally.

We observe that it is now mandatory for students to pass algebra in order to graduate in the State Of Florida School System. We also observe that the national math score average is between 55% and 60% - depending on who is tabulating the figures. We further observe that the Broward County School System is the largest fully accredited school system in the nation – with 12,000 teachers; 11,961 students in elementary schools; 51,610 students in middle schools; 55,159 students in high schools; and 4,902 students in "special centers".

And, further yet, we observe that of 112 elementary schools tested in Broward:

- 1) the second grade in 48 schools is substantially below average (50%);
- 2) the third grade in 32 schools is substantially below average; and
- 3) the fourth grade in 25 schools is substantially below average.

Indeed, there are a few schools which register considerably high scores (up to 89%) but the very low scores (down to 12%) registered by many schools – cause the the Broward School System, in general, to reflect an average of 35%. This is substantially below the national math test score average. The HASEDO INSTITUTE (through its Center for Advancement in Education) is capable of enabling the Broward School System to favorably compare with and/or to exceed the national math test score average – especially in the areas of algebra and geometry.

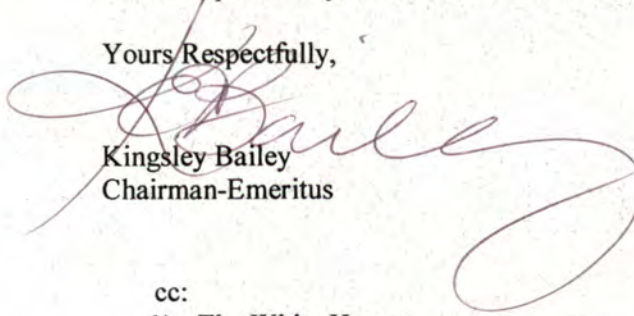
We are confident of this fact because five (5) principals of the five (modular) schools, in the Broward School System, in which Dr. Reece has applied his “Mathematics Simplification Methodology” have testified that their respective schools have achieved an average of 30% rise in their math test scores within a six (6) week period. This pattern has persisted, systematically, since 1994. It stands to reason that what can be achieved by five schools may be achieved by all of the schools that are deficient in the mathematics area.

We observe that the principals and math teachers would be key in the application of this particular methodology. In this regard, only, would the HASEDO INSTITUTE be interested in establishing a facilitating mechanism within your current structure.

Accordingly, I would be delighted to have the honor of receiving you, individually, at the Chancellery for pertinent discussions. Alternatively, I would be equally delighted to have the opportunity to interact with the Broward County School Board, collectively, at their convenience. Perhaps, your Secretary and my Chief Of Staff could communicate as to your decision concerning a meeting.

The HASEDO INSTITUTE is sponsored by HASEDO International. Herewith, I am sending you a documented overview concerning the organization. More information may be down-loaded from our WebSite on the Internet – www.hasedo-kbo.org. Also, I am sending you a photocopy of a front-page report appearing in today’s edition of the local *Sun-Sentinel* newspaper concerning a new and, potentially, more difficult State exam (including mathematics) for schools

Yours/Respectfully,



Kingsley Bailey
Chairman-Emeritus

cc:

- 1) The White House,
Att: Mrs Melanne Verveer, The First Lady’s Chief Of Staff
- 2) The Honorable Richard W.Riley, Secretary
US Department Of Education, Washington, D.C.
- 3) Mr. Richard Takai, Acting Assistant Secretary
Office Of Education Improvement Affairs, Washington, D.C.
- 4) Mr. Maril Marino, Assistant Secretary
Office of Inter-governmental and Inter-Agencies Affairs, Washington, D.C.
- 5) The Honorable Frank T. Brogan, Florida Commissioner Of Education
- 6) Dr. Sylvan Lashley, Ed.D., Associate-Chancellor (HASEDO INSTITUTE –
Center for Advancement in Education, Atlantic Union College, Massachusetts
- 7) Dr. Noel Tait, DDS, Executive Chairman of HASEDO International, Washington, D.C.



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January 23, 1998

Mrs Sheila Dudley
Associate Superintendent and Board Liaison
The School Board Of Broward County, Florida
600 Southeast Third Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Dear Mrs. Dudley,

Greetings. I am, respectfully, writing to invite you to meet with me here at the Chancellery.

This is to do with the fact that one of the Distinguished Associate-Fellows of the HASEDO INSTITUTE, Dr. Carl Reece, Ed.D., is a mathematical scientist whose expertise, in different forms, has been utilized by individual schools within your School Board system in recent years.

Indeed, we would wish to encourage the continuation of such engagements as he helps these schools to gain higher maths scores through the application of his mathematical discovery.

We notice, with interest, that the effectiveness of our scientist's methodology for dealing with usually difficult mathematical equations (including algebra and geometry) has gained a significant measure of world acclaim and national expressions of curiosity. But while this Institute is responding to corporations, universities and other school jurisdictions (including Dade County) we are mindful of formally anchoring his modular system to one, primary, School Board System. We would not be satisfied with just randomly dealing with individual schools. The dignity and sophistication with which we operate demand that we deal, only, with School Boards or equivalent entities.

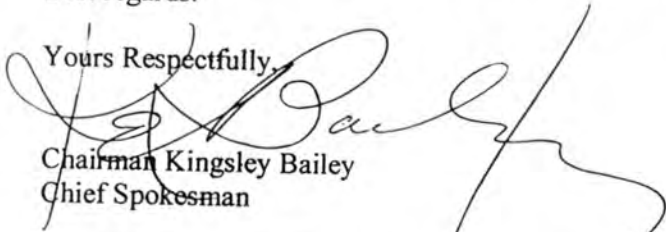
In deciding with which School Board to establish a mutually respectful working relationship, the HASEDO INSTITUTE has considered your School Board for the following reasons:

- 1) The Chancellery of the HASEDO INSTITUTE is located in Broward County;
- 2) Dr. Reece, our Associate-Fellow, resides in Broward County;
- 3) Dr. Reece has a long-standing working relationship with several of your schools;
- 4) HASEDO International, which sponsors the Institute, is underaking major investments in Broward County; and
- 5) Broward County School Board is the "nation's largest fully accredited School System".

