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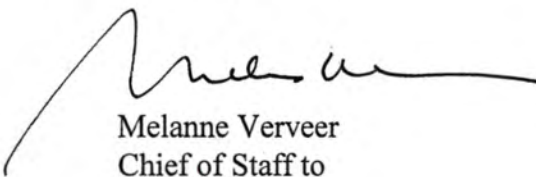
Dear Ms. Kallish:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your letter and kind invitation for Mrs. Clinton to keynote the 1999 Biennial League Conference in New Orleans, November 11-14.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton's schedule will not permit her to attend, as she has other commitments at that time. Promoting the full flourishing of the arts is very important to the First Lady. Please convey her appreciation for you and your colleagues' work to provide this forum for the theatre community, along with her best wishes for a successful event.

All the best.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



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June 1, 1999

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton, First Lady
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

On behalf of the Biennial Conference Committee of The League of American Theaters and Producers, Inc., I would like to invite you to be our key note speaker at our upcoming 1999 Biennial League Conference: *No Small Change: 21st Century Broadway*. The conference will take place from November 11-14, 1999 in New Orleans, Louisiana. It would be both a great honor and privilege to have you as our keynote speaker.

The League of American Theaters and Producers, Inc., is the national trade association for the Broadway industry, and our office is located in New York City. Founded in 1930, our 500 plus membership includes theatre owners and operators, producers, presenters, and general managers in over 90 major North American cities. I have enclosed copies of previous newsletters as well as a guide to membership services, for your review. Also enclosed is a list of our Board of Governors, for your information.

We have tentatively scheduled the keynote speaker timeslot for Thursday, November 11 from 5:30- 6:15 pm. Alternatively, we could also accommodate the keynote speaker on Friday, November 12 from 10:00-10:45 am, if this would assist your schedule.

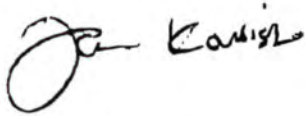
Our Biennial Conference attracts major Broadway producers and industry members, as well as CEO's of major touring venues across the United States. It would be so important to us if you could attend. I hope you and your staff will consider our request.

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As we are on a print deadline, we need to confirm our keynote speaker by July 31st, if possible. If this deadline is impossible to meet, please let us know.

Once again, thank you very much for considering our request. We would be so honored by your presence.

Sincerely,

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Jan Kallish
Executive Director, Auditorium Theatre Council
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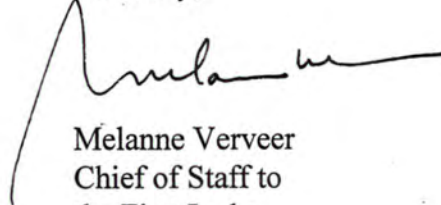
Dear Mr. Kozlowski:

Thank you for your invitation to the First Lady to address the American Refugee Committee in late 1999.

It is not yet certain whether Mrs. Clinton will be able to accept your invitation for sometime late next year. I have forwarded your invitation to Patti Solis Doyle, Director of Scheduling to the First Lady, and she should be in touch.

It was a pleasure to meet you. During our recent trip to the Middle East, Mrs. Clinton visited with Palestinians at the Beach Camp in Gaza.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

December 21, 1998

Mr. Anthony J. Kozlowski
President and CEO
American Refugee Committee
2344 Nicollet Avenue S., Suite 350
Minneapolis, MN 55404-3305

Dear Mr. Kozlowski:

Thank you for your invitation to the First Lady to
address the American Refugee Committee in late 1999. Mrs.
Clinton is honored by the invitation.

Since this is almost a year away, it is not yet certain
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Best wishes.

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November 5, 1998

Malanne Verveer
Chief of Staff
First Lady Hillary Clinton
White House

Dear Malanne,

It was nice running into you on November 4 at the Hay-Adams Hotel while I was with Helen Thomas. I was very pleased that you remembered the American Refugee Committee.

As you know, our mission is to provide health care and hope to uprooted people around the world. One of the greatest challenges we face, however, is raising the awareness of Americans to the global refugee crisis. Given that, I am seeking your advice concerning the First Lady.

Knowing of her continuing interest in refugee issues—particularly women and children—and following her trip to Bosnia and Africa, I would like to explore ways in which the American Refugee Committee might work with the First Lady in an effort to reach out to individuals concerned about the world's 50 million refugees and displaced persons, most of whom are women and children.

For example, would the First Lady consider speaking at an American Refugee Committee event in 1999? We have major annual luncheon events in Minneapolis and Chicago that draw nearly one thousand business and civic leaders as well as media. Most recently, Helen Thomas and Sam Donaldson have shown their support by giving the keynote addresses at these events. It would be a great honor to have the First lady speak about her firsthand experience with refugees at one or both of these events. Her presence would undoubtedly attract those who can most make a difference.

We normally hold these events in October or November, but could organize them at any time depending on her schedule. I would very much appreciate your advice and direction and would like to call you shortly to discuss this and other possibilities.

Again, thank you for your kind words about the American Refugee Committee.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Kozlowski
President and Chief Executive Officer

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January 4, 1999

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and Trade Relations
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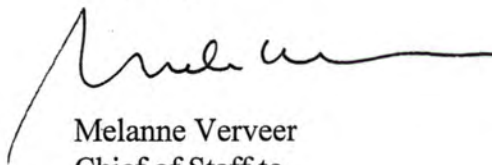
Dear Ms. Kelly:

Thank you for your invitation to the First Lady to deliver the keynote address at the *Spirit of Women* Awards Dinner in Washington, DC on February 6.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton's schedule will not allow her to attend as she will be out of the country. However, she conveys her appreciation at the invitation along with her very best wishes for a successful event.

All the best.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

December 21, 1998

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TO OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY:
MELANNE VERVEER - *CHIEF OF STAFF*
PATTI SOLIS DOYLE - *DIRECTOR OF SCHEDULING AND ADVANCE*

FR JO-ANN KELLY

RE *SPIRIT OF WOMEN* INVITATION TO THE FIRST LADY

DA NOVEMBER 30, 1998

*Request
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country*

Enclosed is a copy of a request we have sent to First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton to deliver the keynote address at the first annual *Spirit of Women* Awards Dinner in Washington, DC on Saturday, February 6, 1999.

Background on the *Spirit of Women* initiative is also enclosed. It combines significant grass roots support with the power of the nation's leading health magazine. You will note that three of the participating hospitals are NIH Centers of Excellence in women's health. The First Lady's high profile support of women's issues makes her an ideal keynote for this event. We hope she'll find it a valuable platform for supporting her own women and family agenda.

The event at the Mayflower Hotel will begin with a cocktail reception from 6-7:30 p.m. The actual dinner will begin at 8 p.m. with various levels of the awards being given out throughout the evening. We will be happy to work with you to time the First Lady's appearance to suit her schedule needs. While we would be extremely pleased to have her attend the dinner, we realize the demands of her schedule are likely to limit her involvement.

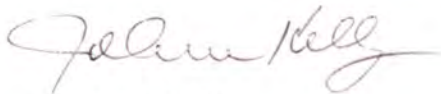
As you'll note in the letter, we have worked with your office in the past. As I recall, everyone on the First Lady's staff was quite happy with our attention to detail and our flexibility. We were also successful in gaining great media coverage. I can promise you that we will work for the same results on this event.

While we know her plans are subject to change at the last minute, we would appreciate any timely indication you can give us on Mrs. Clinton's availability and interest in participating in the event.

I hope you will find this request a good match for the First Lady's agenda and that it will fit your goals for the coming year. We'd like very much to work with her again.

I'll follow up with a call to your office next week. In the meantime, if you would like to reach me, my number is (610)967-8112.

Best regards,



Jo-Ann S. Kelly
Director of Professional and Trade Relations



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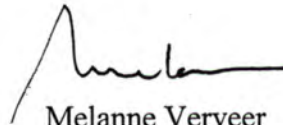
Dear Tim:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you so much for your letter and invitation to join the Line to Learning initiative at the Smithsonian at the beginning of the year. It sounds like a terrific project.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton is unable to commit to participating because of a full schedule in the time frame you indicated.

Best wishes and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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The Honorable Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
Washington, DC 20503

Dear Melanne:

Please find a letter of invitation for the First Lady to kick-off an exciting new program designed to help educate the youth of today.

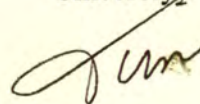
My client, Cox Communications, in partnership with The History Channel will deliver a video and Internet program designed to bring America's history to our nation's students in 18 different communities using today's technologies. The initial *Save Our History* documentary is entitled "The Star Spangled Banner." It looks at the events that inspired Francis Scott Key to write our national anthem. The research and instructional materials for this program were created together with the Smithsonian Museum of American History.

I am well aware of the First Lady's commitment to helping our children and encouraging our schools and corporate citizens to take bold and unconventional approaches to educating our youth. Cox's *Line to Learning* initiative is a prime example of this type of effort.

I hope the First Lady would consider joining Spencer Crew, the American History Museum's Director, in a special event connecting 7,000 students in communities across the country in creating a national digital classroom. This special event would be held at the Smithsonian and can be arranged to suit the First Lady's schedule any time between January 25 and February 26, 1999.

We would be greatly honored if Mrs. Clinton would be able to participate in this exciting and historic event. If I can provide you with any additional information, please call.

Sincerely,



Timothy J. Keating

As always thanks!
for the help!

Enclosure



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Alexander V. Netchvolodoff
Vice President of Public Policy

November 20, 1998

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

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

Perhaps no one in America more than you has done so much to focus our nation's energy and resources on its children and, in particular, their education. Cox Communications, a subsidiary of Cox Enterprises, is currently working on an educational project that encompasses another of your key initiatives – saving our national treasures. We would be honored to have your participation in this event.

Cox, in partnership with The History Channel, is delivering to 18 communities a video and Internet program designed to bring the richness of America's past into the classroom. The initial Save Our History documentary, entitled The Star-Spangled Banner, looks at the important events that inspired Francis Scott Key to pen the words to our beloved National Anthem and will closely follow the restoration of our flag. The research and instructional materials were created together with the Smithsonian Museum of American History.

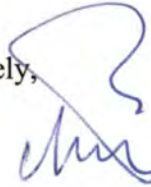
This program is part of Cox's Line to Learning initiative, which supports the deployment of cable modems to schools by showcasing the power of a high-speed Internet connection in the classroom. To date, Cox has deployed, free of charge, cable modems in 400 schools and libraries in eight communities. "Save Our History" is the third special event designed by Cox and cable programmers to bring the power of the Internet and its virtually limitless library of powerful databases to our nation's schools.

