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Prof. Emeritus of Social Work
at BU

Wants to know who to send project
proposal to,

Wants to work w/gangs

National Service Correspondence Coding Sheet

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- I. Purpose of Letter
- ☐ Wants to Participate
 - ☐ Summer of Service
 - ☐ National Initiative
 - ☐ General Commentary
 - ☐ Pro
 - ☐ Con
 - ☒ Suggestions for Programs
 - ☐ Requesting General Information
 - ☐ Summer of Service
 - ☐ General Program
 - ☐ Offering their Services
 - ☐ Volunteer
 - ☐ Internships
 - ☐ White House
 - ☐ National Service (Jim)
 - ☐ Employment

- II. Writer Information:
- A. Age (Circle One):
Under 17 17-25 Over 25 Unspecified
- B. Education Level (Circle One):
1. Student:
 - ☐ Elementary
 - ☐ Secondary
 - ☐ College
 - ☐ Graduate
 2. Non-Student (Level Completed):
 - ☐ Secondary
 - ☐ College
 - ☒ Graduate

- III. Re-route to Other Departments
- ☐ Commission
(Personal, service organizations,
or business proposals)
 - ☐ Scheduling/Gloria
 - ☐ Other _____

- IV. ☐ Certified Mail

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Mar. 30, 1993

Dear Mr. Segal:

I am writing to you with the hope that you can be helpful. On March 6th, I sent to President Clinton a letter, a proposal for work with teenage gangs, and my relevant background. At the age of 87, I am not looking for a job, hoping rather to be of service as a consultant.

A letter arrived from President Clinton, dated 3/20/93 thanking me for my support - which I am happy to give, but making no mention of the proposal for work with gangs. I invested a lot of time and thought in it, based on experience, research and my ideas. I am hopeful that it contains useful suggestions.

Shortly after I mailed the proposal, there was an article in the New York Times describing the gang situation in Little Rock,

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Ark. The picture is very disturbing and President Clinton must be concerned.

In preparing a plan, I did keep costs in mind, suggesting that only 5 cities be selected for programs lasting 3 years. If the evaluation justifies it, they could be continued after 3 years, and the number of cities increased.

Is there any thing that you ~~can~~ can do or suggest to insure a thoughtful reading of the proposal? Your help would be warmly appreciated.

Would it be helpful to ask colleagues familiar with my studies and work to write to the President?

If this letter should go to someone else, please forward it to that person.

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If the proposal cannot be located, I'll be glad to send another copy.

I began to type this letter. "Let your fingers do the walking" may be a great idea for some people. My fingers have their own ideas with no respect for spelling. I hope that this is readable.

Sincerely,
Saul B. Bernoftein
Professor Emeritus
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School of Social Work

P.S. There are suggestions in the proposal for the utilization of borrowers of educational loans.