

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 26, 1999

Lauren Arnold
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Dear Lauren:

Thank you for your letter and for conveying the invitation for the First Lady to speak at the Abington Friends School commencement on June 11, 1999 in Philadelphia.

This spring, Mrs. Clinton received commencement invitations from a large number of schools. Regrettably, her schedule will not permit her to attend Abington Friends graduation. But please convey Mrs. Clinton's appreciation for the thoughtful invitation, along with her best wishes to Jenna and her classmates.

All the best.

Sincerely,

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Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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March 10, 1999

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

Dear Melanne,

Thank you so much for the information you sent regarding Vital Voices and the Interagency Council on Women at the Department of State. I am pursuing discussions about how best I might be of assistance to the effort.

I am now writing, at the request of my daughter's senior class, with an absolute long-shot.

My daughter, Jenna Arnold, attends Abington Friends School outside of Philadelphia, PA. And, like every other young woman in America, she holds Mrs. Clinton in the highest regard. The class was wondering if I might make a connection, on their behalf, to invite Mrs. Clinton to offer graduation remarks at their ceremony on June 11, 1999, at 6:00 PM. I completely appreciate the incredible busy-ness of her calendar, and appreciate that this request comes late. The reason I am being so bold as to even make this request is because I believe the school, Abington Friends, is truly exemplary. It links spiritual and educational development of teenagers very effectively. In fact, its graduates, much like those of Sidwell Friends, express leadership qualities in truly exceptional ways.

I would greatly appreciate your consideration of this invitation.

It has been truly gratifying to see the ways in which Mrs. Clinton has expressed leadership for the Nation.

My very best regards,

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Lauren Arnold

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November 8, 1999

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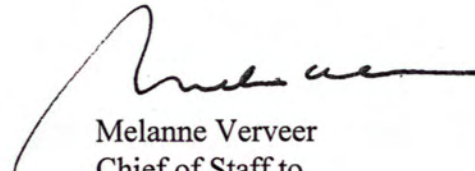
Dear Mr. Arnow:

Thank you for conveying the invitation, which Senator Schumer forwarded to us, for the First Lady to accept an honorary degree from Ben-Gurion University during her upcoming visit to Israel.

We've notified Professor Braverman that Mrs. Clinton's visit will be very short and regrettably she will not be able to accept the University's kind invitation.

Thank you for bringing the invitation to our attention.
Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
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CHARLES E. SCHUMER
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United States Senate

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October 19, 1999

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First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

I wrote to you at the end of last week with regard to your upcoming trip to Israel in November. In addition to my recommendation, I would like to forward you a letter from the President of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Professor Avishay Braverman. The University and President Braverman would most sincerely appreciate a visit from you.

Once again, good luck on your trip. I look forward to your response. Should your staff need to reach our office, please call Elizabeth Stanley at (202) 224-3785. Best regards.

Sincerely,

Charles Schumer

Charles E. Schumer
United States Senate

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"The University celebrates its 30th Anniversary"

Office of the President

Avishay Braverman

October 14, 1999

Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500-0001
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Dear Mrs. Clinton,

Having heard that you are planning a short trip to Israel from November 11th through 12th, I am prompted to write and renew our invitation for you to visit our University while you are in Israel.

We are a unique institution located in the most undeveloped region of this land, the Negev. More than half of our student population receives assistance through special programs that encourage them to volunteer their services to the local community, and in particular to the young and underprivileged youth and native Bedouin population. Our Goldman Medical School, which you so graciously dedicated via video on the day of its inauguration, is second to none, not only in its training of future doctors, but in its application of the tradition of quality health care to all, regardless of race or religion. The programs run through our facility include cooperative health care programs with the Palestinians, service to the local Bedouin, training of mothers in baby care, well care programs and home care where family members are trained to assist the ill in their homes.

We know you are earnestly concerned with similar projects in the United States, and indeed throughout the world, and we would welcome the chance for you to visit this region and to give your personal encouragement to our efforts. You would certainly illuminate the need for our government to address the issues of the inhabitants of this region whose well-being represents a moral commitment from our University, as you are setting an example for future world leaders in serving humanity.

With deep admiration,

Prof. Avishay Braverman
President

Melanne Verveer

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January 5, 1999

Jaya Arunachalam
GROOTS
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Mylapore, Madras 600 004 India

Dear Ms. Arunachalam:

Thank you for the copy of the Human Rights Day edition of "GROOTS." We always read your newsletter with interest.