We would be greatly honored if you would be with us at the Smithsonian to answer students' questions about our national treasures during a live audio chat via the Internet. Spencer Crew, the American History Museum's director, will be on hand as well. About 7,000 students in communities served by Cox Communications will participate. In addition, the event will be promoted by Cox Interactive Media nationally on eight city web sites across the country.

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The event can be set at any time to suit your convenience between January 25 and February 26 of next year. For all of us who have worked so hard to create a national digital classroom that can deliver high-quality educational content, it would be such an honor to have you with us. More importantly, you would give the students a lasting and treasured memory.

Sincerely,

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Alexander V. Netchvolodoff



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With one of the highest-capacity and most reliable broadband delivery networks in the world, Atlanta-based Cox Communications, Inc. is among the nation's largest broadband communications companies, serving more than 3.8 million customers in 18 locations.

Cox has been building high quality communications networks since it entered the cable television business in 1962, and delivering cable television programming remains our core business today. Having invested more than \$4 billion to upgrade our technical platform, our advanced broadband network of coaxial and fiber optic cables has become the conduit through which we are delivering other advanced communications services, including digital video, local and long-distance telephone and high-speed Internet access services.

Blazing the trail of telecommunications competition mapped out by Congress in the 1996 Telecommunications Reform Act, Cox is rapidly evolving into a full-service provider of advanced video, voice and data services for homes and businesses. In fact, our Orange County, Calif., operation made history in 1997, becoming the nation's first cable system to deliver all of these services via a single broadband network.

Our entrepreneurial spirit has its roots in our majority investor, Cox Enterprises, Inc. This 100-year-old company was founded by James M. Cox, three times the governor of Ohio and the 1920 Democratic nominee for President, with the purchase of the Dayton (OH) *Evening News*. With revenues today totaling \$5 billion, Cox Enterprises has extensive interests in newspapers, television and radio stations, Internet web sites and automobile auctions across the country.

Cox's more than 7,500 employees are widely regarded as among the best in the cable industry, having earned the company extensive recognition as *the* leader in customer care. Cox has been named Cablevision Magazine's Operator of the Year twice in five years. Additionally, Cox cable systems have

won nine "Customer is Key" awards from the Cable and Telecommunications Marketing Society, recognizing industry leadership in customer service.

Cox is deeply committed to improving the communities it serves, with education being the cornerstone of the company's community outreach efforts. Through Cox Cable in the Classroom, we have provided cable service free to every elementary and secondary school in our service areas since 1989, and have begun providing cable modems to a number of schools in areas wired for high-speed Internet access through our Cox Line to Learning program. We have also established Cox Model Technology Schools in many of our communities where the latest advancements in technology are put to the test as teaching tools.

In addition to providing advanced communications services, Cox is an investor in several leading programming networks, including Discovery Channel, and is a stakeholder in a variety of technology companies, including Sprint PCS, PrimeStar and At Home.

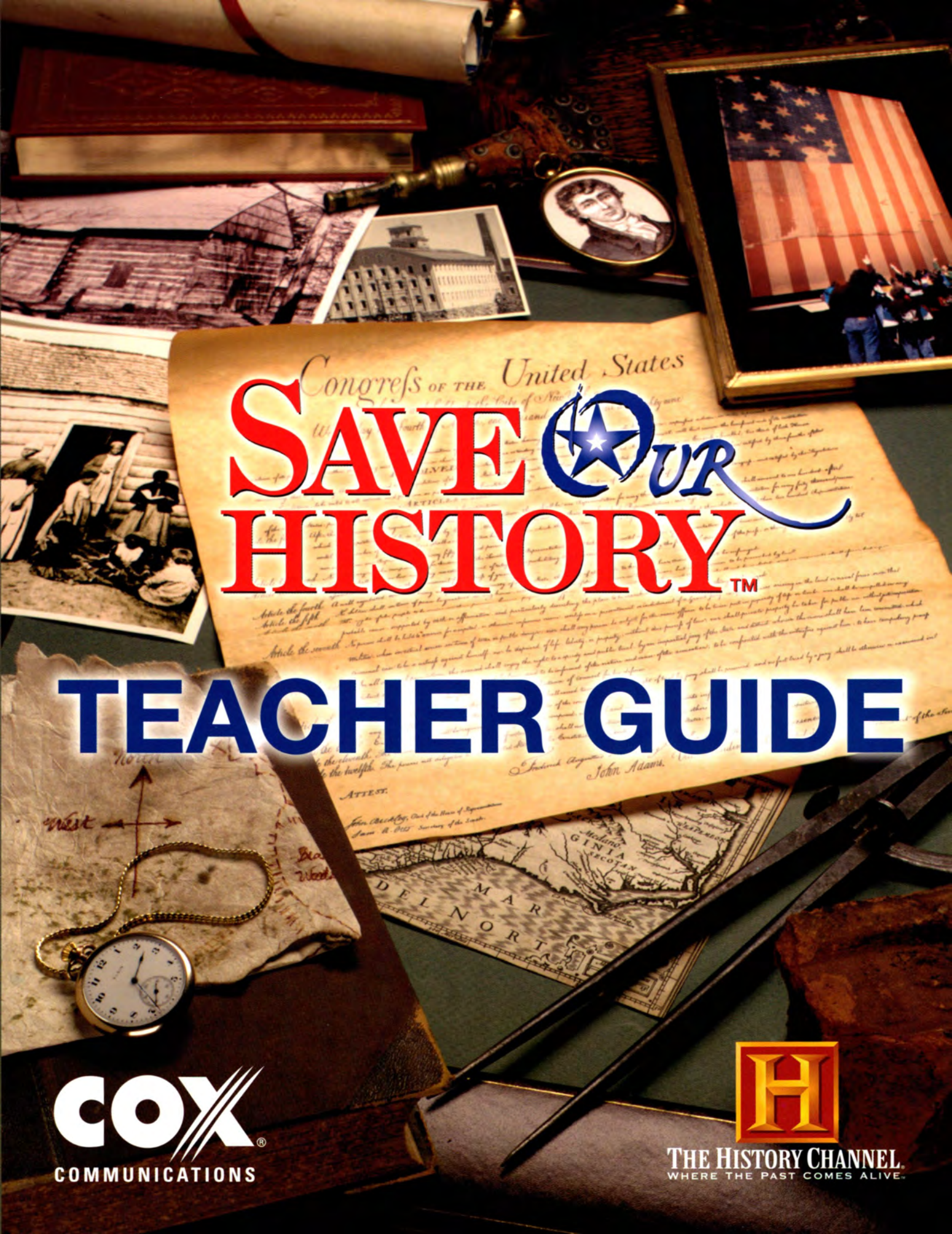
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The Star-Spangled Banner Project

Information for High School Teachers Participating in the *Line to Learning Program*

Part One: The Local Preservation Project

Part Two: The National Preservation Project

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The Star-Spangled Banner Project

is the focus for the national, live *Line to Learning Program*, brought to you by Cox Communications and The History Channel in January, 1999. It is divided into two parts: local historic preservation—your community—and national historic preservation—specifically, the Star-Spangled Banner .

Part One: The Local Preservation Project

For a lot of people, history is something that happened on a faraway stage, long ago. But history is part of everyone's community, whether you live in Orange County, California or Williamsburg, Virginia. Certain local structures, artifacts, and documents bear witness to momentous events and cultural changes. Their presence in our lives and in our neighborhoods keeps the richness and diversity of the past alive.

Cox Communications and The History Channel, will give you the curriculum guidelines and activities to help your high school students understand the importance of historic preservation in their communities. We'll also provide students with a how-to guide on creating a visual presentation that documents an aspect of history from your local area. (The visual presentation may be video or still photography.) The best of these student -produced "documentaries" will be featured in the live, national *Line to Learning* event in January, 1999.

Part Two: The National Preservation Project

The Star-Spangled Banner provides the ideal focus for studying the preservation of national historic treasures. Cox Communications and The History Channel will provide your school with the original documentary on the history and preservation of the Star-Spangled Banner. Vocabulary, discussion questions, extended activities, and primary sources will be included in the complimentary study guides designed for high school students. These resources will prepare your class for their participation in the live, national *Line to Learning* event in 1999.

Connecting a Line to Learning

BY SIMON APPLEBAUM

Plenty of cable operators nationwide are donating free cable modems to schools in their service areas. Many throw in free unlimited use of such industry-organized Internet content services as @Home and Road Runner. But so far, few operators are producing special educational content—on their own sites or elsewhere—for the classrooms they're connecting to the Web.

But Cox Communications' "Line to Learning" project is doing just that, and is the first winner of *Cablevision's* new Education Innovator Award. The project, which originated with the Atlanta-based operator's community relations department, stages online events interconnecting schools from various markets. Two events have been conducted since the program began 14 months ago, and at least two more are in development for the first half of 1999.

In each case, Cox teams up with a programmer to co-produce the content. For the first, which ran in August 1997, Disney Channel brought in animator Betsy Baytos to demonstrate



Cox is connecting classrooms to live Internet events.

"Line to Learning"'s biggest accomplishment so far is creating awareness among classroom and community officials of what cable can do with the Internet. "It makes kids realize the value of that broadband pipe to engage them in a lot of learning experiences they wouldn't otherwise have," says Kathy Hutchison, Cox's community relations director. "But it also shows communities that we should be the ones opening up the educational opportunities, providing gateways to a virtually limitless library of powerful databases. It's not valuable enough to just put the tech into the schools."

Participating students get three weeks of classroom study in each "Line" subject, using materials provided by Cox or its programmer partner. During the event itself, there's ample opportunity for student participation. Following pre-produced videos on the subject, offered as a video stream on the Web site, viewers posed their questions online to the guests involved (Baytos in the Disney episode; the Dutchers in Discovery's event). Baytos posted her answers immediately in text form on Cox's Web site, while the Dutchers responded live on an audio feed.

Cox won't disclose "Line"'s budget. "Whatever it takes to get the program across, we're willing to do," Hutchison says.

Next up: an event celebrating the restoration of the first American flag this coming January, co-produced with The History Channel and Webcast live from Washington, D.C. First Lady Hillary Clinton is set to participate, and live video will be streamed for the first time. The program will be offered to high schools and libraries in at least eight Cox markets. Another Disney alliance, originating from the new Florida-based Animal Kingdom theme park, is coming late next spring. •



EDUCATION

Students went online with the creators of Discovery's documentary *Wolves at Our Door*.

Cox Communications

how cartoons are made. In the second, focusing on Discovery Channel's award-winning *Wolves at Our Door* documentary, Discovery arranged an online chat with Jim and Jamie Dutcher, the show's producers, live from Nez Perce Indian Reservation outside of Boise, Idaho.

