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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1999

Ambassador James Collins
US Embassy, Moscow
19/23 Novinsky Blvd., 121099
Moscow, Russia APO-AE 09721

Dear Ambassador Collins:

Enclosed are photos from the First Lady's visit with the President to Moscow in September. We would be grateful if you could forward the photographs, with Mrs. Clinton's compliments.

Thank you for the assistance you and your staff provided to us. These must be difficult times in Russia and we will keep hoping and working for a brighter tomorrow.

Very best wishes. *С наилучшими пожеланиями!*

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1999

Ambassador Thomas Carney
US Embassy Port-au-Prince
Five Harry Truman Boulevard
Port-au-Prince, PO Box 1761 Haiti

Dear Ambassador Carney:

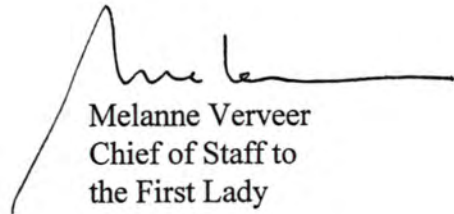
Enclosed is a letter that was given to the First Lady during her visit to Haiti in November. We would be grateful if you could respond on Mrs. Clinton's behalf.

The First Lady was pleased to visit and to see all the important projects first hand. Thanks for all you did to make the visit a success. We expect to receive photos from the trip soon and will forward them to you.

Our very best wishes.

Thanks again!

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

Lèt tou louvri pou Hilary Clinton

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Magalie Marcelin**

Nou di ou lonè ak respè dèske ou deside jodi 20 novanm 98 la vin pile tè Ayiti, ki se yon tè Ayisyen yo goumen anpil pou yo kenbe 1 chèmèt chèmètres, ni nan peryòd 1804 anba lokipasyon peyi la Frans ni lan peryòd 1915 anba lokipasyon peyi Etazini .

Jiskounye a, peyi Etazini ap chache rache nan men pèp Ayisyen moso nan tè sa a ou pile jodi a.

Nou pa konnen rezon vizit zèklè wap fè nan peyi nou ak kèk lòt peyi karayib ak amerik latin yo, men nou pwofite ti bout tan tou kout sa a, kòm ou pi pre n, pou nou enfòme w plis pase 80% moun kap viv lan peyi sa a ou vin vizite a ap kwoupi lan mizè.

Mizè a pi red pou yo jounen jodi a, e fanm yo sibi mizè sa a pi plis toujou akòz diskriminasyon ak vyolans yo sibi paske yo se fanm.

Tout sa, se paske prezidan Clinton ap aplike yon seri mezi politik ak ekonomi neyoliberalis nan bay lòd andedan yon rapò enperyalis ant ti peyi ak gwo peyi.

Nou pwofite okazyon sa a tou pou atire atansyon w sou endistri sèks la ki trè florisan nan peyi Etazini. Pi fò pwopriete biznis sèks yo se gason.

Machandiz kap vann ladan yo se kò fanm. Komès sa a se yon komès ki eskplwate fanm anpil e ki pase diyite yo anba pye. Mòd pratik komès sa a enfluiyanse konpòtman ak mantalite moun anpil.

Gen apeprè 1 milyon ayisyen kap viv Ozetazini, kidonk, nou gen anpil enkyetid sou kalite valè sa kapab charye sot Ozetazini vin nan peyi nou.

Komisyon pa chay, lè ou retounen lakay ou :

1. Pale pou nou ak Prezidan Clinton, di li fè sa l kapab pou fè bak sou aplikasyon plan neyoliberal la, ki pa nan avantaj okenn pèp sou latè
2. Nou konnen keksyon moral enterese kongrèsman lakay ou yo anpil, nou sijere w mande yo fè tout sa yo kapab pou elimine biznis sèks yo ki se ekspresyon denigremant kò fanm.
3. Tanpri, mande gouvènman Ameriken an voye tounen bay gouvènman Ayisyen an, dokiman òganizasyon FRAP ak LAME Dayiti, li kenbe depi peryòd koudeta a pou jous kounye a. Dokiman sa yo gen ladan yo, prèy ki ka sèvi fanm ki te viktim kadejak pandan koudeta a nan pwosedi jidisyè pou jwenn jistis ak reparasyon.

Madan Clinton, nou swete tounen an byen lakay ou, ak fòs kouraj pou kontinye jwe wòl madan prezidan ou nan enterè tout fanm sou latè.

Kenbe fèm pa lage !!


Magalie Marcelin
KAY FANM

Olga Benoit
SOFA

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 12, 1999

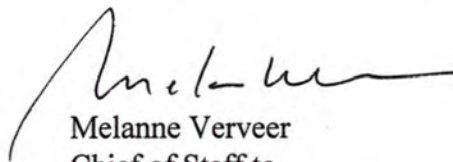
Suzy Chaffee
Box 3965
Telluride, CO 81435

Dear Ms. Chaffee:

Thank you for your letter and invitation for the First Lady to join the Native Voices Foundation delegation to the UN conference in Italy, July 9-15.

Regrettably, because of her full schedule she was not able to accept your kind invitation. She conveys her appreciation for your thoughtfulness, along with her best wishes to your delegation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark 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

URGENT!
For: Melanne



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Dear First Lady Hillary:

June 28, 1999

You came in a dream, of my friend Sarah Pletts about your being pivotal in the far-reaching success of the "UN Conference on Spittuality and Sustainability" in Assisi, Italy this July 9-15. My partner in this labor of love, who produced "the Phoenix Rises", the story of our Native Democracy, Sarah was instrumental in getting Tom Rogers to invite our delegation of Native American leaders to be part of drafting the "Earth Charter" for the first time. It is essential for our Spiritual Guardians of Mother Earth to be at the Conference to be "real" (the word in Sarah's dream).

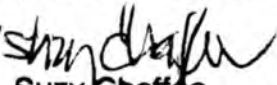
In '93 in Rio, the Indigenous Nations met down the road from the official Eco Conference because they weren't invited. This is an HISTORICAL BREAKTHRU for them to work together for our sacred preservation. We have gathered a delegation of America's finest Native representatives, like Iroquois Chief Oren Lions, as well as performing artists, but we still need some assistance with transportation and finances to make this happen. It looks like Ben & Jerry's, from my Moo State of Vermont, who've been leaders in promoting spirituality in the workplace, will be on board.

