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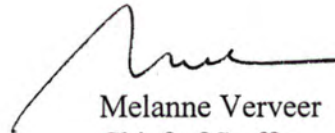
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Very best wishes in all you do and hope all is well.

Sincerely,

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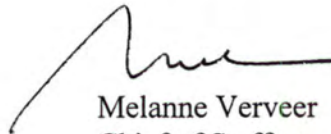
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Dear Ms. ~~Olshaniwsky~~ *Bozhena*:

Thank you for your note and many kind words. I know  
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Very best wishes ~~and~~ hope all is well ~~with you~~.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady

*in all you  
do,*

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Dear Melanne: 3/28/99

Please convey to Mr.  
President that we are  
with him and support  
him in his decision  
to wage war on  
Yugoslavia. Wish him  
good luck!

He is great on TV  
and makes a very  
good impression.

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ВІТАЄМО ТРАДИЦІЙНИМ  
«ХРИСТОС ВОСКРЕС»  
І БАЖАЄМО ЩАСТЯ, ЗДОРОВ'Я  
І ВСЬОГО НАЙКРАЩОГО.

We wish you the best  
of Easter & good  
Paska.

Божена і Володимир

B. Olshaniwsky  
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Melanne Jerveer  
Office of the First Lady  
The White House  
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Dear Ms. Omarova:

I am pleased to be able to send my best wishes to all of you gathered for the First Congress of Azerbaijani Women.

Advancing the status of women is critical to the progress of all nations. When we stand up for the basic values of law and respect for the dignity of every human being, we are serving our common future.

In my travels throughout the world, I have met with women from all walks of life and discussed the important issues affecting their lives and that of their families, including access to education, health care and capital; the elimination of violence against women; and the expansion of women's participation in the political, economic and social life of their countries. I am pleased to hear that the women of Azerbaijan have joined together to host this first Congress of Women. We must work together to ensure that opportunities are expanded and the rights of women are protected and respected around the world.

I wish you much success during this Congress and in your future endeavors on behalf of women's rights in Azerbaijan.

Sincerely yours,

Hillary Rodham Clinton

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January 5, 1999

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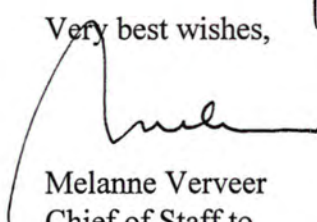
Dear Jennifer:

Congratulations on your new position with Miller,  
Cassidy. They are lucky to have you!

It is wonderful to hear that you are continuing to do  
great things. Please stay in touch. We miss you here but it is  
gratifying to know that others recognize your talents.

Very best wishes,

*Happy New Year!*



Melanne Verveer  
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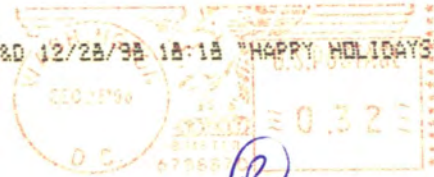
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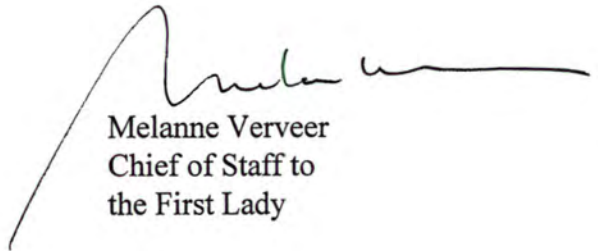
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Schiller Institute  
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Dear Ms. Ogden:

Thank you for forwarding the letters of support from  
Father Mc Sorley and others to the President and First Lady.  
I know they appreciate the good wishes.

Thank you and best wishes for a happy new year.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady

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To: First Lady Hillary Clinton  
Via Melanne Verbeet

From: Nina Ogden Phone: (703)777-9451 X421

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**Document Description:**

Yesterday, on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent, Father McSorley asked me to send to you and The President his beautiful agapic message of support — followed by the original messages from China, Russia and Germany of leaders who are attempting to rally their governments and people to back of The President and his ability to right the wrongs against what FOR called the "forgotten man". Throughout the world we are trying to build the mass movement of those forgotten men and women which will end the insanity organized by that "vast right wing conspiracy" — yours,  
 Nina Ogden

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President William Jefferson Clinton  
Washington, D.C.

Dec 20, 1998

Dear Bill:

One small benefit from the uproar about impeachment is that many more people got to know your middle name because the hypocrites attacking you tried to appear counteous. ~~by~~ using it..

A large benefit is that you experienced some of what Christ experienced as he went about doing good. Every where he went members of the sanhedren attacked him, made falso accsations against him and plotted to kill him, The acted like he majjority of oday's congressional republicans. They held off for a long while because , Jesus like you, was popular, and they feared the people. He didn't let that stop him from doing His Father's will just as you don't let your enemies stop you. Thanks for that!

The morning a lady said to me, " I know you are a friend of Clinton, but he is a liar."

"Where is your evidence" I asked her.

" It is everywhere."

"Is it under th table?"

"It is everywhere" she replied again,

" Did you ever hear the gospel text that forbids us to judge others?"..

" I am not judging him I am only calling him a liar."

Let me give you a partial anatomy of a lie., It is speaking contrary to your mind. Its elements are, the speaker, the one spoken to., the mind of the speaker, and the message. One of its essential elements is the mind of the speaker. Only God can read the mind of the speaker. That is why God orders us not to judge others. Only God can know if a person is lying.. We can nnt know unless God tells us And God is not likely to tell us, I don't believe that God told you

She was not convinced, but I am writing it to you to tell you how wrong I think are t the attacks made on you.

With a prayer that God will give you grace and strength to serve him well, I am

*Your friend*  
*Richard T.M. Luby, S.J.*

December 20, 1998

Your Excellency Madame Hillary Clinton,

We are filled with sorrow at the news that the U.S.A and the U.K took air strikes on Iraq. We are all mothers and we care about not only our own children but the children of the U.S, Iraq and the whole world. As ones who always hold good wishes for the whole world, we feel sorry for what had happened.

Iraqi people are innocent. They should not be treated with air strikes. We were watching television, listening to radio, reading newspapers, or say, keeping our eyes open widely during past days on all that had happened on Iraqi people who are our own kind but are suffering from what we never dream will happen on ourselves.

Women in Iraq are losing their families every day, children in Iraq are facing death every hour.

We advocate the way of problem-solving by dialogue but never by missiles and bombers. Europe- Asia Continental Bridge undertakes the obligation of being a tie of friendship between the two continents. We cordially hope it is considered as an example for the solution of all the international affairs.

As one part of the population in China, we are looking forward to a peaceful world with smiling faces and warm cares.

Please let us extend our warmest greetings to all the peace-loving people all of the world.

Yours respectfully,

Li Yue, columnist, China Women Daily; Secretary-General, China International Public Relational Association

Qin Bai Lan, famous painter; Chairman, Artists Association of Shen Yang Railway Bureau

Hu Meng, famous journalist; Deputy Director, International Dept., Guangming Daily

Deng Ying, English teacher; English pop song singer; Deputy Editor-in-Chief of CCTV Guide

Cai Li, dancer, Dongfang Song and Dance Troupe

④ **TURN THE GUNS AGAINST YOUR DOMESTIC ENEMIES!**

**ADDRESS TO THE WIFE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

The authors of this letter, maybe surprisingly, are Russian members of the Schiller Institute.

Yes, this "strange" organization which says what it thinks and publishes what it says, has penetrated into Russia, too.

But inside Russia, this organization might be a beam of light in the kingdom of darkness in terms of personal attitude to your husband, President William Jefferson Clinton.

Not only due to the authority of Mr. Lyndon LaRouche, but also basing upon obvious facts and observations, we regard your husband as a person with a potential for positive leadership in the spirit of the founding fathers of the United States.