Very best wishes and thank you for all you are doing to confront important challenges and raise awareness about human rights in your country and beyond.

Sincerely,

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December 14, 1998

Dear Sir/Madam,

Enclosed herewith is the 'Human Rights' special issue of our Network Newsletter called "GROOTS". The Newsletter was released on December 10th which happens to be the Human Rights Day. This issue has been brought out not only to commemorate the occasion, but also as a provocation to all concerned with human welfare / development. Incidents reported in this issue compel us to take notice of such events occurring particularly in India, where the very fundamental human rights are being violated. Lack of strong political leadership and the apathetic bureaucracy leaves the illiterate masses at the grassroots without any direction, will or power to question such gruesome events all over India and other parts of South Asia too. We have tried to highlight some of these problems very clearly in this Newsletter which is in your hands. We look forward to your valuable comments and suggestions on this special commemoration issue.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

(JAYA ARUNACHALAM)

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February 12, 1999

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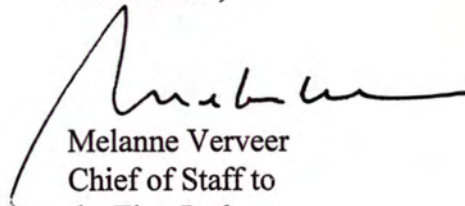
Dear Bucky:

Thank you for your letter and for forwarding the Atlanta Legal Aid Society's invitation for the First Lady to speak at their 75th Anniversary on June 6.

We have notified the Society that it is not yet certain whether Mrs. Clinton's schedule will allow her to accept their invitation. Enclosed is a copy of the letter for your records. As plans for the summer are completed, we will contact them.

Come see us sometime. It's been too long.

Best wishes,

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January 21, 1999

Melanne Verveer
Office of the First Lady
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1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Melanne:

Katie asked me to send the letters of invitation from the Atlanta Legal Aid Society to your attention. My letter to Hillary and copies of the others are enclosed. Thank you for your help.

I noticed you last night with Rosa Parks, and I was able to point you out to my wife and daughter. They now know who the "Melanne" is that helped me through the 1993 confirmation process.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Hulett H. Askew
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P.S. If Nicole is still with you, please give her my regards.



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Hillary Rodham Clinton
The First Lady
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Hillary:

I received notice this morning that I have been nominated by the President for another term on the Legal Services Corporation Board. My service on the Board since 1993 has been a very rewarding experience for me, and I hope for the Corporation. Thank you for your support of the Corporation and for me personally.

I also am aware that you have been invited to speak at the Atlanta Legal Aid Society 75th Anniversary Celebration this summer. I want to encourage you to participate if at all possible. You have been given many reasons by the Society Director and by Randolph Thrower which I will not repeat here. However, I would add that ALAS was Dan Bradley's "home" program, and one that he spent a lot of his time and energy supporting. His legacy is alive and well in this excellent program, and your participation would be a wonderful tribute to Dan, to Randolph Thrower and to the legal services movement beyond Atlanta. I hope you can join us for what promises to be a very exciting and enjoyable celebration.

Thank you for all that you do to support equal justice for all Americans.

Sincerely,

Hulett H. Askew
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January 13, 1999

Ms. Melanne Verveer
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The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
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Dear Ms. Verveer:

Enclosed is a letter for First Lady inviting her to be the featured speaker at our 75th Anniversary during the week of June 6th. Fred Kammer told me you would be expecting it.

We have purposely left the date fairly open in case the First Lady's schedule would allow her to be here anytime that week. We could even move our celebration back to the week of the 21st, if she could come. Please let me know about whether she could attend. It would be helpful to know as soon as possible if there would be no chance that she could come, so that we could make other plans.

Thanks for your help in this matter. I can be reached directly at (404) 614-3990 or by e-mail at vbarry@law.emory.edu.

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Hillary Rodham Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Ms. Clinton:

The Atlanta Legal Aid Society will be celebrating its 75th Anniversary during the week of June 6th, 1999. We would be honored to have you help us commemorate this significant milestone as our guest and featured speaker.

We think that you are uniquely appropriate to speak of the importance of, and enduring need for, federal support for legal services for low-income people. You are well known for your long support of legal services, particularly evidenced by your tenure on the Board of the Legal Services Corporation, now celebrating its 25th year.