Then in Monaco, French Princess Carolina Murat and daughter Laetitia (descendants of Napoleon) want to honor our founders of Democracy, for their great gift to the world, thru Franklin, Jefferson and the French Missionaries. There, both sides want to do a press conference and ceremony at Jacques Cousteau's Oceanographic Center, to draw attention to the Oceans that need the most healing. There we could show Standing Elk's video of the bone vibrating message from the Whales and Dolphins.

Carolina had thought they could easily get airlines tickets. Now we need a little miracle to put this over the top. After seeing how much you appreciated America's Indigenous Treasures and Treasure makers at Mesa Verde and how instrumental you were in their preservation, we thought you might feel inspired to "real in" (from the dream), one of your higher consciousness contacts, who love Native Americans, to make it so. With your help we can preserve our greatest Treasure of all, Earth.

Hillary, it would also be a pleasure to have you join us at this low key conference and at the same time meet the original leaders of New York. The wisdom of this can serve you as a leader, in taking us into the next Millennium. Diana and Mother Theresa have passed the baton. Now I understand the dream that I had. You hold the Goddess power on the Planet! Seize the moment.

From the heart,

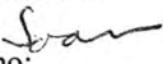

Suzy Chaffee
Co-chair

Box 3965, Telluride, Co. 81435 970-7281123

THE WHITE HOUSE
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January 26, 1999

Joan Caivano
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Women's Leadership Conference of the Americas
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Washington, DC 20036

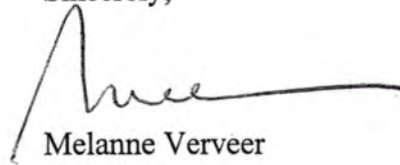
Dear Ms. Caivano: 

Thank you for the copy of WLCA's report on Women's Political Participation, Representation and Leadership in Latin America. We shall keep this excellent resource on file in our office for future reference.

Enclosed is a transcript of the speech Mrs. Clinton delivered in Uruguay this past October where she mentioned the WLCA. I know she is very grateful to you and your colleagues for the WLCA's vital work to give women a greater voice.

Very best wishes and thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



Inter-American
Dialogue

Eric
Send her copy of
the Uruguay
speech



International Center for
Research on Women

WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAS

November 20, 1998

Dear Colleague:

she mentioned you

I am pleased to enclose the second Issue Brief of the Women's Leadership Conference of the Americas (WLCA), *Women's Political Participation, Representation and Leadership in Latin America*, by Mala Htun. This report examines women's presence in leadership positions in government and the representation of women's interests in the state, politics and civil society. Htun concludes that while women are making some progress in ascending to leadership positions, their numbers remain low, and still lag far behind women's gains in other areas of society. The brief also provides fresh analysis of the use of quotas as a mechanism to increase the numbers of women in leadership positions.

We would welcome your comments. If you would like additional copies of the Issue Brief, in either English or Spanish, please let us know. The report is also available on-line at www.thedialogue.org, along with the first Issue Brief, *Women's Rights and Opportunities in Latin America*.

Within the next few months, the WLCA will publish a third Issue Brief on the relationship between women, law and the judiciary in Latin America, with a special appendix on public policy toward preventing and punishing domestic violence.

Over the coming months, the WLCA Task Force on Monitoring will propose a methodology to measure, record and report on progress made toward fulfilling commitments to women undertaken at the two Summits of the Americas, in Miami and Santiago, and at other international forums. This blueprint will lay out how existing data on the status of women should be assembled, evaluated, and linked to policy. It will also point out where information is deficient, and call on governments and international institutions to put in place a region-wide system of monitoring that will allow citizens to hold their governments accountable.

We are grateful to the International Center for Research on Women and the Promoting Women in Development (PROWID) program for providing financial support for this work.

Best regards,

Joan M. Caivano

Joan Caivano
Director

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**WOMEN'S POLITICAL PARTICIPATION, REPRESENTATION
AND LEADERSHIP IN LATIN AMERICA**

Mala N. Htun*
November 1998

Issue Brief



INTER-AMERICAN
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February 12, 1999

Alastair Campbell
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10 Downing Street
London SW1A 2AA

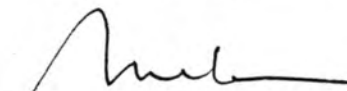
Dear Alastair:

Thank you for forwarding the Aneurin Bevan Society's invitation for the First Lady to deliver the inaugural Ny Bevan lecture in November.

Regrettably, because of commitments in mid-November, Mrs. Clinton will not be able to travel to England to accept the Society's kind invitation. But please convey her appreciation for the Society's consideration along with her best wishes for a successful event.

Hope all is well with you. I look forward to the chance to get together with you and Fiona in London this May and in April here.

Very best wishes,

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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PRESS OFFICE FACSIMILE MESSAGE

TO: MS MELANNE VERVEER.

FROM: ALASTAIR CAMPBELL
CHIEF PRESS SECRETARY.

MESSAGE:

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10 DOWNING STREET
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From the Chief Press Secretary

4 February 1999

Ms Melanne

I am writing on behalf of a friend of mine, Geoffrey Goodman, who is a leading figure in the Aneurin Bevan Society, which exists to promote the memory and beliefs of the founder of our National Health Service. The Society intends to inaugurate this year an annual Nye Bevan lecture, and they would like to invite the First Lady to deliver it. They wish to time it to coincide with his birthday (November 15), or as near as possible.

The idea arose because of what Hillary has said about the NHS in the past.

On cost, they would persuade one of our broadcasters to sponsor the lecture.

There may of course be political, logistical or other reasons why this is not possible, but I promised to get him a reply, and look forward to hearing from you.

Fiona sends her love.

75.

Ally

ALASTAIR CAMPBELL
Chief Press Secretary

Ms Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
WASHINGTON
Via fax: 001 202 456 6244

P.S. We'd love to take you out for dinner when you're over here in May - while Hillary is at Chequers, if you're free.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1999

His Excellency Raymond Chrétien
Ambassador
Canadian Embassy
501 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

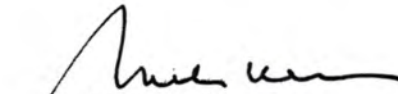
Dear Ambassador Chrétien:

Thank you for your letter and invitation for the First Lady to meet with Deputy Prime Minister Gray.

