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April 22, 1999

MEMORANDUM

To: The President
From: Nancy Hernreich
Beth Ferryman
Re: Wasatch Group Correspondence

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You recently received a package from several members of the Wasatch Group in appreciation for their dinner on March 24. Four letters were enclosed.

Wendy Kopp of Teach For America thanks you for the opportunity to discuss educational issues directly. She is writing a book that focuses on the importance of leadership in under-resourced schools.

Morgan Binswanger, Richard Lovett and Michelle Kydd of Creative Artists Agency also extend their thanks for your attendance and words of inspiration. They enclosed several books and information pamphlets that highlight the talents, thoughts and dreams of children in their local communities.

David Levin of KIPP Academy thanks you for your inspirational conversation that prompted him to think more meaningfully about how more kids can receive a top-quality education. He offers his service at any time. He also extends an invitation to you to visit KIPP Academy, Bronx, NY.

Douglas Becker of Sylvan Learning Foundation appreciated the chance to meet you and tell you about Book Adventure, a non-profit organization that aims at motivating children to read through the use of the Internet. He has asked you, Mrs. Clinton, the Vice President, Mrs. Gore and Secretary Riley to endorse the program by offering several participation options. His requests have been forwarded to the appropriate offices.

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Hernreich/Ferryman memo with
Creative Artists Agency package
to: Sec. Riley
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with Douglas Becker/Sylvan Learning
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 4/23

To:  Bruce Reed

From: The Staff Secretary

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cc: Dan Burkhardt for reply
+ Hon. Chair considerations





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March 29, 1999

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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, DC 20015

Dear Mr. President:

It was a great honor and a privilege to meet you last week at the dinner for the Wasatch Group. I especially appreciated the opportunity to tell you about **Book Adventure**, an innovative reading incentive program for young people. As you requested, I left a full set of materials with Sylvia Matthews during the dinner, and I am writing now with a proposal for your involvement.

As our country's "First Parents," you and Mrs. Clinton clearly model the role parents must play in encouraging their children to read. Your involvement in helping parents and educators throughout the country to take advantage of a new, free resource would serve as a notable milestone in the cause of child literacy. This new resource has been created in response to the recognition by our nation's foremost literacy experts that it is not enough to teach children to read; children must *choose* to read on their own if they are to become interested, engaged, lifelong readers.

Book Adventure is the first non-profit organization dedicated exclusively to motivating children to read. Using the Internet, Book Adventure delivers a fun, motivational reading game to schools, libraries and homes – and it's completely free of charge. In addition, Book Adventure:

- is endorsed by prestigious literacy organizations including Reading Is Fundamental, the International Reading Association, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the Center for Family Literacy and others.
- is an instrument that measures how well a child understands the books s/he's read, providing an important assessment tool to parents and teachers.
- fully leverages the power of the Internet to captivate children's interest and to make the game easily accessible to every child in the United States.
- adds a motivational component to supplement existing literacy-focused tutoring and mentoring programs.

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Today, despite the myriad efforts underway to read to children and to teach children to read, no major organization has dedicated itself to helping kids *want* to read for themselves – until now. Book Adventure is a unique new initiative that infuses exciting Web technology into the always newsworthy topic of reading. In addition, Book Adventure is setting a precedent for the kind of corporate/non-profit partnerships that will define the future of American philanthropy.

The Book Adventure organization and its literacy partners will begin in April 1999 to implement a comprehensive range of advertising and publicity efforts. We are hopeful you and the First Lady will lend your support in generating awareness of this valuable educational resource among educators, families and young people.

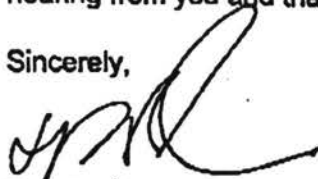
Specifically, I would like to propose a number of ways in which you might support the Book Adventure program. These include:

1. The possibility of you and Mrs. Clinton, America's "First Parents," serving as Honorary Chairs of the non-profit Book Adventure organization, which exists exclusively to maintain and promote the Book Adventure program.
2. Appearing at a press conference to introduce the program. Currently this event is scheduled for Wednesday, April 21, 1999 at 12:30 p.m., but we would, of course, reschedule it to suit your schedule. Also, we would be delighted to hold the event at the White House, if possible.
3. Announcing at the press conference the creation of a contest and reward for Book Adventure's "frequent readers" – children who have met a challenge to read a certain number of books. This reward could be a recognition event with the President, a tour of the White House or a similar incentive.
4. Making brief remarks in support of Book Adventure at one or more of your scheduled appearances in the Spring at which it would be appropriate.

Should you deem it appropriate, we would be delighted if the Vice President and Mrs. Gore were able to support the program in any of the ways listed above. In addition, we are hopeful that Secretary Riley will be able to be present at the April 21 press conference and issue a statement in support of Book Adventure.

We stand ready to provide any additional information that you and your staff may need to assist in your decision making. We look forward to hearing from you and thank you for giving this invitation your consideration.

Sincerely,



Douglas L. Becker
President, Sylvan Learning Foundation
Co-Chief Executive Officer, Sylvan Learning Systems, Inc.

Copy: Sylvia Matthews, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget

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Book Adventure National Launch

What: Book Adventure National Launch

Book Adventure is a fun, non-profit Web-based reading incentive program for our nation's elementary-school children.