In the South, Atlanta Legal Aid was the first chartered organization to address the needs of the poor for legal services in civil matters. Long before OEO and LSC made providing equal access to the justice system a national value, seventeen members of the Atlanta Bar—young and soon to become prominent—accepted and institutionalized their responsibility to the poor.

Atlanta Legal Aid's earliest work was on behalf of families and children. Our first cases were to protect poor workers from salary-buyers who charged up to 500% interest per year. And, one of our first Directors, Frances Dwyer, lobbied for Georgia's first child labor laws. Supported by private donations from lawyers and by the Community Chest, we dealt with problems crucial to everyday survival—family issues, consumer finance problems, and housing disputes.

Federal support, however, allowed us to expand our mission by developing projects to protect especially vulnerable populations. Over 20 years ago, Fred Kammer created our Senior Citizens Law Project to address the special legal needs of the elderly. In addition, we have initiated on-going projects that handle the cases of people with HIV/AIDS, the mentally ill, Hispanics, and homeowners subject to predatory lending practices. Most

The First Lady
Hillary Rodham Clinton
January 12, 1999

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recently, Atlanta Legal Aid was given both State and Federal grants to respond to the needs of victims of domestic violence.

Atlanta Legal Aid has a history and a reputation for handling cases of national significance.

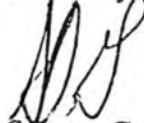
- For over 10 years, we tried to obtain due process rights for Marielito Cuban detainees to allow them to show that they posed no real threat to society; after administrative review, thousands proved suitable for release.
- We were the catalyst for a \$125 million settlement between Georgia's Attorney General and Fleet Finance Corporation for the benefit of homeowners victimized by predatory lending practices.
- We now represent mentally retarded clients in the United States Supreme Court in their so far successful ADA case against the State of Georgia to get community placement.

There is one final special reason why we want you to be with us. A significant aspect of our celebration will be to honor Randolph Thrower, whose work epitomizes the kind of Bar support Legal Aid has had since its founding.

Randolph has been involved with the program for nearly 60 years. He served as President of the Board of Directors in 1953, was Chair of our first Annual Bar Campaign in 1983, began our Endowment Campaign in 1987, helped us start a Seniors Volunteer Lawyer Program in 1996, and continues to work with the Society to this day. I know of your respect for Randolph, and I know he would be especially pleased if you could join us in our tribute to him.

Please let me know if you would honor us with your presence and participation.

Sincerely,



Steven Gottlieb
Executive Director

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January 19, 1999

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
Office of The First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC

Attn: Ms. Melanne Verveer

My dear Hillary:

To have you present for commemoration of the 75th Anniversary of the Atlanta Legal Aid Society would be a source of great delight for Margaret and me, particularly since my long time interest in the work of Legal Aid will receive special recognition at that time.

It is true, as Steve Gottlieb writes in his letter to you of January 12, 1999, that I have been involved with the program for nearly sixty years. Actually, my interest began in the late thirties through support of our then Director, Frances Craighead Dwyer, but no one, including myself, could possibly recall what those services were. Along with others, I have worked assiduously to moderate the hostile notions about Legal Aid and the Legal Services Corporation implanted in the minds of some of our Georgia Congressional representatives.

It may be of interest to you that the number of lawyers participating and the amounts contributed in our Annual Fund Drive have increased each year since the drive was begun in 1983. In 1998, thousands of lawyers joined in contributing more than \$630,000. Taking into account the size of our Bar, this may be unmatched anywhere in the Nation. The contribution by Atlanta lawyers of personal services to Legal Aid is equally impressive. I say this to give you assurance that, over its history and today, the Atlanta Legal Society and its supporting Bar have recognized their responsibility to serve the legal needs of the underprivileged and have performed accordingly.

I realize your schedule is overflowing but, if you could squeeze this in anytime during the week of June 6th or June 20th, we would be most appreciative.

The Hon. Hillary Rodham Clinton
January 19, 1999
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With warm regards and memories of the happy times together carrying out the program
of the ABA Commission on Women.