Regrettably Mrs. Clinton's demanding schedule makes it difficult to schedule a meeting at this time. However, Ellen Lovell, Director of the White House Council would be delighted to meet with Minister Gray and to share with him our initiatives to mark the Millennium.

Do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

Melanne Verveer

Eric -
this is a regret
priority.
Recommend my
with
Selma instead

Canadian Embassy



Ambassade du Canada

[Handwritten signature]

501 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

November 16, 1998

The First Lady
Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I have been asked by the Deputy Prime Minister of Canada, the Honourable Herb Gray, to seek a meeting with you in your capacity as head of the United States' Millennium program. As you may know, the Prime Minister has given Mr. Gray responsibility for the Millennium Bureau of Canada and its work in coordinating Canada's participation in national and international activities to mark the new Millennium.

The Deputy Prime Minister is particularly anxious to discuss with you initiatives that Canada and the United States may undertake together to highlight the depth of the relationship between the two countries and to reinforce our intentions to expand our ties in the future.

He is prepared to come to Washington at a time convenient to you, but hopes that it could be before the end of the year, if at all possible.

Thank you for giving this your consideration. I look forward to hearing from your office about the possible options.

Yours sincerely,

Raymond Chretien

Raymond Chretien
Ambassador

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1999

Deanna Chin and Elly Falzarano
Class Presidents, Class of 1999
Yale University School of Medicine
367 Cedar Street
New Haven, CT 06510-8046

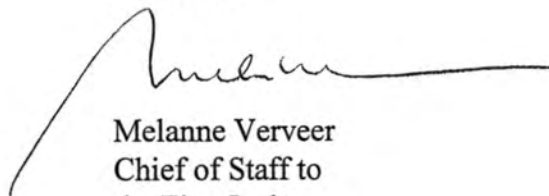
Dear Ms. Chin and Ms. Falzarano:

Thank you for your invitation for the First Lady to speak at Yale Medical School's commencement ceremony on May 24, which was forwarded to us by David Kessler.

It is not yet certain whether she will be able to speak at Yale. But I have forwarded your request to Patti Solis Doyle, Director of Scheduling for the First Lady. As plans for the spring are completed and commencement decisions are made, her office will be in touch.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

Yale University

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<president4@biomed.med.yale.edu>
22 January 1999

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady, United States of America
The White House
Washington DC

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

On behalf of the 1999 graduating class at Yale Medical School, we are writing to invite you to be our commencement speaker. Our graduation activities will be held on Monday, May 24, 1999 at 12:30 pm in New Haven, Connecticut.

As one of the most admired people in our country, as well as an outstanding role model for women, it would be a great privilege to hear you speak on your experience with health care reform and the changes you anticipate in the new millennium. We would also love to hear an anecdote or two on the years you spent at our university. The Yale medical students agree that your presence at our graduation would certainly make a most memorable day in our lives.

Serving as class presidents, we polled the members of our class, and they overwhelmingly suggested and then voted on inviting you as our commencement speaker. We have also communicated with students and faculty from Harvard Medical School who attended last year's graduation. Your participation in their ceremony was truly inspiring and unforgettable. Needless to say, their recommendation was most enthusiastic.

We openly invite you to be our 1999 commencement speaker and sincerely hope that you will accept. Besides, you wouldn't want Harvard to be one-up on Yale in our longstanding rivalry! We thank you for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours,

Deanna Chin and Elly Falzarano
Class Presidents, Class of 1999
Yale University School of Medicine
New Haven, Connecticut

THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 2, 1999

Adele Cramer
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Southampton, NY 11969

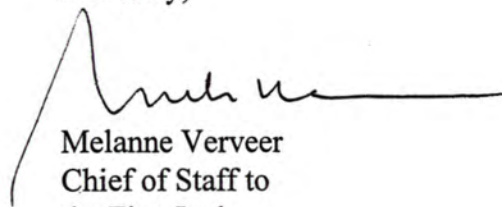
Dear Ms. Cramer:

Thank you for writing about the Halsey House and your invitation to the First Lady to attend the Red, White and Blue Fundraising Cocktail Party on July 3 in New York.

Regrettably, it will not be possible for Mrs. Clinton to join you for the fundraising event. I have also forwarded your description of the landmark's needs to the White House Millennium office.

Best wishes in your important endeavor.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



SOUTHAMPTON COLONIAL SOCIETY

*Southampton Historical Museum -- Halsey Homestead
Pelletreau Silversmith Shop -- Conscience Point*

**17 Meeting House Lane, PO Box 303
Southampton, New York 11969
PH (516) 283-2494**



*Copy to
Eileen
Pattin
@*

March 9, 1999

Ms. Melanne Verveer, Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Verveer:

At the suggestion of Barbaralee Diamonstein-Spielvogel, who is helping our non-profit organization rescue an American landmark, I am writing to invite the First Lady to visit the historic Halsey House built in 1648 in Southampton, New York. To help insure the future of this 350-year-old house, a Red, White and Blue Fundraising Cocktail Party will be held on July 3, 1999 from 6-8 PM. It would mean a great deal to us, and to the success of the project, if the First Lady would agree to be our honored guest.

As the first (June, 1640) English settlement in New York State, Southampton is to New York what Plymouth is to Massachusetts. In addition to its importance as an early colonial settlement, Southampton is still home to the Shinnecocks, the Native Americans who greeted the British when they arrived. The history of Southampton also includes the contributions of African Americans who have continuously lived and worked in Southampton since before 1698.

Almost 40 years ago the significance of the Halsey House was recognized by Henry DuPont. Mr. DuPont assisted the Colonial Society to open the house to the public as a museum, donating many of the 17th and 18th century furnishings. Since then, the house has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is part of a local historic district.

The Halsey House is now in need of major maintenance and structural repair. With the help of a \$43,000 grant from the State Office of Parks Recreation and Historic Preservation, restoration is in progress and exciting discoveries have been made. Evidence of early and rare construction techniques was found when the shingle siding was removed and the timber frame exposed. Unfortunately, when the shingles were removed, more structural damage than anticipated was uncovered. Structural repairs could add \$30,000- \$60,000 to the project cost.