Preparatory to pursuing more formal associations with your School Board, and prior to effecting commitments with other school systems anywhere in the United States, I think it would be expedient that you and I be engaged in some pertinent discussions.

Accordingly, I look forward to having the honor and pleasure of receiving you at an early date. My Chief Of Staff is Ms Jo-Marie White. Your office may call to reconcile our schedules. Best regards.

Yours Respectfully,



Chairman Kingsley Bailey
Chief Spokesman

- CC: 1. Dr. Carl Reece, Distinguished Associate-Fellow, HASEDO INSTITUTE
2. Mr. Frank T. Brogan, Florida Commissioner Of Education
3. Office of the Secretary Of Education, US Department of Education
4. Office of Education Improvement Research, US Department Of Education
5. Office of Education Inter-governmental Advisory Council, US Dept. Of Education

FCAT: A test for all seasons

State promotes standard exam

By BILL HIRSCHMAN
Education Writer

6A Sun-Sentinel, Thursday, January 29, 1999

FCAT

FROM PAGE 1A

Legislature asked to make exam state's standard

as juniors and seniors.

The replacement of the High School Competency Test would be phased in, beginning with students entering ninth grade next fall. Until the phase-in is complete, any student achieving a certain score on FCATs would not have to take the competency test.

Brogan also wants the state-funded Bright Future Scholarships awards to be based on FCAT scores.

The same scores would determine whether a student qualifies for the College-Ready Diploma authorized in the last legislative session, recognizing a high level of achievement.

By 2000, the FCAT also would replace so-called standardized tests such as the Stanford Achievement Test in Broward County and the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills in Palm Beach County. Counties could still choose to give those tests, but the state would consider only the FCATs to evaluate the quality of education.

Legislators also will be asked to enlarge the FCAT to include the material currently covered by the statewide writing test, Florida Writes!

Tenth-graders may be taking

"A lot of people are scared that we are putting too much emphasis on one test, but if it's an effective test, we shouldn't have to give 10 different tests for 10 different things. We've been interrupting the school year and bombarding them with the test of the day."

— Laurie Cain, state education department

the expanded tests by the 1999-2000 school year; fourth- and eighth-graders would begin taking it the following year.

Finally, Brogan wants the FCAT to be used by the state education department to identify critically low-performing schools — those that are doing a poor job educating children.

"A lot of people are scared that we are putting too much emphasis on one test, but if it's an effective test, we shouldn't have to give 10 different tests for 10 different things," said Laurie Cain, education department spokeswoman. "We've been interrupting the school year and bombarding them with the test of the day, which is a major complaint from parents and teachers and students themselves."

That's why local school officials have welcomed consolidating the tests, said Carmen Varela-Russo, Broward associate superintendent for policy planning.

At the same time, state officials warn parents that the more difficult test will likely produce lower scores the first few years as students and teachers adjust to the new format and subject matter.

"We hope parents realize that it will take some time [to adjust] but we welcome this," Varela-Russo said.

High school graduation and Florida Bright Future scholarships soon may hinge on the results of a tough statewide test being given to Florida students for the first time this week.



Brogan

Education Commissioner Frank Brogan wants the Florida Comprehensive Assessment Tests, better known simply as the FCAT, to be the standard for judging academic achievement.

If state legislators agree, the FCAT would replace the High School Competency Test and the Florida Writes! tests, and it would be used to determine whether a school should be put on the list of schools with low test scores.

"With the FCAT, we are taking another step closer to answering the call for increased expectations and improved student performance — not just for students, but for all of education," Brogan said.

This week, a half-million students took the battery of math and reading exams for eighth- and 10th-graders in public and charter schools. Fourth-graders took reading tests, and fifth-graders took math tests.

Educators consider FCATs more difficult than previous state tests. Students must write short essays to prove they understand reading passages and show their calculations when doing math problems.

Brogan's staff confirmed this week that he will ask legislators to approve several reforms during the next two sessions.

The FCATs would replace the High School Competency Test by 2002. The High School Competency Test, which reviews ninth-grade skills, has been a requirement for graduation. The test is first given to sophomores. Students who fail can retake the test

Kingsley Ebenezer Bailey

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By Jo-Marie N. White, B.A./M.Sc(cand.)

Chief Of Staff

I was standing in line at the bank while a well-dressed, executive, scholarly-looking man wearing funny little glasses was leaving. He saw me and stopped. He introduced himself. I reciprocated. He inquired about my profession. I responded. He handed me a business card and some literature about HASEDO International and commandingly told me to read it and to telephone him at my convenience. As he departed I wondered to myself, "What happened here, did he just try to pick me up? Who is he, anyway? Of all the people in this crowded bank, why me?" I went home and I read (and re-read) about the mission, the accomplishments and the current and future pursuits of the organization.

I telephoned him a few days later. During the conversation, I mentioned that I had seriously contemplated not calling him. He flatly responded by saying, "If you did not call, it would have been your loss". I felt tempted to hang up, but I was curious about his apparent arrogance and mystique. A lunch meeting was arranged for us to discuss his future plans. Over lunch, he told me that if I were to join his existing team on a part-time basis, initially, I would derive immense fulfillment through service to humanity – and that I would experience personal advancement beyond my wildest imaginations. I was skeptical, but I remained curious.

