

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 10, 1999

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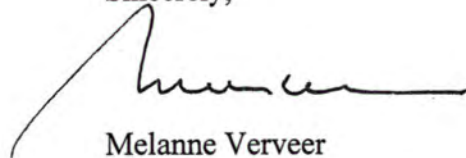
Dear Mr. Schwartz:

Thank you for your letter and for forwarding the Women's Housing Coalition's invitation for the First Lady to attend the Margaret J. Bennett House ground breaking ceremony in Baltimore on March 29. We applaud the Coalition's vital work and appreciate your bringing this event to our attention.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton will not be able to accept the Coalition's kind invitation as she will be traveling in North Africa at that time. I have notified the Coalition that she will not be attend the event; enclosed is a copy for your records.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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February 26, 1999

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BY FACSIMILE

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff
Office of the First Lady
100 Old Executive Office Building
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Dear Ms. Verveer:

Vanessa Kirsch suggested that I fax you a copy of the attached invitation extended to the First Lady by the Women's Housing Coalition for the ground breaking ceremony of the WHC's Margaret J. Bennett House in Baltimore. The event has received broad corporate and civic support from national, state and city leaders. As a board member of Jump Start D.C., which has received the First Lady's generous support, I know that the First Lady is deeply committed to the social, economic and intellectual well-being of inner city children and families. Based upon her demonstrated commitment to these issues, both Vanessa and I thought that the Bennett House event would be a wonderful opportunity for the First Lady to publicize and encourage innovative public/private initiatives as a means for addressing the needs of women and children affected by poverty and violence.

We understand that the First Lady has an extremely busy schedule and appreciate any consideration that she can give to attending this very special and important event. I hope that we will have an opportunity to meet. Please call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Matthew D. Schwartz

cc: Vanessa Kirsch

THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 7, 1999

Secretary Rodney Slater
Secretary of Transportation
Department of Transportation
Nassif Building
400 Seventh St., SW
Washington, DC 20590

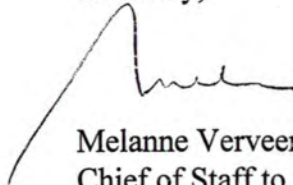
Dear Mr. Secretary:

Thank you for your letter and invitation to the First Lady to speak at this year's National Women's History Month observance in March.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton's demanding schedule, including extensive travel overseas, did not allow her to attend the National Women's History Month observance.

All the best.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

March 3, 1999

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

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

The employees of the Department of Transportation and I would be extremely honored to have you as our guest speaker at this year's National Women's History Month observance. The national theme is "Women Putting Our Stamp on America". Your leadership and many initiatives demonstrate your commitment to improving the quality of life for people throughout the world. Your indelible stamp as an advocate for the rights of children and women and your humanitarian efforts are but a few examples of your noteworthy and history making achievements.

We can accommodate your schedule any weekday in March, either morning or afternoon. The entire program will last no more than one hour. The Deputy Secretary, Mortimer L. Downey, departmental executives, other invited dignitaries, and I will be among the podium guests.

Thank you for considering this request and we hope you will join us in celebrating this important event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Rodney Slater".

Rodney E. Slater

cc: The Honorable Melanne Verveer
Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady

The Honorable Patti Solis-Doyle
Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of Scheduling for the
First Lady

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April 7, 1999

Amy Isaacs
National Director
Americans for Democratic Action, Inc.
1625 K St., NW
Suite 210
Washington, DC 20006

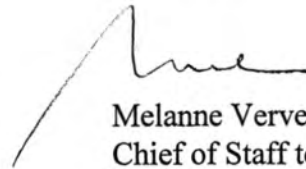
Dear Amy:

Thank you for your letter and the invitation to the First Lady to present the Americans for Democratic Action award to Senator Barbara Boxer at the annual convention banquet on June 19.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton will not be able to accept the invitation as she will be out of the country at that time. Please convey her best wishes for a successful convention and all the best to you and your colleagues.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
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March 5, 1999

Ms. Hillary Rodham Clinton
 The White House
 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20050

Dear Ms. Clinton:

On Saturday, June 19 at the Hotel Washington here in Washington, D.C., Americans for Democratic Action will have the privilege of honoring Senator Barbara Boxer at our annual convention banquet.

We can think of no one more deserving. First, we watched her wonderful campaign for Congress and, then, observed with awe her career in the House of Representatives. Later, we were delighted to support her wholeheartedly in her first Senate campaign. We were thrilled when she was elected and delighted as we watched her work in the Senate: unflinching adherence to the principles she so ably articulates; leadership in support of liberal goals; and seemingly fearless advocacy against the hate mongers and those who would strip the last vestiges of the social safety net from those least able to defend themselves.

The year she was the only Senator to receive a 100 on the ADA voting record is etched in my mind as is her response when I called to warn her: "What's the problem, I've never hidden who I am?" She went on to underscore that philosophy during the last Senate campaign. When accused of being a liberal, she didn't even twitch and went on to demolish the naysayers in California and across the nation.

How could we not love her? How could we fail to honor her?

We hope you will concur and help us to make an already special evening even more special by agreeing to present our award to Senator Boxer. I know it would please her and us immensely. It's an honor she richly deserves.

Should you or your staff have any specific questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. I sincerely hope your response will be an affirmative one and do look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Amy Isaacs
 Amy Isaacs
 National Director

President Jim Jontz Chair, National Executive Committee Bill Markus Counsel Jack Blum
 Treasurer Carol Casey Secretary Ellen Vollinger YDA Chair Rusty Stahl National Director Amy Isaacs
 President Emeritus Jack Sheinkman

THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 13, 1999

James P. Steyer
School of Education
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305-3096

Dear Mr. Steyer:



Thank you for your letter and invitation to the First Lady to speak to your class at Stanford University during the Spring semester.

It is unlikely that First Lady will have an opportunity to accept your kind invitation. The schedule is quite full for many months ahead. Hope all is well with you. Your course sounds fascinating and I have no doubt you're a fabulous professor.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



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February 5, 1999

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Mrs. Hillary Clinton
First Lady
Office of the First Lady, Room 100
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Hillary,

I'm writing to ask you to give a guest presentation this Spring in my course at Stanford University entitled, "Race, Education and Media in the U.S.". This popular undergraduate course covers such issues as civil rights, kids and education policy issues, and how media shapes our world, and I would greatly appreciate your sharing your unique insights and experience with our students. We expect the course will have a large enrollment as always, and it will be fabulous if you can join us.

The class is held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. in April and May, although we will totally accommodate your schedule to any time and date during the Spring Quarter. I am also working with my colleagues Paul Brest, Dean of Stanford Law School, and Rich Shavelson, Dean of the School of Education, to co-sponsor your visit and potentially host a special panel on the topic.