Because of the building's outstanding historical significance in the United States, and Hillary Rodham Clinton's interest in saving America's treasures, we are hopeful the First Lady may take an interest in this worthy project. Under any circumstances, we look forward to hearing from you and receiving any suggestions you may have.

Sincerely,

Adele Cramer, Director

A BIT OF BACKGROUND

BUILT IN 1648 BY THOMAS HALSEY, THE HALSEY HOUSE IS BELIEVED TO BE THE OLDEST ENGLISH WOOD FRAME STRUCTURE IN NEW YORK STATE.

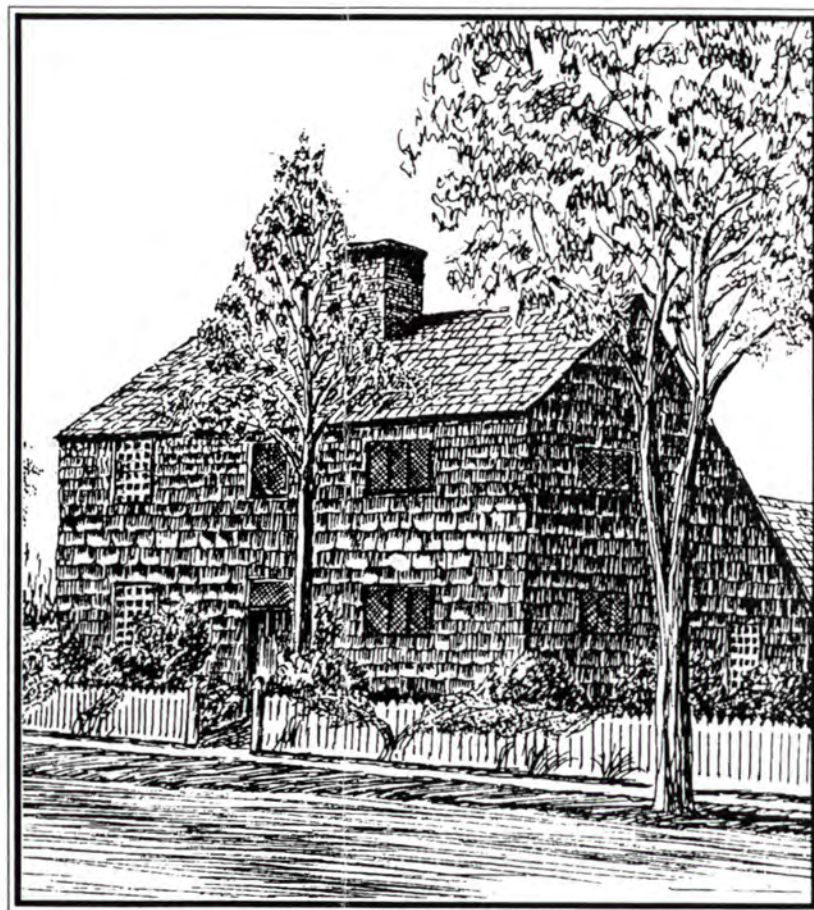
IN THE LATE 1950'S, THIS HISTORICALLY UNIQUE BUILDING WAS PURCHASED BY THE SOUTHAMPTON COLONIAL SOCIETY WITH FUNDS DONATED THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF A GROUP OF INTERESTED AND CONCERNED RESIDENTS. THEIR INTENTION WAS TO RESTORE AND PRESERVE THIS OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF OUR EARLY AMERICAN HERITAGE.

A THOROUGH AND PAINSTAKING RESTORATION WAS UNDERTAKEN WITH THE HELP AND GUIDANCE OF FORMER SUMMER RESIDENT HENRY FRANCIS DUPONT OF THE WINTERTHUR MUSEUM. AS A FINAL STEP, MR. DUPONT HELPED TO FURNISH THE HALSEY HOUSE WITH FINE EXAMPLES OF 17TH AND 18TH CENTURY FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES AND PERSONALLY APPROVED THE AUTHENTICITY OF EACH ITEM PLACED IN THE HOUSE.

IT HAS BEEN FORTY YEARS SINCE THE RESTORATION, AND THE HALSEY HOUSE ONCE AGAIN NEEDS HELP. THE RAVAGES OF TIME AND SERIOUS STORMS HAVE TAKEN THEIR TOLL. IT IS ESSENTIAL, NOW, THAT A FOLLOW UP PROGRAM OF MAINTENANCE AND CONSERVATION BE PUT INTO PLACE IF WE ARE TO CONTINUE TO ENJOY THIS COLONIAL TREASURE INTO AND THROUGH THE NEXT CENTURY.

WE ARE A TAX DEDUCTIBLE ORGANIZATION. YOUR DONATION TO HELP PRESERVE THE HALSEY HOUSE WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND WILL BE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED.

ERIC WOODWARD
PRESIDENT



Halsey House
Built in 1648

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 16, 1999

Dr. Mira P. Brichto
R'fa-aye-nu Society
1018 Avondale Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45229

Dear Dr. Brichto:

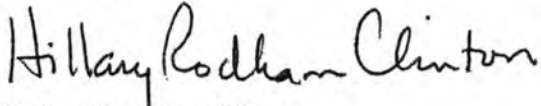
I very much appreciated your letter of March 8 regarding the important work you are doing in Ukraine. Let me express my gratitude also for your devoted support for the President.

I am pleased to know that Ambassador Pifer was able to meet with you in Kiev and was supportive of your mission. He is a superb representative of our country and I have no doubt he will continue to be helpful.

As you may know, the United States and Ukraine have an agreement, signed in 1994, to promote the preservation of cultural heritage. This agreement might provide a useful legal basis for the work you plan to carry out in Ukraine. I will arrange for someone to contact you to discuss this possibility.

Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,


Hillary Rodham Clinton

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WASHINGTON

April 26, 1999

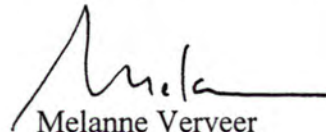
Kelly H. Carnes
Department of Commerce
14th St. and Constitution Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Kelly:

Congratulations on your nomination as Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy! It is wonderful to hear that you are prospering. You deserve every success.