A Man Of Mystery

During the months that followed, I witnessed world history in the making – and I became very convinced that a break-through was at hand. I wanted, very much, to be a part of that history while it was still in the making. So, on my own volition, I surrendered my job which offered a stable income in favor of working with this mystery man – who had told me candidly that his organization could not, at that time, reliably offer a comparable salary. My family and friends were extremely critical of my decision. And indeed at times I, myself, wondered if I did make the right decision. But not anymore! In fact, I am glad that I made it when I did.

Now, three years later, I am realizing what the statement, "If you did not call, it would have been your loss", mean. After three years of intense training and guidance from one of the world's best teachers and counselors, I have been appointed Chief Of Staff to the 25-member Board Of Governors of HASEDO International. This position puts me in direct contact with senior-level representatives at the US Congress; at the White House; at the the US Department Of State; at the World Bank; and at Florida state and county governments. It also puts me in contact, on a regular basis, with all of the 14 Caribbean Embassies in Washington, D.C.; with respective Caribbean governments and with major centers of Caribbean influence in the region. Furthermore, I get to interact with many of the more than 150 doctors, scientists, technologists and scholars who are associated with the prestigious HASEDO INSTITUTE. In fact they have inspired me to the point where I am presently engaged in graduate studies – leading, ultimately, to the Doctorate Degree in Institutional Management.

A Persuasive And Effective Negotiator

As Chief Of Staff I am, in effect, chief aide to the Founder and Chairman-Emeritus (the mystery man) Chm. Kingsley Bailey. I have had the honor and privilege to travel with him to Washington, D.C., where he often serves as a persuasive and effective negotiator for agencies of HASEDO International and for corporate clients of his private company, Kingsley Bailey Organization (KBO). I have watched as he negotiated the purchase of a bank; the purchase of luxury hotels and a multi-million dollar funding portfolio for several international development projects. Through the KBO, he serves as a consultant to all of the HASEDO International agencies and sub-agencies. He will accept "out-side companies" as KBO clients only if they are willing and able to pay its sign-on retainer of US\$100,000, each, plus an average of US\$5,000 per day (on specific assignments) plus an expense account.

Recently (on November 7, 1997) he led a 4-member delegation from the HASEDO INSTITUTE to the United States Congress – where he called for a "humanitarian approach" to dealing with US-Cuba

relations. Currently, the subject is being feverishly debated in the House and the Senate (and the nation) as a direct consequence of his influence. And in June, 1996, Chm. Kingsley Bailey stood up on the floor of a major World Bank conference (during the Plenary Session) and challenged the status quo – by demanding that the World Bank recognizes the “people sector” (in addition to the public sector and the private sector) in its economic development strategy in the Caribbean region.

An Influential Communicator

According to records, the Chairman traveled to Tallahassee 13 times to persuade the State Legislature to recognize “micro business” as a third category in addition to “big business” and “small business”. Under the sponsorship of Rep. Willie Logan, Jr., he was finally invited to address a joint-Committee of legislators in February, 1990, on the topic – as the Legislature prepared itself to consider a pertinent Bill in both the House and the Senate which he influenced. Also, on May 16, 1989, the Chairman addressed Ambassadors from Latin America and the Caribbean at the United Nations, in New York, on the need for their governments to consider implementing non-traditional development systems in the region. The Ambassador for Belize felt that people around the world should hear his ideas – so she arranged for him to be interviewed, the same day, on UN Radio (which was aired in approximately 160 countries at that time).

In the past, he has delivered special lectures on many university and college campuses (just about anyone that invited him) in North America, the Caribbean and Europe. His topics usually relate to “The Gradual Capitalist Transformation in Cuba”; “Understanding the Socio-econo-politi-cultural System in the Caribbean”; “The Floundering Emergence Of Democracy in Haiti” and “The Impact of Caribbean Peoples on the American Society” – and more. Currently, the Chairman is very selective as to which invitations he accepts regarding the presentation of lectures and speeches. His acceptance decision is influenced by the kind of audience, security and honorarium. But he gladly accepts preaching engagements anywhere without charge.

Chm. Kingsley Bailey is also a prolific writer. His *Weekly Caribbean Commentary* (which deals with current topical issues) is widely circulated electronically and by mail. It may be down-loaded globally (free of cost) from our Internet Web Site, www.hasedo-kbo.org. His book, *The Dynamics Of Change In The Caribbean*, is due out this year.

An Illustrious Pioneer

I often describe Chm. Kingsley Bailey as “a pioneer extraordinaire”. He holds qualifications in the fields of theology and social psychology – and a post-Doctoral Professional Diploma in Rehabilitative Methodologies. Consequently, **he created the International Foundation For The Mentally Ill** (an HASEDO agency) in 1985 – under which he has pioneered several residential rehab facilities for the mentally ill and the homeless. Presently, he is working to earn re-classified credentials from Columbia State University that more appropriately represent his knowledge in the areas in which he has been engaged since 1992. It should be noted that Chm. Kingsley Bailey is probably the most researched and authoritative scholar on Caribbean affairs. He has conducted research in 17 countries – including Cuba and Haiti.