When: Wednesday, April 21, 1999 (during "Reading is Fun" Week)

- 10:00 a.m. -- press conference
- 12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. -- luncheon and webcast (Internet broadcast)

Where: The National Press Club, Washington, DC

Goals of Event:

- Spotlight national literacy issue
- Introduce literacy program to educators, parents and children nationally
- Draw attention to program and literacy issue through national and regional press coverage
- Lay foundation for future initiatives between non-profit and corporate entities

Press Conference:

- Twenty-minute press conference
- Demonstration of website
- Media only

Luncheon and Webcast:

- Real-time Internet broadcast permitting interaction with audience
- Remarks from non-profit and corporate partners (see list below)
- Demonstration of **Book Adventure** website
- Interactive kiosks for children and other guests to test website
- Appearances by **Book Adventure** mascots, Bailey Bookmark and Rex Reader
- 250 guests (minimum) expected

Guests:

- Government officials
- Media
- *Non-profit partners*, including: International Reading Association, Reading Is Fundamental, National Center for Family, National Alliance of Black School Educators, National Catholic Educational Association, National Association of Elementary School Principals, District of Columbia Public Library System
- *Corporate partners*, including: barnesandnoble.com, Lycos, Inc., R.R. Bowker (publisher)
- Douglas L. Becker, president and co-CEO, Sylvan Learning Systems, and president, Sylvan Learning Foundation

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An engaging new on-line program designed to open young minds to the excitement of reading.

A critical national concern...

Reading proficiency is often cited as the greatest predictor of a child's future success in school and in life. While every young student should be able to read confidently, fully 75% of America's 4th graders are not reading at grade level. As a result, literacy has become a serious national concern.

Introducing Book Adventure

Aimed primarily at elementary school students and guided by professional educators, **Book Adventure** is an interactive, Web-based program designed to motivate students to read, to read more often, to read for longer periods of time, and to read with greater understanding. With this unique on-line program, children don't just practice reading, they can actually measure how well they have understood what they have read. They are also rewarded for their achievements. The lively and colorful format, designed by one of the nation's leading Web site developers for children, ensures their experience is not just educational, but engaging and entertaining as well.

For children, Book Adventure is a special club, whose members:

- have fun while developing new skills
- win points and receive prizes for participating
- enjoy a sense of accomplishment, recognition, and belonging

For parents, Book Adventure is a powerful, at-home resource that allows them to:

- inspire their children to become prolific, thoughtful readers
- guide each child through an exciting array of more than 2,500 recommended titles, with up to 10,000 titles available by the end of 1999.
- follow their children's progress, gauge their understanding, and share in their accomplishments

February 2, 1999



For teachers, Book Adventure is an important management tool they can use:

- as a natural supplement to their current reading curriculum
- to track their students' independent reading progress
- to measure students' independent reading comprehension

Simple as read, click, win.

After logging on to **Book Adventure**, children are guided through a book selection process which incorporates their interests and grade levels. Off-line, they read the books. They return to the Web site and answer multiple-choice questions about the books' contents. Based on their scores, children win points redeemable for prizes offered by sponsors.

Breaking the cost barrier...

One of the major obstacles to incorporating technology into the teaching of reading is the expense. Other computer-based reading programs can cost schools thousands of dollars for access to an equivalent number of book titles. Initially funded and created by the Sylvan Learning Foundation, **Book Adventure** is being offered to educators and families **at no cost**. The program incorporates educational materials with an equivalent value of more than \$12 million.

Outreach to schools nationwide...

In 1999, in honor of Sylvan Learning Center's 20th anniversary, at least 30,000 schools across the country will receive teacher and librarian user guides, complete with in-school promotional materials, activities, classroom management tools, and simple directions for playing **Book Adventure** on-line.

Book Adventure will be launched in Spring 1999 via a major national media campaign supported by advertising, direct mail, and media relations efforts in all major markets.

February 2, 1999



Quality assured...

Educational content is based on a thoroughly tested reading incentive program developed and refined by one of the nation's leading supplemental educational

organizations.

Reading materials feature all of the Newbery, Caldecott, and Coretta Scott King and American Library Association *Younger Reader Choice* award-winners from the past quarter century, combined with older classics and important new titles.

Web content is designed by Rare Medium, a world class Web site producer whose broad experience marketing to children includes sites for Nickelodeon, Mattel, and, most notably, Kellogg's *You Rule School*.

Privacy is ensured through compliance with guidelines established by the Children's On-Line Privacy and Protection Act of 1998 and the Children's Advisory Review Unit (CARU) of the Better Business Bureau.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: April 23, 1999

NOTE FOR: The Honorable Richard Riley

The President has reviewed the attached, and it is forwarded to you
for your:

Information ☒

Action ☐

Thank you.

Staff Secretary
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CREATIVE ARTISTS AGENCY

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April 1, 1999

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Once again, thank you so much for sharing your time and home with us.

Sincerely,

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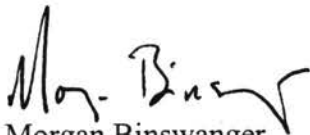
Please accept our profound thanks and appreciation for an encouraging evening that we will never forget.

Your words of inspiration and encouragement had a dramatic effect on our group and further energized our efforts to serve our nation's young people. The practical advice, coupled with your own personal experience, will undoubtedly make us a stronger team. As a leading company in the entertainment industry, we see it as our responsibility to create successful public/private partnerships that can be modeled by our colleagues in other businesses to serve the common good.

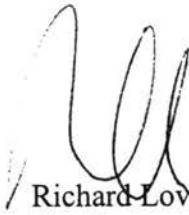
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CAA FOUNDATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The President

FROM: Creative Artists Agency Foundation

RE: National teacher recruitment campaign

DATE: 4/2/99

Our discussion at dinner with you included a range of issues, most of which focused on how to create stronger schools and centers for learning in communities across America. We all agreed that leadership from the principals' offices and specifically leadership in classrooms needed to be nurtured and maintained heading into the next century.

Context and Update

The Entertainment Coalition for Education (ECE), an informal group conceived from the Presidents' Summit for America's Future and an adjunct to the Entertainment Industry Foundation, wants to focus its next public service message on teacher recruitment. The ECE, which is comprised of leading entertainment companies and the most celebrated artists in the world, is prepared to use its collective power to achieve the dual goal of not only encouraging new recruits to enter the profession, but also establishing a message of higher standards for teachers.