Very best wishes for your new job. *Hillary and I are so proud of you!*

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 4, 1999

**PRESIDENT CLINTON NAMES KELLY H. CARNES AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY
FOR TECHNOLOGY POLICY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

The President today announced his intention to nominate Kelly H. Carnes as Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy at the Department of Commerce.

Ms. Kelly H. Carnes, of Washington, D.C., is the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy in the Technology Administration at the Department of Commerce. In this role, she serves as an advocate for American innovation and ensures the industry's voice is represented in the nation's technology policy. Prior to joining the Department of Commerce, Ms. Carnes was a member of the Technology and Corporate practice groups of the Washington, D.C., based law firm of Shaw, Pittman, Potts, and Trowbridge. She specialized in representing technology companies in a wide variety of transactions, including joint ventures, strategic alliances, technology development and licensing arrangements, acquisitions and venture capital transactions. During 1991 and 1992, Ms. Carnes served on the Steering and International Committees of the Northern Virginia Technology Council, where she helped develop programs to encourage Virginia-based technology companies to export their products and services.

Ms. Carnes holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and graduated magna cum laude from Georgetown University Law Center.

The Assistant Secretary for Technology Policy spearheads the development of policies to enhance the role of technology in promoting economic growth and competitiveness. The Assistant Secretary serves as principal administration liaison to, and advocate for, the technology business community.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 5, 1999

Dr. Saisuree Chutikul
Office of the National Commission on Women's Affairs
Office of the Permanent Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister
Government House
Bangkok, 10300 Thailand

Dear Dr. Saisuree:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for many kind words, the beautiful silk scarf and the invitation to visit Thailand.

We so enjoyed our last visit to your country but it is not certain when it will be possible to do so again. Mrs. Clinton, as you know, admires the work of you and your colleagues to help women and families.

Thank you for all you do. You are an inspiration to all of us!

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

No. 1307/ 216



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February 25, 1999

Mrs. Hilary Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

The International Women's Day is drawing near and this reminds me of last year activity at the White House when I was honored and privileged to see you again and to meet President Clinton. That was a memorable occasion which I deeply appreciated.

President Clinton had had a tumultuous year and I thank God that everything has come out all right. I very much admire you for going through difficult times with such courage, grace and dignity.

The Thai press has been reporting at some length the possibility of your being a candidate for the senatorship of New York. If I were a New Yorker, I would vote for you! Deep down in my heart I would love to see you becoming the First Woman President of the United States.

At present, I have been appointed by Prime Minister Chuan Leekpai to be on the committee to draft the National Policy and Master Plans for Action on Human Rights for Thailand. This committee is chaired by H.E. Mr. Anand Panyarachun, our former Prime Minister under whom I served twice as one of his cabinet members. I am responsible for the chapters on women's rights, children's rights and human rights education. These documents also cover the improvement of laws and regulations related to violence against and trafficking of women and children.

I sincerely hope that you will find a good reason to visit us again. In the meantime, an American friend tells me that Mrs. Madeleine Albright might be coming to Thailand next month.

I wish you the best and much success in whatever you will be undertaking.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Saisuree Chutikul'.

(Dr. Saisuree Chutikul)
Senator

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 10, 1999

Donald Cairns
Coordinator
Ramapo Children of Chernobyl Fund
Ramapo Senior High School, 400 Viola Road
Spring Valley, NY 10977

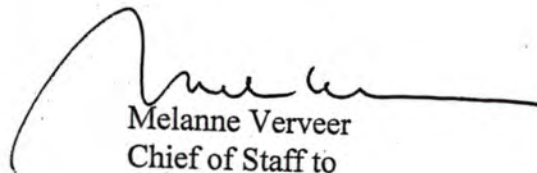
Dear Mr. Cairns:

Thank you for your letter and the invitation for the First Lady to visit East Ramapo School District.

Mrs. Clinton has no plans to be in your area at this time. I have forwarded your request to Patti Solis Doyle, Director of Scheduling for the First Lady. If there is an opportunity for Mrs. Clinton to visit Spring Valley in the future and to see firsthand the work of your school district, we will be in touch.

Mrs. Clinton enjoyed meeting the Russian exchange students very much. She is grateful for what the teachers and students of Ramapo Senior High School have done to promote global understanding and volunteerism. You have the great satisfaction of knowing that your work truly matters. Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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Ramapo Children of Chernobyl Fund

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

Dear Ms. Verveer:

Thank you for sending us the pictures from our recent visit with Mrs. Clinton at the White House. Our Russian Exchange students were thrilled to perform for the First Lady.

I have enclosed a copy of a letter to Mrs. Clinton along with some materials relating to the many volunteer projects that we do in our East Ramapo School District. We would like to invite Mrs. Clinton to our school district during her next visit to New York City. We are only about 40 minutes by car from the city, and I believe that she would enjoy seeing a school system that does so much in the way of volunteerism, both locally as well as globally. Our school philosophy is that young people do not only get their education from a chalkboard or a textbook. They also get an education by a "hands-on" method of helping others whether they be in our school system, our local community, or our global community. If you look at some of the information enclosed, you can see that the East Ramapo School District really does try to educate the "total child." Volunteerism is a way of life in East Ramapo.

I do hope that you will give this letter to Mrs. Clinton and support our request for her to visit our school community. It would mean so much to all of us. I also believe that we are an excellent role model for other school districts.

Again, thank you for the pictures from the White House visit. I do hope that you will support our invitation for Mrs. Clinton to visit us at her convenience.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Cairns
Coordinator

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 21, 1999

Art Cosgrove
President
University College Dublin
Office of the President, Michael Tierney Building
Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland

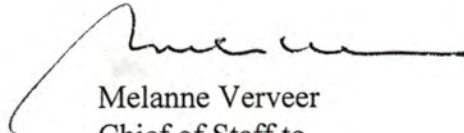
Dear President Cosgrove:

Thank you for your letter and invitation for the First Lady to deliver a Millennium Lecture at UCD next year.