We are sure that the same view is shared by the present leadership of the Russian Government. In the present situation, however, the Russian leadership has no possibility to support or encourage your husband, as that would not be understood by the Russian population, in support of which for themselves the Russian leaders are now greatly interested.

This does not mean that the public opinion in Russia is dominated by the majority of the State Duma or by the radical minority in this leftist majority. The public opinion in Russia is dominated by popular mass media, calling themselves democratic. These mass media have been permanently reproducing the most disgusting episodes of the Monica Gate scandal and the impeachment campaign, and blacking out all the positive developments associated with the name of your husband, such as the progress of the peace process in the Middle East and even your husband's firm support of the Russian leadership in the situation of the Chechen war.

Sincere but short-sighted Russian patriots usually say that Russia has a government of foreign occupants. But the real occupants are the mass media and shallow private financial interests behind them. The campaign against your husband INSIDE the United States makes clear that the United States, in this sense, is an occupied country, too.

Another aspect, however, is correctly understood by the majority of Russians, not due to media propaganda but due to their own everyday experience. The Russian people know precisely that the International Monetary Fund has been imposing a policy which ruins the industry their fathers have built, which steals away their jobs, which forces the industrial leadership into criminal affairs in order to save the industry from total collapse, which makes the whole Russian elite dependent on organized crime. And that is unfortunately true.

The IMF policy has been imposed in Russia through direct influence of your husband's predecessor. His son is now going to occupy the US Presidency, with direct assistance of the selfish and mean Vice President Albert Gore. Just read US (not Russian) papers, and we think you'll believe this is not just our "conspiracy thinking".

The worst enemies of your husband are exploiting not just the

Monicagate scandal. They are exploiting the sad truth that Mr. Clinton did not manage to change the US policy in the way which could re-establish the authority of the United States in the world. Mr. LaRouche has made an uncalculable lot of attempts to explain to Mr. Clinton what and how should be done. Maybe your husband was explained from another, very powerful side, that there is no global financial crisis, and "therefore" nothing should be changed. The fact is that now, as soon as the ugly reality of the crisis has come true, the worst enemies of your husband (who are also the worst enemies of Russia) are hypocritically denouncing the IMF!

These people are cowards. They attack when they see what they think is weakness. As soon as your husband demonstrates his weakness, they attack him. As soon as the IMF leadership has problems, they attack the IMF. They are sly but cowardly creatures, and as soon as they see that the President is strong, they will retreat, their tails between their legs. Now we have to say what our leadership is unable to say - due to its real and obvious weakness.

Your husband, President of the United States, has to launch a counterattack, and immediately.

For emergency political reasons, he SHOULD NOT repent for anything, including the Iraq bombing, though it is a disgrace which has multiplied his enemies worldwide. Repentance on the Monica issue, after no repentance on the Iraq issue, would totally ruin any remains of his authority - and not only in Russia or China. So, even if he understands that the bombing was a totally wrong thing, actually a trap, as Mr. LaRouche characterized it, he should not expose any sign of repentance or doubt, as that would mean getting into another trap.

The Iraq bombing is his obvious failure, beyond the obvious fact of unjustified brutality. Still, this failure should be transformed into an advantage.

While the guns are still warm, they are to be turned back and directed against his enemies.

He should say: "I've saved the world from the threat of chemical and biological warfare. Now, I'm going to save the world from the global economic crisis."

He should define the present "free market" system as the major and the worst enemy of the whole mankind.

He should denounce Al Gore's hysterical performance in Kuala-Lumpur as a hysterical performance. He should make clear, in an address to the citizens of the United States, that Al Gore represents NOT the view of the United States but the view of financial speculators which are anyway (!) doomed.

He should define the role of the United States in the world - not any more a center of global speculation, but the center of new economic policy. This statement is to be followed by direct and immediate, and merciless executive measures.

It may seem, paradoxically, more difficult to introduce these crucial measures in a country with a tradition of political democracy, like the US, than with a country with an autocratic tradition, like Russia. Yes, he can't fire his Vice President. Yes, he can't close Washington Post.

But: speaking of persons, he can, and he should fire Alan Greenspan, simultaneously initiating the reorganization of the Federal Reserve into a Central Bank, which has to be returned (!) the role which is defined by the Constitution.

But: speaking of public opinion, he can, and he should influence it directly above all these mass media services with media moguls behind them.

Unlike Yeltsin, who can be physically locked in the hospital by some court coup-makers, with a total mass media blackout, Mr. Clinton has a possibility to address the nation directly. And this address should make all these media moguls tremble, and retreat, their tails between their legs.

(We are not going into details of the changes necessary to be introduced, as they are precisely outlined in the works of Mr. LaRouche.)

The status of the United States as a global superpower allowed the US leadership to attack Saddam Hussein with no regard of the UN Security Council. The same status enables the US leadership to initiate dissolution of the International Monetary Fund, as an emergency measure for the sake of global security.

In case the debts of the Third World countries to the IMF are immediately written off, through a direct initiative from the US President, the United States will immediately gain back its international authority and confidence, on an unprecedented scale.

So, the President of the United States may enter the world history as a great man who has saved the global civilization from a most devastating financial catastrophe ever known, and liberated the peoples of the Earth from debt slavery.

This is the strong decent way out of the situation. There is also a weak decent way - to repent of the atrocities made in Iraq and elsewhere, to admit that the presidency was a failure for the reasons mentioned above, to accept responsibility for the horrible mistakes, driving the world directly into the abyss, to confess of weakness which prevented a necessary change of policy of the global scale, along with the guilt before the poorest countries, especially the Third World, to apologize before the family.

All the other options are not decent. All the other options, except these two, are not the options for moral and eventually physical survival of the United States and the global civilization, and at least not the options which would allow William Jefferson Clinton to remain in the history as a great figure - or ANY figure at all.

The choice can be made right now, or never. We believe - we STILL believe that your husband is capable of a great deed for the sake of the mankind. For that reason, I hope, you will excuse the ultimative and maybe brutal way in which we present the bitter truth of the situation, and the narrow choice for Mr. Clinton, and the unique advantage he still has, as we see it.

With best regards and great hope for the unique role the spouse and true friend of a global leader could carry out,

Prof. Dr. Taras Muranivsky, President of Schiller-Institute, Moscow — *past Philosophy prof. Moscow Humanistic University*  
 Dr. Konstantin Cheremnykh, member of Schiller-Institute, St. Petersburg  
*co-founder of 80's Democratic Movement*

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Private Memorandum

Wiesbaden, 20.12.98

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

As suggested I will report to you briefly about my observations during my recent trips to China and Mexico. End of October I was again an invited speaker at a conference on the Second Eurasian Landbridge, organized by the Social Academy of China, which this time was organized in such a way, that it took place in four cities, in Beijing, Nanjing, Lianyungang and Qinhuangdao, a rolling conference so to speak. The purpose of organizing it this way was to bring the conception of the Eurasian Landbridge into a broad discussion also among the participating regions to underline the fact that the Chinese Government is compensating the losses of the export markets for its consumer goods in Southeast Asia by building up its domestic economy especially through such large infrastructure projects as they are characteristic for the Landbridge.

It was clearly a sign of the extraordinary respect for the economic analysis and programmatic solutions of Mr. LaRouche, that the hosts of the conference treated me together with the head of the Russian delegation, Professor Titarenko, as the guests of honor, both throughout the conference proceedings as well as during the reception in the Great Hall of the People.

Given the catastrophic conditions in Russia, which had de facto declared state bankruptcy during the Kirienko Government on August 17., and the obvious circumstance, that the Eurasian Landbridge does not function, if Russia disintegrates in chaos, hunger and civil war, I concentrated a great part of my efforts during the discussions I had with a number of high Chinese officials to emphasize the need for China to help Russia to get through the expected harsh winter and to further cooperation between the two countries with the clear understanding, that the Eurasian Landbridge is the only alternative to the collapsing international financial system.