Twenty elementary schools were hooked into the Disney event, through a special Web site transmitted over Cox systems in San Diego and Orange County, Calif., Hampton Roads, Va., and Warwick, R.I. Students viewed the site from local auditoriums with wide-screen capability. Cox's presentation with Discovery, aimed at mid-elementary and junior high students, was fed to 24 school sites. The operator's Phoenix and Omaha, Neb., systems joined the four involved in the previous event.





COX COMMUNICATIONS AND THE HISTORY CHANNEL
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER
MAIN EVENT INFORMATION

Cox Communications and The History Channel are partnering to bring an important chapter of American history to high school students across the country. The History Channel, in association with the Smithsonian Institution, is launching a major national outreach campaign entitled SAVE OUR HISTORY: The *Star-Spangled Banner* project, in an effort to preserve the legacy of one of America's greatest treasures, the American flag. *Star-Spangled Banner* is the first in a 4 part series of SAVE OUR HISTORY projects created by The History Channel.

Cox will present the program in January as part of its "Line to Learning" initiative, which showcases the value of a high-speed cable modem connection in the classroom. The event, featuring a live segment from Washington, D.C., is Cox exclusive and available to students in high schools with cable modems; students in high schools without cable modems may still participate using the video elements.

This event follows two successful Line to Learning events: In November 1997, Cox and Disney Channel featured an on-line chat and drawing lesson with a Disney animator for 5,000 students in 20 elementary schools. In April 1998, Cox and Discovery Channel featured the *Wolves at Our Door* documentary to 1,500 students in six middle schools across the country. Students watched streaming video via the Internet as Jim and Jamie Dutcher interacted with the Sawtooth wolf pack on the Nez Perce Indian Reservation outside of Boise, Idaho. The Dutchers' answered students questions in a live audio chat via Cox@Home technology.

Line to Learning events are positioned in communities to further "brand" the Cox name, upsell Cox@Home services, provide valuable educational materials, and raise awareness for Cox as a full-service provider by showcasing the unique benefits of the high-speed cable modem connection.

PROGRAM DATE

January 1999 (exact date TBD)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The *Star-Spangled Banner* is the flag that inspired Francis Scott Key's legendary poem which later became the U.S. national anthem. Beginning this fall, the 185-year-old flag will undergo specialized conservation treatment at the Smithsonian's National Museum of American History to abate damage caused by years of exposure to environmental conditions.

To document this unprecedented process of restoration, The History Channel has produced an original one-hour documentary on the *Star-Spangled Banner*, and an extensive education project targeting students in grades K-12. *Star-Spangled Banner* is the first campaign in Save Our History, The History Channel's national initiative dedicated to historic preservation and history education. The History Channel is working in association with the Smithsonian, producing a special documentary and educational materials, to raise awareness, understanding, and excitement about this important national endeavor.

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

Original One-Hour Documentary

The documentary reveals the fascinating story behind the *Star-Spangled Banner* from its creation in 1813 to the present. Produced in collaboration with historians at the National Museum of American History, the film will feature re-enactments of the War of 1812, including the shelling of Fort McHenry, the fort where Francis Scott Key first saw the *Star-Spangled Banner*. The documentary also will examine the state-of-the-art preservation program developed by the Smithsonian for the flag. Most of the film will be shot on location at Fort McHenry in Baltimore, MD and other historic sites in Maryland and Washington, D.C. Interviews with key experts in the fields of military and American history also will be included.

Study Guides and Educational Materials

In cooperation with the Smithsonian, The History Channel is developing a wide-range of complimentary educational materials, including a comprehensive teachers' manual and study guides. The teacher's manual will provide primary and secondary resources and information about the War of 1812 and the *Star-Spangled Banner*, as well as a timeline and photographs. The study guides, which support the one-hour documentary, will include discussion questions and activities related to information featured in the film.

Interactive Website

The History Channel is also designing an interactive website that will feature video clips on the history and preservation of the *Star-Spangled Banner*, along with educational materials to raise awareness and suggestions about how people can join this historic effort. The website will feature an "honor roll" highlighting individuals who have become involved in the project through their schools, communities, and organizations. The site will be linked to the Smithsonian and Cox Communications website.

On-Air Promotions

The History Channel will also run prime-time Cox branded promotional spots aimed at raising awareness of the preservation initiative and the importance of the *Star-Spangled Banner* project in America's history. Cox is producing a 1:30-2 minute PSA about the *Star-Spangled Banner* project for pre-event airing in communities participating in the program.

PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION

Levels of Participation

The *Star-Spangled Banner* project is designed to provide all Cox high schools the opportunity to participate in a national event that strengthens local community relations through a local history component and maximizes national exposure. The event is designed with flexibility for systems to implement on three different levels of participation:

Level 1 - Minimal participation with video component only.

Level 2 - Video and Internet component; participation in the live event.

Level 3 - Video and Internet component; participation in live event; marketing components and other business components (e.g. Cox Interactive Media).

High Schools with cable: Cox high schools with a cable connection can participate in the event at Level 1. Students will view the one-hour documentary on the *Star-Spangled Banner* and learn from educational materials created specifically for Cox schools. As part of the curriculum, students will study and document their local history through video and photography – best projects will be aired as a video montage during the “live” event. The program will feature curricula for local and national history and encourage students to become involved in this effort to preserve history. *Systems are encouraged to have multiple schools participate in Level 1.*

High Schools with cable and cable modem: Cox high schools with both cable and cable modem connections can participate in the event at Level 2 and 3. Students will view the one-hour *Star-Spangled Banner* documentary; participate in the local history project to be aired as a video montage during the “live” event; and participate in the “live” event to be held in January '99 from the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C. *Systems are asked to have one host school participate in the live event.*

Live Event - Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C.: Cox high schools with a cable modem connection can participate in the “live” event to be held from the Smithsonian. The event will broadcast “live” via Cox@Home delivering video and audio to participating Cox high schools across the country.

Proposed scenario for the exclusive “live” event:

The event will include three components:

- Students will view a simultaneous video stream (10-12 minutes in length) featuring the de-installation and preservation of the flag.
- A photo montage of local history produced by students as part of the pre-event curriculum.
- A “live” broadcast from the Smithsonian, featuring a well-known artist singing the *Star-Spangled Banner*, a well-known news commentator welcoming

students, and a panel. (*Tentatively, the panel includes a representative from The White House and Spencer Crew, Dir. of the National Museum of American History at the Smithsonian*). The online Q&A session will last approximately 20-30 minutes. The event will close with the artist singing *God Bless America*.

SUMMARY

In keeping with a strategy to expand services, Cox's Line to Learning program was created to support the deployment of Cox@Home residential services in communities where the Cox network is fully upgraded. Line to Learning is a comprehensive PR/Marketing program that provides free Internet access to schools to promote corporate goodwill and generate interest in high-speed cable modem services in Cox markets.

The *Star-Spangled Banner* event is an opportunity to promote the Cox "brand" in our communities through PR, Marketing and New Products as well as maximize local and national media regarding Cox's commitment to education.

This Cox-exclusive History Channel event is designed to garner universal participation by showcasing Cox's education commitment to our schools through complimentary cable and cable modem connections. The event has significant PR and Marketing potential both locally and nationally, especially with the "live" event being held in Washington, D.C. providing a strong platform for participation by local markets' Congressional representatives.

COX COMMUNICATIONS AND THE HISTORY CHANNEL
THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER
MAIN EVENT INFORMATION

Sept. 25

- Event information packet (*program description, THC press release and program highlight tape*) from corporate to systems. (GM, PR, Marketing, New Products). Highlight video to be repackaged with Cox branding for pre-event airing in participating communities. .

OCT. 13

- Commitment from local schools.

OCT. 26-28

- Cox Public Affairs Meeting in New Orleans.
- Presentation of The History Channel event.
- Brainstorming on possible PR components.

NOV. 1

- Confirmation of number of students participating in each school.

NOV. 15

- Teachers begin to implement the curriculum for local history and the video project.
- Project video guidelines and one sheeter to students.

DEC. 1

- Documentary and study guides will be sent to systems.
- B-roll material due from local systems for event image spot.

DEC. 14

- Event digitized file sent to systems for testing.

JAN. 4

- Systems distribute documentary and study guide to schools.
- Teachers begin to implement the curriculum for national history.

JAN. 19 (*exact date TBD*)

- Live system test to prepare for event.

JAN. 20 (*exact date TBD*)

- Event.



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Our Line To Learning Program includes installation, training, service, resource and

curriculum materials, special distance learning events and Web pages to help students and teachers use the Internet more effectively. Free. No charge. No kidding.

You've told us that this can revolutionize the way students learn. That it gives them instant hands-on access to the world and its collected knowledge. You've told us you want updated lessons, connections to experts, and access to scholarships and grants. We listened. So, talk to your Cox Communications representative today and find out how to sign up. But hurry. Your students can't keep up if they can't get on.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 14, 1999

His Excellency Ojars Kalnins
Ambassador
Embassy of Latvia
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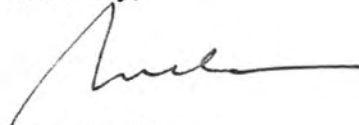
Dear Ambassador Kalnins:

Thank you for your letter and the articles from the
Washington Times and *Chicago Tribune*. You convey so
much wisdom.

Very best wishes to you and your family for a
happy new year!

Love to Anna!

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

EMBASSY OF LATVIA

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FAX MEMORANDUM

TO: Melanne Verveer
FROM: Ojars Kalnins
DATE: January 8, 1999

Happy new year!

If Nietzsche was right when he said that *'whatever does not destroy me makes me stronger'*, then this will be a good year for the White House. You are being given every opportunity to grow stronger. I think you will.

Seems that the US press keeps asking me what I think about the impeachment. Seems like I, as the grey-bearded senior diplomat from Latvia, am expected to give an opinion. I thought that others at the White house might want to see the enclosed stories in the Chicago Tribune and Washington Times.

Some additional personal observations:

1. The press is talking a lot about how the Clinton presidency will be remembered by history. Some say it will be remembered only because of the impeachment. I think the impeachment will ensure that it is remembered. Just as the Clinton presidency is controversial in America today, it will be controversial in the history books. But controversy creates interest, lively debate and added interest. I wager there will someday be many more books written about Clinton than about Bush, Reagan and Carter combined. Clinton's place in history is assured, and it won't be as bad as some think.
2. Shakespeare wrote tragedies and comedies. We enjoy the comedies but we remember the tragedies. For something to be a tragedy, it has to involve great people doing great things under great pressure.
3. This play is still being written, and includes both comic and tragic elements. Shakespeare would love it.