I'd be happy to provide you with a syllabus and more background information on the course, and I will call your office in the next week or so to see if we can arrange the presentation as well as any Law School or School of Education related visits.

Thanks so much for considering this opportunity, and I know the Stanford students will love to hear from you on topics you care so deeply about. I'm sure it will be a lot of fun too!

Best regards,

Jim

James P. Steyer
School of Education, Stanford University
Founder, Children Now

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cc: Melanne Verveer
Paul Brest, Dean of Stanford Law School
Rich Shavelson, Dean of the School of Education

THE WHITE HOUSE
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April 26, 1999

William Styron
12 Rucum Road
Roxbury, CT 06783

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter and invitation for the First Lady to personally receive the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention's Humanitarian Award on May 11 in New York City.

Mrs. Clinton will be travelling in the UK and Northern Ireland on that date. But she is honored by the Foundation's thoughtfulness and I know she would want me to convey her deep appreciation for its vital work, along with her best wishes for a successful event.

All the best to you and Rose.

Sincerely,

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

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

FAX TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

William Styron
12 Rucum Road
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Country

Date: 3/1/99

Sent to Fax: 202-456-6214

To: Melanne Vervcer

Message: The First Lady has accepted
the Humanitarian Award of the
American Foundation for Suicide
Prevention and I'm very pleased to
have^{been} chosen to present this to her
in New York on May 11.

I'd be very grateful if you'd
pass this letter on to her.

Rose joins me in sending you
cheers and best wishes. And thanks!

Bill Styron

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**William Styron
12 Rucum Road
Roxbury, CT 06783
860-354-5939**

March 1, 1999

Dear Hillary,

I'm delighted to hear that you have accepted the Humanitarian Award of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, to be presented in New York City on May 11. Since I've been chosen to give you the award I'm even gladder and I'd like to encourage you to be there in person. Your presence would make an enormous difference in focusing attention on this cause which I need not tell you is becoming more and more a grave social and public health issue. I can't help adding, on a personal note, that it would be great seeing you again, and I do hope you will be there.

Fond regards,

Bill

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May 3, 1999

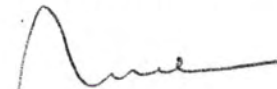
Carole Shields
President
People for the American Way
2000 M Street, NW #400
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Carole,

Thanks for the background materials on school vouchers. We will put them to good use.

Hope all is well with you and at People for the American Way.

Very best wishes,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



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CAROLE SHIELDS
President

April 21, 1999

Melanne Verveer
Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff to the First Lady
Office of the First Lady
100 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Melanne:

We are doing the due diligence on the Children's Scholarship Fund and the voucher movement more widely.

In this case, we are the ones to bring the bad news about the partnership between business, the religious right and the Republican party. But we think the issues and the self-interests should be well understood.

We have provided background for the articles that have appeared this week in *U.S. News*, *Newsweek* and *TIME*.

Let us know if you need more.

Best,

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May 3, 1999

Philip Stiller
Treasurer, Class of 2000
Spring Valley Senior High School
361 Route 59
Spring Valley, NY 10977

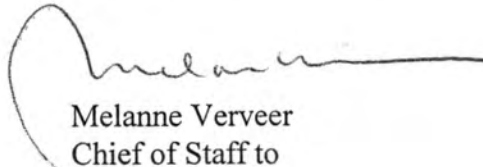
Dear Philip:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for the information about Project 2000 Smiles.

Your initiative is an exemplary model for students everywhere to get involved and bring critical help to the relief effort in Albania. I have shared your idea with many of my colleagues. Mrs. Clinton conveys her appreciation for your leadership along with her best wishes.

Thank you for all you are doing to help those in need.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

For Immediate Release:
April 16, 1999



Contact: Steve Sookikian
401-737-5770 x177

SPRING VALLEY HIGH CLASS OF 2000 ISSUES CHALLENGE TO AID CHILDREN OF KOSOVO

SPRING VALLEY, NY – Students in the Class of 2000 at the High School in Spring Valley, New York, have delivered a challenge to their peers across the country to help the children of Kosovo. Their goal is for each Class of 2000 at all US high schools to raise \$2,000 to fund relief efforts in Albania. Lead by their Class Treasurer Philip Stiller, Spring Valley High juniors have already raised approximately \$850 towards their goal. The funds will be delivered to Childreach, a global child-sponsorship organization that is providing food, clothing, medicine, and shelter to nearly 10,000 Kosovar refugee children and their families housed in five districts throughout Albania.

Dubbed Project 2000 Smiles "in hopes of returning smiles to the faces of the children of Kosovo," the fund-raising idea occurred to 17 year old Philip Stiller during Easter vacation. Hours of disturbing images on television showing tens of thousands of refugees inspired him to take action. As Class Treasurer, he approached Principal Sydney Farber and received prompt permission to make the announcement over the school loud speaker. His classmates' response was immediate. "Everyone thought it was a great idea," said Philip, "what's happening is a horrible thing."

Even with the outpouring of emotion toward the refugees, the politics are not lost on Philip or his classmates, "whether we support the war or not, we all care about the children, and we want to help any way we can." The Class of 2000 Co-Faculty Advisor happens to be Philip's mother, Lori Stiller. "their reaction to this crisis makes me realize that with this first class of the new millennium, our future is in good hands." Mrs. Stiller and Co-Faculty Advisor Tony Stephens will support the students' efforts and will coordinate with other schools that join the fund-raising project. The students will also exchange letters with the refugees via Childreach email to offer them hope and encouragement.

Childreach staff in Albania report that virtually every available inch of space is being converted in shelter for the refugees, 70 percent of whom are children. An old mining camp cafeteria, an old hotel, and a soccer field are all being converted to house the refugees families in addition to the thousands who have already been taken in the homes of native Albanians. With a GNP per capita of \$670, Albania is the poorest country in Europe. To join Project 2000 Smiles, student class officers should contact Class 2000 Treasurer Philip Stiller at Spring Valley High, 1-914-577-6500. For more information about Childreach Kosovo relief efforts, call 1-800-556-7918.

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Spring Valley Senior High School

361 Route 59, Spring Valley, New York 10977 Phone: (914) 577-6500 Fax: (914) 577-6526

"The Home of The Tigers"

Sydney Farber
Principal

Leslie Byrnes Pyatt
Assistant Principal

Paul Shapiro
Assistant Principal

April 16, 1999

Treasurer, Class of 2000:

I am writing to invite you to join a project that we are proud of and hope you will have interest in. As a member of the Class of 2000, I proposed a humanitarian fundraiser to our Class Advisors. We want to raise money and donate it to the suffering children caught up in the war in Kosovo. We set our donation goal at \$2000 and titled our effort, Project 2000 Smiles, in hopes of returning these smiles back to the faces of these innocent children. Child Reach International is the organization that we are channeling our contributions through. I am enclosing a copy of the press release that will further explain the good work this organization does in Kosovo.