During the past six years, **the Chairman has pioneered the Caribbean Development Consortium (CDC)** and the acquisition of two banks. **Another monumental agency pioneered by him is the prestigious, doctors-only HASEDO INSTITUTE** which is prominently engaged in world affairs; medical and pharmaceutical research; advancement in education; and African, Latin American and Caribbean Civilization. **Other entities include HASEDO Sports; HASEDO Ministries; HASEDO Worldwide Communications and HASEDO Properties and The Sacred Trust.**

A Leader With Godly Convictions

Indeed, Chm. Kingsley Bailey is a multi-gifted pioneering leader of great vision, distinction and strength. I have watched him, over the years, fearlessly respond to diplomats and other powerful people who have tried to hinder the progress of his work through HASEDO International. He is a born-again Christian man – but, certainly, he is not a perfect man. His life manifests strength of character, purpose, determination and consistency – factors which render him a successful and respected non-governmental leader of more than one million people in 20 countries. He humbly (but eloquently) acknowledges that his fearlessness, his strength and his propensity for doing the right thing (most of the time) is predicated by his faith in the Almighty God, by his adherence to Biblical principles and by his belief in the power of prayer. Daily, in his private office suite, he unapologetically reads the Bible and prays for knowledge, wisdom and understanding. I consider it an honor and a privilege to be Chief Of Staff to the Board Of Governors of HASEDO International of which he is the Chairman.

(I may be contacted on Tel. 954-772-0027; Fax 954-772-8112 or E-mail: jwhite@www.hasedo-kbo.org.)

HASEDO INTERNATIONAL

By Chm. Kingsley Bailey, Founder & Chairman-Emeritus

January, 1998

The **philosophy** of HASEDO International is that peoples, working together with (rather than depending on) their governments, can more rapidly propel and enhance social and economic development – at the community, county, state/province, national and international levels.

Our **mission** over the past 13 years, therefore, has been (and remains) to play a catalytic role in facilitating meaningful (not patronizing) cooperation between governments and peoples. Indeed, we have successfully pioneered and engineered a methodology for achieving the realization of this kind of cooperation – which is now deemed applicable to situations worldwide.

Today, we are justly proud of the organization's accomplishments. Our historical track record in 17 Caribbean countries, England, the USA and Canada, coupled with our current level of operational capabilities, guarantee this organization its place as a qualified and bonafide non-governmental partner in international development.

Parenthetically, I am to state that while HASEDO International and/or its agencies enjoy an excellent working relationship with governmental agencies and sub-agencies in most of the countries listed above, we do not rely upon any of their embassies or ambassadors, located in Washington, D.C., to validate this organization, its executives nor its projects. Any one who wishes to become engaged in an effort of due diligence concerning us may do well to contact our office directly for verification. We have an abundance of local and international references from whom an objective account of their acquaintance with our work and our credibility may be obtained. Check with us first. We always maintain an open-door and an open-record policy - within reason, of course.

As we now assume our seat in the arena of world affairs, we assume a wider capacity to influence change through cooperation that engenders an improved quality of life for some of the world's poorest peoples. This wider capacity is predicated by the organization's growing numeric strength; its infrastructure for financial independence; its intellectual power base; and its international administrative efficiency.

Growing Numeric Strength

Marcus Garvey was known for, among other things, establishing a movement of 11 million people in a period of about seven (7) years – from 1914 to 1921 - a pre-television, pre-satellite and pre-internet era. **Between 1985 and 1997, HASEDO International had, quite timely, mobilized more than one million members and affiliate-members in 20 countries.** The one-time Membership subscription is globally fixed at **One US Dollar** (or equivalent) per person – on a household basis. By the end of this century, we expect to surpass the Marcus Garvey membership level. How will we do that?

Well, through HASEDO Worldwide Communications (a new agency of the organization) we are embarking on an accelerated public education and membership registration drive. Since last year, it has been electronically circulating *HASEDO Press Releases*, on a weekly basis, to the international media and to "centers of world influence". As of February 1, 1998, it will have officially commissioned a Web site for HASEDO International on the Internet – to be accessed by logging on to www.hasedo-kbo.org. During the second quarter of the year, the *HASEDO Broadcast*, a weekly public education and information radio program will go syndicated on 25 stations in the territories where we currently have a presence.

Later, with God aiding us, the organization will pursue the acquisition of its own radio and television stations – complete with up-link/down-link satellite facilities for independent global communications.

Infra-structure for Financial Independence

Instead of waiting on the mercy of scarce and conditional governmental or corporate grants, the organization has mobilized the means from amongst its own (more affluent) members to secure substantial investment loan and joint-venture financing. Such financing is being, initially, applied to the incremental acquisition of a chain of ultra-luxury hotels and resorts. It is also noteworthy that many of our members have cooperatively enabled the organization to acquire control of its own financial institutions.

Specifically, an agency of this organization is establishing an international development bank in Barbados – and it is purchasing more than 60% of the shares in an existing savings bank elsewhere.

Our long term strategy is to borrow big. Invest big. Make big profits – then use the profits for the self-sustainability of the organization and its international development projects.

Intellectual Power Base

HASEDO International has established the one-of-a-kind, prestigious, professional, multi-disciplinary, post-university HASEDO INSTITUTE - “representing the power of knowledge” which is inherent in the collective minds of more than 150 Associate-Fellows and Scholars who, each, hold the Doctorate degree; at least 10 years professional experience; and verifiable distinction in their respective fields. The Institute is engaged in world affairs, medical and pharmaceutical research, technological inventions and scientific discoveries, religion and humanities. A specific example of the power of its extraordinary influence is evidenced by the recorded fact that HASEDO INSTITUTE has, since November 7, 1997, started the current debate in the US Congress (and in the nation) about a “humanitarian approach” to dealing with US-Cuba relations. (Details are available upon request.) The Institute is also applying its influence in an effort to aid the consolidation of democracy in Haiti, potentially, through the creation and delivery of top (political and economic) leadership development systems.

Administrative Efficiency

Our seat of administration operates with the formality and sophistication of a typical embassy. In fact, HASEDO International is presently purchasing a former embassy building on Massachusetts Avenue in Washington, D.C., for use as our World Headquarters. Until the acquisition and renovations are completed during the second half of this year, our international operations are (temporarily) centralized in the Chancellery of the HASEDO INSTITUTE - which is located in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Like an embassy (which we are not) we receive ministers of government, diplomats and envoys, corporate leaders, religious leaders, investors, bankers, developers, university and college presidents, noted scientists, celebrities - and the ordinary man in the street.