Greetings from Irma and the family!



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Embassy Row

Lesson in democracy

Latvian Ambassador Ojars Kalnins was preparing to attend the opening of the Senate impeachment trial yesterday when he realized his mind was full of conflicting thoughts.

He was pained by the prospect of removing President Clinton from office but realized the impeachment process is a fundamental principle of American democracy.

"As friends of America, the people of Latvia are concerned about what is happening in Washington," Mr. Kalnins said. "But we are also seeing the world's most powerful democratic country put its democratic system of representational government to the test."

"For those of us rebuilding our democracies, there is a lot to learn from this experience as it unfolds."

He added that many Europeans hope the Senate deals quickly with the impeachment trial and refocuses attention on international affairs.

"But I've noted a touch of admiration for the manner in which Americans zealously guard and treasure their Constitution, even if by doing so, they put the country through a period of extraordinary political stress," he said.

Mr. Kalnins remarked, with a touch of irony, that in his six years as ambassador here, he has attended two presidential inaugurations and one presidential impeachment trial — "all for the same president."

"No matter how the trial turns out, the inaugurations will still outnumber the impeachments," he said. "I think that says a lot about Bill Clinton's impact as a politician and leader of the American people."

• To contact Embassy Row, call 202/636-3297, fax 202/832-7278 or e-mail at morris@twmail.com.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 25, 1999

Anna Krawczuk
UNWLA
108 2nd Avenue
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Dear Ms. Anna:

Thank you for your letter and thoughtful invitation for the First Lady to accept an honorary membership from the UNWLA in Illinois this May.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton has a scheduling conflict that will not permit her to attend the convention. But she conveys her appreciation for the UNWLA's vital work, along with her best wishes for a successful event.

Thank you for your leadership and all you do.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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December 10, 1998

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

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

It is a great honor for me to notify you that the National Board of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America, Inc. unanimously accepted and applauded your nomination for the Honorary Membership of our organization to be presented at the XXV UNWLA Convention. This is the highest UNWLA award.

Article 124 of the UNWLA Bylaws states: "The Convention may, upon the proposition of the National Board, confer honorary membership on distinguished women of Ukrainian descent who are not members, and on prominent women of non-Ukrainian descent for their especially favorable attitude towards the Ukrainian cause in general, the UNWLA and the Ukrainian women's movement. Non-members elected to honorary membership shall have no obligations but may exercise the privileges conferred by the Convention."

We admire your stand on women's issues, children's and human rights. Your courageous speech at the 4th UN Conference on Women in Beijing, China, in 1995 was an uplifting force of the whole international women's forum. Both Iryna Kurowycky and I witnessed that. We thank you again for accepting Honorary Chairmanship Commemorating the 10th Anniversary of Chernobyl Tragedy at the White House in May of 1996. Your speeches in Lviv, Ukraine, in 1997 gave strength to the people, who are still experiencing extreme economic and political hardships. You also found time to meet with the leadership of women's organizations while in Lviv and encourage them to pursue their ideals and goals.

The XXV UNWLA Convention will be held at The Westin O'Hare, 6100 River Road, Rosemont, IL 60018 from May 28 - May 31, 1999. The banquet is scheduled for Saturday, May 29, 1999.

Sincerely,

Anna Krawczuk

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 26, 1999

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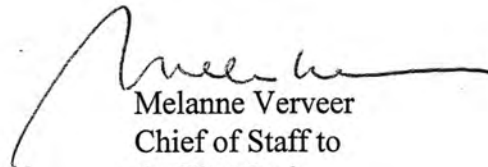
Dear Ms. Knight

Thank you for your letter and invitation for the First Lady to speak at Wellesley's second European Alumnae Forum in London, October 8-10.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton will not be able to attend the Forum as she has already committed to several other events on those dates. She conveys her appreciation for your work to bring together Wellesley's European alumni, and sends her best wishes for a successful event.

All the best.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

I would regret
we're already in
Rome & Iceland

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Hillary Rodham Clinton
First Lady of the United States
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6 January 1999

Dear Hillary

Please will you be the keynote speaker at Wellesley's second European Alumnae Forum in London on the weekend of 8-10 October 1999? Your presence would attract a large number of Wellesley women living in Europe, Africa and the Middle East and would do the college a great service.

This Alumnae Forum is an event which we would really like to put on the map. It has one main goal: providing a forum targeted at international alumnae -- who often sense a greater connection with other foreign-based alumnae than with their own classmates. For most of the 700 Wellesley alumnae living in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, reunions are too far away, expensive to attend and of little relevance to their lives. Consequently, alumnae over here, who are fond of the college, often feel out of touch. The Alumnae Forum's steering committee feel that if we have an intellectually chewy agenda, and could persuade you to join us for a couple of hours, we would succeed in attracting a very great many of them. Moreover, the event is another extension of the college's expanding efforts to stress and develop the college's international perspective and profile.

The theme of the weekend is *Crystal Ball Gazing: Scenarios for the Future*.

Speakers will be invited to imagine our world in 2025. We are in the process of asking a number of distinguished speakers to consider the impact of genetic, biochemical and neurobiological research on our minds and bodies, and the future for the family, work and religion. Further information on the Forum is attached.

As for your part in this: people here have a huge amount of sympathy for what you have experienced over the past year. We wanted to offer you a friendly European/international testing ground where you would be able to experiment with themes you might like to develop in future for use elsewhere. Your sharp and independent thinking on international themes which you have displayed in venues from Beijing, to Davos to the Palestinian Authority would be particularly well-received by this diverse group of foreign and foreign-based alumnae. We are open to any ideas you may have and want

you to feel free to range as widely as you wish from your own views: from the future for the family to more controversial areas, such as the future for democracy in a world marked by globalisation, the proliferation of increasingly "illiberal" democracies and unrestricted Internet communication.

We would very much like you to speak on Saturday evening, October 9 but we would be delighted to offer you a slot at any time Saturday, or Sunday morning if that would be more convenient. The speech could be publicised or not, as you wished.

I know how very busy you must be, but would be very grateful if you could give us an early indication of whether you might be able to join us. Please do not hesitate to have your office contact me with any questions you might have. I look forward to hearing from you.

With very best wishes for a happy New Year.

Yours sincerely

Stephanie Williams Knight '70

cc.

Patti Solis Doyle

Shirley Sagawa

Melanne Verveer



WELLESLEY

European Alumnae Forum

London ♦ 8-10 October 1999

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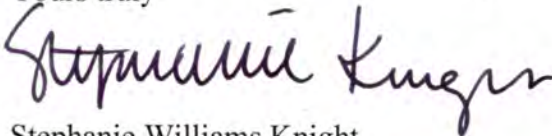
6 January, 1999

Dear Ms Verveer

Susan Clampitt suggested that I send you a copy of a letter which I have sent today to Mrs Clinton. I know how very busy she is, but would be most grateful if you could bear this invitation in mind while designing her schedule for the year. Although huge events have changed each of our lives enormously over the past thirty years, I used to know Hillary all that time ago in Davis Hall, and another old friend from the past, Anne Trebilcock, currently at the ILO in Geneva will also be coming to the Forum. You can assure her of a very friendly and supportive audience.

Do let me know what you think.

Yours truly


Stephanie Williams Knight

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February 3, 1999

Dunia El Khoury
Women's Association of Deir El Ahmar
Registration No. 81/AD
Deir El Ahmar, Lebanon

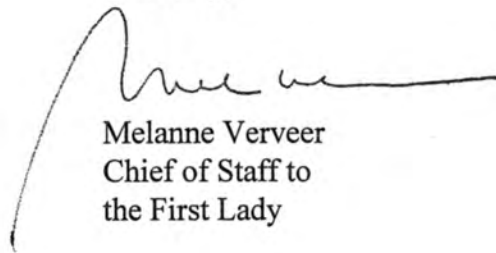
Dear Ms. El Khoury:

Thank you for your letter and invitation for the First Lady to visit the women of Deir Al Ahmar.

Currently, there are no plans for Mrs. Clinton to visit Lebanon. If there is an opportunity to visit Lebanon in the future, we shall keep your request on file. All around the world, Mrs. Clinton has seen how women actively involved in their communities are improving their lives and the lives of others. She conveys her appreciation to you and your colleagues for the thoughtful gift, and all the important work you do.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

*Donna Shalala brought
this invite book
from
Lebanon*

WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF DEIR EL AHMAR (WADA)

Tel. (961-3) 622369, Fax (961-9) 912627 Deir El Ahmar, Lebanon; Registration No. 81/AD

December 4, 1998

The First Lady of The United States of America
Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington DC, 20500



Dear Mrs. Clinton:

From beneath the Eternal Cedars of Lebanon;
From the vicinity of Baalbeck, The City of the Sun;
From Deir Al Ahmar where our association first saw light;
From all our mothers, wives and children.
We send to you, our Exceptional Lady, a request to honor us with a visit to our country, Lebanon, and particularly our town, Deir Al Ahmar.

Our area is already benefiting from the assistance of the American government through the USAID program being implemented in the Bekaa region. This very important work is bringing added sources of income, a better environment and an overall improved quality of life for our people; it is no doubt worth witnessing by the highest levels of American officials. A visit on your part would give you the opportunity to witness in person these vital USAID projects, in addition to allowing you to get to know our culture and traditions which are derived from a six thousand year old civilization.

Your visit to us will be an inspiration to a whole new generation of Lebanese in general, and women in particular, who are laboring to reconstruct our country after a long, destructive and brutal war. The women of Lebanon will view your visit as a major moral support for their efforts to participate in all aspects of public life; be it the decision making or the implementation of our present and our future.

We are looking forward with great hope and enthusiasm to your acceptance of this invitation at the nearest possible convenient date to you.

In closing, please accept the simple Christmas gift, hand made by the ladies of our association, which we are sending with this letter.

Sincerely,

President, WADA

Dunia El Khoury

CAII – LEBANON

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December 4, 1998

The First Lady of The United States of America
Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington DC, 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

On behalf of Creative Associates International, Inc.- Lebanon, please allow me to second the attached invitation to you from the Women's Association of Deir El Ahmar. The USAID program in Lebanon has proven since its initiation in 1997, to be focused in vision, effective in implementation and most of all, vital to the future of our country. This program is therefore worth visiting by as many American dignitaries as possible, and at the highest levels.