It is not certain when Mrs. Clinton's schedule might allow her to accept your kind invitation. But I have forwarded the request to Patti Solis Doyle, Director of Scheduling for the First Lady. If there is an opportunity for Mrs. Clinton to come to UCD some time next year, she will be in touch.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

May 13, 1999

Art Cosgrove
President
University College Dublin
Office of the President, Michael Tierney Building
Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland

Dear President Cosgrove:

Thank you for your letter and invitation for the First Lady to deliver a Millennium Lecture at UCD next year.

It is not certain when Mrs. Clinton's schedule might allow her to accept your kind invitation. But I have forwarded the request to Patti Solis Doyle, Director of Scheduling for the First Lady. If there is an opportunity for Mrs. Clinton to come to UCD in the foreseeable future, we will be in touch.

Some time next year, she
Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

President's Office, Michael Tierney Building
Belfield, Dublin 4, Ireland

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University College Dublin

An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath

President: Art Cosgrove BA PhD

Uachtarán: Art Mac Coscair BA PhD

26 March 1999

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
c/o Ms Melanne Verveer
Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady
100 Old Executive Office Building
17th St and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington DC 20502
United States of America

Dear First Lady,

University College Dublin is Ireland's largest University with over twenty thousand students and a wider range of faculties and disciplines than any other Irish university. It is the pre-eminent university in Ireland: nine out of fifteen members of the current Irish Government are UCD alumni, as have been twenty-three of our twenty-four Attorneys General since the foundation of the Irish State.

As part of its Millennium Programme, UCD is organising a Millennium Lecture Series entitled "*The University in Society: The Moral Power of Knowledge*". This will be Ireland's premier intellectual event during the millennium and discussions are well advanced with the national channel towards providing extensive TV and radio coverage of the series.

As President of the University, I would like to invite you to deliver one of UCD's Millennium Lectures. Our current plan is to have ten such lectures spread over the year 2000. It would be a great honour for us if you were to accept this invitation. The other proposed invitees include many Nobel Laureates and other internationally recognised thinkers and leaders. In the past year, we have hosted Senator George Mitchell, Secretary Richard Riley, former South African Premier F.W. de Klerk and many other distinguished international leaders past and present. We would very much like you to inaugurate the Millennium Lecture Series. Should you accept, we would of course be happy to facilitate your preferences with regard to the precise timing and topic of your lecture. I will also be happy to provide you with any further information on the series and the university which you might require.

I was myself one of the many Irish who enjoyed your gracious hospitality at the White House on St Patrick's Day. It was a wonderful occasion and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for making it possible.

With every good wish and a strong hope to see you at UCD next year,

Yours sincerely,

President

National University of Ireland, Dublin
Ollscoil na hÉireann, Baile Átha Cliath

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 21, 1999

His Excellency Anwarul Karim Chowdhury
Ambassador and Permanent Rep. of Bangladesh to the UN
821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10017

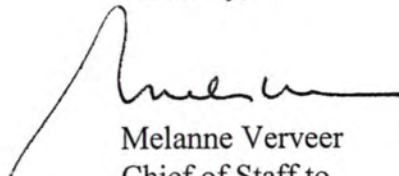
Dear Ambassador Chowdhury:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your letter and the invitation from the Friends of Microcredit at the United Nations. If there is an opportunity in the near future for Mrs. Clinton to accept your kind invitation, we will contact you.

Mrs. Clinton was honored to speak before such a distinguished audience at the Hague International Forum on Population and we are grateful for your kind words about her participation. The First Lady conveys her appreciation for you and your colleagues' work to promote Microcredit, along with her best wishes.

All the best.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

May 12, 1999

His Excellency Anwarul Karim Chowdhury
Ambassador and Permanent Rep. of Bangladesh to the UN
821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor
New York, NY 10017

Dear Ambassador Chowdhury:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your letter and the invitation from the Friends of Microcredit at the United Nations. If there is an opportunity in the near future for her to accept your kind invitation, we will ~~be in touch~~. *contact you.*

in February Mrs. Clinton was honored to speak before such a distinguished audience at the Hague International Forum. As you know, empowering people through Microcredit is very important to Mrs. Clinton. She conveys her appreciation for you and your colleagues' work to promote Microcredit, along with her best wishes. *to the First Lady*

All the best.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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AMBASSADOR

PERMANENT MISSION OF BANGLADESH
TO THE UNITED NATIONSP
cc: NSC

No. EF-36/MC/99

12 March 1999

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

Allow me at first to convey to you our deep appreciation for your contribution to the Hague International Forum on population last month. We were particularly impressed by your commitment to the population issues, which you had demonstrated by coming to the conference twice. Your presence had been a source of great inspiration to us all. Your keynote address injected significant enthusiasm among the participants in the Hague.

I consider it a great honour and pleasure to be a co-panellist along with you at the concluding session of the Hague NGO Forum. I had the opportunity to briefly mention to you the initiatives we had been taking at the United Nations on issues related to microcredit. I am writing to you for the keenness you had expressed during our conversation to be informed in greater detail on UN activities in this area.

Soon after the 1997 Microcredit Summit, about fifty distinguished Ambassadors and Permanent Representatives strongly supportive of microcredit came together in an informal group as the "Friends of Microcredit at the United Nations." The group was formed at my initiative and is being coordinated by me on behalf of Bangladesh. The Friends have taken a number of steps over the past two years to enhance microcredit's profile at the UN.

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

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to do response?

They Friends have sponsored in 1997 the first-ever resolution on this topic, entitled "Role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty." It was adopted by the fifty-second session of the UN General Assembly by consensus.

The initiative of the Friends last year led to adoption of another resolution by the Assembly proclaiming the year 2005 as the International Year of Microcredit. It is the final year of the global campaign launched at the Summit, which aims to reach 100 million of the world's poorest families, especially the women of those families, with credit for self-employment and other financial and business services, by the year 2005. The proposal for the International Year was made by Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina in her statement to the June 1998 follow-up meeting in New York on the Microcredit Summit.

As you would recall, the Bangladesh Prime Minister at the Summit expressed the commitment of her government as well as her personal commitment to work for greater acceptance of microcredit programmes around the world. She had since raised the issue in all major international forums. Almost all major Summit-level conferences since 1997 recognized microcredit, in their final consensus documents, as an important tool for the eradication of poverty and empowerment of women. These include the Ninth Summit of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (Male, 1997), the Organization of African Unity Summit (Harare, 1997), the Group of Seven statement on economic and financial issues (Denver 1997), the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (Edinburgh, 1997), the Twelfth Summit of Non-Aligned Movement (Durban, 1998), among others.