If every Class of 2000 would join this effort, an enormous amount of funds could be raised in this worthy cause. We can show the world that as the first graduating class of the new millennium, we can be counted on to do our part. Please present this to your classmates and advisors and contact me if you are interested in joining this project. Your school and class will get recognition in the press, and the children in Kosovo will get the help they badly need. Call Spring Valley High School at (914) 577-6500 and ask for the Class Advisor of 2000 for further information. Thank you for your generosity!

Sincerely,

Philip Stiller
Treasurer, Class 2000
Spring Valley High School

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FAX TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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TO:

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
ATTN: Ms. Melanne VerueerFAX NUMBER 202-456-6244

FROM:

LORI STILLER / ADVISOR CLASS 2000
S.V.H.S. - SPRING VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL
Rte. 59
SPRING VALLEY, N.Y. 10977FAX NUMBER: (914) 577-6526

SPECIAL NOTATION:

Project 2000 Smiles
Here is the letter we sent out to prospective donors.
Enclosed is the press release generated by Childreach
following an interview with Philip Stiller (Treasurer class 2000)
We have expanded our challenge to include all
students - schools in America (due to expressed interest).

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES OF THIS FAX OR IF THERE ARE ANY
QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL (914) 577-6500.

I spoke to your office and was advised to
FAX information on our fundraising effort
PROJECT 2000 SMILES.

THE WHITE HOUSE
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May 5, 1999

Julie Stetter
741 Euclid Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13210

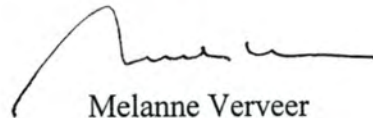
Dear Ms. Stetter:

Thank you for your resume and for expressing interest in working in the Office of the First Lady and the White House.

There are no positions open in the First Lady's Office at this time. However, we shall keep your resume on file in our office. I am also forwarding a copy of your resume to the Office of Presidential Personnel in the event that an interesting opportunity becomes available.

Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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741 Euclid Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13210
(315) 425-7258

March 5, 1999

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

Dear Ms. Verveer:

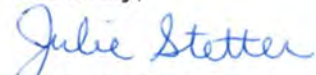
I had originally spoken with Mr. Schneider about my interests in government and women's issues and he gave me your name as a contact. I then spoke with Mr. Woodard at your office and he directed me to send my resume to your office. After my graduation in May from Syracuse University, I would like to work in the Washington DC area, particularly in a position that includes both of my strength areas. These would include Political Science and Women's Studies.

Through my internship at the White House Women's Office for Initiatives and Outreach during the fall of 1996, I gained valuable insight into the operations of the executive branch. I was specifically interested in the legislative relations my office maintained. I learned that there is a need for increased education and awareness regarding issues pertaining to women. Women's voices need to be included in government activities. Through this experience, my interest in women's issues narrowed down to an interest in dealing with violence against women and gender inequality in the law.

Through my education I learned to critically analyze and interpret research. I also learned specific aspects of lobbying and presenting information. I have been involved in the promotion of knowledges and agendas helpful to women gaining access on campus. I've worked with the Syracuse University R.A.P.E. Center for the past two years. This work has been specific to rape education and prevention. At this point my main interest is to be active in the promotion of women's issues and I am willing to contribute in any way I can.

My resume is enclosed for your consideration. I would welcome an opportunity to speak with a member of your staff regarding a position at the White House. Any additional information regarding my resume will be provided if necessary. I look forward to hearing from you regarding work with the White House in the future. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,


Julie Stetter

JULIE E. STETTER

Present Address

741 Euclid Avenue
Syracuse, NY 13210
(315) 425-7258

Permanent Address

46 N. Seine Drive
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
(716) 668-2808

Education

College of Arts and Sciences, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
Candidate, Bachelor of Arts - May 1999
Majors - Political Science, Women's Studies

Relevant Experience

White House Women's Office for Initiatives and Outreach - Washington, DC

Intern - September 1996 - December 1996

Assisted event coordinator for women's group visitations. Organized guest list, menu, itinerary and speakers for these events. Performed various administrative operations.

E5M (Every Five Minutes) - Syracuse University

Peer Facilitator and Actor - September 1997 - present

Prepare and present informational programs to classes and student groups. Educate campus community about issues of rape and sexual assault. Trained and sponsored through the S.U. Rape Center.

Semester in Washington D.C. - Syracuse University - Fall semester 1996

Interacted, learned and explored the city with other students through their different internships.

Studied the international communities activity in the evenings while interning full time during the day.

Syracuse University Law School, Office of Admissions and Financial Aid - Syracuse, NY

Office Assistant - January 1996 - May 1997

Maintained and modified files through the computer system. Catalogued applications. Handled diverse questions about the application process via telephone

Presidential Classroom - Washington D.C.

Scholarship winner, AFSCME - June 11-18, 1994

Interacted with politicians and invited speakers to learn more about the different aspects of government. Traveled and met government officials involved with policy making. Participated in current event forums and discussions.

Activities and Awards

Susan Voelker Penny Scholarship - Syracuse University - 1997/98 Academic Year

Pi Sigma Alpha - The National Political Science Honor Society

Wesley Daycare Volunteer - Syracuse, NY - Fall 1997

Dean's Scholarship - Syracuse University - August 1995

West Seneca CSEA Employees Association Scholarship - West Seneca, NY
- June 1995

Skills

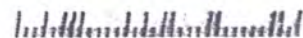
French - oral and written competency

Microsoft Windows, MS Word 5.0, MS Excel, MS Money, Powerpoint, Netscape, Unix-mail, Wang filing systems

J. Stetter,
741 Euclid Ave.
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Ms. Melanne Verveer
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May 21, 1999

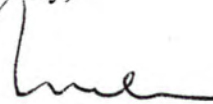
Susan Bianchi-Sand
Chair
National Council of Women's Organizations
1126 16th Street, NW #411
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Susan:

Thank you for the National Council of Women's Organizations' *Women's Leadership Handbook*. This excellent resource will be very useful.

Thanks for all you do. Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

May 11, 1999

Susan Bianchi-Sand
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Thanks for all you do.
Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



National Council
of Women's Organizations

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Member

April 28, 1999

Dear Friend:

We are pleased to provide you with the premier issue of the ***Women's Leadership Handbook*** produced by the National Council of Women's Organizations. The Council includes over 100 groups, collectively representing more than six million women. Our member organizations have expertise on a wide variety of issues affecting women in the United States and abroad.