As part of USAID's Rural Development in Clusters, CAII-Lebanon is implementing through its PEACE Project an integrated program of four major objectives:

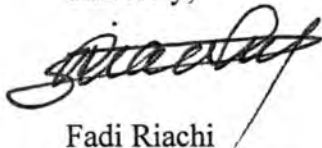
- a) Infrastructure development and rehabilitation.
- b) Agricultural and micro-enterprise income generation.
- c) Environmental protection.
- d) Democracy building through civic participation

The Creative Associates Lebanon team is insuring that women are participating through our staff and across the communities, in all work performed under the above objectives. The decision making and implementation mechanisms we have put in place ensure women are an integral part of the overall, and the day to day development processes. Your visit to our village clusters in particular, and to Lebanon in general, would lend great support to those who are striving to seed into the heart of our nation the values so dear to your great nation; namely, Sustainable Democracy and Sustainable Development.

We are looking forward to the great honor of receiving you in our humble villages.

God Bless you,
And God Bless the United States of America.

Sincerely,



Fadi Riachi
Lebanon Representative and
PEACE Project Director



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1999

Peggy Kerry
72 Barrow Street, #4U
New York, NY 10014

Dear Peggy:

Thank you for forwarding Auburn Theological Seminary's invitation for the First Lady to keynote the Auburn Seminary Lives of Commitment Awards Breakfast.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton's demanding schedule this spring will not permit her to accept the Seminary's kind invitation. Please convey Mrs. Clinton's appreciation for the Seminary's thoughtfulness, along with her best wishes for a successful event.

It was wonderful to hear from you. Hope all is well and please stay in touch.

Best wishes,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

Peggy Kerry
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FAX COVER SHEET

TO: Melanne Verveer

FAX: 202 456-6244 TEL: 202 456-6266

FROM: Peggy Kerry

FAX: 212-741-7993

TEL: 212-242-9757

DATE: 1/31/99

RE: FLORUS keynoting an Auburn Seminary's slaves of
Commitment Award breakfast and Receiving Award

Melanne,

I have been involved in these breakfast awards for the past two years. They have existed — and they are indeed wonderful events. Two years ago, Sister Helen Prejean received the major award (they give minor awards to youth, etc.) and last year, Mario Thomas.

Auburn is associated with Union Theological Seminary. I will send you more information, but I have one of those deep gut reactions (like Dec. 10 1997) that this would be perfect for the First Lady — this year or next — depending on her schedule.

I'm sending all this to you personally as Mrs. has nothing to do with my job at the US Mission. I hope you are well — I have to pinch myself to believe

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Pages (including this cover sheet).

Washington is actually happening — especially given November's election. Best wishes, Peggy

could, she said, success by their ability to escape."

A few words about Auburn might be helpful. Auburn is one of the oldest seminaries, founded on the frontier in 1818 by Presbyterians in Auburn, New York, the home of Harriet Tubman. Auburn was progressive, ecumenical and educated women early on.



January 27, 1999

Ms. Peggy Kerry
By Fax: 741-7993

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Dear Peggy:

It was good to speak with you today about exploring the possibility of inviting Hillary Rodham Clinton as the honoree and keynote speaker for Auburn Seminary's Lives of Commitment Awards Breakfast later this spring.

We would like to honor Mrs. Clinton because we believe that she epitomizes everything this award has come to represent as one whose action in the world is grounded in faith. Clearly, Mrs. Clinton's tireless efforts on behalf of children and women in our society are worthy of celebration.

The crowd of hundreds that gathers is diverse in terms of religion, race, color and class. The Breakfast is a simple affair—a heartfelt tribute to the spirit of faith which animates the people we have chosen to honor: one woman, who is highly visible, one unsung hero, working at the grassroots level, and a young woman leading the next generation.

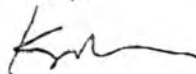
In the past, Sister Helen Prejean, author of *Dead Man Walking* and actor Marlo Thomas have been keynote speakers. Alexa Rosas-Pereira, last year's youth honoree from the South Bronx reflects the calibre of women we honor. She spoke of how she stood up to drug dealers in her neighborhood by founding Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice. "I was told to pack up and move as soon as I could," she said, "but I refused. We won't ever measure a person's success by their ability to escape."

A few words about Auburn might be helpful. Auburn is one of the oldest seminaries, founded on the frontier in 1818 by Presbyterians in Auburn, New York, the home of Harriet Tubman. Auburn was progressive, ecumenical and educated women early on.

In 1939, we moved to New York City to share Union Seminary's campus. Our mission today focuses on innovative continuing education programs which bring people together across the usual divisions of race, religious tradition, ethnicity and class. We are also home to the only research center in the world that focuses on theological education. I am happy to send a packet of Auburn materials for review.

It would be an honor for Auburn and its many friends to celebrate Mrs. Clinton. I look forward to hearing from you about how we might best proceed.

Sincerely,



The Rev. Katharine Henderson
Director of Development

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February 16, 1999

David Kessler
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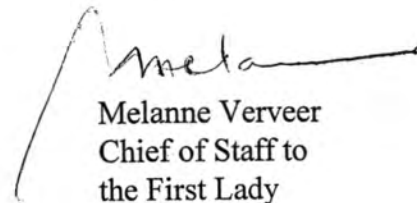
Dear David:

I'm sorry I missed you when you dropped by the office. I trust that your work at Yale is challenging. We miss you in Washington. Thank you for the Class of '99's invitation to the First Lady to speak at Yale Medical School's commencement on May 24.

It is not yet certain whether Mrs. Clinton will be able to participate. I have notified Ms. Chin and Ms. Falzarano that we will contact them as soon as her plans for the spring are completed.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

DAVID A. KESSLER, M.D.

January 27, 1999

Dear Mrs Chuton,

As you can see from
the enclosed letter, all the
students (and I!) would
love you to come speak
at Yale Medical School
graduation. All of us
admire you greatly.

David

333 Cedar Street
New Haven, Connecticut

— Eric
In note - to tell
Kessler, I'm sorry when
he comes here when
I know he'll
let him know if his
is possible

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1999

Frances Kissling
Catholics For A Free Choice
1436 U Street, NW #301
Washington, DC 20009-3997

Dear Frances:

Thank you for your letter and the materials about Catholic perspectives on the ICPD, which were very interesting and useful in our preparation for the Hague.

Best wishes and thank you for your important contributions to furthering the ICPD platform for action.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



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Frances Kissling

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January 26, 1999

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

Dear Melanne:

We were urged by Suzanne Petroni, Office of Population at the Department of State to send this to you immediately, with the request that you pass it on to Mrs. Clinton. While it focuses on Catholic perspectives on the ICPD, I think you will find that the values and principles it addresses will resonate broadly within the religious community. We hope the material may be of use to Mrs. Clinton as she prepares to participate in the Hague Conference.

Catholics for a Free Choice has organized an international, inter-religious delegation for the Hague meeting. Twenty-five Muslim, Christian, Jewish, Hindu and Buddhist religious leaders will be attending the conference under our auspices and lending their voices in support of the Cairo Consensus. We are all very much looking forward to Mrs. Clinton's presentations at the meeting. If they or I can be of any assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely

Frances Kissling
President

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cc: Jennifer Luray
Deputy Assistant to the President and
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Robin Leeds
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February 16, 1999

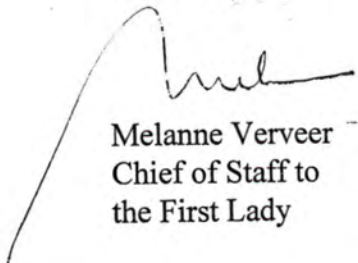
Kevin Klose
President & CEO
National Public Radio
635 Massachusetts Ave, NW
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Dear Kevin:

Congratulations on your move to NPR! All of us
NPR groupies are fortunate to have you there.

I'm sure your new position will present you with
many new and interesting challenges. All the best.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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President and Chief Executive Officer



January 26, 1999

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to The First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Melanne:

I'm writing to report to you that after five years of service at Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty and 20 months of service as Director of the International Broadcasting Bureau of the U.S. Information Agency, I have taken a new position as President and Chief Executive Officer of National Public Radio (NPR) here in Washington.

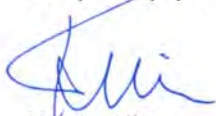
I have very much enjoyed my years of service to the federal government as the head of a grantee, RFE/RL, and as director of the International Broadcasting Bureau.

I deeply appreciate the support you have given to international broadcasting. You have been a staunch supporter of international broadcasting and have shown your deep understanding and commitment to it repeatedly. For this, I am indebted to you.

I look forward to continuing in public service, but in a different way as President and CEO of NPR.

I look forward to contact with you in the years ahead.

Very truly yours,



Kevin Klose

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 19, 1999

Laura Kennedy
280 Lafayette Avenue
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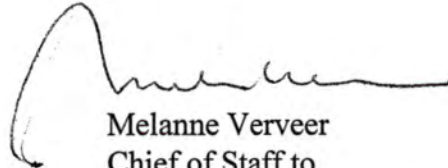
Dear Ms. Kennedy:

Thank you for your letter and for forwarding the invitation for the First Lady to attend AHRC's 50th anniversary dinner on May 8.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton is already committed for another engagement at that time. Your work on behalf of mentally handicapped children and their families is so very important. Mrs. Clinton conveys her deep appreciation to you and your colleagues for AHRC's vital work, along with her best wishes for a wonderful anniversary celebration.

Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

LAURA J. KENNEDY
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in Central
America
w/ the
Potter

January 21, 1999

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

Dear Ms. Verveer,

Enclosed is a copy of a letter of invitation extended to Mrs. Clinton to the 50th Anniversary Dinner of the Association for the Help of Retarded Children New York City to be held on May 8, 1999. I have included material that describes the programs and services that AHRC offers, from early intervention through adult care. Of particular interest is the 50th Anniversary Calendar which chronicles AHRC's accomplishments during its first fifty years.

As a member of AHRC's Board of Directors and as a parent of a sixteen year old daughter with profound mental retardation, I would like to share with you some thoughts on why I believe it is important for Mrs. Clinton to accept this invitation.

My husband Hal and I have four daughters. Elizabeth and Lindsay attend college, Julia attends a residential school for the developmentally disabled, and Claire, a twelve year old, is in junior high school.

Julia was diagnosed as an infant with mental retardation. We were fortunate to have special therapeutic intervention services for her throughout her infancy. With time it became apparent that her delays were severe and that her needs would place great demands on our entire family.

AHRC entered our lives ten years ago when Julia reached the age of six. Through their "Out of Home Respite Care Program", our family was able to take vacations and attend special events knowing that Julia was in a safe and caring environment. In addition, AHRC's home respite, summer camp, and special programs for siblings, helped us, along with many other families, handle the stresses of caring for a child with special needs.