Sincerely yours,



Randolph W. Thrower

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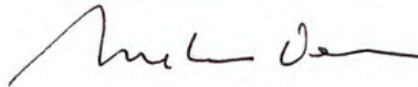
Dear Mr. Astier:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your letter and invitation for Mrs. Clinton to attend the colloquium on globalization in Versailles in June.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton cannot accept your kind invitation, as her schedule this summer is very full and it will not be possible to make a trip to France. International dialogue about globalization and culture is a most important and timely topic. Please accept Mrs. Clinton's appreciation for your and your colleagues' vital work to convene this important forum at Versailles, along with her best wishes to the conference participants.

All the best.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
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CHATEAU DE VERSAILLES

Le Président

Versailles, le 22 MARS 2000

Dear Madam,

An international Colloquium placed under the high patronage of the President of French Republic and of UNESCO, on the theme "Is globalization creating the values of a new civilization ?" will be held June the 15,16, and 17 at the Palace of Versailles.

This first event organized as part of the world cultural summit, destined to become the Davos Conference of culture, hopes to assemble the most important personalities in the areas of the economy, politics, science, and culture to engage in in-depth discussion.

Presentations, workshops, and round tables organized around three major areas – "The world in communication or the facts of globalization," "Governing the world," and "New values for the world of the future" – will alternate in the prestigious setting of the Palace of Versailles in order to encourage exchange and debate.

M. Koichiro Matsuura, Director-General of UNESCO will introduce the debates on June 15 and M. Jacques Chirac, President of the French Republic, will give the closing speech on June 17.

Could you represent us near Mr. President and Madam Clinton in order to let them know that we would be very honoured with their presence to this colloquium. Of course, an official invitation will be provided to the White House by the means of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs.

It was a great pleasure to receive you in Versailles and I hope to be pleased to see you soon.

Sincerely,

Frederic

Melanne Verveer

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Allow me, Madam, to say to you how much we would be honoured with your presence to this first world cultural summit

Please receive, Madam, my homages respectful.

Sincerely,

Hubert Astier
President

Mrs Hillary Clinton

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Meetings at Versailles

June 15 to 17, 2000

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Meetings at Versailles

PRESENTATION AND GOALS

June 15 to 17, 2000

The internationalization of the Economy seems to be a chance – since it enables a sustained development to all countries, including to the developing countries . But it is also a risk as the nations used to controlling their destiny are destabilized. It can also break many solidarities that were set up with difficulty during the last century.

The instability of the world, the uncertainties related to the internationalization and the death of ideologies call for a thorough reflection which can only be led by all those who feel concerned with the future and who held some positions related to the economic or the cultural field in particular.

It is widely felt, and particularly in Europe, that the inspiration of pure economy in Davos' manner is drying up and that it needs to be renewed by a global thought that encompasses every field of a society.

These Meetings at Versailles will take place from June 15th to 17th, 2000.

Their goals are to try and clarify the way towards the unknown by bringing up some information, some controversies, some debates between key figures from around the world who belong either to the world of institutions, to the business world , or to the world of creation and knowledge.

The theme of this year, which stands for an introduction is « Does the internationalization of the economy generate the values of a new civilization ? »

Meetings at Versailles

CONTENTS OF THE SEMINAR

June 15 to 17, 2000

Does the internationalization of the economy generate the values of a new civilization?

The problem of values is becoming more and more crucial for our era therefore arousing serious thoughts – philosophical, religious or mystical – as well as wild imaginings by would-be preachers or charlatans. Thus it will be necessary to thoroughly think about the very idea of civilization, by comparing it to what has existed in the past, or by introducing anthropological or sociological issues or by approaching this question from the communication or political sciences angle.

The subject will be divided into various small themes, each of them meant to cast a light on the subject by arousing a problem.

◆A review of the myths and realities of the occurring computer revolution will have to be done.

◆Another problem which has not been solved yet is about the ruling of the world. It is clear that national states – as it occurred to the Greek cities in the past – are losing ground before multinational decisions or centers of power which are hard to relocate and to control the wide world.

◆How can we safeguard the state and the political democracy – that of order and power – social democracy – that of solidarity between classes, generations and territories.

◆How can we keep and save a certain form of being in our societies, a certain form of social and political humanism, which so far has been the basis of our « social contract ». In reaction to the internationalization and to its driftings, new universal values appear. We will have to think about these realizations.