Secretary Riley has been extremely supportive (he refers to the effort in his State of American Education speech) and national foundations have recently been approached about their financial commitment to distribution and implementation. The ECE already has tremendous in-kind support and is planning a rollout of a campaign for teacher recruitment in the fall of 1999.

If the DOD can apply media savvy to garner recruits for the armed forces and buy ad time, then the White House can effectively broker the relationships mentioned above as well as consider matching funds from new partners. Teacher recruitment is clearly only one aspect of much more complex school reform issues that need to be handled locally. But, it does go to the heart of a national interest in finding, training and retaining the best adults in the nation to work with students and improve teaching and learning in classrooms.

Additionally, a major teacher recruitment campaign would also be a tremendous complement in light of the First Lady's established interest and work in sustaining AmeriCorps. Emanating, then, directly from the White House would be a dual message on the core development, hopes and aspirations of the next generation with schools as a centerpiece. (This could extend to ancillary issues regarding afterschool programs, health services and general community building.)

In light of the discussion with the Wasatch Group at the White House on building generational leadership, the CAA Foundation would also encourage you, when next in Los Angeles, to hold a similar conversation with leaders in the entertainment industry, specifically. A small, boardroom style meeting with executives and creative leaders in this world of popular culture would be engaging and build additional capital for public/private partnerships in the future. We would be delighted to host something like this, if you are interested.

Thank you, again, for your graciousness and we are happy to speak with any senior staff whom you feel would be appropriate concerning any of these issues.

Entertainment Coalition for Education

PSA Campaign Fact Sheet

The Entertainment Coalition for Education

- Building off the momentum of the Presidents' Summit for America's Future, the Entertainment Coalition for Education (ECE) was formed in the spring of 1997 to champion the Summit's goal of promoting corporate and individual volunteer service in communities throughout the country.
- The ECE, an adjunct of The Entertainment Industry Foundation, is a group of leading entertainment companies and artists working with prominent educators on developing a major public service campaign in support of education and youth services in America.
 - Studio ECE members include 20th Century Fox, BuenaVista Pictures, Sony Studios, DreamWorks, HBO, MGM Studios, New Line Cinema, Paramount Pictures, Universal Pictures and Warner Brothers.
 - The Coalition is still expanding and includes many other film related companies such as Fuji, Kodak, Technicolor and Deluxe.
 - Participating theatres include Act III, Loews Cineplex Entertainment, Mann Theatres, Marcus Theatres, Pacific Theatres and Regal Cinemas at this stage.
 - A website has been developed as well with support from Razorfish, ReVerb and Encoding.com.
- The campaign is an unprecedented industry-wide effort. By partnering with experts in both education and advertising, the entertainment industry is using its natural resources – creativity, talent, and media – to keep the public eye on education and to encourage young people to serve in their community.
 - The campaign represents collectively the best the entertainment industry has to offer. The most creative advertising minds. The most insightful market research. The most talented actors and directors. The most influential medium. And the best in public/private partnerships.
- But while the entertainment industry is uniquely positioned to develop a campaign that carries on the spirit and goals of the Philadelphia Summit, the members of ECE lay no claim to expertise in education. So in shaping its campaign, the Coalition has been convening with education experts (i.e., The United States Department of Education, America's Promise, The Rockefeller Foundation, Public Agenda) and has conducted focus group research in order to identify the most effective ways to reach young people and adults alike.

PSA spots

- The overall campaign, titled $E=mc^2$ – *Educate... Motivate... Create... Challenge* – encourages all citizens to become more involved in teaching and learning in their communities and to support young people.
- $E=mc^2$ has been built around one simple, clear theme: Education is the key to empowering individuals and building strong communities. This includes the theme of youth service.
- The first PSA, created by the advertising firm Berlin Cameron and Partners and with production by Propaganda Films, began rollout in November of 1997 running on over 5,000 movie screens nationally and is now on network television. The second PSA is to be released during early fall of 1998 and focuses on youth service - young people serving their communities.
- Joel Schumacher has directed both public service messages and over 50 artists have participated.
- The PSA is unusual not only in scope of talent involved (50 artists), but also because of its practical (not pedantic) take on the importance of education. The first spot finishes with a toll-free number (1-800-USA-LEARN) – offered in partnership with the U.S. Department of Education – which individuals can call for information on how to get involved with schools in their communities. The release of the second PSA will introduce a website (www.learnhow.org) which will hyperlink to national community service organizations.

Future Plans

Many members of the entertainment community have long been involved in projects supporting education and larger philanthropic efforts. But the ECE's $E=mc^2$ campaign with the Entertainment Industry Foundation is the first time we as an industry have lent our considerable natural resources to a single, coordinated effort to address the issue of education and community service in America. The campaign will feature up to six PSA's. Future spots will examine specific educational issues and themes – such as teacher recruitment, mentoring and literacy.

Entertainment Coalition for Education

ARTISTS PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGN

PSA #1: "Virtues of Learning"

Patricia Arquette
Annette Bening
Ellen Barkin
Courteney Cox
Claire Danes
Ellen DeGeneres
Cameron Diaz
Michael J. Fox
Whoopi Goldberg
Jeff Goldblum
Ron Howard
Greg Kinnear
Lenny Kravitz
Nathan Lane
Jennifer Lopez
Courtney Love
Frances McDormand
Julianne Moore
Edward Norton
Rhea Perlman
Luke Perry
Jada Pinkett
Rob Reiner
Chris Rock
Elisabeth Shue
Jimmy Smits
Billy Bob Thornton
Marisa Tomei
Christy Turlington
Blair Underwood
Damon Wayans

Director:

Joel Schumacher

Entertainment Coalition for Education

ARTISTS PARTICIPATING IN PUBLIC SERVICE CAMPAIGN

PSA #2: "Learn How"

Ben Affleck
Antonio Banderas
Tyra Banks
Neve Cambell
Matt Damon
Benicio Del Toro
Vivica Fox
Daisey Fuentes
Eddie Furlong
Anne Heche
Jennifer Love Hewitt
Jamie Kennedy
Mike Myers
Matthew Perry
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Larenz Tate
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Dear President Clinton,

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I just wanted to thank you for taking the time to have dinner with us last night. It was enormously inspiring and motivating to be able to talk with you directly about these issues and to hear your perspectives first hand!