When President Jiang Zemin travelled to Russia end of November he emphasized not only the strategic partnership between Russia and China in the context of the Eurasian Landbridge, especially the transiberian route, but the truly marvellous and inspiring speech he gave in Novosibirsk was able to reach and move the Russian population psychologically and emotionally. The deep feeling of embitterment and betrayal from the west in the form of the IMF "reform"-policy, a feeling which could easily be exploited by a new "Pinochet" for Russia, had to be turned around and the pride had to be given back to the Russian people. By focussing on the great scientific tradition of Russia Jiang Zemin accomplished exactly that.

Jiang Zemin after that succeeded to engage Japan into cooperation in the Landbridge. There is also increased interest in this by such countries as Kazakhstan and the other Central Asian Countries as well as India.

Jiang Zemin and Primakov stated explicitly, that their strategic partnership is not directed against any third country. To the contrary, China absolutely wants a

positive relation with the United States, has gone out of its way to improve relations with Japan and is in the process of doing this with India. The Primakov government for its part stated explicitly, that it follows the New Deal policy of FDR. In this government there are many individuals, with whom Mr. LaRouche is in contact since years or who attended a seminar he attended in Moscow in 1994, where he laid out the perspective of an alliance between Russia, China and the US in the tradition of Roosevelt.

There is not a question in my mind, that both the "Iraq crises" as well as the escalation in the Impeachment effort occurred as a reaction to the potential of the Landbridge. After all, this is the old issue of the British geopoliticians, who saw in the economic integration of the "Eurasian landmass" the ultimate threat to the British Empire. This was the issue over which it came to World War I and which implicitly determined the background of political developments throughout the 20. Century. Not only was the true content of the Jiang Zemin - Primakov summit completely blocked out by the Western media, but the Financial Times, the Washington Post and the Wall Street Journal lyingly portrayed the Russian-Chinese alliance as directed against the US.

The Iraq issue has been the trap left to the Clinton administration by Bush, and it was activated by the notorious Butler in November, mainly to prevent President Clinton to attend the APEC summit. Had he gone there, the real issue, the urgent need to establish a new financial system would have been discussed between him, Jiang Zemin, Primakov and hopefully also Mahatir. Through the activation of the Iraq issue that potential was destroyed and the Vicepresident went instead and alienated all participants against the US. President Clinton stopped the strikes against Iraq then, but was consequently pushed to go to the Middle East, in my view only for one reason, so that those remaining in Washington could rig the Iraq issue and present him with a fait accompli during his absence.

Now, as a result of the bombing, China and Russia have moved closer together, and the sympathy for President Clinton has turned into dismay. The Arab world will undoubtedly be hyped up with terrorism.

From the standpoint of the enemy, the British dominated international financial oligarchy, who know that their financial system is about to blow out, the combination of China, Russia and other countries working together on the Landbridge and President Clinton talking about the need for radical reforms in the international financial system is something they intend to destroy. It is exactly the same forces, who are behind the Impeachment, who orchestrated the Iraq crises.

The most obvious remedy is for President Clinton to appoint Mr. LaRouche as his economic adviser. In my view, this is about the only thing, which would rebuild the lost trust with China and Russia in particular, but also in India and many many countries around the world. In any case, repairing the relation with China and Russia is the most urgent, but it needs more than words at this point. The Iraq bombing was a catastrophe.

9) My trip to Mexico beginning of December succeeded in starting a national debate about the Eurasian Landbridge (extended into the Americas) as an alternative to the financial and economic crises Mexico is experiencing right now. The former President Lopez Portillo was so kind to be the commentator of a public address I gave in the National Geographic Society in Mexico City, and some criticisms he made in this context about the present government caused President Zedillo to attack him. But as I declared in a press release, the purpose of my visit was not to criticize the Mexican government, but to present the fact of the emerging Landbridge as an alternative.

From the work my husband and I have been doing over the recent years I can assure you, that the potential to turn the course of events around, is tremendous. Even at this late hour and after much chances have been lost, if the US would start to cooperate and even take the lead in bringing the world out of the present financial and economic crises through a New Bretton Woods system and the Eurasian Landbridge as the cornerstone for a global reconstruction in the tradition of FDR, the vast majority of the world would happily follow.

If you would like me to elaborate on any of the points mentioned, or want my help in any way, I would be more than happy.

Sincerely

Helga Zepp-LaRouche

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 12, 1999

Ann O'Donnell  
2500 Wisconsin Ave., NW #820  
Washington, DC 20007

Dear Ann:

Thank you for your thoughtful note and for forwarding Jackie Hunt's letter. I know the President and First Lady appreciate all the heartwarming support.

It was wonderful to hear from you. Hope all is well and very best wishes. One of my regrets with this job is not seeing old friends.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melanne', with a long, sweeping vertical line extending upwards and to the left.

Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady

1/14/99

Dear Melanne,

These items should have reached you before Christmas - but alas.

Jackie Hunt showed each of the 24 'on the fence' Congress members' offices as well as faxing them her letter. She also Emailed The Washington Post.

I sent a copy of the letter to my niece, Mary.

Since before Thanksgiving, the Hunt family has been caring for Jackie's mother, who is dying, in their home. They are the sole caregivers. Fr. Yavignea often visited that home. He is surely there now, in spirit.

Love

Jackie is one in a million! — Ann

(R)  
Ann O'Donnell

As an American citizen witnessing this impeachment process, I am deeply saddened and also outraged that my precious vote could be overturned without sufficient cause. I feel compelled to get my voice heard before the momentous vote is taken on Thursday.

There is no question that the President has done wrong. Whether you believe he is sincere or not, he has expressed deep regret over it to the point of referring to himself as a sinner - something I have never heard any other politician do.

The main case for impeachment is his alleged breaking of the law primarily by lying under oath-- which no matter what anyone thinks, he is still denying. The law and the rule of law have been heard repeatedly in defense of pursuing impeachment. Yet I have heard no mention of the spirit of the law vs the letter of the law. We must ask why the law exists in the first place. It should exist for the people and not vice versa. It should exist for their protection and not to be used in a calculated narrow way to bring about their destruction. When it is used in this way it is a travesty of justice.

The independent counsel chose to manipulate the law in his collaboration with Linda Tripp, giving her immunity when she broke the law in taping her friend without her knowledge. This act had moral and legal implications which the independent counsel forgave in order to use it against the President. Where was the Congress' concern for the law and its outrage for its abuse at this point in time?

I must also say, on behalf of my fellow citizens, that I resent those who say the American people are willing to tolerate immorality because the economy is good. Rather, they have the wisdom to put individual actions into a broader perspective. They know that blind adherence to the letter of the law without taking into account the context of the situation does a disservice to justice.

Jaqueline Hunt

12/14/98



May His love  
fill your heart  
with gentle peace.

Aunt Ann -

Maybe a depiction of a young Mary and a dear little babe will inspire a moment of peace.

I'm praying that our elected officials down your way sense some of the gentle warmth of the Christmas spirit. Scrooge's hardened heart was mild compared to the selfish, righteous, holier-than-thou posturing I heard today. I'm also praying that they regain perspective of what is important to the American people. Hope their departure over the holidays brings a respite to you. Oh - and Merry Christmas!! Love Mary 

Written 12/19

Mary graduated from Cornell in the 1980s. She was a history major. On one occasion she persuaded Fr. Havigas to give her Fr. Drinan's phone number so she could interview him for a paper she was writing. He was helpful despite the intrusion.