The first section of the directory contains a short history of women's progress in the U.S. and a compendium of facts on women that we know you will find useful. In addition to a detailed listing of organizations and principals, you will find an index by topic area (e.g. employment, education, and health) and an alphabetical list of organizations.

This directory is an invaluable resource for anyone concerned with issues that affect women's lives. We hope you will call on our member organizations often.

Very truly yours,

Susan Bianchi-Sand

Susan Bianchi-Sand
Chair

*A bipartisan network
of over 100 organizations
representing more than
six million women.*

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May 26, 1999

Kyle Silver
Executive Director
Greenwich Teen Center, Inc.
100 Arch Street, PO Box 1339
Greenwich, CT 06836-1339

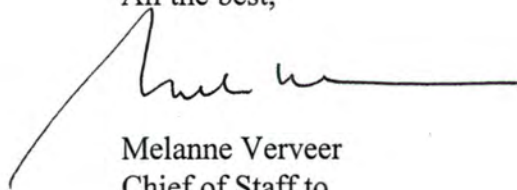
Dear Mr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter and invitation for the First Lady to participate in *One Person Can Make A Difference* in Greenwich on June 7.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton is already committed to a schedule of events on that day. Please convey her appreciation for the teens' thoughtfulness, along with her best wishes for a successful conference.

Thank you for all you do, and for providing a forum for young people to talk about these important issues.

All the best,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

May 25, 1999

Kyle Silver
Executive Director
Greenwich Teen Center, Inc.
100 Arch Street, PO Box 1339
Greenwich, CT 06836-1339

Dear Mr. Silver:

Thank you for your letter and invitation for the First Lady to participate in *One Person Can Make A Difference* in Greenwich on June 7.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton's ~~schedule will not permit her to attend, as she is already committed to be elsewhere on that date.~~ But please convey her appreciation for the teens' thoughtfulness, along with her best wishes for a successful conference.

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Thank you for all you do, and for providing a forum for young people to talk about these important issues.

All the best,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



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Dear Ms. Melane Verneer,

My name is Kyle Silver and I am the Executive Director of the Arch Street Teen Center in Greenwich, Connecticut. On Monday evening June 7th, between the hours of 4:30 and 8:00 PM Arch Street will be hosting ***One Person Can Make A Difference***. A teen leadership and values conference challenging teenagers to take a personal responsibility in their homes, schools, and community.

I apologize for the short notice, however, the teens asked me to extend the invitation to First Lady Mrs. Hillary Clinton to speak at our conference and address the issue of violence in the school system. (Also, scheduled to speak at our conference is Michelle Williams, star of the teenage drama ***Dawsons Creek***.)

I realize that Mrs. Clintons time is extremely valuable and again I apologize for the short notice. However, after last nights teenage board meeting they asked if I would contact Mrs. Clinton and extend the invitation. Therefore, try I must.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any further questions regarding Arch Street, The Greenwich Teen Center Inc., please feel free to contact me at 203-629-5744. I have also enclosed our brochure for your convenience.

Sincerely,

Kyle Silver
Executive Director

Greenwich Teen Center, Inc.

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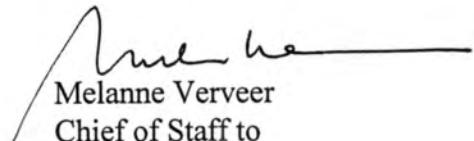
Dear Dr. Seat:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your letter and the invitation for Mrs. Clinton to speak in Fukuoka next July during the G-8 summit.

We do not know as of yet if the First Lady will be able to travel to Japan next year, but we will keep your kind invitation on file for future consideration.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

June 7, 1999

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~~All the best.~~

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May 21, 1999 (via air mail and e-mail)

First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton
c/o Ms. Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

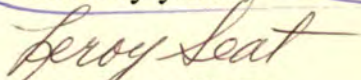
On behalf of Seinan Gakuin Education Foundation, a school system with more than 9,000 students from kindergarten through graduate school, I am writing to invite you to give a public lecture in Fukuoka City, Japan, under our auspices in July of next year during the time of the G-8 Kyushu-Okinawa Summit meeting. While the main venue will be on Okinawa, Fukuoka is one of the two cities in Kyushu where foreign ministers and finance ministers will meet on the sidelines of the G-8 summit.

Seinan Gakuin celebrated its 70th anniversary in 1986, and on that occasion Mrs. Coretta Scott King came to Fukuoka City at our invitation to give a public lecture that was attended by thousands of people. The details of where your lecture would be held in Fukuoka City and the possible size of the audience will have to be worked out after receiving a positive response from you, but you would have a sizeable audience plus widespread media coverage for your speech on a subject of your choosing. Perhaps something relating to women's social equality with men would be especially timely and appropriate for a Japanese audience.

Seinan Gakuin is a school system rooted in the Christian tradition, having been founded by a Baptist missionary from the United States. There are still a number of Americans, including several Baptist missionaries, on the faculty. We here at Seinan Gakuin believe your Christian faith and practice is such that we would be honored to have you give a public speech under our sponsorship. (By the way, my son and his family live in Washington, D. C.; on a recent visit there my wife and I attended the Foundry United Methodist Church, and after the service we enjoyed talking with Dr. Wogaman.)

Please let us know at your convenience about the possibility of your giving a public lecture in Fukuoka City next July so we can begin to firm up the details.

Sincerely yours,


Leroy Seat, Ph.D.

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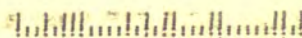
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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June 9, 1999

Vivian Shapiro
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150 West 26th Street, #602
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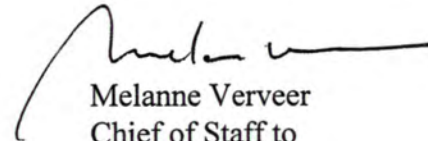
Dear Ms. Shapiro:

Thank you for your letter and invitation for the First Lady to keynote Legacy in East Hampton on July 24.

It is doubtful that Mrs. Clinton will be able to attend because of prior commitments on that date. However, I have forwarded your request to Patti Solis Doyle, Director of Scheduling for the First Lady. As plans for July are completed, her office will be in touch with you should the First Lady be able to join you.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

June 8, 1999

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May 12, 1999

Ms Melanne Verveer
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Melanne:

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Virginia Apuzzo and Richard Socarides.

I would like to introduce you to an Uncommon Legacy Foundation, (Legacy) , founded in 1990 and incorporated as a not for profit community foundation in 1993 to enhance the visibility, strength and vitality of the lesbian community. Our primary mission is awarding scholarships to openly gay women and funding programs that contribute to our community's health and social well being. We are committed to promoting philanthropy within the lesbian community.

