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U.S. Department of Justice

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Office of the Director

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House

May 10, 1999
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Dear President Clinton:

Please accept this letter as notice of my resignation from the position of Director, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services in the Department of Justice, effective July 1, 1999.

It has been a unique privilege and an honor to have served this country, and your Administration, following your successful efforts to gain passage of the 1994 Crime Act. Like so many of my former colleagues in the law enforcement community, I know that our significant reductions in crime and remarkable advancements in policing over the past seven years stem from the unprecedented commitment you have displayed in supporting community policing practices and providing law enforcement with sorely needed resources.

I greatly appreciate the opportunity you provided me to help support the national expansion of community policing. I know from my personal experiences, ranging from that of a police officer to police chief, that nothing shows greater promise for enhancing public safety than community policing. Your vision of providing funding for over 100,000 officers who will be engaged in community policing has now been achieved. Your goal of achieving even greater success in reducing crime rates will continue to be realized in the coming months and years as those officers are added to the ranks of law enforcement agencies that are committed to the principles and practice of community policing.

Thank you for all that you have done in support of the law enforcement community. In providing much needed national leadership on this front, you have renewed hope and created opportunities for crime ridden neighborhoods and communities throughout this nation to improve their own quality of life.

Although I will be returning to California, I remain committed to these goals and doing whatever I can to help further your agenda for reducing crime.

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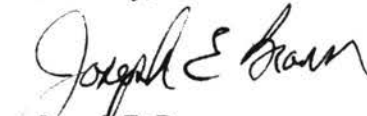
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Sincerely,


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Director, COPS Office



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May 10, 1999

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Dear Mr. President,

Your leadership is remarkable and today's strategy meeting on children, violence and responsibility was one more fine example. I am grateful to you for the invitation to be at the table and, please know, I

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With great respect for you and
Hillary, Pam Zakes

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May 5, 1999

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

Dear President Clinton:

This letter is in regard to your upcoming conference on youth and violence. On N.P.R. this morning a list of media and education specialists was given as having been invited to open discussion and research probable causes for our present epidemic of youth violence. I believe the list is incomplete; missing from the list are teens and young adults.

I am a Child-Family Counselor and have been working with young folks for over fifteen years and having spent the last week consulting with both well meaning adults (like teachers, parents and social workers) and teens, what I have learned is that the teens need to be included. One of their main issues is exclusion by the adults who feel they have the right idea on how to "tackle the problem" - from offering more counseling to having parents guard school entrances to the D.A.R.E. (drug) Program - all of which teens find a joke. But if you truly listen to teens and young adults, without offering suggestions, they have wonderful insight into their problems and their issues and are more than willing to offer healthy suggestions on how to work together to improve life.

If we really want to "fix" things, may I suggest you have a youth conference where adult specialists listen to what students have to say.

I think this is
worth doing any
day

Sincerely,

Adrienne Belafonte Biesemeyer
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Licensed Professional Counselor

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Message:

Hi!

Hope you all had a great Mother's Day.
Can you please hand-deliver this to the
President ASAP before the summit on
Littleton / adolescent violence, etc.

Thanks!

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Do you want me to
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Just cc all
to David

New reply

May 8, 1999

William Jefferson Clinton
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I hope this finds you well, and taking the time to enjoy Mother's Day. Great work in Oklahoma and in framing the Chinese situation.

Ann was in Philadelphia for a Hoffel event, and I was lucky enough to have her as a houseguest! We had a great small party in her honor. In the morning we talked at length about the adolescent violence summit. Attached is more material for you on the social psychology of adolescent violence within the context of a transforming society and globe. I hope that it is helpful.

You were great in Philly and the news coverage was extremely positive. I gave an interview that was shown on the 11:00 news that Ann has a copy of, in which I talked about how grateful all women of the Delaware Valley are to have had a President that cares so much about women's issues, and healthcare is crucial to the wellbeing of American families.

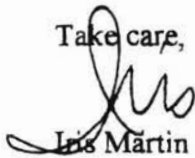
I am leaving for St. Martin for a week on Wednesday, in which I will finish your legacy paper. I'll call you when I get back.