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I am certain there's a way to tackle this issue and that, if we do, we will finally make substantial progress in ensuring Teach For America's vision - that one day, all children in this nation will have the opportunity to attain an excellent education - becomes a reality. Warmest regards,
Wendy Kopp

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Ce. Paul
JAN 20 1979

Dear President Clinton,

I just wanted to thank you for taking the time to have dinner with us last night. It was enormously inspiring and motivating to be able to talk with you directly about these issues and to hear your perspectives first hand!

I am writing a book about what I've learned over the last ten years with Teach For America, and my central thesis relates to the importance of strengthening the leadership of our nation's most under-resourced schools. I think the real solution to this issue lies in taking it on at a policy level and would love to be a resource in whatever way I could.

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Warmest regards,

Wendy Kopp



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The KIPP Academy

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*Ce Nash
Bronx*

3/29/99 '99 APR 23 AM 7:11

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you so much for the time you spent with us last Wednesday night. It was truly the most inspiring evening of my life.

I left the White House and stayed up most of the night energized by our conversation and your example.

I co-founded and currently serve as the director of KIPP in the Bronx. KIPP is currently the highest performing middle school in the Bronx and our sister school, also called KIPP is the highest performing public school in Texas. Our conversation inspired me to think more meaningfully about how we can help more kids receive a top-quality education.

If I can ever be of service to
you or our country, I would be honored
to be called upon.

Please know that you always have an
open invitation to visit KIPP. I promise
you a rewarding and inspirational experience.

Thanks again for taking the time to
meet with our group. I realize how insanely
busy you are and greatly appreciate your
enthusiasm and interest in our work.

I look forward to speaking with you
again soon. Take care.

With the greatest respect,
David Levin 😊

4-22-99

Lynn G. Cutler
04/21/99 01:54:36 PM

Mickey Ibarra

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To: See the distribution list at the bottom of this message

cc:

Subject: discussion with Comm. Halloway

* I had placed a call to her this morning, which she just returned. She wanted to have the President know how much it meant to her that he called. she stressed that she is a conservative Western Republican, but she was deeply moved by his call and his words. I walked through with her the steps we had taken in the past and reiterated that we all wanted to be of help. I told her I was sure that Mickey would call her as well. She did indicate that their law enforcement people were strained to the maximum. I mentioned that ATF agents were on their way, or already there. I did not mention that AG Reno is going to be there tomorrow, but we may want to have her ready to announce more law assistance personnel. Because the bodies are still in the school, they are not yet ready to move on to the next phase. They do want counselors and I told her that Ed. had already called her superintendent. She did say to commend FEMA for the training that they had provided--her county emergency preparedness office had so benefitted from the training that they were able to move immediately and efficiently to deal with the crisis.

Message Sent To:

Mickey Ibarra/WHO/EOP
Maria Echaveste/WHO/EOP
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Bruce N. Reed/OPD/EOP
Patricia M. Ewing/OVP @ OVP
Ron Klain/OVP @ OVP

*Dorine reply
to her*

4-22-99

After you have seen,
we will send to
Beckhardt for reply.

Ok Carol
Coord
with
JGA

✓ Harry Criner submits name of **Dee Brown** for National Freedom Medal. He's one of Arkansas' best-known authors. (cc Phil Caplan)

4-22-99

'99 APR 22 PM12:00

Re: for medal
of Art - Martin American
cc Phil

4-22-99

Who should we
send this to?

Melanne

Carl



From Lynda Dixon

15 April 1999

*Milli ✓
cc: Phil C.*

President William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

I hereby submit the name of Dee Brown to be considered for the National Freedom Medal. Dee Brown is one of Arkansas' best-known authors.

Enclosed is the biography prepared by Ms. Marilyn Criner.

Respectfully,

Harry Criner
Harry Criner

DEE BROWN - BIOGRAPHY

Dee Brown was born in Alberta, Louisiana, February 29, 1908. When he was five, his father died, and his mother moved him and his baby sister, Corinne, to Stephens, Arkansas where her mother and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Criner lived. She had three sons.

When everyone was getting old enough to go to high school, so that the children could go to Little Rock High, "best school in the country," Thomas Criner moved the whole brood and both mothers to a large white frame house on Schiller Street in Little Rock. A lively crowd they must have been. Upon graduation Dee went to work at the Harrison Times as a printer and reporter of accidents, shootings, and car wrecks. He was also a correspondent of The Arkansas Gazette.

Dee took a BA in 1931 from Arkansas Teacher's College in Conway and went to Washington, D.C., where he worked in various jobs at the Food and Drug Administration. He also married Sally Stroud (Wilson, Arkansas), and got a master's in library science from George Washington University in 1934.

He got drafted. Read When the Century Was Young, for only he can do justice to, not only his early life, but also how he and other intrepid souls did their bit to save America during World War II. After the war he worked at Aberdeen Proving Ground. In 1948 he became an agricultural librarian at the University of Illinois, where he stayed until 1975, when he retired from his "day job" and came to Arkansas.

Dee and Sally have two children, Mitch and Linda, and a grandson, Nicholas, who's 28 years old.

Marilyn Criner
July 29, 1998

Little Rock, Ar.

DEE BROWN
NARRATIVE STATEMENT

I don't need 2,500 words to tell you that Dee Brown is one of America's foremost writers, known both at home and abroad. His book, Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee changed a nation's thinking. He has written some 32 books, including The Year of the Century: 1876, Creek ^{Mary's} Blood, Hear That Lonesome Whistle Blow, Grierson's Raid, A Conspiracy of Knaves, and numerous tales and articles, some of the western ones recently collected in Dee Brown's West.