Meetings at Versailles

AFTER SEATTLE, COMES VERSAILLES

Thursday 15th, June, 2000

9:00 opening 9:15 introduction 9:30 - 10:15 oral presentation - Predictions of scientific and technical evolutions of the transportations and the virtual communication	15:00 - 15:45 round table -International entities: multinational, mafia, Olympic games, Internet
Break 10 mn	Break 10 mn
10:25 - 11:10 oral presentation - The economy of the virtual	15:55- 16:40 round table - What is the future of the Nation-State ?
Break 10 mn	Break 10 mn
11:20 - 12:05 round table - Protecting public freedoms : private life, filing and how to regulate the internet	16:50 - 17:35 oral presentation -The world-wide organization of lobbies: : MPA, Amnesty International, Greenpeace, WWF
Break 10 mn	Break 10 mn
12:15- 13:00 round table - The cultural homogeneization : how do the media and advertising take part in generalizing a unique cultural model ?	17:45- 18:30 round table - Is there a world-wide public opinion created by the media ?

Meetings at Versailles

Friday 16th, June, 2000

workshops

<u>The world in communication</u>	<u>Ruling the world</u>	<u>Which values for the world ?</u>
9:30 – 11:00 - The dematerialization of media - The virtual in companies and services	9:30 - 11:00 - Seattle's case	9:30 - 11:00 - The weight of major religions
11:00 - 12:30 - Is internet the future education ?	11:00 - 12:30 - The NGO's and their political action - The international consumers' associations	11:00 - 12:30 - The reappearance of traditional religions - Mystical pursuits
15:00 - 16:30 - The internationalization and its driftings on national solidarities On international solidarities	15:00 – 16:30 - The writer's parliament, which campaign ? - The Pugwash movement	15:00 – 16:30 - A world-wide duty of solidarity - International ethics of the company
16:30 – 18:00 - On intellectual property and on creation	16:30 – 18:00 - A new world-wide political organization	16:30 – 18:00 - The plant and animal biodiversity, ethics of sciences and technology

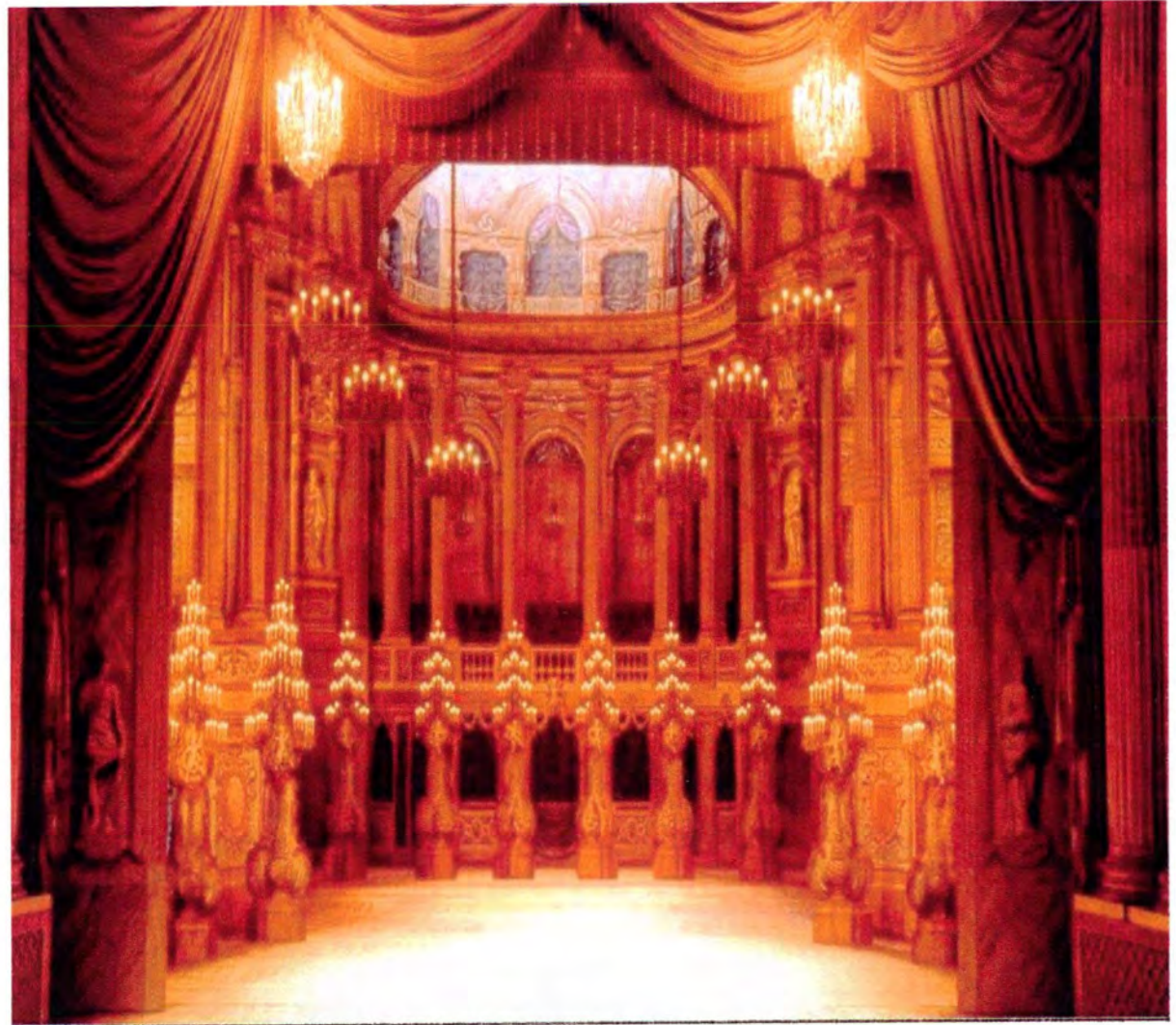
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Saturday 17th, June, 2000