Your support has been a constant source of encouragement in our efforts at the United Nations. We often have quoted from your Summit speech in our statements. We regard you as a global advocate whose contribution significantly widened the world-wide acceptance of microcredit programmes. The global expansion of these programmes owes much of its dynamism to your personal interest and support.

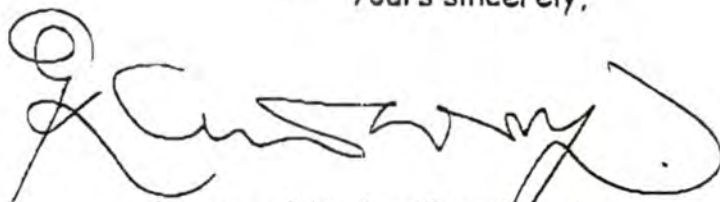
The Friends have from time to time arranged meetings at the UN where we had invited distinguished personalities and advocates of microcredit. In these meetings we had the opportunity to hear from President Alberto Fujimori of Peru; Madame Albertine Hepie, Minister of Women Affairs of Cote d'Ivoire, and of course, Professor Muhammad Yunus, among others.

We hope that during one of your visits to New York you will grace us with your presence at the UN, where the Friends of Microcredit will have the honour to have you as the chief guest. The Ambassadors and delegations from the UN member states, different microcredit advocates and activist groups, representatives of the NGOs and the media, and the UN Secretariat will all have the opportunity to hear you at that event. This will be an occasion where all of us will have a renewed inspiration from your continued support to microcredit, eradication of poverty and empowerment of women.

We are looking forward to the honour of having you amongst us at the UN in the near future.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Anwarul Karim Chowdhury)
Ambassador and Permanent Representative of
Bangladesh to the United Nations
and
Coordinator of the Friends of Microcredit

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52/194

Role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty

Date: 18 December 1997
 Adopted without a vote

Meeting: 77
 Report: A/52/628/Add.6

The General Assembly,

Taking note of the report of the Secretary-General on the observance of the International Year for the Eradication of Poverty (1996) and recommendations for the rest of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006), 79/

Recognizing that people living in poverty are innately capable of working their way out of poverty with dignity, and can demonstrate creative potentials to improve their situation when an enabling environment and the right opportunities exist,

Noting that in many countries of the world, microcredit programmes, by providing access to small capitals to people living in poverty, have succeeded in generating productive self-employment,

Also noting that microcredit programmes have proved to be an effective tool in freeing people from the bondage of poverty, and have led to their increasing participation in the mainstream economic and political process of society,

Bearing in mind that microcredit programmes have especially benefited women and have resulted in the achievement of their empowerment in a world where more women than men live in absolute poverty and that the imbalance continues to grow,

Recognizing that microcredit programmes, in addition to their role in the eradication of poverty, have also been a contributing factor to the social and human development process,

Noting that the qualitative and quantitative development of microcredit institutions and their capacity to reach the marginalized groups requires the provision of an enabling environment, including a policy framework for the financial sector, as well as linkages to the formal financial sector,

Bearing in mind the importance of microfinance instruments such as credit, savings and related business services in providing access to capital for people living in poverty,

Noting that the provision of finance to microcredit institutions should be commensurate with their absorptive capacity and that efforts should be made to strengthen and enhance that capacity,

Also noting the positive references in support of the role of microcredit contained in the final documents of the Twelfth Ministerial Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement (New Delhi, 4-8 April 1997), the Ninth South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation Summit (Male, 12-14 May 1997), the Organization of African Unity Summit (Harare, 2-4 June 1997), the substantive session of 1997 of the Economic and Social Council (Geneva, 30 June-25 July 1997) and the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (Edinburgh, 24-27 October 1997) as well as the Group of Seven statement on economic and financial issues (Denver, Colorado, 21 June 1997),

1. Welcomes the launching of different microcredit initiatives in recent years and acknowledges their important contribution to the eradication of poverty, empowerment of women and social upliftment;

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2. Welcomes also the outcome of the Microcredit Summit, held at Washington, D.C., from 2 to 4 February 1997, which through its Declaration and Plan of Action, 80/ endorsed a global campaign to reach 100 million of the world's poorest families, especially women of those families, with credit for self-employment and other financial and business services, by the year 2005;

3. Notes with satisfaction that, as called for in Assembly resolution 51/178 of 16 December 1996, many United Nations agencies and the World Bank actively participated in the Summit and thus contributed to its successful outcome;

4. Takes note of the Declaration and Plan of Action of the Microcredit Summit, 81/ the communiqué 82/ issued by the Council of Heads of State and Government at the Summit, and messages to the Summit from the Chairman of the Group of 77 and China 83/ and the Secretary-General of the United Nations; 84/

5. Recognizes the important contributions being made by the United Nations system and by the Consultative Group to Assist the Poorest, sponsored by the World Bank, to develop and disseminate best practices among all organizations engaged in the provision of financial services on a sustainable basis to people living in poverty;

6. Encourages all involved in poverty eradication programmes to consider incorporating microcredit schemes in their strategies;

7. Also encourages them to adopt policies that support the development of microcredit institutions and their capacities so that credit and related services may be made available to increasing numbers of people living in poverty;

8. Calls upon the international donor community to support the strengthening of existing and emerging microcredit institutions in the developing countries, especially the least developed and the African countries;

9. Also calls upon the relevant organs, organizations and bodies of the United Nations system, in particular its funds and programmes and the regional commissions, as well as relevant international and regional financial institutions and donor agencies involved in the eradication of poverty, to explore including the microcredit approach in their programmes as a tool for the eradication of poverty and further developing, where appropriate, other microfinance instruments;

10. Calls upon all concerned non-governmental organizations, other actors of civil society and the private sector to support and incorporate, as appropriate, microcredit and related services in their programmes for the eradication of poverty;

11. Requests the Secretary-General, in collaboration with relevant organizations of the United Nations system, including funds and programmes and the World Bank, to submit to it at its fifty-third session a report on the role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty in the follow-up to resolution 52/193 entitled "First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty";

12. Decides to include future discussions of the role of microcredit under the item entitled "Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)".