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As a Board member I have had the great privilege to witness the tremendous energy, enthusiasm, and optimism of parents and staff at AHRC. By working together, this group has been able to provide programs and services for thousands of individuals and families. This great expansion of services is reflected in our annual budget which for this year is \$93 million dollars, up from \$47 million dollars when I first became a board member in 1993.

The First Lady has long been committed to the children of this country particularly those who are the most vulnerable - the poor and the disabled. With that in mind, Mrs. Clinton's presence at this special event would have a significant impact on AHRC's work now and as we enter the 21st Century. We would be honored if she could share her time with us.

On behalf of our entire Board, I thank you for your consideration of this invitation and should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



Laura J. Kennedy

cc: Board of Directors

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Marilyn Jaffo-Ruiz, Ed.D., RN, *President*Michael Goldfarb, *Executive Director*

AHRC DISCOVERING ABILITY IN DISABILITY SINCE 1949

January 15, 1999

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

To Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton,

On behalf of AHRC New York City, I am writing to ask you to share the evening of Saturday, May 8th, 1999 with us. On that evening the Association will hold its 50th anniversary dinner -- celebrating five wonderful decades of pioneering efforts to meet the needs of people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities. We would like to invite you to be our honored guest and to give you special recognition. At that event, we will also be inaugurating celebrated individuals who have been significant in AHRC's history into the *Hall of Honor* that is being created to mark our 50 years. The individuals who have thus far agreed to be honored include: Barbara Walters, John Cardinal O'Connor, Governor Hugh Carey, Chris Burke, and a number of important professionals in the field of mental retardation.

Fifty years ago, a small group of parents joined together to obtain services for their mentally retarded children who were then considered ineducable. The organization began with a 3-line classified ad placed in the New York Post in 1948 by Ann Greenberg, a parent looking for other parents of retarded children to form a play group. By 1949, word of mouth, a number of brief news items, and a human interest story in the newspaper united hundreds parents.

These parents were accustomed to hearing words such as, "Your child is not normal and will never be able to learn anything." "He/she will be a burden to you and your family." "Institutionalize him/her now." They did not listen. Instead they banded together to support one another, and to provide their children with every opportunity to grow. This was the beginning of AHRC New York City an organization that would over the years create most of the community services known in the field today, bring the lawsuit that closed the infamous Willowbrook, and grow into a statewide and national network that would influence government to enact legislation and to alter public policy regarding the rights of individuals with developmental disabilities.

Some of AHRC's "firsts" include: the creation of the first medical clinic for children with

disabilities at Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital in 1950; in 1954 the establishment of the first sheltered workshop in the U.S. funded by a federal grant; in 1970, the opening of the first group residence in New York State on East 16th Street; the ceding of portions of its special education program to the NYC Board of Education to use as a model for public school education in 1974; in 1985 the creation of the first sibling network to deal with the issues of normal siblings; in 1989, in collaboration with City University of New York (CUNY) the creation of the CUNY Consortium on Developmental Disabilities and provide a college education to direct caregivers; the opening of the first licensed out-patient alcohol and substance abuse clinic for people with developmental disabilities in 1994; and in 1995 the opening of the first facility in the state to provide ongoing service to people who suffer traumatic brain injuries.

Today with a membership of over 12,000 individuals, primarily family members, friends and professionals in the field, the Association is one of the largest consumer-driven not-for-profit agencies in all of New York City. It is run by a Board of Directors that comprises a majority of parents and siblings of individuals with disabilities working in concert with consummate professionals.

The AHRC administration and board of directors are very aware that you have been a strong advocate on behalf of all children and others who cannot advocate for themselves. As such, we would be honored to have you grace this special event with your presence.

The dinner will take place at the Sheraton New York Hotel on Seventh Avenue and 52nd Street in the Imperial Ballroom. We are expecting a record crowd which will include our members, friends, program participants, professionals in the field, legislators and New York government officials. Further details will be forwarded to you within the next few months. But at the current time we would be most appreciative if you could let us know whether you will be able to join us. Please call Shirley Berenstein at (212) 780-2619 as soon as possible to confirm your availability.

Sincerely,



Marilyn Jaffe-Ruiz, Ed.D., RN
President

cc: Ms. Patti Solis Doyle



Marilyn Jaffe-Ruiz, Ed.D., RN, President

Michael Goldfarb, Executive Director

AHRC DISCOVERING ABILITY IN DISABILITY SINCE 1949

January 13, 1999

Ms. Patti Solis Doyle
Director of Scheduling
Office of the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Solis Doyle,

Attached you will find a copy of a letter sent to the First Lady inviting her to AHRC New York City's 50th Anniversary Dinner on May 8th. We are certain that Mrs. Clinton is extremely busy but we hope that she can perhaps schedule this evening into her calendar.

Henry Kennedy, the husband of AHRC board member Laura Kennedy, is a good friend and colleague of Susan Thomases, having worked together at the New York law firm Willkie Farr and Gallagher where Mrs. Thomases, now retired, was a partner. Mrs. Thomases suggested to the Kennedy's, who are the parents of a child with a developmental disability, that AHRC contact Mrs. Clinton and you regarding this special event.

I am also enclosing a packet of information on AHRC. Should you require any additional information, please call Shirley Berenstein at (212) 780-2619. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Marilyn Jaffe-Ruiz, Ed.D., RN
President

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February 19, 1999

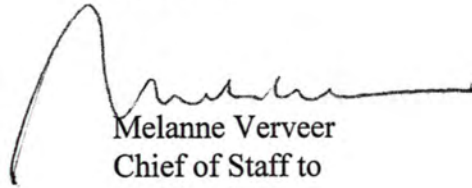
Cheryl A. Kirk-Duggan
Executive Director
Center for Women and Religion
2400 Ridge Road
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Dear Ms. Kirk-Duggan:

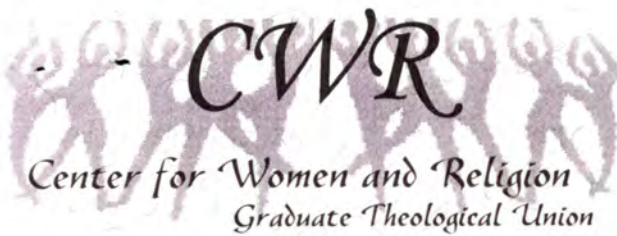
On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your letter and copy of CWR's 1998 *Journal of Women and Religion*.

Mrs. Clinton was pleased to have had a small role in "Soul to Soul: Women and Religion in the 21st Century." We are delighted to hear that the conference was rewarding for all who participated and the record of the proceedings will continue to be helpful. Best wishes to you and your colleagues for the Center's continued success.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



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February 3, 1999

Hillary Rodham Clinton
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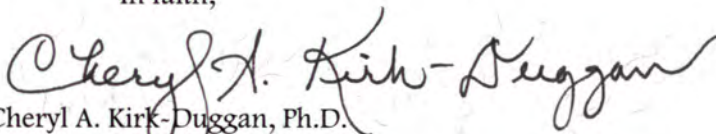
Dear Mrs. Clinton:

Greetings and blessings in the New Year! I am pleased to send you a copy of our 1998 *Journal of Women and Religion*, a collection of the proceedings from our international conference, "Soul to Soul: Women and Religion in the 21st Century." We appreciate your contribution of an introductory letter for this volume which has been warmly received across the Bay Area, national, and international spectrums.

As we move to make a difference in the world, the Center continues to expand and strengthen our programs, resources, and publications. During the past two years, CWR has witnessed tremendous growth. Our staff has increased with the installment of Cheryl A. Kirk-Duggan, Ph.D., our first full-time Executive Director, and Meredith Fenton, the first full-time Executive Assistant. The Center co-sponsored the "*Women and Religion*" international symposium with the Tenri Yamato Culture Congress in Tenri, Japan. Annual programs such as the International Women's Day Liturgy, Women's Theological Forum, and Building Bridges events have continued to provide a forum for the discussion of women and religion and the empowerment of women and men throughout the Bay Area.

I look forward to an ongoing collaborative relationship between you and the Center. Anytime you cross the country to visit Stanford, please do not hesitate to stop by the Center for Women and Religion. We would be delighted to host you in the Bay Area. Wishing you blessings of strength, happiness, and peace.

In faith,


Cheryl A. Kirk-Duggan, Ph.D.
Executive Director

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1999

Steven L. Katz
5900 Namakagan Road
Bethesda, MD 20816

Dear Steven:

Congratulations on your position with the GAO!
They are lucky to have you.

It is wonderful to hear that all is well. Best wishes
for your new job and stay in touch. Love to the family.

All the best,

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

Steven L. Katz

Dear Melanne,

February 2, 1999

As Pam may have told you, I have begun a new job that looks very exciting and hopefully will be a good fit.

I accepted an offer from the new Comptroller General of the GAO, David Walker, to be a senior adviser in his personal office. I am serving as his Director of Special Projects.

If you need to get a hold of me, I can be reached at 202-512-4284.

Hope that you are doing okay.

Warmest,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'SLK' or 'Steven L. Katz', written in a cursive, flowing style.

STEVEN L. KATZ
5900 Namakagan Road
Bethesda, Maryland 20816

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to First Lady
Hillary Rodham Clinton
Room 100 OEOB
The White House
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March 2, 1999

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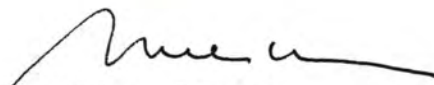
Dear Mr. King:

Thank you for your letter and invitation for the First Lady to attend the world championship fight between Evander Holyfield and Lennox Lewis in New York City on March 13, which was forwarded to us by Dorothy Height.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton's schedule will not allow her to accept your kind invitation as she already is committed to other events on that date. But she conveys her appreciation for your thoughtfulness, along with her best wishes for successful event.

Thank you for your leadership and all you do.

Best wishes,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



DON KING PRODUCTIONS, INC.

Don King
Chairman, President and
Chief Executive Officer

February 18, 1999

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

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

On Saturday, March 13, 1999, I will be promoting the undisputed heavyweight championship fight of the world between WBA/IBF World Champion, Evander Holyfield and WBC World Champion, Lennox Lewis at Madison Square Garden in New York City.

I would like to take this opportunity to personally invite you to be my special guest in New York City at this event. It would be truly a great privilege and honor to have you there with us.