Legacy was founded so that successful gay women could contribute proportionately from their wealth to projects that concern their lives. Gay women have always been in a Catch 22. Each day we fight the discrimination associated with being women as well as gay.

Legacy was born in the Hamptons. In this relatively small region many affluent gay women spend their summer. This is our audience and our friends. Through direct asks and special events we have created a supportive membership of over 10,000 women with successful chapters in Washington, DC, San Francisco, Dallas, Houston, Atlanta and Boston. Each year we give away over \$100,000 and are building an endowment.

The most poignant moment of each special event is when we award our scholarships. For most of our recipients it is the very first time that they are being recognized for who they are. Many of these young women have been disowned by their families for coming out. We say to them that "we are here to support you and that you can be gay, give to your community and lead successful lives."

Legacy completed a study on lesbian access to health care and funded the mammography center at the Callen-Lorde Community Health Project in New York City. We are also in the process of establishing a relationship with Columbia University to create a Lesbian Health Institute.

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At each event we honor an Uncommon Woman. Past recipients have been Ellen Malcolm, Hillary Rosen, Rita Zimmer (Founder, Women In Need), and Paula Vogel (Pulitzer Prize winning playwright). We also honor men whose service to the lesbian community have been exemplary. Last year's recipient was Jonathan Sheffer.

This year's event will be held in East Hampton on Saturday, July 24 at 6 PM and over 600 people are expected to attend.

We would be honored if Mrs. Clinton could join us and deliver a keynote address. It would give Mrs. Clinton exposure to a very special segment of the gay community. It certainly would be an important constituency if she should decide to run for office.

To me personally, and to my community as a whole, Mrs. Clinton is a very extraordinary woman. We would be so privileged to have her with us as at this premier lesbian event.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. For any additional information, I can be reached at (212) 455-0112.

Very truly yours,

Vivian Shapiro
Co-Founder

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 11, 1999

Thomas R. Sylvester
4389 Woodland Place
Cincinnati, OH 45241

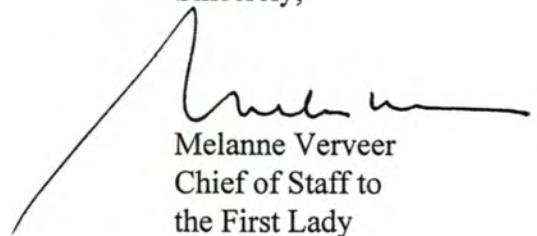
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Very best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 9, 1999

Thomas R. Sylvester
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Cincinnati, OH 45241

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May 10, 1999

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

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I write to thank you for your participation in the issue of international parental child abduction. I am Tom Sylvester, the father of Carina Sylvester, now four years old, who was abducted to Austria from her home in Michigan on October 30, 1995 by her mother. I have been told by many sources that my particular situation is unique in the history of the Hague Convention. This is because even though I have a valid and final order from the courts of Austria, affirmed all the way through their Supreme Court, not only has Carina not been returned, but I have been able to see her for only 6 hours over the last three years. In fact those visits all occurred in 1997. I have not been able to see her, even armed with an application for access under Article 21 of the Hague Convention, at all since Christmas of 1997.

My attorney wrote to you on my behalf in July of 1996 asking for some assistance with this situation. A copy of that correspondence is attached. I do not recall receiving any response. At that time, there was still the possibility of penetrating the wall of Austrian nationalism that has surrounded my daughter. It is what has happened since that time that makes my situation unique. Carina's mother would not and has not voluntarily complied with the return order and my only chance at enforcement of the order by coercion failed. With the passage of time Carina's mother petitioned the trial court to reopen the Hague Convention case. As a result of this request and a coincident change of presiding judge, the trial court concluded that even though the order for return was valid and final, it would not be enforced as contrary to Carina's best interests. Carina's mother was then awarded custody in Austria. The Austrian Supreme Court affirmed these rulings.

Had there been some attentive response back in the summer of 1996 from any one of the hundreds of people and agencies I contacted requesting assistance, including the State Department and the Justice Department, perhaps Carina would now know that she has a father. Instead, my continual efforts to obtain even visits with Carina under Article 21 are rebuffed or must be adjudicated to the Austrian Supreme Court so that by the time an appellate decision is made on whether or not I can see my daughter, the time requested for the visit has passed and I must start the futile process again.

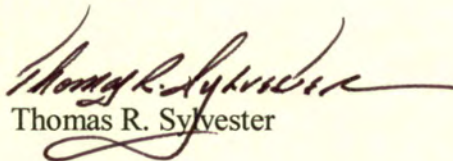
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Hillary Rodham Clinton
May 10, 1999

On October 1 of last year I shared my story with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee at hearing at which Lady Catherine Meyer also testified. At that time the Attorney General promised to convene an interagency task force charged with reviewing both State and Justice's reactions to requests for assistance from parents like me. The Attorney General also promised the submission of a task force report after the first of this year. I am told that the report is not yet complete and I am uncertain whether this approach will be at all successful in assisting American parents with the return of their American children being held against court order abroad.

Even now, your personal intervention in my case would be of crucial significance on a human rights level. How can it be in Carina's best interest to be blocked even from seeing a father who adores her and thinks of her every minute of every day? How is her life bettered being reared without a father, believing that her father is absent from her life because he doesn't care enough to communicate with her? Who in the United States I protecting Carina from this abhorrent child abuse she is suffering at the hands of the mother sanctioned by the Austrian Courts?

I ask your personal intervention to rectify the virtual imprisonment of my daughter in Austria away from her father and rightful custodial parent. I have included with this correspondence a copy of a recent news account of my case published in *The Cincinnati Post*.

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Sylvester

Enclosures

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July 10, 1996

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

RE: THE KIDNAPPING of CARINA MARIA SYLVESTER

Dear Mrs. Clinton,

I am the attorney representing Michigan resident and US citizen, Thomas R. Sylvester, in matters relating to the international parental kidnapping of his now 22 month old baby girl, Carina Maria Sylvester, from the US to Austria. She was taken by her mother, Monika M. Sylvester, an Austrian native, on October 30, 1995. Now, despite a favorable order from the trial court of Austria, affirmed by the Austrian Supreme Court, we have been unable to obtain the return of Carina to the US. The Austrians appear to be taking affirmative steps to obstruct the child's return. As a result, we seek your intercession. A synopsis of the case follows.