Since 1993, HASEDO International successfully established the **Caribbean Development Consortium (CDC)** to deal with advancements in the areas of industry, technology, trade, education, housing, agriculture, health and the environment – in the region. The CDC Secretariat is on the island of Grenada. Since last year, we have started to create the **Inter-American Development Federation (IDF)** to deal with our development interests from Canada to Argentina. Presently, we are in the process of purchasing a 14-acre shopping mall in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, to be used (entirely) as the Secretariat of the IDF. And we plan to, later this year, work with our members in England to establish our Secretariat for the **European Development Cooperative (EDC)**. We hope to bring on stream the **African Development Initiative (ADI)** during the course of next year.

The administrative affairs of HASEDO International are adjudicated by highly qualified and experienced professionals. We avail ourselves with the best of modern technology to enhance the organization's performance. Our volunteers (past and present) have aided greatly in our organizational development during the past 13 years. They continue to feature prominently in the efficiency of our operations. On behalf of the my co-founder, Dr. Marjorie Royal, MD (who is now the Chief Governor of the organization and Chancellor-Designate of the HASEDO INSTITUTE); Executive Chairman Dr. Noel Tait, DDS; the Director-General, Mrs. Margaret Edwards; the 25-member International Board Of Governors; the Presidents of agencies and affiliates; local Directors and Officers; and the more than one million members and volunteers of the organization – I thank God for His abundant provisions!

How Can HASEDO International Help You?

Primarily, the organization is established to help you in your efforts to help other people who need your help – in territories where we have an established presence. Secondly, people who help this organization in its local or international development work – may, themselves, be helped by the organization within the scope and range of its influential, intellectual and financial resources. University scholarships, humanitarian assistance, business development capital, research grants, lectureships, fellowships, career advancements and more – are some of the areas in which this organization is known for helping its own.

Membership is a pre-requisite for helping through (or to be helped by) HASEDO International. It is simple and affordable too – only one US dollar! Membership is available to anyone, any time, anywhere in the world. Just visit our Web site on the Internet or contact us by mail, phone or fax as follows: **HASEDO International, 2161 E. Commercial Blvd., 2nd Floor, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308; Tel. 954-772-0027 Fax 954-772-8112.** Joining the HASEDO International development team may be good for you and for members of your family. Think about it.



Another "First" For HASEDO International!

A non-profit, non-religious and non-governmental development organization, the 13-year-old HASEDO International is known for creating "firsts".

Psycho-Rehabilitative Methodology

In 1985 International Foundation For The Mentally ILL, an agency of HASEDO International, was the first to create a modular methodology to aid in the rehabilitation of the mentally ill and homeless people - enabling many to return to independent living and optimum productivity. Vanderbilt University assigned one of its Master degree students in Clinical Counseling to under-study the methodology (1987-88). Florida State Representative, the Honorable Willie Logan, Jr., described it as "meaningful and effective".

Multi-National Cooperative Economic Development Model

Since 1993, HASEDO International has been the first non-governmental entity to successfully create and manage a trans-regional system in 17 countries in the Caribbean - under which industrialists have been able to mobilize substantial funding to aid economic development in congruence with the monetary policies stipulated by each government. This system is represented by the Caribbean Development Consortium Limited, an agency of HASEDO International, which is presently acquiring control of two banks.

"People Sector" Introduction At The World Bank

In 1996, HASEDO International was the first non-governmental organization represented at a major World Bank conference in Washington, D.C., which challenged the status quo, during the Plenary Session, by calling for "...recognition for a third sector in the Caribbean region in the socio-economic development process". To the "public sector" and "private sector" HASEDO sought recognized addition of the "people sector" - which has now enhanced the dynamism of development systems in the Caribbean region and in other parts of the world.

Influenced Congress To Feature "Humanitarianism" in US-Cuba Relations

In November 1997, the HASEDO INSTITUTE Center for World Affairs, Foreign Policy and Caribbean Civilization was the first to lead a 4-member delegation to the Western Hemisphere Affairs Sub-Committee on Capitol Hill - introducing the concept of a "humanitarian policy" by the United States in relation to Cuba. The issue has been gaining much support in both the House and the Senate - where the Institute's lobby efforts are continuing

CANCER and AIDS RESEARCH

Now the HASEDO INSTITUTE Center for Medical and Pharmaceutical Research is embarking upon another "first" through Cancer and AIDS research.

Specifically, the Center features more than 30 physicians, dental surgeons, oncologists, anaesthesiologists, scientists and pharmacologists who are at an advanced stage in developing three cutting-edge methodologies which, under trials, are proving to be effective in the treatment of cancer - and one which is effective in the treatment of AIDS.

These doctors and scientists of the HASEDO INSTITUTE are presently developing trials in the use of magnetic medical microspheres in animals - and, ultimately, in human beings. Magnetically targeted medical microspheres are a revolutionary method for delivering medicines to the local area of the body affected by cancer.

Through these doctors and scientists the HASEDO INSTITUTE is, also, presently developing trials of a special drug (created from a tropical herb) for the treatment of certain cancer types. Produced from another herb, trials of an oral sedative for pre-anaesthesia applications are continuing.

These doctors and scientists of the HASEDO INSTITUTE are developing trials of a natural medication for the treatment of AIDS - produced from tropical herbs and spices.

The HASEDO INSTITUTE Center for Medical and Pharmaceutical Research does not limit its research capabilities or initiatives to Cancer and AIDS. Other pharmaceutical inventions and product developments are constantly being presented. The Center conducts its drug prospecting and research according to FDA protocol in cooperation with universities and colleges, pharmaceutical manufacturing companies, foundations, philanthropists and other sponsoring entities - in the USA, Canada, Trinidad, Jamaica (and soon to be added) United Kingdom.