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2500 Wisconsin Ave. N.W. #820  
Washington, D.C. 20007



Melanne Verveer  
2125 Leroy Place N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20008



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1999

John T. O'Connell  
Health & Welfare Council  
1 Helen Keller Way, 4th Floor  
Hampstead, NY 11550

Dear John:

Thank you for your note and good wishes. It was great to hear from you. I know the First Lady appreciates you words of support.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Melanne Verveer', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady

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## Health & Welfare Council



To: Melanne Veeveer  
Company: White House  
At: 1202456-6244

From: John T. O'Connell  
Company: Health & Welfare Council  
Voice: 516-483-1110  
Hamstead, NY

Date: 2/16/99  
Time: 3:06PM  
Pages Including Cover: 1

Notes: Melanne

It been a long time since you worked for Charities.

This is the easiest lobbying(public education) I've ever had to do -- Of course the first lady should run for the Senate seat in NY!!!!!!

There's no question in my mind!!

Need any help, we're ready

Jack O'Connell  
Health & Welfare Council



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 23, 1999

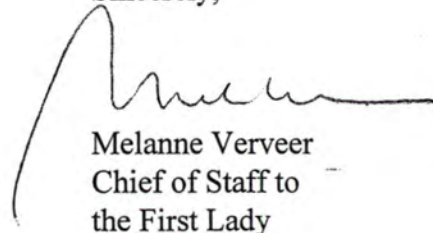
Rupert H. D. Westmaas  
1279 Perez Crescent  
Gloucester, Ontario K1J-8T9 Canada

Dear Mr. Westmaas:

Thank you for your thoughtful letter and the wonderful tape of Lyric Poems. I know that I will enjoy listening to them very much!

Very best wishes and thank you for sharing your wisdom.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady

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Mrs. Melanie Verveer,  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
To The First Lady,  
The White House,  
Washington D.C.  
U.S.A.

5th. February 1999.

Dear Mrs. Verveer,

Sometime ago you did me the favour of obtaining a "Presidential Autograph of a Photo I took of the First Lady... Enclosed is a January 1999 Cassette Tape with selected Lyric Poems from my Home-bound U.S.A. Copyrighted book titled 130 Lyric Poems on Controversial Subjects - Philosophy - Love - And Humour - By yours truly. Some of the Poems are applicable to the U.S.A.... I should mention that they are so many on the tape that, like medicine, they should be listened to in small doses.... Being a Recycled-Senior Citizen, expecting to be 79 in May coming and having passed the proverbial three-score and ten in fairly excellent health and still oscillating at a high frequency, I have a tendency to want to leave something interesting whenever my despatch date arrives... Incidentally there is a Poem on that.. Titled "Man's Time".. which is but a frame space, slotted by the human race, to fit and share our material need in portions showing slow or speed, etc etc etc Anyway, I'll end this Epistle here and hope you enjoy the tape..

Sincerely,

R. H. D. Westmaas  
Rupert H. D. Westmaas.  
1279 Perez Crescent,  
Gloucester, Ontario K1J-8T9  
Canada. 4th. Feb. 1999.  
Tel. 613-749-6397.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
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March 2, 1999

Ms. Lynn Collins O'Connor & Ms. Yvonne M. Vos  
The Washington Home  
3720 Upton Street NW  
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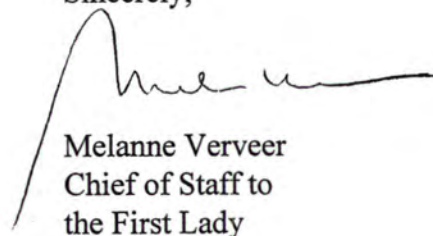
Dear Ms. O'Connor and Ms. Vos:

Thank you for your letter and invitation for the First Lady to participate in the Washington Home's initiatives against cancer, May 21-22.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton's schedule will not permit her to attend as she will be out of town at the time. Fighting cancer, particularly cancers that afflict women, is a most important endeavor. The First Lady conveys her appreciation for the Washington Home's vital work to help prevent and find cures for cancer, along with her best wishes for a successful event.

Thank you for your leadership and all you do.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady

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Mrs. William Jefferson Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

February 16, 1999

*Dear Mrs Clinton,*

As a woman and parent raising a daughter, you are no doubt aware of a health issue that has the potential to strike close to home. Ovarian, endometrial and cervical cancers kill women of all ages. Those who survive almost always lose their ability to bear children, leaving them feeling gratefully alive yet sadly often less than whole. Ovarian cancer, the most silent of these killers, has no simple diagnostic test, often resulting in detection after the cancer has metastasized, an almost certain death sentence.

We are writing to ask for your help with and support for an important two-day event we are planning for May 21 and 22, 1999. Through a gala dinner and 5/10K walk we hope to raise awareness of reproductive cancers-their symptoms, diagnostic tests, and treatments. Your participation will most certainly ensure the success of this event and attract media attention, assuring that this critical message is heard. The time has come to thoroughly educate the public about reproductive cancers, to start a national campaign of education and prevention of these diseases. Our message: Regular exams can make the difference between an early life-saving diagnosis and a more devastating prognosis. Cervical and endometrial cancers have a 92 percent survival rate--if caught early.

The story of the spirit behind this walk is a sad yet empowering one. Meg Goss was an extraordinary thirty seven year old woman, a gifted attorney and a generous and loving friend. She died in January 1998, nine months after being diagnosed with cervical and ovarian cancer. The same form of cancer killed her mother when Meg was just two years old. Well aware of her mother's medical history, Meg had been diligent in her gynecological care. Yet the disease still claimed her life because she did not trust her own instincts and insist to her doctor that "something was wrong." In the face of a doctor's dismissal, she began to doubt her body's message. Even though her concerns continued, she did not insist that something be done nor did she seek out a second opinion. By the time she did insist, it was too late.

We got to know Meg when she began receiving hospice care in the fall of 1997. Fiercely independent, Meg chose to face her disease on her own terms -- she wanted to die at home, with the kind of dignity hospice care affords. Like so many single, professional women in Washington, Meg had built a strong community of friends, mostly young women who knew her from law school at Georgetown University, the firms where she worked, the apartment building where she lived, and from her book club. Over twenty-five of these friends, from Washington, D.C. to New York, formed a "share the care" group to assist Meg through her illness and care for her at the end of her life. Her friends feel

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incredibly fortunate to have been a part of Meg's life. In her memory they organized the Meg Goss Walk, held for the first time last May.

This year, Meg's friends want to expand the mission of the walk. While continuing, as Meg requested, to raise money for the hospice program that brought her such peace and comfort at the end of her life, her friends want to use her story to raise awareness of reproductive cancers and to show support for those currently fighting these diseases as well as those who have fought their battle.

Breast cancer is still the most diagnosed cancer and the primary cause of cancer-related deaths in women. Fortunately breast cancer receives tremendous media attention; it has its walks and tireless champions. As the national breast cancer campaign grows each year, so grows the number of lives saved. We have all worked for Race for the Cure. Now the time has come for reproductive cancers to share the spotlight. For women of all ages, knowing the danger of reproductive cancer, understanding and trusting their sense of their bodies, and having that annual check-up, are the best ways to turn a cancer diagnosis from a death sentence into a good chance for survival. It is time for marching, television ads, and "have you been tested?" media campaigns.

Will you help us further the works of Meg's friends, Gilda Radner, the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, and similar organizations to get reproductive cancers at the focus of attention? Will you help us use Meg's story to prevent more such stories, to tell those who are fighting these diseases that the fight can be won; to cherish those who have fought their cancer and won, to remember those who have fought and lost? We want to tell all within hearing that *if* you are armed with awareness, you may be able to prevent these devastating cancers from taking a life--the life of one more extraordinary woman.

Because many First Ladies have championed events at The Washington Home, we hope that you will continue this tradition and help us launch this grass-roots campaign. We are at the beginning of what promises to be an important women's health campaign. We would like you to be the champion of this effort and participate in whatever way your schedule allows.