Tipper was here as well and did an outstanding job of positioning herself as compassionate, articulate, charismatic and thoughtful. We have the Vice President coming in late June.

We need to talk about separating succession from legacy issues, as part of the launching stage of systemic transformation. Also, I talked to Cynthia Friedman about doing a WLF event with you in Philadelphia, in which women want to thank you, and you can position them for aggressively sustaining the benefits of your work through supporting Al Gore.

If I never thanked you in writing for the last two letters, they really meant a lot to me, as well as our relationship does. Please give my love to Hillary, who sent a sweet note last week. I hope to see you both soon.

Take care,



Iris Martin

Have a great meeting! Ann has copy of the Alice Miller Paper on Hitler - might help w tactics in Yugoslavia.

ADOLESCENT VIOLENCE: A PSYCHOSOCIAL DEVELOPMENTAL PERSPECTIVE WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A TRANSFORMING SOCIETY.

Adolescence is a psychosocial stage of development best understood from a multi-dimensional theoretical perspective which integrates intrapsychic, cognitive, social and systemic models. All development theories assume that poor completion of the previous stage(s) affect optimal resolution of the following stage. Further, development contains predictable dynamics including conflict resolution, progressive/regressive oscillation in growth and the drive for mastery characterized by the repetition compulsion. Alice Miller's study of Adolf Hitler as violence via the repetition compulsion is the best example of how unresolved emotional trauma will be enacted unconsciously.

Adolescence begins in the genital stage and moves into the identity stage, earmarking hormonal explosiveness, panic about selfhood, feelings of immortality and confusion over boundaries, values, responsibility and authority. Cognitively, adolescence includes critical thinking and conceptual/abstract skills. Socially, the search for selfhood leads to strong peer influence and social cliques. Systemically, adolescence is the most crucial time for adult intervention on a parental, reparental (mentoring), spiritual and authoritarian level.

Adolescent violence can only be examined within the context of a multi-generational mapping of family dynamics (see attached Kirschner work). The development of the ego begins prenatally by internalizing the dynamics, beliefs and ego foundations of both parents, including their deficits. Therefore, the marital dynamic continues to repeat generationally until there is either intervention or awareness/growth. Further, the child, prior to eight years old, does not have adequate defenses to block negative parental influences. These insights led to the emergence of family therapy in the fifties (the child as incorrectly viewed as the identified patient).

The ego has psychological defenses that prohibit it from crippling anxieties. However, defenses fail when violence erupts as a symptom of ego deficits, unresolved stages and conflicts or aggression against authority. Therefore, the only hope for adolescent intervention is pre-adolescence, before the peer influence dominates attention.

Development of consciousness in adolescence does not yet include the emergence of the observing and executive egos (see Martin chapter on this attached). Therefore, the teen requires a parent/reparent to act as the observer and executive egos. Particularly, when strong healthy parenting and mentoring is lacking, the teen looks toward peers for this function, which has disastrous implications.

From this perspective, the causes of violence can be the victim of parental violence; the anxiety of lagging behind developmentally; a biochemical imbalance, rejection of the first lover/paramour or peer identification. Without constant attention, vigilance and limit setting, the adolescent ego is not strong enough to manage the turmoil that characterizes adolescence.

ADOLESCENT VIOLENCE IN A TRANSFORMING SOCIETY

Transformation is defined as a growth rate beyond the system's capacity to tolerate growth. Therefore, the progressive trend will trigger an equally powerful regressive trend, when abreacted leads to adaptation at a permanently higher level. Change leads to backsliding, while transformation leads to continuing and consolidated improvements. In the progressive mode, we see the Clinton Presidency's impact on the economy, world relations, American priorities, role of government, crime, education, healthcare, etc. We also see the regressive trend in fears of failure (Welfare back to work moms), the Ghandi effect (the impeachment debacle), extreme partisanship, media scapegoating and international outbursts. The context of transformation created by the President's agenda is unconsciously internalized by the country (much like the organization internalizes the CEO's vision). Therefore, anxieties about globalization, the millennium, mergers and acquisitions, downsizing, divorce, etc. are unconsciously transmitted to the developing adolescent. The unconscious adolescent enacts the anxieties of the parenting generation, as well as it's unfulfilled dreams.