Chairman Kingsley Bailey Is Chief Spokesman and Negotiator

The Board Of Regents has appointed the Kingsley Bailey Organization to negotiate with government agencies, universities, companies, research sponsors and facilitators on behalf of the HASEDO INSTITUTE. Its principal is also the Distinguished Founder & Chairman-Emeritus of HASEDO International. As such, Chairman Kingsley Bailey is the Institute's chief spokesman and principal negotiator.

His office is situated in the Chancellery of the Institute. Ms Jo-Marie White is his Chief Of Staff. His telephone number is (954)772-0027 and the fax is (954)772-8112.

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January 7, 1998

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June 19, 1998

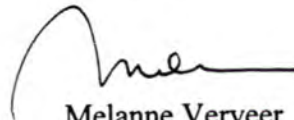
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UN Foundation
1300 Connecticut Ave., NW
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Tim:

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She is planning to leave her White House post to pursue new challenges. The Foundation or another institution with which you are familiar might find her to be a wonderful asset.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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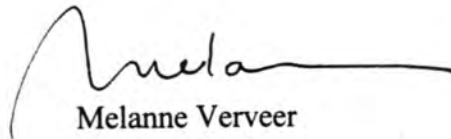
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 22, 1998

Ms. Carol Wallace
48 West Hill Road
Winsted, CT 06098

Dear Ms. Wallace:

Thank you for your kind letter and information on the
"Preserve America Collection".

I have shared your letter with my colleagues who work
on our "Millennium" project. We appreciate the important
work you are doing.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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June 4, 1998

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Carol A. Wallace

Dear Ms. Verveer,

I was pleased to hear about the First Lady's "Save America's Treasures" program. As a gallery and freelance artist, I have devoted much time during the past two years working on my "Preserve America Collection", a line of cards and posters that document histories and preservation efforts. My goal is to create more awareness of vanishing aspects of Americana such as country stores, Victorian buildings, small rural communities, farms, and individuals who remember how it was in a bygone era.

This project is a collaborative effort. I work with the private sector to bring this combination of oral history and art to the attention of preservation groups and the general public. I donate many prints to the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The prints are in the research collection of the Smithsonian Institution and poster collection of The Library of Congress.

I have been talking to officials at Crane Paper Company about creating posters of national parks for the Millenium. Crane will be introducing a new paper soon that would be perfect for this undertaking.

I sent Mrs. Clinton a sampling of my works which she may use or distribute as she wishes. I am working on the Beverly Hills series and Route 66 cards this summer and will pass them on to her as the stories are interesting. If I can be of any assistance to the First Lady, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Wallace

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 29, 1998

Mr. William White
Charles Stewart Mott Foundation
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Dear Bill:

It was good to get your follow up letter to our Mott Eastern Europe/NIS conversation last month. We've been traveling so much that I regret not having replied to you sooner.

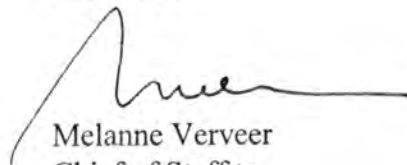
Your letter was filled (as always) with much useful information and advice. I've shared it with my colleagues at the State Department and USAID.

There is a chance I might be in the Czech Republic later this month. If the trip materializes, I hope to visit with your folks in Prague.

Thanks again for all you do.



Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

CHARLES STEWART
MOTT FOUNDATION

WILLIAM S. WHITE
PRESIDENT

March 20, 1998

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

Dear Melanne:

On behalf of the Mott folks, thanks so much for arranging for the meeting last month with some of your colleagues. We felt a lot was accomplished. Sometimes no-agenda meetings are the best way to meet people, and that usually is a major accomplishment in and of itself.

To follow up briefly on a few items which were raised:

1. As we mentioned, Elan Garonzik, who is located in our Flint office, spent seven years as the deputy director of the European Foundation Centre (EFC) in Brussels. This is an organization with over 160 members, including several from the United States. Since I serve on the board, I would be more than willing to work with John Richardson, the director of the EFC, to arrange a meeting with European foundations. I know the EFC is taking the lead in trying to work on the Trans-Atlantic Civil Dialogue. European foundations often have less flexibility than some of the U. S. foundations, but if you think a meeting would be worthwhile, it could be arranged.
2. Our staff on the ground in Prague are more than willing to provide assistance to any of your people. Obviously, we are aware of the fact that you have access to many embassies and other resources. But if we can ever help in pulling together meetings of some of the civil society people in countries we are involved in, please let us know.

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3. We believe that the Trust Fund for Central and Eastern Europe is moving ahead. This is something that Barbara Turner and some of her colleagues have been working on, and hopefully one of these days we'll be able to get it launched.
4. We did not talk about it too much, but our organization has been actively involved in promoting something called CIVICUS: World Alliance for Citizen Participation, Inc. Its global secretariat is located in Washington, D.C. CIVICUS recently held its Second World Assembly in Budapest, which was well attended. We have forwarded a copy of the First Lady's speech on civil society at the World Economic Forum to CIVICUS. It very well may be something on which they will be in touch with you, to see if they might reprint it or otherwise pursue the topic. CIVICUS has over 400 members worldwide. The typical CIVICUS member is a national or regional umbrella organization serving NGOs. As a result, through its membership and staff, the organization has a fairly rich understanding of the state of civil society throughout the world. The current board chair is Rajesh Tandon from India, and I happen to be a board member as well. If you would like to know more about the alliance, I can easily introduce you to the right people.
5. One point we touched on during the meeting was the important issue of sustainability. This is one we're increasingly thinking about. I'm not sure anyone has an easy answer to the problem. But clearly, as we go forward in established programs, regardless of where the funds are coming from, we must try to figure out how to build in sustainability. I think this particularly applies to the work of the foundations, the private funders, and the U. S. government, as well as other government bodies in Central and Eastern Europe. Further, it is an issue which we are struggling with as we work with the U. S. Department of Education on the 21st Century Community Learning Centers initiative. Two keys we have learned over the years are the importance of identifying good partners, and of making sure the program addresses a high priority need. If the local public does not perceive something to be a high priority, the will to fund it won't be there.
6. We also discussed the issue of public will for foreign assistance. I must say that in recent years I have heard others lament over the lack of public support for foreign assistance. The first time came at a lunch hosted by George Schultz when he was Secretary of State. Then,