On October 31, 1995, Mr. Sylvester filed an Application for Assistance with the US State Department under the Hague Convention Treaty on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction ("the Hague Convention Treaty") to which both the US and Austria are signatories. He also filed a Complaint for Divorce in the Oakland County Michigan Circuit Court. The Application for Assistance made its way through the Austrian Ministry of Justice to the court of the first instance in Graz, Austria where hearings were conducted by Judge Christine Katter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester appeared at the hearings and Mrs. Sylvester raised her defenses to the return of the child under the terms of the Hague Convention Treaty. On December 20, 1995, Judge Katter entered an Order for the immediate return of Carina to Mr. Sylvester in Michigan. Mrs. Sylvester did not comply with the order.

Thereafter, Judge Katter ordered specific supervised visitation for Mr. Sylvester at the Institute for Learning in Graz on Christmas Eve and December 27, 1995. Mrs. Sylvester did not bring the child to the appointed place for this visitation.

Instead, Mrs. Sylvester took an appeal to Judge Katter's Order to the Austrian Court of Appeals. This initiated an automatic stay of enforcement of the December 20, 1995 Order which ultimately continued through May 7, 1996. The Austrian Court of Appeals affirmed the decision of Judge Katter and again directed Mrs. Sylvester to return the child to Mr. Sylvester for a custody determination here in the States.

Mrs. Sylvester did not return the child and instead took an Extraordinary Writ to the Austrian Supreme Court. The Austrian Supreme Court, although rendering its decision on February 27, 1996 in favor of the return of the child, did not "deliver" its Order until May 7, 1996. Once delivered, all stays were lifted in this case and the Order of December 20, 1995 became finally enforceable.

On May 10, 1996, local counsel for Mr. Sylvester assembled a group in Graz, Austria to assist in effectuating civil enforcement of Judge Katter's Order. That group included local police, Judge Katter herself, an enforcer from the court and others, including Mr. Sylvester and me. Unfortunately, the well-intentioned enforcement failed when Mrs. Sylvester stated that Carina was not home and that she was with her grandmother somewhere "in the mountains". We believe that in fact, Carina's grandmother escaped from the house with Carina out a back window.

There was much drama in the attempted enforcement in that a gun was drawn by the child's Austrian grandfather on the court officials. However, the police on the scene made no arrests. To date, despite efforts by our Austrian counsel, there has been no criminal matter against Mrs. Sylvester lodged by Austrian officials.

In Michigan, the divorce case proceeded to a Default Judgment of Divorce granting Mr. Sylvester sole physical and legal custody of Carina. Mrs. Sylvester was granted supervised visitation in Michigan. The Judgment was entered on April 16, 1996. One week later, Judge Breck entered an Order sealing the court records. Despite prompt delivery of the Judgment of Divorce to the Austrian Ministry of Justice, it has still not as yet been officially acknowledged by Austria.

Fortunately, the FBI, through Special Agent Scott Wilson, took an Affidavit to the US District Court and Magistrate Morgan has signed a Warrant in Criminal Complaint No. 96-80432, that being the case of The United States of America v Monika M. Sylvester brought under the International Parental Kidnapping Act, 18 USC 1204. The case was assigned to Assistant US Attorney Jennifer Gorland. In the meantime, the FBI and the West Bloomfield, Michigan Police have submitted reports to Interpol. It is my understanding that this means that the borders are being watched for the mother and child. It is also my understanding that at this stage, Interpol itself is officially taking no affirmative steps to locate anyone or enforce anything.

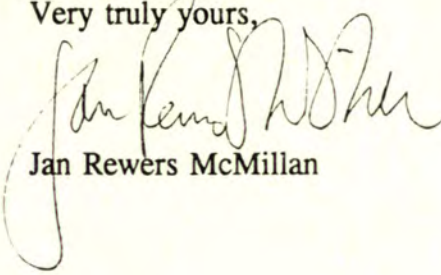
In an attempt to move the Austrian authorities to assist in either the civil or criminal enforcement of Judge Katters' Order, we have also sought the assistance of John Ballif of the American Consulate in Vienna. Although sympathetic, he does not believe there is much he or the Embassy can do to assist this child to return to the United States. The Ambassador, however, has recently forwarded a letter to the governor of Styria concerning this case.

In addition, we have requested the involvement of the State Department, Bureau of Counselor Affairs, the Central Authority for the Hague Convention Treaty here in the US, to correspond with the Minister of Justice, the Central Authority in Austria. In response, the Minister of Justice has repeatedly declined to assist us because, he states, Mr. Sylvester has an attorney in Graz. Our attorney in Graz, in turn, has been unable to generate interest with the law enforcement authorities there who contend this matter to be a civil one only. We have also sought the assistance of Attorney General Reno, Senators Levin and Abraham, Representative Knollenberg, the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and David Hobbs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Overseas Citizens Services, US Department of State.

A compelling aspect of this case involves the recent return by the United States to Austria of a three year old child under the Hague Convention Treaty. Thus, the United States recently utilized its resources to return a child wrongfully abducted from Austria into the United States. Unfortunately, Austria is not willing to provide a quid pro quo, or provide any assistance whatsoever. Assistant US Attorney Jennifer Gorland compares Austria's response in this case to a case her office handled recently involving a parental kidnapping into Iraq.

This brings us to you. At present, we do not even know Carina's whereabouts. We ask that you review this case with the hope that you consider undertaking the return of this child as a diplomatic priority. A copy of a photo of Carina taken prior to her abduction is enclosed. Many thanks.

Very truly yours,



Jan Rewers McMillan

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cc: Thomas Sylvester
Nicholas Michael Gess, Office of the Attorney General
Senator Carl Levin
Senator Spencer Abraham
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1999

Rashmi Misra
Chairperson
VIDYA
New Delhi, India

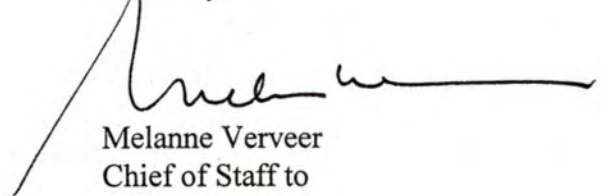
Dear Ms. Misra:

On behalf of the First Lady, thank you for your letter and request for a meeting with Mrs. Clinton later this month.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton's schedule will not allow her to accept your kind offer, as she will be travelling abroad at that time. Mrs. Clinton remembers her visit to VIDYA in 1995 with great fondness. She conveys her appreciation for VIDYA's ongoing, vital work for women and children along with her best wishes to you and your colleagues.

Thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
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June 7, 1999

Rashmi Misra
Chairperson, VIDYA

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May 19, 1999

To : Malenne Verveer, Chief of Staff
Office of First Lady, White House
Fax No. 001-202-456-6244

From : Rashmi Misra of VIDYA, India

Attn: Huma / Kim

Dear Ms. Malenne Verveer,

Greetings from India and from the children of Vidya!