Thank you for considering our request. We look forward to a favorable reply. Please feel to contact me at my residence or Josephine Fleming (202 895-1073) at The Washington Home.

*yours very sincerely,*

*Yvonne M. Vos*

Yvonne M. Vos  
Wife of The Netherlands Ambassador  
2215 30<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20008  
202 234-1136

*Lynn Collins O'Connor*

Lynn Collins O'Connor  
President and CEO  
The Washington Home

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## HISTORICAL OVERVIEW

- The Washington Home was founded in 1888 by Mrs. Charles Hill and others who saw the need for humane and dignified care at a time when disease was a problem the year round but many people who had neither family nor money, had no place to go.
- The original articles of incorporation state that the name was to be The Washington Home for Incurables and that "its special object being the care of indigent incurable persons of both sexes for whom no other provision exists..." The first two patients were admitted in March 1889 and admissions totaled nine the first year.
- The 1889-90 Annual Report listed several donations that had been received that year: three hams, 20 pounds of sugar, 25 pounds of hominy, six bottles of whiskey, a chicken, two rocking chairs, two laundry tubs, a washboard, and four cakes of soap.
- The Board of Directors set a precedent by admitting the first cancer patients in 1896, at a time when cancer was believed to be a contagious disease.
- In 1924, The Home moved to its present location on Upton Street, NW. The brick facility with its screened porches would stand at this site for the next 64 years.
- By 1929 the annual operating budget was approximately \$20,000.
- The list of dignitaries who have visited The Home includes -- Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, and Mrs. William Howard Taft, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President Nixon, Mrs. George Bush and Princess Diana.
- Hospice of Washington, one of the first hospices in the country, admitted its first patient July 31, 1978.
- In response to the community's need for specialized care for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related conditions, the Special Care Unit opened in 1985.
- Summer of 1997 saw the opening of the Subacute unit for patients recently discharged from the hospital but with too many health care concerns to return home so soon.
- The Home is governed by a 42-member volunteer Board of Governors.

## **Meg Goss Two Day Event Outline**

### **Friday May 21, 1999----Black tie gala dinner to be held at Blair House?**

- Possible guest speakers for evening:
  - Mrs. Clinton
  - Julia Sweeney (author and comedienne)
  - Linda Ellerbee
- This gala dinner will be a gathering of event supporters and major event sponsors.

### **Saturday May 22, 1999----5/10K Walk in DC**

- Schedule of the day's events:
  - 8:00 registration and check-in
  - 9:00 Welcome and warm-up
  - 9:30 start
  - 9:30 to 1:00 food, facts and fun on the grounds of The Home
- Walkers will be asked to pay an entrance fee or gather pledges, competing for prizes.

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April 2, 1999

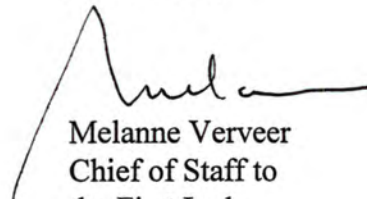
Nina Ozlu  
Vice President of  
Government Affairs and Partnerships  
Americans for the Arts  
1000 Vermont Avenue, NW  
12th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Nina:

Thank you for your letter and the background information developed for Arts Advocacy Day, which I have shared with my colleagues.

The First Lady regrets that she was not able to join all of you for the sing a long on the Capital steps. Mrs. Clinton conveys her appreciation to you and your colleagues for all you do for the arts.

All the best,



Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady

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Thanks



March 16, 1999

Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to the First Lady  
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Michael H. Jordan  
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Fred Lazarus IV  
The Maryland Institute,  
College of Art  
Chair, Governing Board

Robert L. Lynch  
President and CEO

Dear Melanne:

March 16<sup>th</sup> is Arts Advocacy Day! I am pleased to announce that over 300 registrants from over 40 states will be lobbying on Capital Hill for the President's requested increase for the funding of the federal cultural agencies. As the host of Arts Advocacy Day, we have delivered these special packages to every member of Congress as well as the President and First Lady. We thought it would be helpful if we also supplied you with a copy.

Sincerely,

Nina

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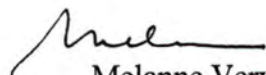
Bozhena Olshaniwsky  
President  
Americans for Human Rights in Ukraine  
43 Midland Place  
Newark, NJ 07106

Dear Bozhena:

Thank you for your note. You are always so thoughtful and I'm grateful for your good wishes. Your human rights work is so very important. May you continue your dedication- for many count on you. We convey our best.

All the best.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady

*Thank you too  
for your recent  
Easter greetings  
and message on  
Serbia. The  
work of human  
rights never  
ceases.*

from an original Glasspainting by Yaroslava Surmach Mills  
The centuries-old Ukrainian art of painting in reverse on glass  
is revived in a series of colorful folk scenes of Old Ukraine.

THE BATHERS  
Private Collection



Dear Melanne! March 11, 1999 (R)

We saw you on TV recently with the First Lady (in New York). You looked good. We have been thinking a lot about you lately. It must be difficult to weather the storm.

We admire and respect you for your tenacity and loyalty, especially in the face of all the rats that are capitalizing on the debacle by writing books and letting all hang out.

Keep up the good work and a stiff upper lip. We still write in the defense of human rights and for Ukraine -

With best wishes and  
with affection & respect

Bozhena Oshaniwsky

## AMERICANS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN UKRAINE

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*Copy*

March 9, 1999

The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to you about the case of Pavlo Lazarenko, a former prime minister of Ukraine, who at present is detained in New York on charges of embezzlement of large sums of money and fraud.

The question hanging over us is whether we (the US) should deport him back to Ukraine, extradite him to Switzerland which also wants him tried on fraud charges or let him stay in the US under the protective umbrella of political asylum.

We believe that Mr. Lazarenko should be thoroughly investigated and if the bilking of huge sums of money from his country has merit, then he should be sent back to Ukraine to stand trial there. There is ample proof provided by the office of Ukraine's Prokurator (Prosecutor) General about Mr. Lazarenko's machinations -- multiple passports, large sums of money laundered, huge personal expenses, numerous travels in the past three years which decry his fears for his life or persecution.

Bringing Mr. Lazarenko to justice would be a serious step forward in the fight against corruption and organized crime which is plaguing Ukraine and her economy. Since the US has recently approved a \$195 million aid to Ukraine to help her financially, we think that deporting Lazarenko to Ukraine would be in line with helping Ukraine to bring her criminals to justice. This action would also be on the right track with helping to straighten out her economy.

Sincerely,

*Bozhena Olshaniwsky*  
Bozhena Olshaniwsky, president

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 29, 1999

Catherine O'Neill  
United Nations  
1775 K Street, NW Suite 400  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Catherine:

Thank you for your notes and clips. I think we're making progress on the UN. We're all working as hard as we can.

Best wishes,

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Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady

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Catherine O'Neill  
Director

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Melanie — Marshe

I've held the  
photo a big time

I thought Mrs Clinton  
might like a copy if she  
did not have one

Thurs 4th does week!

Don't forget Wangley  
Catherine

# Los Angeles Times

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Fiber Doesn't  
Deter Cancer,  
Study Finds

TERENCE MONMONEY  
FIBER MEDICAL WRITER

Eating lots of fiber does not appear to protect people from colon cancer, according to an ongoing study of 88,000 women that contradicts federal dietary guidelines and will surprise many a grudging consumer in mid-bite. In the 16-year study by Harvard researchers, women who consumed a substantial 25 grams of fiber daily had the same risk of colon or rectal cancer as women consuming a meager 10 grams. The U.S. average daily intake of fiber is 13 grams, and public health officials have urged people to eat more. Please see FIBER, A7

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## Clinton Team Mounts Fierce Defense, Calls Charges Trivial



■ **Impeach:** President's lawyers depict perjury, obstruction case as 'he said, she said' disputes, misstatements of record and false deductions by the House prosecutors. GOP assails arguments in Senate.