jumping forward, Mrs. Clinton mentioned it to us when she met in March 1996 with certain foundation executives, and she addressed the subject again in October 1996. As you well know, this is probably one of the most complex challenges there is. Part of the problem is stating or outlining the task. Once the problem can be stated in a brief paragraph or two, then one can begin to list the options for addressing it and to visualize some expected outcomes.

It seems to me that one of the keys to a successful media campaign is a simple message with a call to action, like the slogan "Don't Drink and Drive." That message is short and includes an action component, yet it took about twenty years to sink in with the public. Contrast that campaign with one to "End Childhood Poverty." This is something we are funding, but I am very skeptical as to its outcome. I don't see an action point, and the message is terribly complex. As for "Support Foreign Assistance," this message just doesn't play. It doesn't have a call to action. It's not specific. No one knows what to do. Furthermore, it is a fairly complex message. For instance, does it mean: a) more money and gold chinaware for embassies; b) more money for the UN; c) more money for the IMF and World Bank (assuming the average citizen knows what those organizations are); d) more money for Israel; e) more money for wasteful and corrupt foreign governments; or f) more money for unfair competition from overseas?

I think it would be a long, up-hill struggle to push a "support foreign assistance" message with the public. I've often felt that the right target is not the entire U. S. population, but perhaps the members of Congress. But again, I'm not telling you anything.

Since you have brought it up, I debated sending you a copy of this Saturday's *Flint Journal*. If you were to read it, I think you would become quite discouraged about the limited to nonexistent coverage for international affairs. Further, as you listen to the major television networks today, there is very little international news coverage, and what there is does not always give a positive message to a U. S. citizen.

As I say, this is an issue which I am fairly nervous about addressing. But since it's been raised four or five times, I'm willing to bring a group of people together, probably from the Flint area, to think about the

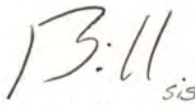
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subject. I believe Flint might be a good proxy on this issue. If you want, we could do some polling and see where the flash points are. I don't know what the result would be.

You have probably done a lot more thinking on this than I have. If you have a position or approach you would like to share with us, please do. Otherwise, we're willing to arrange a meeting to talk about it.

Once again, thank you for sandwiches, M&Ms, and friendship.

Sincerely,


William S. White

WSW:aco

P.S. After dictating this letter I had a long conversation with Alicia Bambara about public will for foreign aid. Maureen Smyth and Judy Samelson are talking with her and Tom Nicastro about this issue.

(Dictated by Mr. White, and signed for him in his absence.)

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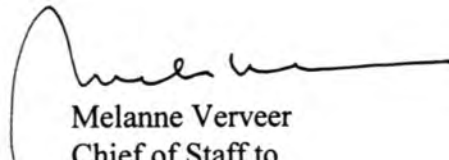
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San Antonio, Texas 78229-3324

Dear Ms. Weiss:

Thank you for your letter and the information on toxic exposure and its consequences. I have passed the material on to the appropriate officials.

With best wishes to you.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 8, 1998

Ms. Carrie Wofford
118-A Sixth Street, SE
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Carrie:

Thank you so much for your thoughtful note. It was my pleasure to provide you with a recommendation. We loved working with you. I was delighted to hear all your good news. Congratulations on your engagement.

I wish you all the best in all you do.

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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C. Wofford
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Office for a Summer.

I may switch to Georgetown's night ^(R) program for the 2nd & 3rd years, which would allow me to work in the Administration again — or I may pursue an invitation from the Yale Admissions Dean to transfer to Yale after my 1st year at Georgetown.

I am grateful to have so many options, and I know they're due in part to your letter — So thank you!

Please let me know how I can be of help to your office.

Best wishes,

Carrie Wofford

Dear Melanne —

May 4, 1998

Thank you so much for writing me a recommendation for law school. It was very generous of you, especially given how busy you are.

I've decided to go to Georgetown this fall, full-time. I was fortunate to be accepted at Stanford, but my fiance (more good news!) cannot leave his job on the Hill right now, so we'll stay here. I was lucky to receive a public interest fellowship for Georgetown, so that helped make my decision. One benefit of the fellowship is summer funding, so perhaps I could join your

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WASHINGTON

June 12, 1998

Gail Berry West
Director, Government Relations
Armstrong World Industries, Inc.
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Washington, DC, 20036

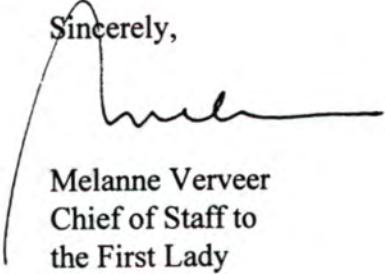
Dear Gail,

Thank you very much for your letter and invitation to the First Lady to visit the Qingpu County Special Studies School during her visit to Shanghai.

From your letter and materials, it sounds like the school could be an excellent stop for the First Lady. Unfortunately her time in Shanghai is limited and it is unlikely we will be able to add Qingpu County to her itinerary.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

GAIL BERRY WEST

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6/5/98

TO: Melanne Verveer

Melanne --

This is the work I do to allow my husband,
Togo, to be a public servant!

Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Faie



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for Evan
Copied to EVAN 6/9

June 5, 1998

TO: Melanne Verveer
The White House

FROM: Gail Berry West
Director, Government Relations
Armstrong World Industries, Inc.

SUBJECT: Mrs. Clinton's Visit to China

As final plans are being made for President and Mrs. Clinton's historic trip to China, I would like you to know of a small school for mentally challenged students that Mrs. Clinton might want to visit during her time in Shanghai.

In 1996, when Armstrong World Industries, Inc. opened its ceilings plant in Shanghai, we reached out to the plant's adjacent community and adopted the Qingpu County Special Studies School. We sponsor their Special Olympics Program. The Qingpu County Special Studies School is located just outside Shanghai, about 12 miles west of Shanghai International Airport. While close in proximity to Shanghai, the village in which the school is located remains as if you have traveled to an ancient time. To reach the school, it is necessary to travel by foot a short distance for there is not a road for automobiles near the school. Not only would it be an opportunity for Mrs. Clinton to see this picturesque village resting on a canal as it has been for centuries, it would also afford her an opportunity to learn how students who are mentally challenged are provided for today in China. The school has approximately 60-70 students who live at the school, some on a permanent basis and others who stay only during the week while their parents work and return home on the weekend to be with their families.

We would be honored if Mrs. Clinton might want to consider this school as part of her itinerary in Shanghai. Please do not hesitate to call me if there should be any interest or if you would like additional information. Our personnel in Shanghai stand ready to be of assistance with the site team in Shanghai and I can be reached on 202/296-2831 here in Washington. Attached for your information is a photo of the students at the school that we were proud to have included in our most recent Annual Report.

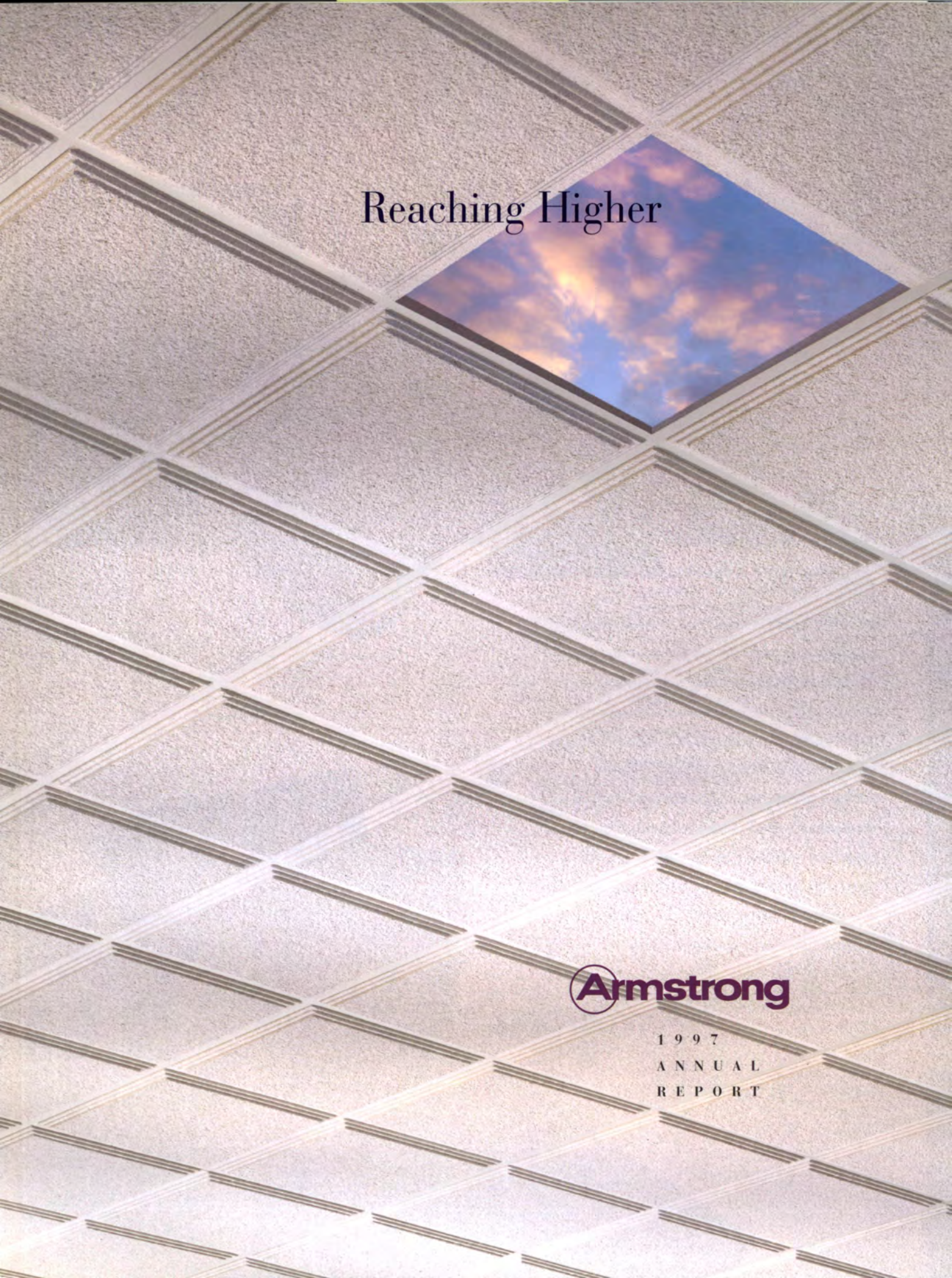
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