Vidya is working towards the education and empowerment of over 1500 children, including those with disabilities, women and men from six slums of Delhi. We focus on developing leadership qualities, health and income generation activities.

I visited your office in June 1998 and spoke with Huma. I left a film and brochures for the First Lady, about Vidya, our mission and work. Ms. Clinton has visited us in New Delhi, in March 1995.

I seek an appointment to visit her on my forthcoming trip to the USA on the dates given in the enclosed letter for Ms Clinton. I would be grateful if you could help make this possible. Vidya is a movement of people helping people since most of us working in Vidya are volunteers.

I look forward to hearing from you and meeting you. Please extend my warm greetings and best wishes to Huma and Kim

Yours sincerely,

Rashmi Misra

Rashmi Misra
(Chairperson)

Fax No. 91 11 6515616



May 19, 1999

Fax No. ⁰¹¹202-456-6244

To : Ms. Hillary Clinton From : Rashmi Misra of VIDYA, India
White House, Washington DC.

Dear Ms. Hillary Clinton,

Greetings from the children and women of India, who you visited in Delhi at VIDYA (PRAYAS FOUNDATION) in March 1995!

We recall your visit to us at VIDYA with warm feelings of gratitude. The children still talk about you and Chelsea and recall what an exciting day it was when you visited the school.

Since your visit in March 95 we have made much progress. We work with 1500 underprivileged children, women and men in slum areas of Delhi. VIDYA aims to educate many more people in the new millennium. VIDYA feels a great responsibility towards its family of countless struggling underprivileged children, women and men and there is an urgent need for further development. With our creative methodology and awareness programme we aspire to train teachers, influence government school curriculum, and foster aware, nationalistic youth and empowered women, to make our better world. For achieving these ambitious goals our primary need is a building of our own.

I visited the USA and your office in the White House in June '98. As a follow up to my last years visit I will be visiting Washington DC on 25th and 26th June '1999 and other cities of the US till 30th July '99. I would be delighted to have an opportunity to meet with you and share the aspirations of the children, you met on your last visit to India.

I seek your advise, your support for the future of my organisation and the education of the many underprivileged children and women who come under the VIDYA umbrella. I have great admiration for you and I know that education and development are areas that are of great concern to you.

In the spirit of our shared dreams for now I say "Namaste". I am looking forward for seeing you and visiting the United States. I enclose greetings and best wishes from all of us at VIDYA.

Yours truly

Rashmi Misra
Chairperson

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June 21, 1999

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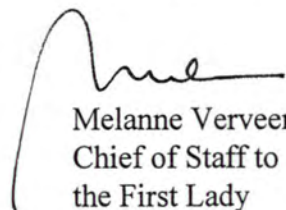
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Very best wishes and thank you for all you do.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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June 14, 1999

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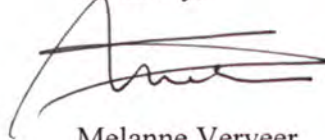
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Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
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June 9, 1999

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Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
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June 4, 1999

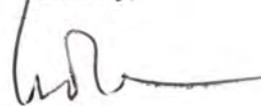
Ms. Melanne Vermeer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Melanne:

Last year the Lawyers Committee for Human Rights joined the Harvard Human Rights Program in sponsoring a conference on Business and Human Rights. The enclosed booklet summarizes the discussion, which opens up some interesting ideas for engaging multinational corporations in at least some aspects of the human rights agenda. I hope you find it of interest.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



Norman Dorsen

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 29, 1999

William Strickland
President and CEO
Manchester Craftsmen's Guild
1815 Metropolitan St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter and invitation for the First Lady to attend the kickoff for *Riding Through History* on June 26 in Pittsburg.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton's schedule did not permit her to accept your kind invitation. Giving students a hands-on opportunity to learn about art and history is so important and she applauds your innovative program. Please accept Mrs. Clinton's appreciation for you and your colleagues' vital work along with her best wishes for you and your students' journey. You know she is a big fan of Manchester Craftsmen's Guild. Perhaps she will have a chance to visit again sometime in the future.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



April 12, 1999

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Deputy Assistant To The President &
Deputy Chief of Staff to The First Lady
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Ms. Verveer:

Although it has been quite some time since you came to Manchester Craftsmen's Guild with The First Lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton, I thought I would write and tell you about an exciting program that we are developing with World T.E.A.M. Sports and PA Rails to Trails for inner city youth.

Riding Through History: A Cycle of Understanding, is a two week cycling trip for inner-city, under served kids along various sections of the Underground Railroad from Pennsylvania, into New York and Canada. This multi-faceted event will combine technology, athletics, education and history. Students will participate in several modes of artistic expression to create a contemporary understanding of this important period of history, including photography, website design and upkeep, digital video and writing. Upon completion of this journey, the students will present their interpretations, visuals and impressions in an exhibit showcasing their experience on the 'Underground Railroad'.

Other schools and communities will be linked to the program and will be able to watch and participate through the website created by the students. The first three weeks of the program will be devoted to student training in disciplines such as cycling and safety, black and white photography, digital video and website management, team building and group dynamics. The participants will range in age from 13 to 18 years and represent a vast cross section of students in the Pittsburgh area. Special guests have been invited to give clinics, workshops and leadership training to prepare the group for their ride through history.

The goal of this trip is to provide the students with hands on experience to interpret and understand history, along with the means to share their visions with others. Skills and duties associated with this journey may also contribute to the development of future higher education and career goals. I have enclosed the program narrative for your review.

The 1999 **Riding Through History** event will begin with a celebration and announcement of the program to the City of Pittsburgh on June 26. This evening will include a screening of World T.E.A.M. Sports' highly acclaimed, award winning documentary film 'Vietnam, Long

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Time Coming' which was filmed by the makers of 'Hoop Dreams' and an exhibit of photography from the Vietnam Challenge by cyclist, Charles Heggem.

MCG is working with World T.E.A.M. Sports and Rails To Trails to coordinate this event and with promotions and marketing. Rails to Trails endorsement of this event includes sending their conference participants, who consist of delegates from 13 countries, to MCG for the kick-off. Also, invitees will include many of Pittsburgh's business and cultural leaders. It is my understanding that The First Lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton; Vice President, Al Gore and the Governor of Pennsylvania, Governor Tom Ridge will all be in Pittsburgh, on June 26th speaking at the Rails to Trails Conference.

I was hoping to convince the First Lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton to visit Manchester Craftsmen's Guild after the Rails to Trails Conference to assist in the kick-off of this program. Do you have any idea of her availability to visit MCG at this time? This is a very exciting new program that we believe has the potential of having a profound impact on the way youth experience and learn history and we are hoping that it will become a model for other schools across the country.