In a transforming society, there is greater regression. Therefore, the form of regression may include an increase in violence among adolescents, who do not yet have the consciousness to understand mortality, responsibility and outcomes. Awareness of this probability now and solutions in place will protect and enhance the Clinton Record and Legacy.

THE LITTLETON TRAGEDY AS A SYSTEMIC SYMPTOM

Since our species has not perfected marriage or parenting (see HRC's It Takes A Village), there needs to be a mass effort to fix the damage poor or inadequate parenting does to adolescents. The Littleton tragedy is an example of adults surrounding adolescents in denial of their own anxieties. The defense of denial explains how this outburst developed and occurred en masse.

ADOLESCENT VIOLENCE AND THE CLINTON PRESIDENCY: WHAT TO DO

Unsurpassed, the Clinton Presidency has created the conditions for the emotional healing of America. The President, a spiritual leader, has served as a role model for transformational leadership: including accepting his own humanity; providing compassion and empathy; and increasing androgyny and equality between the sexes. When the leader asks for his own forgiveness and successfully navigates a Ghana effect, whatever its form, it creates the conditions for programming the masses for healing themselves. Therefore, the ground is fertile for increasing awareness, integrating solutions, implementing policies and aligning state practices with prevention and support for adolescent violence.

Transforming the state of marriage which creates the conditions for healthier parenting requires a long-term strategy to effect adolescents in the future. The immediate need is to identify the causes of violence, early detection and preventative support.

While there is a myth that the Internet, television, movies and music significantly contribute to the source of adolescent violence, in truth, violence is created through relationship. A teen may find an outlet in these medium, but without direct contact with a violent parent or peer, the impulse to be aggressive or suicidal will not be triggered. This is the basis of the psychoanalytic theory of object relations. Humans, programmed genetically for attachment, bond through the processes of identification, transference, internalization, projection and generativity. Applied correctly, these processes are enacted in the parenting and reparenting/mentoring processes.

Causation of violence through developmental arrest, abuse, abandonment or biochemical imbalance are more central foci in a systemic solution. Recognizing that causation leads to greater peer influence, prevention must occur prior to highschool. Intervention can occur beginning and throughout the highschool process.

1. IDENTIFICATION OF EARLY DETECTION

Single parent families, children of violent parents, a pattern of elementary school aggression, poor social skills and a history of biochemical problems are high risk factors in later adolescent eruption.

2. METHODS OF EARLY PREVENTION

Since relationship is the key to transformation, those children interact with most frequently would be effective reparents or supplemental parents. The President's Volunteerism Project is an organized system for providing community-based mentoring. Teachers, members of the clergy, business executives can all be trained, if properly incented, to prevent later eruption through early prevention.

Incenting these groups with tax credits, financial benefits and recognition programs is needed to mobilize a larger mass of adults to participate. Teachers say they are already overworked and forced to tutor without more pay. Executives say the economy is too active to allow middle managers time away from work. The clergy may not take the initiative for outreach without direction. Adults in American families can also be incented through family tax credits to be community mentors.

3. RAISING NATIONAL AWARENESS: NORMALIZING AND A CALL TO ACTION

The Littleton tragedy is a microcosm of a societal response to regression in the service of transformation. Normalizing requires explaining its occurrence within the context of so much change, and the imminence of a new millennium. The Clinton call that begins with "We need to do more and a better job at this" frames the call to action. An explanation,

such as, "we need to help each other more with all of our collective kids" reinforces the village philosophy.

4. CHANGING POLICY TO INCREASE INCENTIVES AND RECOGNITION

The President and Tipper Gore are best positioned to cheerlead this effort. The President is motivated by the need to preserve the extensive gains of his agenda. Tipper is positioning herself as the next First Lady with a specialty in mental health. The results of the summit or committee can determine the policies that encompass the incentive package.