As for inspiring senior citizens, continuing a career started by Wave High the Banner, a novel about Davy Crockett, published in 1942, he has at 90 years of age brought out a new novel, The Way to Bright Star. His publisher had just called him to tell him it's going into a second printing. "People are reading it," he said to me in wonder. Yes, Dee. People have been reading you for over half a century. Why are you surprised?

Dee Brown has given pleasure to millions.

Marilyn Criner
July 29, 1998

Little Rock, AR.

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April 17, 1999

William J. Clinton
President, The White House 1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, DC 20500

'99 APR 22 AM 10:15

Dear William J. Clinton:

Dear President Clinton, Unless I remind you I doubt you'd remember meeting me. We've met on two occasions. The first was in the oval office in '96. Vice President Gore was in attendance as well. My wife, Bonnie Raitt, was performing in town. You were kind enough to make some time in your busy schedule and your kindness has not been forgotten. The second time was at a fundraiser later that year in Portland Maine. I want you to know that I felt for you and your family during your impeachment and hope that the healing of the wounds won't take too long to begin healing. Today, I am writing to urge your support for the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed rule to reduce pollution in our national parks and wilderness areas.

The proposed haze rule has been twenty years in the making. It offers a balanced plan that sets reasonable goals to begin cleaning up some of the most inspiring views in the world. States will be able to craft their own plans to clean up pollution, but are required to have restored the views in national parks by 2064. The rule also targets the most dirty and outdated factories to ensure that they use new technology to curb their emissions. Finally, the rule includes recommendations from western governors, business leaders and environmentalists that help western states address the issues unique to pollution in that region.

EPA's proposed haze rule is a plan that balances the concerns of political, business, and environmental interests alike. More importantly, this plan gets us on the right track to protecting some of America's most beautiful places, from Yosemite to Shenandoah. Please reject the polluters' efforts to weaken this rule, and put EPA's plan into action today. Won't you please take the time to consider this issue carefully? I'm sure this is an opportunity for you to leave a legacy we can be proud of for future generations.

My best wishes for you, Mrs. Clinton and Chelsea. May you all come to know each other as well as your needs require.

4-22-99

Sincerely,

Send to Benkhart -

Yes ☒

No ☐

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Dear Bonnie

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Group:

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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4-22-99

Send to NSC?
Yes ☒
No ☐

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Carol

Dear Mr. President:

We write to urge you to meet next week, preferably on April 28, with His Excellency. President Omar Bongo of the Federal Republic of Gabon. We understand that there are critics of such a visit. However, we are persuaded that our national interests are best served through your meeting with President Bongo, and by raising through direct dialogue with him any policy differences that warrant addressing. Additionally, President Bongo is one of the longest serving Presidents in Africa and as such is an influential elder African statesman, widely consulted by African leaders, especially in the troubled Central Africa region. Perhaps, more importantly, a meeting is justified because Gabon is currently one of ten non-permanent members of the U.N. Security Council, and will assume the presidency of the Security Council in May of this year.

Historically, Gabon has been among America's most consistently strong allies in Africa. Because of this, President Bongo was received in our country by Presidents Reagan and Bush as an official state visitor. But aside from this history of mutual friendship, during your term President Bongo has consistently supported U.S. efforts in Africa and around the globe, support which more than merits the meeting with you that he now seeks.

For example, just during this past year while serving on the U.N. Security Council, the Gabonese have been unwavering in their support of U.S. positions on Kosovo, Iraq, and Libya.

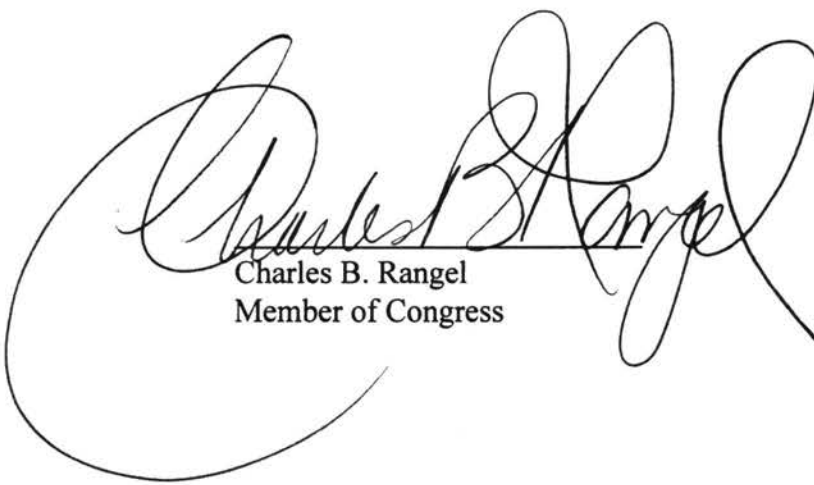
- In response to a request from the U.S., Gabon recently altered its previous position and supported the candidacy of Mr. Mike Moore as WTO Director General.
- At the request of the U.S., Gabon voted against the Russian resolution against NATO intervention in Kosovo. Gabon's previous position was to abstain on this vote; however, President Bongo instructed his UN Representative to vote against the resolution based on a request from the U.S.
- At the request of the U.S., Gabon voted against a Russian resolution that would

have prevented UNSCOM Executive Chairman Richard Butler from presenting his report to the Security Council on UNSCOM's findings in Iraq.