Yours most respectfully,


Don King

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Melanne Verveer

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 14, 1999

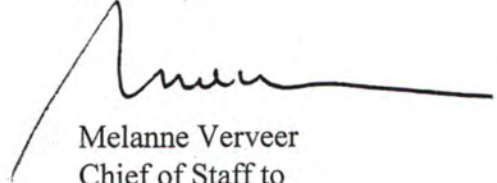
Thomas J. Keady Jr.
Office of Government Relations and Community Affairs
Northeastern University
360 Huntington Avenue, 304 Columbus Place
Boston, MA 02115-5000

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your kind note. It was a pleasure to meet with you and Kip O'Neill. As I mentioned to Kip on the phone, Mrs. Clinton cannot accept your invitation because she will be in Europe with the President on June 19. Were that she could be two places at once!

Very best wishes to you and the Northeastern community.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



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March 2, 1999

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Office of the First Lady
100 O.E.O.B
Washington DC 20500

Dear Ms. Verveer

Mellanne

I wanted to drop a quick note to thank you for your meeting with Kip O'Neill and myself on the possibility of Mrs. Clinton coming to Northeastern University to be our commencement speaker on June 19, 1999. I hope you accept this token of my appreciation for taking time out of your busy schedule. If there is anything that I can do for you, or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to call on me.

Thank you again.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. Keady Jr.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 28, 1999

Nina Kung
Chinachem Group
Top Floor, Chinachem Golden Plaza
77 Mody Road, Tsimshatsui East, Kln
Hong Kong

Dear Ms Kung:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your invitation to the Heifer Project's millionth "passing on the gift" ceremony this fall, which Jo Luck forwarded to us. Your important work with the Heifer Project and ~~has~~ strengthening US-China relations is greatly valued. *Ln*

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton's schedule is very full this fall and she will not be able to travel to China. The Heifer Project ceremony marks a very important achievement for US-China relations. Mrs. Clinton conveys her appreciation for your leadership, along with her best wishes for a continued success.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
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June 1, 1999

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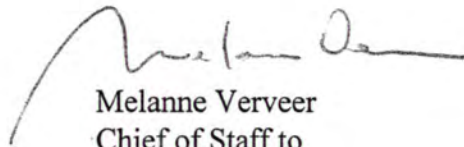
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All the best.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 20, 1999

His Excellency Jerzy Kozminski
Embassy of Poland
2640 16th St, NW
Washington, DC 20009

Dear Ambassador Kozminski:

Thank you for forwarding the invitation from Mrs. Kwasniewska for Mrs. Clinton to attend the meeting on the Rights of the Child in Warsaw, September 26-28.

Mrs. Clinton is planning to be in Warsaw in October for a conference on Civil Society sponsored by USAID. Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton's schedule will not permit her to attend the conference in September as well. As you know, ensuring the rights of children is very important to both our First Ladies. I know Mrs. Clinton would want me to convey her admiration and appreciation for Mrs. Kwasniewska's vital work, along with her best wishes for a successful conference.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

P.S. I met with Mrs. Kwasniewska during the Nat Summit. If there's anything the first lady can do for the conference via message or video, please let me know.

Melanne Verveer

Eric

Pls regret because

Mrs C will be

in Warsaw in

Oct. & ~~town~~ is

unable to be

there all the time
set in the
mtg.

Jolanta Kwaśniewska

Warsaw, 1st February 1999

Dear Madam,

Ten years ago, on the initiative of Poland, the United Nations General Assembly adopted the Convention on the Rights of the Child. The Convention has been ratified by almost all United Nations member states. I believe that the decennary of the Convention is a very opportune occasion to draw the attention of the international community to the welfare of children world-wide, to raise the level of awareness of obligations and responsibilities that rest with us, the adults, for the well-being of the young, to promote the code of conduct embodied by the Convention.

I would be very happy if you could accept my invitation to attend a meeting scheduled to be held in Warsaw between 26th and 28th September 1999 so that together with other spouses of heads of states and governments we can share and exchange opinions, knowledge and experience on ways of providing children with conditions that allow them to fully realise their developmental potential and present examples, from personal charity and social work involvement, of actions that benefited the children's welfare.

The subject of our meeting will be the condition of children in the light of the Convention on the Rights of the Child but the specific items of the agenda shall be determined by the participants selecting issues they deem the most important. Tentatively, I suggest the

Mrs Hillary Rodham Clinton

Washington

discussion should cover three subjects: education, violence in the family and present-day hazards (among them drug abuse). The form of participation in the Forum will be adopted to suit personal preferences of the participants.

I do hope that the meeting shall serve to emphasise the value and significance of the Convention and that it shall nurture interest in propagating its provisions. Moreover, I hope it shall help encourage relevant institutions and organisations to implement measures that contribute to the welfare of every child.

We are at the dawn of the 21st century. It is the time to take measure of past accomplishments and time to create visions for the future. The meeting in Warsaw is organised bearing in mind the welfare and well-being of generations to come, of all humankind.

I would very much welcome your participation in the September meeting in Poland. Since all the details relating to conference participation will be arranged between our bureaus, I would appreciate it if in the near future my assistants could be furnished with particulars of the person responsible for overseeing the preparations.

I am looking forward to your answer hoping that you shall be able to take part in this important event.

Yours faithfully,

Jolanta Kwaśniewska

Jolanta Kwaśniewska

Warszawa, 1 lutego 1999

Szanowna Pani,

W tym roku mija dziesięć lat od przyjęcia, z inicjatywy Polski, Konwencji o Prawach Dziecka przez Zgromadzenie Ogólne Narodów Zjednoczonych. Dokument ten ratyfikowały prawie wszystkie państwa - członkowie ONZ. Sądzę, że dziesięciolecie Konwencji to doskonała okazja do zwrócenia uwagi społeczności międzynarodowej na losy dzieci na całym świecie, do promowania wiedzy na temat obowiązków i odpowiedzialności dorosłych wobec dzieci, do upowszechniania pewnego wzorca postępowania, jakim jest Konwencja.

Chciałabym zaprosić Panią do uczestnictwa w spotkaniu w Warszawie, w dniach 26 - 28 września 1999 roku, by wspólnie z innymi małżonkami głów państw i rządów podzielić się opiniami, wiedzą i doświadczeniem na temat zapewnienia dzieciom pomyślnego ich rozwoju, a także by przedstawić pozytywne przykłady z Pani działalności charytatywnej i społecznej mającej na celu dobro dziecka. Zaproszenie do udziału w spotkaniu kieruję także do przedstawicieli międzynarodowych i polskich organizacji działających na rzecz dzieci.

Tematem naszego spotkania będzie sytuacja dzieci w świetle Konwencji o Prawach Dziecka, jednakże szczegółowy program określą same uczestniczki wybierając zagadnienia, które uważają za najważniejsze. Proponowałabym dyskusję na trzy tematy: edukacji, przemocy w rodzinie i współczesnych zagrożeń (m.in. używanie narkotyków). Forma uczestnictwa w Forum zależna będzie od preferencji uczestniczek.

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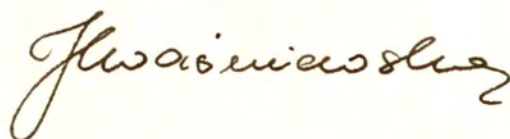
Mam nadzieję, że to spotkanie podkreśli wagę oraz znaczenie Konwencji i będzie bodźcem do propagowania jej postanowień. Przyczyni się także do zachęcenia odpowiednich instytucji i organizacji do wdrażania działań służących dobru każdego dziecka.

Stoimy u progu XXI wieku. Jest to czas oceny dokonań i czas tworzenia wizji przyszłości. Spotkanie w Warszawie organizowane będzie z myślą o pomyślności przyszłych generacji, całej ludzkiej cywilizacji.

Byłoby dla mnie wielką przyjemnością, gdyby mogła Pani uczestniczyć we wrześniowym spotkaniu w Polsce. Wszelkie szczegóły dotyczące konferencji uzgadniane będą poprzez nasze sekretariaty, dlatego wdzięczna byłabym za przekazanie możliwie pilnie informacji, z kim moi pracownicy mogliby się kontaktować.

Oczekuję na odpowiedź z nadzieją, że będzie Pani mogła wziąć udział w tym ważnym przedsięwzięciu.

Z wyrazami szacunku,



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Jolanta Kwaśniewska

THE WHITE HOUSE
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June 14, 1999

Peggy Knudson
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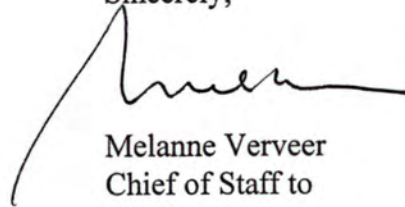
Dear Ms. Knudson:

Thank you for your letter and the invitation for the First Lady to speak at a WIIS event in Washington during the second or third week of October.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton's schedule will not permit her to accept your kind invitation as she is already committed to other events at that time. But please accept Mrs. Clinton's appreciation for WIIS's important efforts to encourage women leaders, along with her best wishes to you and your colleagues.

All the best.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

June 10, 1999

Peggy Knudson
Executive Director
Women in International Security
School of Public Affairs, University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742

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*at a WIIS event in
Washington*

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All the best.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



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May 28, 1999

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

Dear Ms. Veneer:

Thank you very much for your letter of May 21, 1999.

You mentioned that Mrs. Clinton may want to accept our offer to host her as a keynote speaker on a topic of her choice at an event in Washington, D.C. sponsored by Women In International Security. We would be delighted to welcome her and I would be happy to work with you to schedule a date that is convenient for her. Currently, the second and third weeks of October, 1999, are open on our calendar. Feel free to call me at (301) 405-7582 to discuss this or another time frame.

Women In International Security is the premier organization promoting women worldwide as decision makers in foreign and defense affairs. A nonpartisan, nonprofit networking and educational program based at the University of Maryland, College Park, WIIS draws its membership from academia, government, non-governmental organizations, the private sector and the military. For your information, I have enclosed a Spring 1999 calendar of WIIS events as well as the a draft program of our flagship program, the tenth annual WIIS Summer Symposium for Graduate Students in International Affairs, which will take place in early June. We are proud of our work and happy to profile as WIIS speakers women of great accomplishment, like Mrs. Clinton, who serve as invaluable role models to all women in the field.

Thank you very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Peggy Knudson
Executive Director

Enclosures: WIIS Calendar, brochure



January

- 12 WIIS Tenth Anniversary Gala. Keynote Speakers: **Catherine McArdle Kelleher**, Director, Aspen Institute, Berlin; and **Jessica T. Mathews**, President, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.
- 18 *Russia and Germany Reborn: Unification, the Soviet Collapse and the New Europe*. Discussion and booksigning in Washington, DC with author **Angela Stent**, Professor, Georgetown University.
- 21 *Prejudice or Performance: Unit Cohesion and Homosexuals in the Military*. Speaker: **Elizabeth Kier**, Associate Professor, University of Washington. Chair: **Deborah Avant**, George Washington University.