5. THE PATIENT'S BILL OF RIGHTS: INTEGRATING MENTAL HEALTH THROUGH SELF-TRANSFORMATION

Managed care programs currently include an allowance for a varying number and cost of psychotherapy sessions. However, the regulation and training of providers is limited to licensed doctorates and psychiatrists. Treatment is often non-strategic, non-directive, sporadic and ineffective. To conform to the Patients Bill of Rights, providers could supply a self-transformational tutorial that helps Americans work through problems in a skill-building way, which can impact parenting immediately. This program, an alternative to the current approach, can be marketed through the provider's direct mail, as well as through the corporation. This program can be delivered in the office or home in ninety minute weekly sessions for six months or less. It can cost less than the average allocation now.

Providers can be retrained in a methodology, through certification, that allows them to market this service through the managed care program. The income of psychotherapists and psychiatrists as a result of managed care provides motivation to increase delivery vehicles. The reclassification of diagnostic codes would make such a program available to the masses.

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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
West Wing, 2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20500

May 7, 1999

Dear Mr. President,

I'm attaching my 1995 letter in light of the recent Littleton Colorado tragedy because I believe that we need to use the same approach to violence prevention as I previously suggested we use to fight racism, prejudice and bias. I think the idea of calling together a brainstorming summit on Monday is terrific. Among the many participants, I hope there is an articulate voice that conveys the need for developmentally grounded approaches that help children understand the multiple influences that shape group and individual identity, attitudes and behavior. Curricular approaches such as those mentioned in my previous letter, media literacy programs and teaching strategies such as those proposed by Vivian Gussin Paley in You Can't Say, You Can't Play help give children insight, tools and strategies needed to feel effective and act constructively when faced with the difficult challenges posed by our post-modern world.

I applaud your leadership on this issue. I believe that by showing our children that we are joined in this effort, committed to their safety and revere their childhood we will ensure their long term healthy development. In the process we can help them replace cynicism, despair and feelings of isolation with activism, hope and compassion.

Congratulations once again on your incredible commitment and devotion to curing some of the most intractable problems we face today.

Warmest regards,


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October 13, 1995

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20501

Dear President Clinton,

It was a great honor for me to have had dinner with you on September 26 and then to have had the privilege of meeting with Mrs. Clinton at Leni May's on October 2. I am convinced now more than ever that it is essential for the health and well being of our country for you to be reelected. Both your and Mrs. Clinton's unselfish and passionate pursuit of fairness and justice for those most in need throughout this world became not only apparent but inspirational. Yet, to be perfectly honest, the highlight of all my contacts with the First Family was taking Rebecca and Chelsea to lunch. My son, Zach, was right. Chelsea is a genuinely compassionate, intelligent, engaging and confident young woman...and of that you must be very proud.

Although our children are one of my favorite topics, the purpose of this letter is rather to implore you to consider speaking out about the terrible consequences of racial polarization and animosity which appear to be plaguing the country. Because you more than any other politician have embraced all people, the current situation can be an opportunity for you to provide wisdom and guidance to those who need your strength and leadership. Your outstanding record in support of human and civil rights reflects your commitment to insuring that our American ideals become a reality for all segments of our diverse and pluralistic society. We need you to steer us back on a course that illuminates and helps us appreciate our common ground and shared concepts of what it means to be an American and a member of a democratic society.

Having a background in education (Columbia University, TC) and sociology (Yale) has given me a chance to work with not-for-profit organizations that develop school programs and curricula (*Facing History and Ourselves*, Boston; *Teaching Tolerance*, Southern Poverty Law Center; *Aspects of Leadership*, Prep for Prep, NY, etc.) which teach youngsters how to recognize, understand and fight against racism, prejudice and anti-semitism in society and in themselves. I hope that you can perhaps form an advisory council to investigate such programs in order to propose national curriculum guidelines on these issues.

I would be more than happy to provide specifics on these important programs or to assist in any way that I can. I know that children like ours constantly challenge themselves to break through stereotypes, see the world from another's perspective and understand the root causes of poverty, injustice and racism. Wouldn't it be wonderful for all our country's young to have that chance? Thank you for this opportunity.

Most sincerely,

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Per our conversation this morning, please deliver to POTUS. Thanks again for your great support and all your help.