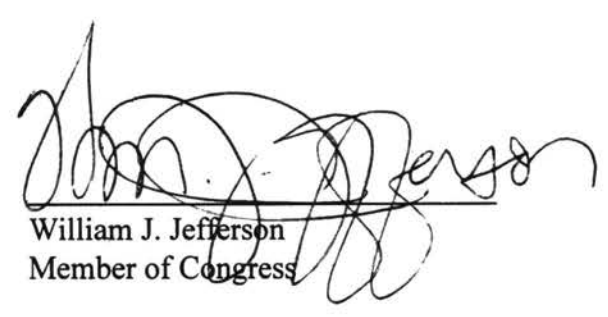
- Gabon supported U.S. intervention in Iraq.
- President Bongo allowed U.S. forces to conduct operations on Gabonese territory on several occasions, and has waived visa formalities for evacuated Americans.
- President Bongo has given instructions to the UN delegation to work closely with the U.S.
- During the crisis in Zaire, Gabon provided facilities (airport, hotel, ground support) for American troops and evacuated U.S. citizens.
- President Bongo has taken the lead with peacekeeping operations in the Central African Republic, (CAR), and has actively negotiated conflicts in Angola, the Chad Republic, the CAR, the Republic of Congo, and the Democratic Republic of Congo.
- At America's request, Gabon recently took in Tutsi refugees from the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Given this recent and historic record of friendship with our country on the part of Gabon, we believe it is important for you to meet directly with President Bongo to demonstrate to Gabon and through it to other African leaders that the United States will extend the normal courtesies to their leaders that we extend to the leaders of other countries who support us in international fora.

Respectfully,



Charles B. Rangel
Member of Congress



William J. Jefferson
Member of Congress

I LOVE
YOU MR.
PRESIDENT

4-22-99

Send to Bush ☒ -

Yes ☒

No ☐

C.

LOVE
JULIA

BUDDY



THE WHITE HOUSE

4/21/99

'99 APR 22 PM 3:43

Betty -

JULIA WANTED THE PRESIDENT TO KNOW
SHE HAS BEEN THINKING ABOUT HIM (AND BUDDY).
SHE TURNS 6 ON THURSDAY!

THANKS AGAIN -

BRUCE

Nice response

Bruce Resnick
4/21/99

United States Senate

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April 20, 1999

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4-22-99

From Betty
Send to LegAtas
Yes _____

M.
PLE

and
Bruce Reed
implies Kagan

(copy given back to
Betty)

The Honorable Janet Reno
Attorney General
Department of Justice
Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Madame Attorney General:

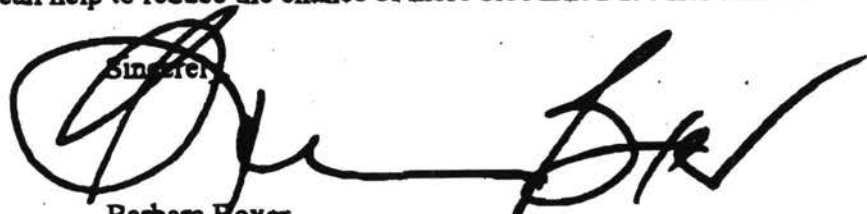
Last summer, I asked you to waive the local matching requirement for COPS grants that would place law enforcement officers in the public schools. I am writing to urge you again to implement such a policy - and to do so today.

Under section 1701(i) of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as added by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, the Attorney General has the authority to waive the local matching requirement for a COPS grant to local communities. When a local community wants to use the COPS program to place a police officer in a school, the local matching requirement should be waived.

I have been told that the Department has waived the local match in some cases and evaluates the requests on a case-by-case basis. With all due respect, that is not good enough. The Department needs to make it a matter of policy - and needs to let local communities know of the policy - that the local match will always and routinely be waived for putting law enforcement officers in schools. I am introducing legislation that would require a waiver, but you have the authority to do it today, without further legislation. I urge you to do so.

Children in public schools have a right to be safe, and it is our obligation to ensure their safety. It is as fundamental as the right to a free public education. Let's not wait for yet another tragedy to get adequate protection for America's schoolchildren. This small step is not the only step we need to take. But, it can help to reduce the chance of more bloodshed at other schools.

Sincerely,



Barbara Boxer
United States Senator

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FAX TRANSMITTAL

DATE: April 22, 1999TO: Mrs. Betty CurrieCOMPANY: The White House

RE: _____

CITY/COUNTRY: Washington, DCFAX NO.: 202/456-1210CONFIRM NO.: 202/456-7820FROM: Gayle for Vernon JordanPHONE: (202) 887 - 4260 FLR.: 12th

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MESSAGE:

Hi Betty:

The Bar Mitzvah letter about which we spoke is attached. Please have it sent to Mr. Davis ASAP. (I believe the Bar Mitzvah is June 5th). Thank you so much.



4/22/99

Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ☒No ☐

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SEND FAX CORRESPONDENCE TO (202) 416-5260.

June 5, 1999

Dear Ben,

I want to congratulate you on becoming a Bar Mitzvah. This important milestone marks the beginning of your journey from child to adult, and it will certainly be a journey filled with achievements, challenges and opportunities. I urge you to make the most of your opportunities and to rise to the challenges life presents. Your family, friends and faith can give you great support in the course of your journey.

You have an exciting future ahead of you. Hillary joins me in wishing you every success.

Sincerely,

Mr. Benjamin S. Davis
3106 Leland Street
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

April 22, 1999

MEMORANDUM

To: The President
From: Nancy Hernreich
Beth Ferryman
Re: Wasatch Group Correspondence

*Need reply
Make sure Reed, Riley
see to approval -
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*Copied
Reed
Sec. Riley
Podesta*

You recently received a package from several members of the Wasatch Group in appreciation for their dinner on March 24. Four letters were enclosed.

Wendy Kopp of Teach For America thanks you for the opportunity to discuss educational issues directly. She is writing a book that focuses on the importance of leadership in under-resourced schools.

Morgan Binswanger, Richard Lovett and Michelle Kydd of Creative Artists Agency also extend their thanks for your attendance and words of inspiration. They enclosed several books and information pamphlets that highlight the talents, thoughts and dreams of children in their local communities.