Regards,



William E. Strickland, Jr.
President/CEO

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1999

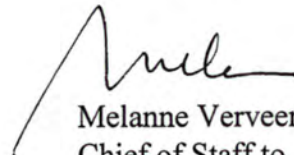
Mrs. Daphne Scheder-Bieschin
17 Hanover Terrace
London NW1 4RJ
United Kingdom

Dear Daphne:

Thank you for your fax and kind words. I wish we had gotten to see you when we were in London, albeit briefly. Enclosed is a transcript of the remarks the First Lady made at the Childline Conference in London on May 13.

It's wonderful to hear from you. Hope all is well with you and George and that we'll get a chance to see you before too long.

Best wishes,

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

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

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TO: MRS MELANE VERVEER
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT &
CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE FIRST LADY

FROM: MRS DAPHNE SCHEDER-BIESCHIN

DATE: 17TH JUNE 1999

YOUR FAX NO.: 001 202 456 6244

MESSAGE:

Dear Melane

I heard through various friends that on the First Lady's last visit to London, she made an amazing speech at the Childline Conference.

One of my friends, who is particularly involved with Childline, asked me if it would be possible for her to obtain a copy of the speech. If this is possible, could you please send the copy to me.

I trust that you and your husband are keeping well. Any plans to come to London or Portugal in the near future? As you know, we would love to see you.

Please send my best regards and good wishes to the First Lady and I have my fingers and toes crossed!

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Daphne*

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 7, 1999

Ambassador Michael Sullivan
US Embassy, Dublin
42 Elgin Road, Balls Bridge
Dublin 4, Ireland

Dear Ambassador Sullivan: *Mike*

Enclosed are photos from the First Lady's all-to-brief visit to Ireland. We would be grateful if you could distribute the photos, with Mrs. Clinton's compliments.

During her visit to Galway, Hillary was honored to participate in the university convocation. Thank you for your gracious hospitality and everything you did to make the visit such a success.

Very best wishes. Love to Jane.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1999

Sir Richard Sykes
Chairman
Glaxo Wellcome
Berkeley Avenue, Greenford
Middlesex UB6 ONN
United Kingdom

Dear Mr. Sykes:

Thank you for your letter and invitation for the First Lady to attend the Business Excellence Awards on November 30 in London.

Regrettably, Mrs. Clinton's schedule this fall will not permit her to accept your kind invitation. Cooperation in and with the private sector is so important in the fight against HIV/AIDS. We applaud you and your colleagues' vital work. Please convey Mrs. Clinton's appreciation for all the Council does in its work and in recognizing the contributions of the award recipients, 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 Verveer', with a stylized, flowing script.

Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady

Sir Richard Sykes DSc FRS
Chairman

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Ms Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
Washington DC 20500
USA

14 June 1999
Ref: RBS/sj

Dear Ms Verveer,

On behalf of the Global Business Council on HIV/AIDS, I am writing to invite the First Lady to participate in our annual Awards Ceremony for Business Excellence to be held in London on November 30th 1999.

The Global Business Council on HIV/AIDS is a consortium of businesses advocating the expanded and enhanced involvement of the corporate sector in the response to HIV/AIDS. Its membership comprises senior-level leaders of companies with an active and visible commitment to the epidemic, through equitable employment policies and workplace education programmes, philanthropic support, dialogues with world policy makers, and commercial initiatives such as cause-related marketing.

The Council's membership is limited to fifteen chief executives or company presidents noted for their leadership in addressing HIV/AIDS issues, their reputations as good corporate citizens and their ability to mobilise and inspire others. Nelson Mandela is the Council's Honorary President. The chair rotates annually; I have the honour this year.

Since 1998 the Council has hosted annual Awards for Business Excellence, recognising exceptional policies and programmes implemented by businesses to address HIV/AIDS in their workplaces and communities. Awards were given in 1998 to EKSOM of South Africa; Fundação Odebrecht of Brazil; Palla, Koblinger and Partner of Austria; Get Paper Industry of Nepal, and The Regent Hotel of Thailand. Nominations for this year's awards are underway.

The Council wishes to promote an environment in which the private and public sectors can work together at the highest levels, sharing policies and programmes that educate and inform broad sectors of society on prevention and treatment, fighting workplace discrimination, fund-raising, and dispelling the stigmas associated with HIV/AIDS that give the virus life while devastating millions.

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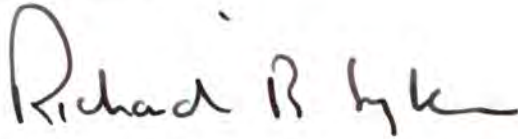
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The First Lady's support of the Council at the Awards Ceremony in November would raise our profile globally, thereby ensuring its success. I would be happy to talk to the First Lady personally concerning the Council; alternatively if you require any further information to evaluate this invitation my office would be pleased to provide it.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Richard B. Sykes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R' and a long, sweeping underline.

RICHARD B. SYKES

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 13, 1999

Dr. Alenka Šelih
Univerza V Ljubljani
Kongresni trg 12
1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia

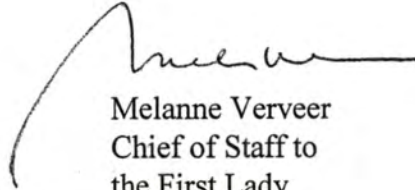
Dear Professor Šelih:

Thank you for your letter and the copy of your lecture on the role of women in transitioning countries. This resource will be very useful and we will keep it on file in our office.

Mrs. Clinton was very happy to meet you and your colleagues during her trip in June and was honored by your country's gracious hospitality. Please accept her appreciation for your vital work for women, along with her best wishes.

It was a pleasure to meet you.

Sincerely,



Melanne Verveer
Chief of Staff to
the First Lady



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Prof. dr. Alenka Šelih

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Ljubljana, June 30, 1999

Ms Melanne VERVEER
Chief of Staff to the First Lady

The White House

Washington, DC
USA

Dear Madame,

Following our conversation on June 21, 1999 at the City Hall in Ljubljana, Slovenia, I am sending you the text of my lecture on the role of women in the countries in transition. It has been prepared as a basis for my lectures at the European Research Center at the Harvard Law School and at the UCLA Law School in April this year. As you can see, it has not been finished yet and I hope to make it ready for publication later this year.

It will be a pleasure for me if the paper will be of interest to anybody. Please, do not hesitate to contact me for any further information.

Please, forward my best wishes to Mme Hillary Rodham Clinton - it has been a great pleasure and a honour to have met her.

With best regards, sincerely yours,

Alenka Šelih