June 15 to 17, 2000

9:30 – 10:15 round table - The representative democracy : the West – East debate, the West – Africa debate	15:30 – 17:00 Synthesis
Break 10mn	
10:25 – 11:10 oral presentation - Humanism and human rights : the duty to interfere	17:00 – 17:45 Conclusion speech by the president of french republic
Break 10mn	
11:25 – 11:55 round table - Protecting the earth	18:00 – 20:30 Cocktail dinatoire
Break 10mn	
12:05 – 12:30 round table - Cultural diversity	21:00 – 22:30 « L'Enfant-Roi » Ballet de Maurice Béjart

The Royal Opera



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An association was created to organize these meetings and was founded by:

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Member of the « French Academy », writer and Senior Member of the Council State

♦ Stéphane Fouks, Vice – Président.

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♦ Hubert Astier, Secrétaire général.

Chairman of the public Institution of Versailles

♦ Philippe Delmas, Trésorier.

Member of the Revenue Court

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MEASURES THAT COME UP WITH THE SEMINAR

The works carried out from these meetings will lead to

◆Publications as acts .

They will also be circulated on the web-site dedicated to this event.

◆In February, a web-site – which truly is a meeting place between the world and culture – will offer new opportunities of exchanges and of international communication. The surfer will be able to find the details concerning the theme at stake and the agenda of the seminar. But he will also be able to participate in debates, to make suggestions via a forum and a chatting space.

The visitors will also be able to book their ticket for the seminar on-line.

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The association wishes to thank warmly the French and foreign companies , the European Commission, the conseil Général des Yvelines, which participate in fulfilling this event and in enabling it to fully grow.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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January 10, 2000

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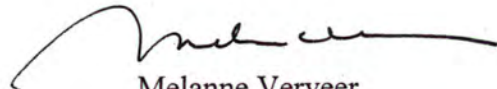
Dear Ms. Avramopoulos:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your letter and many kind words. Mrs. Clinton enjoyed her visit to Greece very much and was honored to meet you and the other distinguished women.

We do not know what Mrs. Clinton's schedule will be when you are in Washington. Please call us as you get closer to the time of your visit. If Mrs. Clinton is not in Washington at that time, you would still be most welcome to visit the White House.

Very best wishes and thank you for all you do for women, children and families.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

January 7, 2000

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Dear Ms. Avramopoulos:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your letter and many kind words. Mrs. Clinton enjoyed her visit to Greece very much and was honored to meet you and the other distinguished women leaders.

It is unlikely that Mrs. Clinton's schedule will permit her to meet with you in March. But when your arrival in Washington is near please contact us at (202) 456-6266, as we would be happy to arrange a White House tour for you.

Very best wishes and thank you for all you do for women, children and families.