Sincerely,

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May 11, 1999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., West Wing - 1st Floor
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I know you have a lot on your plate right now, but a matter has arisen in Pakistan that requires your attention. Over the weekend, the outspoken editor of *The Friday Times*, Najam Sethi, was abducted from his home in Lahore at gunpoint by local Punjab police officials (see attached New York Times article for details). He is being ostensibly held for and accused of sedition and high treason for making a speech in India that candidly set forth the deteriorating conditions in Pakistan's political and economic infrastructure - a speech incidentally for which he received a standing ovation when he gave it months earlier at Pakistan's National Defense College.

The actual reason for his abduction: he turned over important and incriminating evidence about corruption within the highest ranks of the Sharif government to the BBC for a documentary the network is going to produce next month about continuing political malfeasance in Pakistan. The timing of Mr. Sethi's abduction coincides with Pakistan's Supreme Court hearing a series of high level corruption cases against the Prime Minister and members of his family and friends beginning May 19th. These cases, and the evidence Mr. Sethi had in his possession, revolve around political kickbacks received by the Sharifs from Pakistan's Inter-Services Intelligence (ISI) agency during the 1990 election in which Mr. Sharif defeated Ms. Bhutto with the assistance of these ISI contributions.

The distribution of some Rs140 million to approximately 7-10 senior politicians, including Mr. Sharif himself, will be attested to by a colonel from the ISI during the Supreme Court hearings. Mr. Sethi had copies of physical evidence implicating the Prime Minister himself in the scandal, some of which may be offered in the upcoming hearings.

In this context, it is critical for you to know that my sources do not believe he is in the hands of the ISI at present or that the Army or ISI had any part in the abduction. This is purely a political affair and obviously, the political ramifications of these hearings, should they proceed as planned, are of significant consequence. The irrefutable physical evidence will insure a conviction of the Prime Minister if the hearing gets that far and a conviction would require his disqualification to hold public office.

Since there are no other viable means of removing Mr. Sharif from office (i.e., the President [neutered], Army Chief [friendly and not interested in politics] and Parliament [Sharif's PML controls 70%]), and since the judicial branch is the only procedural avenue he cannot control (overtly, at least), his "rescue team" would like to insure no evidence exists or that at a minimum they know completely what they're up against to formulate an appropriate defense.

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The Sharif government's repeated assaults on freedom of the press in recent months represents the last ditch efforts of a sinking ship to protect Mr. Sharif from this fate. From a US-Pakistan perspective, I am convinced that Mr. Sharif is drawing strength from his belief that you will stand by him as a friend no matter what he does because you want his signature on the CTBT more than you care about him dismantling the institutions of democracy in Pakistan block by disgraceful block. This is precisely why you must act by using your friendship with him to stop this matter from getting completely out of hand (I understand demonstrations are being planned in front of the White House, that the "Economist" plans a large-scale attack on Sharif and that Mr. Wolfensohn from the World Bank personally called Mrs. Jugnu Sethi to comfort her).

Mr. President, I know Mr. Sethi personally and he is a man of integrity and grit who has made *The Friday Times* an institution that insures free press in Pakistan. He speaks his mind freely because he is trying to bring transparency and accountability to a part of the world that has never known it. We must not let this voice of reason be silenced by thugs who want to protect the sins of their masters in a manner that could irreparably harm not only the domestic political infrastructure of Pakistan, but ultimately the quality and integrity of US-Pakistan relations.

I am therefore asking you to take the following actions, which can be promulgated in the form of your views on the situation through Joe Lockhart at a press briefing this week. We can arrange for him to be appropriately prompted in the next several days.

- a) Mr. Sethi must not be physically harmed in any way and his family must be permitted free and unobstructed access to him while under arrest or interrogation.
- b) He must be accorded the full and due process of law for the allegations that have been made against him and must be permitted to have access to legal counsel at all times. This means he must be produced in a court of law, formally charged and permitted to seek bail. Pakistan's political governance must not interfere with the rule of law that is essential to the functions of democracy.
- c) If there is no evidence of treason or sedition against Mr. Sethi, he should be permitted to go free and operate his business and personal affairs in an atmosphere free of coercion.
- d) A key element of the US stance on this matter is that press freedoms are integral to the fabric of democracy, no matter how high in the political chain an exposed fault may lie.
- e) While the US would like to continue building strong relations with Pakistan on a variety of different policy fronts, despotic democracy and suppression of freedoms the American people cherish are not the bases from which such relations can be built.