February

- 17-20 WIIS marketing and informational booth at the International Studies Association Conference, Washington, DC.
- 19 Reception for WIIS members attending the International Studies Association Conference in Washington, DC.
- 20 *Roundtable on General Disarmament*. Roundtable Discussion at the International Studies Association Conference in Washington, DC. Chair: **Gar Alperovitz**, University of Maryland; Panalists: **Natalie Goldring**, University of Maryland, **Jo L. Husbands**, National Academy of Sciences, **Johanna Mendelson**, World Bank and American University.
- 26 Screening of **Ruchira Gupta's** film *The Selling of Innocents*, Palo Alto, CA, and discussion with the filmmaker.

March

- 1-5 WIIS arranged meetings with policymakers in Washington, DC and New York, NY for Indian filmmaker **Ruchira Gupta**.
- 1 6:30-9 pm, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. Screening of **Ruchira Gupta's** film *The Selling of Innocents* Moderator: **Nancy Bearg Dyke**, The Aspen Institute. Panelists: Ambassador **Sandy Vogelgesang**, former U.S. Ambassador to Nepal; and **Ruchira Gupta**, filmmaker and Consultant, UNAIDS, Bangkok. Extra screening scheduled because of high demand
- 2 6:30-9 pm, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. Screening of **Ruchira Gupta's** film *The Selling of Innocents*. Moderator: **Anita Botti**, Deputy Director, International Women's Issues, President's Interagency Council on Women and Senior Advisor on Trafficking, Department of State.
- 3 6-8:30 pm, United Nations, New York, Screening of **Ruchira Gupta's** film *The Selling of Innocents*. Panelists: **Ruchira Gupta**, filmmaker and Consultant, UNAIDS, Bangkok; **Ambassador Betty King**, U.S. Representative to the UN Economic and Social Council; **Theresa Loar**, Director, President's Interagency Council on Women; and **Ambassador Nancy Rubin**, U.S. Representative to the UN Human Rights Commission.

March (Cont.)

- 4 6-9pm Columbia University, New York, Screening of **Ruchira Gupta's** film *The Selling of Innocents*. Panelists: **Ruchira Gupta**, filmmaker and Consultant, UNAIDS, Bangkok; and **Alice Miller**, Director, Women's Rights Advocacy Project, International Human Rights Law Group. Extra New York screening scheduled because of high demand..
- 9 *Covering the Pentagon*. Lunch discussion in Washington, D.C. with **Dana Priest**, Pentagon Correspondent, *The Washington Post* and **Elizabeth Becker**, Pentagon Correspondent, *The New York Times*. Moderated by **Susan Collin Marks**, Executive Vice President, The Search for Common Ground. Televised live on C-SPAN, and rebroadcast several times.

April

- 15 *The Re-birth of Europe*. Book signing and discussion in Washington, D.C. with author and journalist **Elizabeth Pond**.
- 19 Senior Women's dinner with author and journalist **Elizabeth Pond** and other senior level experts on Europe.

May

- 5 *Politics and Nuclear Blasts: The U.S. and The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty One Year After Nuclear Testing in South Asia*. Reception and panel discussion in Washington, D.C. Moderator: **Susan J. Koch**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Threat Reduction Policy. Panelists: **Katherine Magraw**, Program Officer, W. Alton Jones Foundation, **Laurie Schultz Heim**, Deputy Chief of Staff, Senator James Jeffords, (R-VT) and **Nancy Gallagher**, Foster Fellow, Department of State.
- 11 *Russia's Reaction to the War in Yugoslavia and Implications for U.S.-Russian Relations*. Reception and discussion in Washington, D.C. Speakers: **Lillia Shevtsova**, Senior Associate, Carnegie Moscow Center, and **Angela Stent**, Professor of Government, Georgetown University.

June

- 8 *Macedonia's Peacekeeping Role in the Balkans* Dinner with **Ljubica Acevska**, Macedonian Ambassador to the United States.
- 10-15 *The Changing Nature of Power in the 21st Century*. WIIS tenth annual Summer Symposium for Graduate Students in International Affairs, Annapolis, MD and Washington, D.C.
- 14 Annual Summer Symposium Dinner, Washington, DC. Keynote Speaker, **Rose Gottemoeller**, Director, Office of Non-proliferation and National Security, Department of Energy.
- 16 *Future trends in European Integration: After EMU and Kosovo*. Reception and panel discussion in Washington, D.C. Speakers: **Patrick Sabatier**, *Liberation*; **Juurd Eijssvoogel** *Handelsblad*; **Harun Kazaz Probe**; **Yvonne Esterhazy** *Handelblatt*.

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foreign and defense policy. WIIS provides its members career contacts in the security community through an international, nonpartisan network and educational program. WIIS members include policymakers, educators, military personnel, diplomats, legislative aides, researchers, journalists, business executives, lobbyists, and others.

"WIIS has created an important network for women at all levels in the international security arena and has been a player in advancing the candidacies of women for key governmental positions."

—Rozanne Ridgway, WIIS Advisory Board,
Former Assistant Secretary of State for European
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A legacy of women's leadership: former WIIS Advisory Board member Madeleine Albright and Christine Wing at the 1990 Summer Symposium.

Networking

WIIS Words Newsletter is an essential link for women and men around the world. The periodical keeps readers up-to-date on the varied activities of WIIS, encourages the exchange of ideas, and highlights the achievements of women.

WIIS Seminars and Conferences bring together professionals for high-level, substantive discussions of the most pressing issues in international security: conflict prevention, arms control, non-proliferation, environmental security, economics and international trade, and others. Regular seminars build expertise and foster professional networks that make the difference between a career on the periphery and one at the heart of the international security community.

"WIIS conferences attract the most accomplished women in this field the world has to offer. It is truly an inspiration and an honor to debate such important topics with my colleagues around the globe."

—Anneli Taina, Minister of Defense, Finland

International Outreach

WIIS collaborates with **Women in Global Security (WINGS)**, a network of professional women from the countries of the former Soviet Union. Similar outreach programs are underway in Eastern and Western Europe, Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Professional and Career Development

The WIIS Databank of Experts is a computerized clearinghouse of women experts from around the world serving corporations, NGOs, the media, and the public sector.

The WIIS Jobs Hotline is a periodical of position openings, internships, and fellowships in foreign and defense policy.

The WIIS Jobs Listserve broadcasts career opportunities instantaneously over the Internet.

The WIIS Media Guide is a powerful tool for researchers and journalists seeking women experts on topics such as economic and environmental security, regional conflict, chemical and biological weapons, and arms trade.

WIIS Summer Symposium for Graduate Students brings together top students and senior professionals to explore current policy issues and the many different dimensions of security—political, military, and economic. Career panels and informal contacts with prominent experts give participants a head start towards successful professional lives.

WIIS Career Workshops provide women with information about positions and careers in the field, and offer invaluable "how to" information on networking, resume polishing, interviewing, and getting published.



Strength through networking. (left to right) Natalie Goldring, Randall Forsberg, Maria Alongi and Kori Schake at a WIIS seminar on security.

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International outreach: Member of Moscow-based Women in Global Security, Ludmilla Zonova (left), with WIIS founding president, Catherine McArdle Kelleher, at a WIIS conference in Prague.

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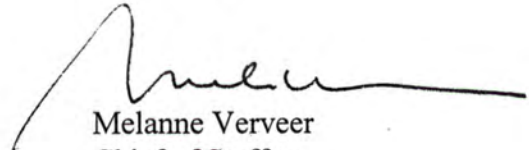
Dear Ms. Knudson:

Thank you for the information about WIIS and the video "The Selling of Innocents." I have looked at the materials with interest and have shared them with my colleagues. These issues are of particular concern to this office.

I know Mrs. Clinton would want me to convey her appreciation for WIIS's important work. Perhaps she will have the chance to accept your offer at some future date.

Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,

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

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

March 8, 1999

Dear Ms. Verveer:

Thank you very much for your letter of February 18, which included the inspirational remarks made by the First Lady at Georgetown University on December 4, 1998.

Enclosed please find information about our organization, Women In International Security. Since its inception in 1987, WIIS has grown to an international network of over 5,000 women and men dedicated to increasing the influence of women working in foreign and defense policy-related fields. Our membership is drawn from academia, NGOs, executive and legislative branch policy-makers, international organizations, non-governmental representatives, and the military.

We were very pleased to receive a congratulatory letter from the First Lady for our organization's tenth anniversary celebration on January 12, 1999.

We are also sending you a copy of a remarkable video -- "The Selling of Innocents" -- on the trafficking of women and girls in South Asia. The film, which won an Emmy Award for investigative journalism in 1997, was shown to more than 1,000 people at four screenings hosted by WIIS in New York and D.C. last week. The President's Interagency Council on Women co-hosted our March 2 event at the Brookings Institution and our March 3 event at the UN, which was attended by many of the 1,000 women from NGOs around the globe who were in New York to observe the UN Commission on the Status of Women. Ambassador Nancy Rubin, Ambassador Betty Kirk, and the Interagency Council Director Theresa Loar joined the film maker Ruchira Gupta at the UN to discuss trafficking and measures to prevent it, topics which the First Lady deemed high priority as early as the Beijing Conference on Women in 1995.

We would be honored to host the First Lady at a WIIS event to discuss this or any other peace and security issue which she would care to address. Please feel free to contact me at (301) 405-7582 if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Sincerely yours,

Peggy Knudson
Executive Director

Enclosures: Video "The Selling of Innocents"; brochure on WIIS, *WIISWords* newsletter; WIIS Media Guide; fliers describing the screenings of "The Selling of Innocents."

cc: Theresa Loar, Anita Botti



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1999

Ambassador Daniel C. Kurtzer
US Embassy Cairo
Unit 64900, Box 1
APO AE 09839 - 4900

Dear Ambassador Kurtzer:

Thank you for your letter and for forwarding the materials from Dr. Takla and Minister Ebeid, which are quite informative. I've passed Sheila's thoughtful gift on to the First Lady and know she will enjoy it very much.

Best wishes and hope all is well in Cairo.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



Embassy of the United States of America

Cairo, Egypt
June 7, 1999

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Assistant to the President/
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Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Melanne:

I have been asked by Laila Takla and Mona Makram Ebeid to forward the enclosed materials to you. I am also pleased to enclose a small gift from Sheila to Mrs. Clinton and would appreciate your passing it to her. Please also send our best regards.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Dan

Daniel C. Kurtzer
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Enclosure: As stated

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