David Levin of KIPP Academy thanks you for your inspirational conversation that prompted him to think more meaningfully about how more kids can receive a top-quality education. He offers his service at any time. He also extends an invitation to you to visit KIPP Academy, Bronx, NY.

Douglas Becker of Sylvan Learning Foundation appreciated the chance to meet you and tell you about Book Adventure, a non-profit organization that aims at motivating children to read through the use of the Internet. He has asked you, Mrs. Clinton, the Vice President, Mrs. Gore and Secretary Riley to endorse the program by offering several participation options. His requests have been forwarded to the appropriate offices.

4-21-99

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Phil -

'99 APR 21 PM9:04

I discussed this letter extensively with Rob Malley. They struggled with trying to say more, but there is nothing more to say. State wanted to say even less.

We have not raised this with Israeli Govt (intentionally). We would like to see it go as is.

Ed - OK, but can we make the grammatical edits: ? Ed Rice
Phil 4/22/99

Back to NSC

Ed Rice -

I don't think we pre-cleared this one.

The letter sure doesn't say much... is there anything more we can say in 2nd AF...
Have we raised the case with Israeli's at any level?
Phil

4/21

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

9 APR 20 PM 1:54
Secretary
~~Mr. [unclear]~~

Dear Lynn:

Thank you for your letter regarding the imprisonment of Mordechai Vanunu in Israel.

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Your letter raises important questions and, as you know, we have followed the matter of Mr. Vanunu's imprisonment closely. In particular, we are concerned about reports pertaining to the conditions under which he is held.

I also share your concerns about the Israeli nuclear program. *and we* have repeatedly urged Israel and other non-parties to adhere to the Non-Proliferation Treaty, and accept comprehensive International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards.

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to adhere to the Treaty
Thank you again for sharing your thoughts on this matter. We will continue to raise these issues in our discussions with the government of Israel.

Sincerely,

on

The Honorable Lynn Rivers
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2213

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-- staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 20, 1999

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SAMUEL BERGER (K) in
LARRY STEIN JS

SUBJECT:

Congressional Letter on Imprisonment of Mordechai
Vanunu in Israel

TO: Office of the Staff Secretary
From: NSC Exec Sec
For Pre-clearance
Date of Letters

99 APR 20 PM 1:54

Purpose

Reply to 36 Representatives concerning Vanunu's imprisonment.

Background

The Members wrote to encourage you to press for the release of Mordechai Vanunu, who was convicted of espionage and treason and sentenced to 18 years in a prison for giving information to a British newspaper about Israeli's unsafeguarded nuclear installation at Dimona. He had worked for nine years in the plutonium separation unit. The Congressional letter characterizes Mr. Vanunu as a prisoner of conscience who told his story because of humanitarian concerns about the Israeli nuclear program and not for financial compensation.

Your response indicates that the U.S. Government will monitor the Vanunu case closely, particularly the conditions of his imprisonment. In addition, you state that we will continue to urge Israel to adhere to the provisions of the Non-Proliferation Treaty and accept international nuclear safeguards.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A Outgoing letters

Tab B Incoming correspondence

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

March 18, 1999

The Honorable William J Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500-0005

Dear Mr. President:

As members of Congress, we are writing to ask for your intercession on behalf of a man who lingers in prison simply for his belief in global peace.

Mordechai Vanunu was convicted of espionage and sentenced to 18 years in an Israeli prison for giving information to a British newspaper about his government's unsafeguarded nuclear installation at Dimona, where he had worked for nine years in the plutonium separation unit. Mr. Vanunu told his story as an act of conscience and to inform his fellow citizens and the world, not for personal financial gain.

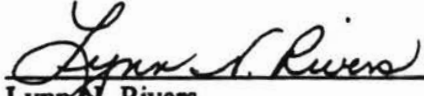
From 1986 to 1998, Mr. Vanunu was held in an isolation cell under conditions described by Amnesty International as, "cruel, inhumane, and degrading." This prisoner of conscience is the subject of a worldwide campaign for his release. Joining the campaign are former President Jimmy Carter, the Jewish Peace Fellowship, Terry Anderson, Bishop Edmund L. Browning of the Episcopal Church, and the Federation of American Scientists.

It is important to emphasize that nuclear weapons experts, including Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Joseph Rotblat, have certified that Mr. Vanunu has nothing to reveal that could in any way jeopardize the security of Israel. In fact, Shin Bet, Israel's internal security force, allowed Mr. Vanunu to be moved from solitary confinement to a group cell. According to a member of the Knesset, Yossi Katz, this decision was based on the fact that Mr. Vanunu did not pose a threat to Israel's security. Despite this fact, the prison parole board has denied Mr. Vanunu his freedom on grounds that he remains a threat to Israel.

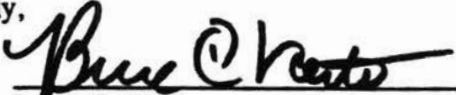
As members of Congress, we believe that Mordechai Vanunu has suffered long enough for his crime of conscience. Mr. President, Mr. Vanunu stands for the ideal that every child has the right to live in a world that is free from nuclear devastation.

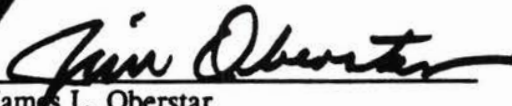
While we have no desire to interfere in the affairs of a foreign government, we believe we have a duty to stand up for men and women like Mordechai Vanunu. That is, men and women who dare to articulate a brighter vision for all humanity. Accordingly, Mr. President, we ask that you use your good offices to persuade the appropriate authorities in Israel to release Mordechai Vanunu from prison on humanitarian grounds. We believe that this case has implications for human rights and world peace that transcend national boundaries.

Please consider our request, and give goodwill the credit it deserves.