It is critical that you add your voice, through your press spokesman, to this matter because Mr. Sharif and his "kitchen cabinet" are on the verge of turning Pakistan into another Afghanistan with fundamentalism and radical reactions breeding on the carcass of a collapsed economy. Hope of an India-Pakistan détente and progress on the nuclear front will surely take a back seat to the political spectacle that will follow if Mr. Sethi is harmed in any way. These events can only be altered with a subtle, but firm message from the administration, which is the only voice of reason Nawaz Sharif and his family have to check them and the only voice – sadly – that they fear.

If I return from my trip to Europe by Thursday evening, Haifa and I will see you at the Jefferson Trust dinner.

Sincerely,

W. H. Clinton

Thanks!

cc: Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger, National Security Adviser
Strobe Talbott, Deputy Secretary of State
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Pakistan Acts Against Critic In Crackdown On Journalists

By CELIA W. DUGGER

NEW DELHI, May 9 — A prominent Pakistani journalist who has been harshly critical of the Government has been detained by Pakistani authorities and is being held in an unknown location. His wife said today that the police dragged him from his bedroom, shoeless and without his eyeglasses, in the wee hours of Saturday morning.

The journalist, Najam Sethi, is one of several who have been arrested, interrogated and harassed in Pakistan during the last week. Pakistani journalists and the New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists say the Government is apparently retaliating against editors and writers who have given interviews to BBC reporters investigating high-level corruption.

Pakistani officials did not return calls today, but the official Pakistani news agency quoted an unidentified Government spokesman on Saturday as saying that Mr. Sethi was being interrogated by agents of Pakistan's intelligence service for alleged links to India's intelligence agency.

The spokesman said the Government's suspicions were aroused when Mr. Sethi, editor of The Friday Times, an English-language weekly based in Lahore, gave a speech in India that was darkly pessimistic about Pakistan's future. He spoke at the India International Center in New Delhi on April 30.

The top Pakistani envoy in New Delhi, Ashraf Qazi, was a guest at the event, which was sponsored by the India-Pakistan Friendship Society. Mr. Qazi filed a report to Islamabad describing Mr. Sethi's remarks as an act of "the most contemptible treachery," the spokesman said.

Mr. Qazi did not return calls to his residence here today. I. K. Gujral, a former Prime Minister of India who heads the Friendship Society, said Mr. Qazi rebutted Mr. Sethi's remarks at the meeting.

"It is unfortunate that they should make such silly accusations against Mr. Sethi," Mr. Gujral said. "He is a respected intellectual."

Mr. Sethi's wife, Jugnu Mohsin, publisher of The Friday Times, said she and her husband had been threatened even before he gave the speech. Saifur Rehman, appointed by Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif as the nation's chief investigator of corruption, phoned her to accuse her hus-

Mr. Rehman could not be reached for comment.

The speech her husband gave in New Delhi had been printed months earlier in The Friday Times, without incident, and was delivered to a standing ovation at the National Defense College in Pakistan, she said. "They are accusing him of somehow being a traitor by voicing the truth in enemy territory — India," she said. "This is a spurious charge."

Ms. Mohsin said the arrest of her husband occurred at 2:30 A.M. Saturday, when about 10 police officers — 2 of them uniformed Punjab state police officials — barged into their bedroom, clubbed Mr. Sethi on the head with wooden rods, smashed their bedside phone with a rifle butt and held a gun to her head.

When she demanded a warrant, she said an officer retorted: "You want a warrant? Let us give you his dead body." Ms. Mohsin said her hands were tied with rope and she was locked in her dressing room while the police took her husband away.

"I am afraid," she said. "I think his life is in danger."