By MARC LACEY  
and RICHARD A. SERRANO  
TIMES STAFF WRITERS

WASHINGTON—The White House aggressively struck back at the impeachment case against President Clinton on Wednesday with a fierce defense that sought to shatter the prosecution's "often immaterial and always insubstantial" allegations.

Delving into the details, White House lawyers Gregory Craig and Cheryl Mills painted the perjury and obstruction of justice charges as an assemblage of trivial "he said, she said" disputes, misstate-



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December 27, 1999

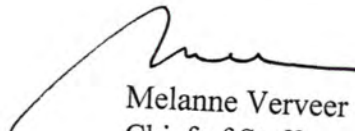
Catherine O'Neill  
Director  
United Nations Information Centre  
1775 K Street, NW #400  
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Catherine:

Thank you for the copy of your letter to the President and your many kind words. Thankfully, we've made some important progress on behalf of the UN this year.

I'll look forward to talking with you in the foreseeable future. Thanks for all you do.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady

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November 22, 1999

Ms. Melanne Verveer  
Assistant to the President and  
Chief of Staff to the First Lady  
Old Executive Office Building, Room 100  
17<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Melanne,

Happy Thanksgiving. I hope you enjoyed the trip you just took. I wanted you to see a copy of the letter I sent to the President thanking him for his leadership in breaking the impasse on UN dues. I know how much the First Lady and your office has done over the years to call attention to all the good work the UN does on behalf of women and children around the globe.

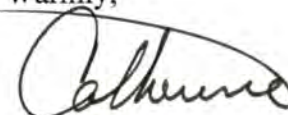
You have increased Americans' awareness of, and pride in the important work of assisting those around the world. I think it has been an important element in the consistent support of the UN's work whenever Americans are polled.

After the New Year I hope to come in and talk with you and Teresa, about ways we can work cooperatively on Beijing Plus 5. There is also an important North American NGO meeting in Chicago on January 25 and 26 to discuss ways in which the UN should adapt to meet the needs of the New Millennium. I'd love your help in reaching out to NGO groups to urge them to attend. It's one of five regional world-wide meetings planned before the NGO Summit in May in New York.

My very best for a wonderful holiday season.

Warmly,

*I'll be at Dec 6<sup>th</sup>  
Breakfast in N.Y. for the Amb.*



Catherine O'Neill  
Director



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November 22, 1999

Dear Mr. President:

I appreciated receiving your letter of October 20, and was buoyed when you told me personally at the NDI dinner that you thought the UN dues issue would be resolved this year. Thank you for keeping the UN on your list of priorities throughout the final budget negotiations.

I was also very happy to read the strong message of support for the UN found in your veto of the original Commerce, Justice, State bill. Given that the House leadership was unyielding in their determination to link the UN dues issue to the unrelated issue of 'Mexico City' language, I think your negotiators were creative in working out a formula where needy children will benefit from the small loss of funds deducted this year from the international family planning programs.

And the UN, which does so much to advance the cause of women around the world, will be able to move toward a resolution of this long festering situation of US dues to the UN.

Ambassador Holbrooke, as you rightly mentioned in your letter to me, worked ceaselessly to get support in Congress and has earned great regard for his attention to this issue. The NGO groups kept in touch with their Congressional Members through thick and thin. I am having many of the UN support groups to a "Thank You" dinner on December 7<sup>th</sup>, and have also invited Eric Schwartz from your NSC staff.

Secretary General Kofi Annan announced in a statement we released following the Congressional budget vote that he was grateful to you for your determination to break the impasse. Mr. President, almost two years ago you said in a room where I was present, that the US was being "badly hurt" at the UN for not paying the dues. You have taken the lead in correcting that situation. If I am around any of the folks who are writing a Chapter on your "legacy", I will argue with all my "Irish Blarney" capability that without your determination on this issue, it would not have been resolved.

Thank you, and my best to you, Hillary and Chelsea for a well earned family Thanksgiving.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Catherine O'Neill", written over a horizontal line.

Catherine O'Neill  
Director

The President  
The White House

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January 21, 2000

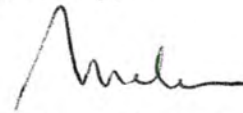
Ms. Rosemary O'Neill  
Office of Intelligence & Research  
Department of State  
2201 C Street, NW #4634  
Washington, DC 20520

Dear Rosemary:

Thank you for your letter and the update about developments on the human rights front in Northern Ireland as well as the information on the visit by the women Assembly members.

Enclosed is a copy of my speech. It is wonderful to hear from you and to have seen you at Sutton Place. Very best wishes and hope to see you sometime soon again.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady

Also fax to Theresa  
Melanne Verveer ok

Eric, pls do a  
quick thank  
you note for ltr +  
update + fax  
her speech with  
letter. See last page  
for #

Eric, pls send to her.

December 23, 1999

Dear Melanne,

I hope you are well going into the holiday season. I heard about your trip to Ireland. How wonderful that you were in Stormont as the Executive was formed. I would be very glad if one of your staff could forward me your speech in Northern Ireland. I heard it was quite excellent. I thought I would take advantage of the Christmas lull to bring you up to date on several developments.

Melanne, several months ago at a Vital Voices meeting in the First Lady's office, you expressed an interest in finding out what was happening on the human rights front in Northern Ireland. I have had some meetings and talked to a number of people over the last several months, and have incorporated these thoughts in notes that I wrote up following a conversation with Martin O'Brien, Director of the Committee for the Administration of Justice. Martin has been to the White House on several occasions. He is a very highly regarded human rights activist who has won prestigious European awards for his work in Northern Ireland. My notes on the status of various human rights issues are attached for your information.

At the urging of women Assembly members in the Republic and Northern Ireland, Vital Voices persuaded Boston College's Irish Institute to bring to the States some ten women from Northern Ireland, the Republic, Scotland and England to meet and compare notes in a Council of the Isles project. As you know, the Good Friday agreement provides that in addition to joint governing in the North and a statutory forum for joint projects between the Northern Ireland Assembly and the Irish government, that there be a forum for consultations among the peoples of Scotland, Wales, England, Northern Ireland and the Republic. While we had hoped to attract only elected members of the various assemblies in these regions, the timing for such a delegation was terrible, occurring as it did the very week of devolution in Northern Ireland. The women who attended were local politicians with the exception of a member from Westminster and one from the Scottish Assembly.

The delegation had lectures on government and conflict management at Boston College and at Harvard's Conflict Management Group and met with key politicians in Boston. In Washington, they met with staffers on the Hill; Vital Voices held a reception

The Honorable

Melanne Ververre,

Chief of Staff for the First Lady,

The White House,

Washington, D.C.

for them at the Department where Wendy Sherman met with them; Dick Norland of the NSC and Mary Beth Cahill met with them at the White House; Mary Boergers hosted a lunch for them at American University where they met with Peter Fenn and many other notables; they also met with Hill staffers, and participated in a conference organized by the Center for Policy Alternatives.

At a final luncheon at my home before departing for Europe, the women talked about their desire to focus on giving form and content to the Council of the Isles, since this is not spelled out in the Good Friday agreement. The member from Westminster also talked about the need for Assembly members to visit other assemblies, as Assembly members are not aware of how other assemblies operate. I plan to talk with Theresa Loar about ways in which Vital Voices and the Department of State can, if possible, facilitate additional political programs for the women in Northern Ireland.

This note is longer than I intended. Let me close quickly to wish you and Katie Button a very happy Christmas and a merry Year 2000. Please give the First Lady my very best wishes that she and her family have a joyful holiday season and a year 2000 crowned with great success.