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cc: Secretary

Athens, 7 December 1999

To the First Lady
Mrs. Hillary Rodham - Clinton
The White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

Your visit to Athens with your daughter Chelsea accompanying President Clinton was a very welcome occasion for all of us, and I am convinced that it served a very useful purpose and reinforced the long-standing friendly relations that exist between our two countries.

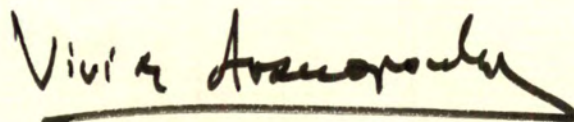
I would like to thank you for your kind invitation to attend the women's meeting, held at the Intercontinental Hotel, where we had the opportunity to discuss social issues of direct interest to professional women and wives of public figures.

We were touched by your interest in our country, and realize how much you are concerned about problems faced by contemporary society as we prepare to enter the new millennium.

I am sorry that there was not enough time for me to discuss with you in more detail matters relating to nursery and infant schooling, the field in which I am professionally involved.

I hope, however, that we may have an opportunity to meet in March 2000, when I shall be accompanying my husband to Washington on his official visit as guest of the Mayor of Washington.

Yours Sincerely



Vivian Avramopoulos

THE WHITE HOUSE
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February 3, 1999

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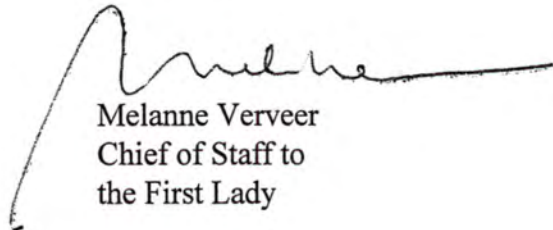
Dear Mr. Ayers:

Thank you for your letter and Sir Michael Quinlin's invitation for the First Lady to chair the Ditchley Conference on family policy this spring.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton's demanding schedule will not allow her to attend the conference in England at this time. Family policy is a subject of great interest to Mrs. Clinton, and we applaud this important convening. Please convey her best wishes for a successful and productive conference. We have conveyed our regrets to the conference planners. If for some reason they have not received it, we hope you will explain that it will not be possible for Mrs. Clinton to attend.

All the best.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
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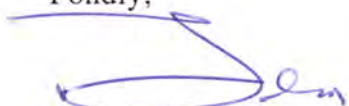
Dear Hillary:

This is not the letter I want to write about the gallantry of you two, but neither is it mundane. I hope you are still considering chairing the Ditchley Conference on family policy. Ditchley has a habit of convening the most authoritative figures from Asia, Europe and the United States on any given topic. Your chairmanship would be further guarantee that the world's best brains and hearts could be assembled in a most creative way in an absolutely delightful setting.

For the assistance of your schedulers, I am enclosing a copy of a letter from the director, Sir Michael Quinlan, which contains all the particulars.

We think of you often and with special intensity in the Thanksgiving season, which we hope is as much a warm and satisfying family time for you as we anticipate for ourselves. I hope Ditchley will have the touch of your brilliance and that Josie and I will have the pleasure of your company.

Fondly,


H. Brandt Ayers
HBA: sjk

Enclosure

Handwritten note:
Please send them
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Dear Brandt,

Many thanks for your 28 October letter about the Family Policy conference – and please forgive the unprompt response. Yes, I remain keen to try for Hillary Clinton to take the chair – and I gather that John Brademas has already been in touch with her office to keep the idea warm.

As to dates, my preference would still be – relatively strongly, as options narrow and other commitments firm up – for 19-21 March. But it would of course be a great coup to get the First Lady, and to that end I could still manage 23-25 April, 7-9 May or (least readily) 11-13 June. I have to say, though, that it will fairly rapidly become difficult to keep these options open; so I shall need a pretty early indication of whether the whole idea is a starter at all within this range. I think John will have made this planning-timescale point, at least in general terms.

However things may work out, it would be very good to see you and Josie here again before my term ends – effectively if not formally with the 1999 Annual Lecture on 2 July. You may like to know that it will be given by Sir Richard Eyre, highly regarded in these parts as *inter alia* a theatre and film director; he will, I am sure, choose a theme in the arts field.

It is good to hear that your Fellowship scheme is near take-off – I do hope it flies well.

Warm good wishes to you both.

Yours etc.

Michael

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