Lynn N. Rivers

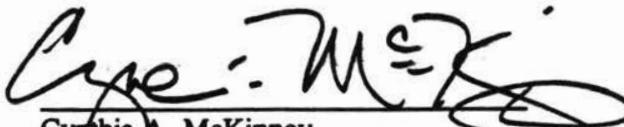
Sincerely,


Bruce F. Vento

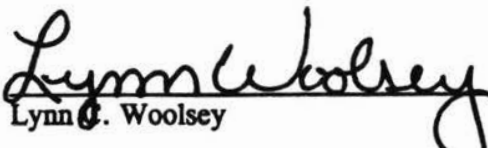

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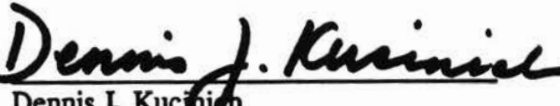

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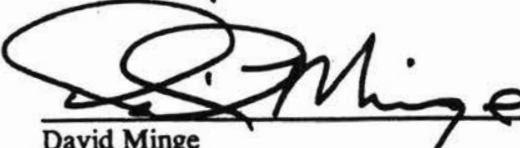

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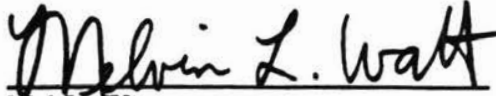

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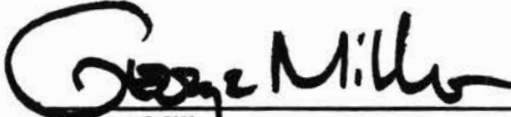

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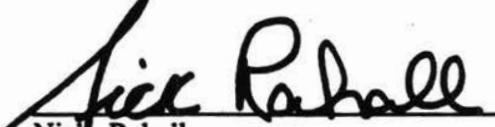

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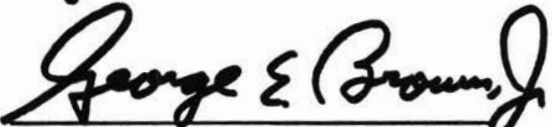

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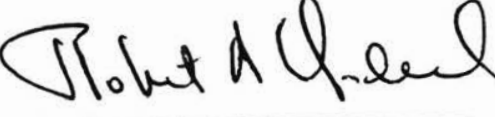

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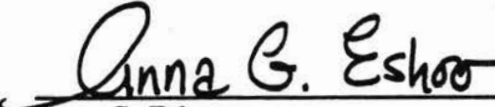

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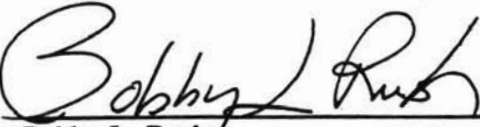

Nick Rahall


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Robert A. Underwood


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Bernie Sanders


Bobby L. Rush

Earl Blumenaur

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Bob Filner

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Peter DeFazio

Peter DeFazio

John W. Olver

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Colin Peterson

Colin Peterson

Danny K. Davis

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Maurice D. Hinchey

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Patsy T. Mink

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Lynn:

Thank you for your letter regarding the imprisonment of Mordechai Vanunu in Israel.

Your letter raises important questions and, as you know, we have followed the matter of Mr. Vanunu's imprisonment closely. In particular, we are concerned about reports pertaining to the conditions under which he is held.

I also share your concerns about the Israeli nuclear program. We have repeatedly urged Israel and other non-parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty to adhere to the Treaty and accept comprehensive International Atomic Energy Agency safeguards.

Thank you again for sharing your thoughts on this matter. We will continue to raise these issues in our discussions with the government of Israel.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Lynn Rivers
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-2213

April 22

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Deputy Chief of Staff

Phil -

The letter accomp. the
redline of the bill
should be addressed
to

"Ambassador
Narendra Chandra"

Indian Ambassador
to the US

Thanks,
Rebecca
67288

4-22-99

Send to Beerkhardt?

Yes ☒

No ☐

Need
letter to
Ambassador
to accompany
redline - return wire
Phil AP

NOTE TO STEVE RICCHETTI RE:
copy of gandhi memorial
legislation

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date 4/9

To: Steve Ricchetti

From: The Staff Secretary

We really shouldn't do this
this way... "to the Government of India."

It would be better for the
the President to send a letter to
someone accompanied by a red line
copy of the bill.

Who should letter go to
Phil

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January 26, 1999

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Steve Ricchetti
Deputy Chief of Staff
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Steve:

Our firm represents the Government of India. Last year we helped in the enactment of a law which provides for a memorial honoring Mahatma Gandhi, signed by President Clinton last year.

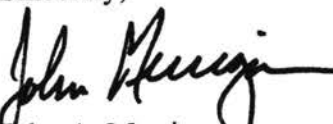
Would it be possible for the President to sign the enclosed ceremonial copy of the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Act?

Thanks a lot for your help.

Wham?

With best regards,

Sincerely,


John A. Merrigan

Enclosure

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One Hundred Fifth Congress of the United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

Public Law 105-284
October 26, 1998

An Act

To authorize the Government of India to establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH MEMORIAL.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Government of India may establish a memorial to honor Mahatma Gandhi on the Federal land in the District of Columbia.

(b) **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**—The Secretary of the Interior or any other head of a Federal agency may enter into cooperative agreements with the Government of India to maintain features associated with the memorial.

(c) **COMPLIANCE WITH STANDARDS FOR COMMEMORATIVE WORKS.**—The establishment of the memorial shall be in accordance with the Commemorative Works Act (40 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.), except that sections 2(c) and 6(b) of that Act shall not apply with respect to the memorial.

(d) **LIMITATION ON PAYMENT OF EXPENSES.**—The Government of the United States shall not pay any expense of the establishment of the memorial or its maintenance.

For who?

Rebecca Wallcraft

Phil - do
What think?
you will be
99 APR 1988

Okay w/ NSC

Sign - POTUS

"To the Government of the Republic
of India"

thanks!