Best wishes,

Rosemary O'Neill

cc: Vital Voices - Theresa Loar and Alyce Nelson  
Ireland Desk - Anna Borg and Pat Nelson-Douvelis  
Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor - David Yang  
NSC - Dick Norland

Notes from meeting with Martin O'Brien, Director of the Committee for the Administration of Justice

This meeting, which took place in Department of State, was attended by Martin O'Brien, Rosemary O'Neill, Bridget Fogarty from Vital Voices, and Nathaniel 'Chip' Dean of EUR's Office of United Kingdom and Irish Affairs on November 4, 1999.

#### Rosemary Nelson Case

The conversation began with a discussion of the investigation into the Rosemary Nelson case. Initially the investigation had been conducted by the RUC and overseen by the English. Because of concern by the Nationalist community that Rosemary Nelson had been threatened by the RUC before her murder and that the RUC might be implicated in her death, the community had objected to the RUC being involved in the investigation and have pressed for an independent investigator. The job has now been given to Colin Port. The RUC is still involved in the investigation, but Amnesty International and others have great respect for Colin Port and believe that he is committed to finding out who murdered Nelson.

Meanwhile, the political situation in Portadown remains tense. The Orange Order had just, once again, applied to go forward with another march. Rosemary O'Neill mentioned that Billy Traghese, chief aide to Congressman Richie Neal, had gone to Portadown as part of monitoring group organized by Amnesty International.

#### Human Rights Commission:

The commission was established in March, 1999 and had only just recruited its staff of nine members. The members of the Commission Board include a number of strong personalities. Bryce Dickson, a highly regarded academician and lawyer, does not have a great deal of managerial experience and has found it difficult to pull the diverse members of the Board together. So, the Commission is experiencing "teething troubles." Despite criticisms (for example, there are no human rights activists from the UUP on the Commission), Martin believes that the board is broadly representative of the community and that it will come together soon.

The commission has published a strategic plan outlining its goals which has been sent out to various groups as part of the consultation process. This consultation was to close on November 15. Martin believed the plan would come together, but there were challenges: the plan covered a wide scope and there were limited resources available. The work on the plan would be completed by the end of the year and the Commission would start to implement it in January. The strategic plan is available on the Commission's website: [www.nihrc.org](http://www.nihrc.org).

### Equality Commission

Martin and Rosemary O'Neill briefly discussed the equality commission, which, unlike the human rights commission, has a number of dynamic leaders with management skills, who are committed to moving forward. The equality commission has responsibility for pushing equality for women, minorities and ethnic groups, the disabled, and for establishing equality standards in the workplace. (According to an earlier discussion Rosemary had with Bronagh Hinds, Deputy Director of this Commission, the Equality Commission will try to drive the agenda for the Human Rights Commission to move forward.) Martin briefly discussed the need to ensure that new legislation does not have an adverse effect on the disadvantaged population. The newly passed Northern Ireland Act now ensures that all people will be included.

### Bill of Rights

One of the biggest concerns for the CAJ is in establishing a new Bill of Rights for the people of Northern Ireland – which is a key element of the Northern Ireland Agreement. Martin feels that broad consultation in Northern Ireland on the elements of a Bill of Rights is essential. It is not sufficient for a group of lawyers to devise a Bill of Rights in the absence of such consultation. The goal is get as wide participation as possible to create a culture of rights in Northern Ireland which is non-sectarian and which can be applied to everyone. The problem is that up to this point, human rights have become sectarianized. Human Rights should transcend this.

### Aspen Institute and Human Rights

Rosemary O'Neill mentioned the past interest of Michelle Sullivan of the Aspen Institute in assisting various Irish groups in reaching out to the wider community on human rights. Martin appeared to chaff at this suggestion. (In a later conversation, Michelle stressed to Rosemary that the Irish groups did not want assistance in reaching out to others. The timing for this was not right. What they sought was financial assistance in order to do it. She had taken the cue and was in the process of using Aspen's resources to raise funds to assist in institution-building for the CAJ and the Northern Ireland Voluntary Trust. In addition there had been talk about the Aspen Institute's using its premises to facilitate the establishment of a Northern Ireland Forum, along the lines of the Great Lakes Forum, in which government officials, representatives of NGOs and of international organizations could come together to compare notes on what was happening in Northern Ireland and the programs being undertaken there. The question for Michelle was whether or not she could devote the time to it.)

### Criminal Justice Review

Martin noted that while many people are seized with the questions of decommissioning and policing, the CAJ has decided to focus on a review of the overall criminal justice system. In this Criminal Justice Review, the CAJ had consulted with ten of the world's leading justices. The Review has dealt with the appointment of judges, ensuring that the prosecution system is independent and transparent, the establishment of a Judicial Services Commission and on restorative justice, and punishment beatings. Martin would like to see Northern Ireland set up a judicial commission similar to South Africa's. Currently, some members of the RUC police, have the power to prosecute minor offenses as well as arrest and detain. One reform would be to remove the power of prosecution from the police. The CAJ's review of the criminal justice system will also ensure that symbols and legal procedures (i.e., the oath to the Queen) within the judicial system are appropriate for all. Martin also spoke about the establishment of a new position of Police Ombudsman.

With reference to the RUC, Maurice Hayes recently completed a report on the need for independent investigations. Apparently, the U.K. government accepted the bulk of the suggestions. They appointed an academic lawyer to handle the investigations, however they only provided her with three of the eight million pounds required to undertake investigations. Therefore, she is still required to rely on the RUC.

### Training for the RUC and the Finucane Case

Rosemary O'Neill and Martin O'Brien briefly discussed Representative Chris Smith's (R., N.J.) legislation which would hold up the FBI's training of the RUC until progress has been made in the investigation of Rosemary Nelson's murder. Martin supported holding up training for the RUC pending the investigations of the Finucane and Nelson cases. O'Neill suggested that the training by the FBI would include training on ways to ensure the rights of the citizenry, thereby reinforcing the effort to stress human rights considerations in policing. It was self-defeating for human rights proponents not to expose the police to such training. Martin stressed that at some point it was very important to have training for the RUC, nevertheless he maintained his position that training should be delayed for the moment. He spoke briefly about Pat Finucane's death, noting that William Stobey had admitted to involvement in Pat Finucane's murder. He said that the UN had called for an independent public inquiry into the matter. He also spoke briefly about the establishment of a new police ombudsman.

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TO:

Name:Fax #:Telephone #:Melanne Verkoren456-6244

REMARKS:

Melanne - Merry Christmas. I hope  
you find the attached of interest.  
Rosemary

THE WHITE HOUSE

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January 28, 2000

Ms. Ruth Otte  
Executive Vice President, Internet and Software  
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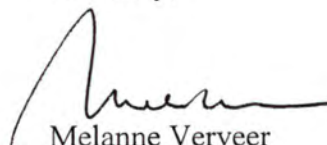
Dear Ms. Otte:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your letter and invitation for Mrs. Clinton to participate in a virtual school assembly on Scholastic.com this March.

I have forwarded your request to Patti Solis Doyle, Director of Scheduling for the First Lady. As plans for March are finalized, she will be in touch with you to let you know if the First Lady's participation will be possible.

Very best wishes.

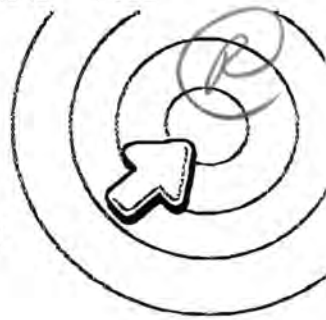
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Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady

555 Broadway  
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January 21, 2000



Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton  
c/o Ms. Melanne Verveer  
The White House Office  
of the First Lady  
OEOB Room 18  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

Scholastic Inc., one of the world's largest educational publishers, would be honored to have you join us as the special guest at a "virtual school assembly" to be held in March 2000 at Scholastic.com, the premier Internet site for elementary and middle school teachers and students. The one-hour live interview can take place anytime between 12 and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday eastern time in March.