80/ A/52/113, annex I.

81/ Ibid.

82/ Ibid., annex II.

83/ Ibid., annex III.

84/ Ibid., annex IV.

53/197

International Year of Microcredit, 2005

Date: 15 December 1998
Adopted without a vote

Meeting: 91
Report: A/53/613

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 52/194 of 18 December 1997 on the role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty,

Recognizing that microcredit programmes have successfully contributed to lifting people out of poverty in many countries around the world,

Bearing in mind that microcredit programmes have especially benefited women and have resulted in the achievement of their empowerment,

Recognizing that microcredit programmes, in addition to their role in the eradication of poverty, have also been a factor contributing to the social and human development process,

Bearing in mind the importance of microfinance instruments such as credit, savings and related business services in providing access to capital for people living in poverty,

Noting the support to microcredit in the outcomes of different summit and high-level meetings, including the Twelfth Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, held at New Delhi on 7 and 8 April 1997, 113/ the Ninth Summit of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation, held at Male from 12 to 14 May 1997, 114/ the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity at its thirty-third ordinary session, held at Harare from 2 to

113/ See A/51/912-S/1997/406, annex; see Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-second Year, Supplement for July, August and September 1997, document S/1997/406.

114/ See A/52/222, annex.

Resolutions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee

4 June 1997, 115/ the statement on economic and financial issues of the Group of Seven, issued at Denver, United States of America, on 21 June 1997, the substantive session of 1997 of the Economic and Social Council, held at Geneva from 30 June to 25 July 1997, the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting, held at Edinburgh from 24 to 27 October 1997 and the Thirteenth Ministerial Conference of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries, held at Cartagena, from 18 to 20 May 1998, 116/

Noting also that 2005 is the final year of the campaign of the Microcredit Summit, which was held in Washington, D. C., from 2 to 4 February 1997 and which, through its Declaration and Plan of Action, 117/ endorsed a global campaign to reach 100 million of the world's poorest families, especially the women of those families, with credit for self-employment and other financial and business services, by that year,

Noting further that the international community is observing the period 1997-2006 as the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty,

1. Proclaims the year 2005 as the International Year of Microcredit;
2. Requests that the observance of the Year be a special occasion for giving impetus to microcredit programmes throughout the world;
3. Invites Governments, the United Nations system, all concerned non-governmental organizations, other actors of civil society, the private sector and the media to highlight and give enhanced recognition to the role of microcredit in the eradication of poverty, its contribution to social development and its positive impact on the lives of people living in poverty;
4. Invites all involved in the eradication of poverty to consider taking additional steps, including the strengthening of existing and emerging microcredit institutions and their capacities, so that credit and related services for self-employment and income-generating activities may be made available to an increasing number of people living in poverty, and to further develop, where appropriate, other microfinance instruments;
5. Invites the Secretary-General to submit to it at its fifty-eighth session a report containing a draft programme of action for the effective observance of the Year, in consultation with all relevant actors including United Nations bodies, under an item entitled "First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty" to be included in the provisional agenda of that session.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 25, 1999

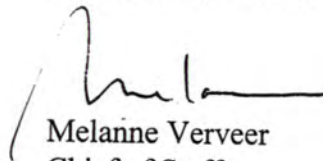
Paul Charron
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Dear Paul:

On behalf of the First Lady and my White House colleagues, I wanted to thank you again for your generous commitment to aiding both the Macedonian workers and the refugees. Your responsiveness to the First Lady's call and to our many follow up conversations was greatly appreciated.

It was a personal pleasure to work with you on this project. We were pleased that you were able to make the trip to Macedonia for the announcement.

Again, many thanks,

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

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

P.S. We will send the photos as soon as we receive them and the poster, as well.

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Ms. Melanne Verreer
Chief of Staff
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melanne:

Thank you so much for the hospitality extended by you and your staff during my recent trip to Slovinia and Macedonia. It was a real "life experience" for me and one that I thoroughly enjoyed. The impressions left upon me by our visits to the refugee camps will, of course, be indelible. The same for the opportunity to fly aboard Air Force One. However, I also took away a glimpse of life at the senior-most levels of our government, and they were thoroughly positive.

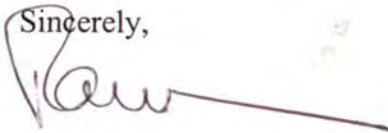
I was struck by the extraordinary diligence and high level of passion and commitment brought to the task by you and your contemporaries. In many respects you labor unseen, but the truth is you work so very hard on subjects of such significance that make an important difference in so many ways.

I was also struck by the sense of "family" that you have brought to your enterprise. Not only is your staff bright and attractive, but they are also extremely personable and thoughtful.

I look forward to collaborating with you on the balance of this project. I have some information to gather and some calls to make. I may require a bit of assistance from you and will not hesitate to call as specifics become more apparent.

Thanks once again for your hospitality.

Sincerely,

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Paul R. Charron

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June 9, 1999

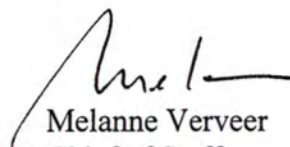
Barry E. Carter
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Dear Barry:

Thank you for your note and congratulations on the 3rd edition. I'm honored to have an autographed copy.

As I mentioned to you, I have forwarded your interest in the State Department to relevant colleagues.

All the best,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne', followed by a horizontal line.

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

June 8, 1999

Barry E. Carter
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Dear Barry:

Thank you for your note and the congratulations on the 3rd edition of your book! It is excellent, of course, and I'm so honored to have an inscribed copy.

As I mentioned to you, autographed
I have forwarded your interest in the State Department to relevant colleagues, and hope that an interesting opportunity becomes available. Hope to see you soon and that all is well at Georgetown Law. *Melanne Verveer*

All the best,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



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Barry E. Carter
Professor of Law

May 18, 1999

(R)
Tell him
I'll forward
his interest
in State
Dept for
to relevant
colleagues

Personal

Dear Melanne -

Hot off the presses! The 3rd edition of my
best-selling casebook. See the inscription inside
the front cover.

You might find the Companion Documentary
Supplement especially useful.

My best,
Barry