The goal of Scholastic.com is to make school more interesting and engaging by using the Internet to help every child achieve learning success. To that end, the site offers a wealth of projects and activities for kids, along with online discussions, lesson plans, teaching tools, and professional support to help teachers integrate the best Internet educational resources into the classroom. Scholastic.com is used by hundreds of thousands of teachers and students all over the United States and abroad.

Your visit to our virtual school assembly will be the centerpiece of Women Who Changed History, a special event that explores the achievements of courageous and daring women. Featured during Women's History Month, this multi-disciplinary Learning Adventure includes profiles of notable women such as Eleanor Roosevelt, athlete Billie Jean King, scientist Rachel Carson, and artist Georgia O'Keeffe, plus interactive documentaries that chronicle such events as Rosa Parks' Montgomery bus ride that sparked the modern-day civil rights movement.

As our nation's First Lady, your participation in this project will have a dramatic impact on students. Your activism and involvement in public policy and issues of global concern has permanently reshaped the role of the President's wife and has inspired millions of women. And your run for the Senate is historically and politically unprecedented. Talking personally with students about your experience will add immeasurable depth and vitality to the special stories already featured in *Women Who Changed History*.

Held within the confines of Scholastic.com's safe, moderated environment, the virtual school assembly will be a one-hour live interview with kids in first to eighth grade classrooms nationwide. Students' questions will be submitted in advance, screened by Scholastic editors, and a selection will be presented to you during the interview. This event can be easily arranged — Internet knowledge is not required and you needn't travel anywhere to participate. Because this school assembly will be held in cyberspace, you can participate from any phone anywhere —the White House or the campaign trail or even here at Scholastic's headquarters in New York City.

We anticipate that by March 2000 over 300,000 teachers and 7.5 million students will be using the Scholastic Web site. They will be drawn to participate in the virtual school assembly through promotions on Scholastic.com as well as through Scholastic's many publishing channels. Currently we can accommodate a live interview with you any day between 12 and 2 p.m. eastern time with the exception of March 21 and holidays.

**Guests who have participated in past Scholastic Internet interviews include:** civil rights activists **Rosa Parks, Rachel Robinson, and Melba Pattillo Beals**; former presidents **George Bush, Jimmy Carter, and Gerald Ford**; astronauts **Sally Ride, Buzz Aldrin, and Charles "Pete" Conrad**; Nobel Prize-winning scientist **Mario Molina**; D-Day veteran **Robert Elmer**; **Miep Gies** and **Hanneli Pick-Goslar**, two women who risked their lives to help Holocaust victim Anne Frank; **Sir Edmund Hillary**, one of the first people to climb Mt. Everest; athletes **Michelle Kwan, Hakeem Olajuwon, Jackie Joyner-Kersey, and Bonnie Blair**; Iditarod musher **Martin Buser**; noted wildlife conservationist and TV star **Jack Hanna**; artist **David Diaz**; and authors **Virginia Hamilton, Madeleine L'Engle, Avi, Lois Lowry** and **Walter Dean Myers**.

**General Colin Powell** will be a live interview guest on February 7, 2000, as part of Scholastic.com's monthlong celebration of black history.

If you have any questions about *Women Who Changed History*, or our virtual school assembly, please call Felicia Halpert, Editorial Director for Scholastic.com, at 212-343-4952, or send e-mail to [fhalpert@scholastic.com](mailto:fhalpert@scholastic.com).

We appreciate your consideration of this very important and powerful special event.

Sincerely,



Ruth Otte  
Executive Vice President, Internet and Software

cc: Bibb Hubbard  
Patti Solis-Doyle

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

February 29, 2000

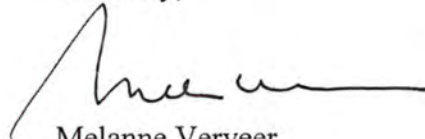
Dear Mrs. Obasanjo:

This letter is to follow up on your conversation at the White House with First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and your interest in bringing the Vital Voices Democracy Initiative to Nigeria. As you will recall the program with which Mrs. Clinton has been very involved supports women's political participation and economic empowerment in the emerging democracies. Vital Voices is a global partnership to help women to take their rightful places in their societies to enhance democratic progress and economic prosperity.

My colleague, Theresa Loar, who coordinates Vital Voices at the State Department, and I met with Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala and discussed our willingness to work with women leaders in your country, as Mrs. Clinton indicated to you at the time of your visit. Ngozi is familiar with the program and is prepared to discuss it further when she is back in Nigeria.

We look forward to working with you and wish you the best.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

April 12, 2000

Boshena Olshaniwsky  
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Newark, NJ 07106

Dear Boshena,

Thank you for your thoughtful note and many kind words. You continue to be an inspiration to all of us as you continue your work for human rights. I'm hoping to go to Ukraine in June for several meetings and events.

Very best wishes to you and your family for a Happy Easter. God bless you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Melanne:

March 31, 2000

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We wish you and  
your family happiness  
& success in this  
Easter season and  
for all times. We think  
and talk about you  
often. We admire your  
tenacity and perseverance.

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September 4, 2000

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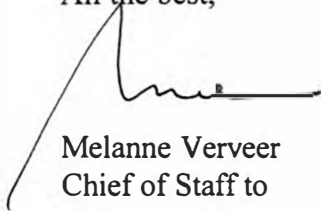
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Thank you for all your hard work in promoting our common cause. Let us hope that through our collective efforts this important goal can be achieved in the weeks ahead.

All the best,

  
Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
the First Lady

September 1, 2000

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All the best,

Melanne Verveer  
Chief of Staff to  
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MELANNE VERVEER

*Eric, this  
should get  
something  
like answer  
to Dr. Pina.*

August 4, 2000

The First Lady  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Hillary:

I trust this letter finds you well. I am watching your campaign and trust that I will be able to greet you in Washington, D.C. next year as "Senator".

By virtue of your leadership, we have today a federal law authorizing equitable GME funding for children's hospitals in the amount of \$285 million. We now need the President's and your leadership to complete this year what you so successfully started last year by helping us achieve the full authorization for FY 2001.

Thanks to exceptionally strong budget surplus projections, the Administration has been able to make a number of significant "mid-course corrections" to improve upon its FY 2001 budget request for health care providers.

In this context, we urge the President to take the same step forward for children's hospitals and to increase his budget request for children's hospitals GME from \$80 million to the program's full authorization of \$285 million for FY2001.

House and Senate Appropriations Committee leaders already have \$80 million for children's hospitals GME in their Labor HHS appropriations bills and have signaled their intention to do more. White House openness to go above its February request and willingness to work with Congress to achieve the full authorization would make the critical difference.

The full authorization of \$285 million, which passed Congress with almost unanimous bipartisan support, would provide the independent children's hospitals with the same federal support for their teaching programs that all other teaching hospitals receive through Medicare. Children's hospitals critically need this support.

At a time when I know your efforts must be focused on your campaign, just one call to White House staff would be very timely. Full funding for GME programs in children's hospitals would be a major legacy for children's health.

Sincerely,

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Randall L. O'Donnell, Ph.D.  
President and Chief Executive Officer

RLO/mj

cc: Melanne Verveer, Office of the First Lady, The White House  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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November 30, 2000

Reverend Leo O'Donovan S.J.  
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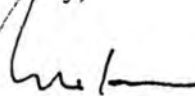
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Michael's parents were both in the Foreign Service, and his mother currently holds an important State Department appointment. It is through her that I have come to know Michael. He has been steeped in the values of global understanding and community spirit that are a hallmark of Georgetown.

I believe Michael would be an asset to Georgetown. We look forward to seeing you for your Advent Mass.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer  
Assistant to the President and  
Chief of Staff to the First Lady

November 28, 2000

President → Reverend Leo O' Donovan S.J.  
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