Mr. Sethi is not the only journalist who had given interviews to the BBC who has been detained. M. A. K. Lodhi, who is in charge of the investigations bureau in Lahore for The News, an English-language daily, was interrogated from May 2 to May 4 about his involvement with the BBC crew, the Committee to Protect Journalists reported. And Hussain Haqqani, a columnist for Friday Times and the Urdu daily, Jang, was detained on Tuesday and has not been released, the committee and Pakistani journalists said.

Other journalists who are critical of the Government have also been harassed. A man in dark glasses came to the home of Ejaz Haider, news editor at the Friday Times, Ms. Mohsin said. Mr. Haider was not home, but the man gave his 7-year-old son an anonymous note printed on computer paper. It said, "Put up bullet-proof windows on your car."

And Imtiaz Alam, a columnist for The News and Jang, said men broke the lock on the gate to his home on Wednesday at 3:30 A.M., pushed his 1998 sedan, a grey Khyber Suzuki, into the street and set it on fire.

"I see a pattern of witch hunts and intimidation of critical voices in Pakistan," Mr. Alam said. "About 95 percent of the press is already neutralized and controlled. If they are able to silence those 10 or 12 more voices, the free press will come to an end in Pakistan."

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C/O: NANCY HERNREICH
FROM: PHILLIP C. BURNETT, CEO, NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL
DATE: MAY 10, 1999
RE: AGRICULTURAL ASSISTANCE PACKAGE

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Mr. Jimmy Wallace asked the National Cotton Council to forward to you information on an agricultural assistance package being developed in the Senate. Like Jimmy, the NCC supports this very important assistance package. Jimmy wanted us to convey his belief that White House support would greatly increase its chances of success, provide needed income assistance to the majority of U.S. agriculture and help the industry survive some of the most difficult economic conditions experienced over the last 20 years.

A group of Senators, led by Senators Daschle and Harkin, will offer to add funds to the supplemental appropriations measure to provide assistance for U.S. agriculture. The effort includes—

- restoration of funding for “step 2” of cotton’s competitiveness program
- increased funds for the ’98 disaster package to make up for the anticipated shortfall
- supplemental payments (probably a 50% addition) made under the Agricultural Market Transition Act (referred to as AMTA payments)
- \$1.1 billion for USDA’s emergency, operating and ownership loans and \$4 million for USDA administration

This effort could make the difference between bankruptcy and survival for many in the U.S. cotton industry and other segments of agriculture this year.

Unfortunately, agriculture is not sharing in the phenomenal success enjoyed by most segments of the U.S. economy. Indeed, the crisis in agriculture is worsening. Farmers, processors and agricultural suppliers are a vital part of this country’s overall economy and a significant part of rural America’s economic structure. Without an immediate infusion of support, we run the risk of reversing the unprecedented growth brought about by the policies of this Administration.

The agricultural assistance package being discussed in connection with the supplemental appropriations measure is reasonable, targeted and necessary if U.S. farmers are to survive the 1999 crop year. The U.S. cotton industry urges the Administration to support this crucial initiative.

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Attachments

cc:

Jimmy Wallace
Hon. Dan Glickman
Hon. Blanche Lincoln
Hon. Marion Berry

Send to Burkhardt?

Yes ✓
No

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The emergency assistance package passed in 1998 has helped U.S. producers. However—

- the disaster component of that package has still not been paid and is reported to be significantly under-funded;
- commodity **prices** have almost universally decreased *even further* since the fall of 1998;
- the Asian economic recovery will not gather enough momentum to provide a meaningful turnaround in U.S. farm income in 1999; and
- producers nationwide face very difficult economic prospects, despite a growing, prosperous national economy.

The assistance package being developed in the Senate would help bolster prices, exports, demand and assist farmers with financing.

- Step 2 funding will make US cotton more competitive. US textile operations and the processing and handling infrastructure will benefit as well, preventing the further loss of U.S. jobs.
- Increased AMTA payments, money to provide full funding to last year's disaster program (which USDA has been slow to implement) and additional operating loan authority are all necessary to enable U.S. farmers to survive a devastating set of economic conditions stemming from the Asian financial crisis.
- The increased assistance will be "emergency spending" and will not detract from important military funds.
- The National Cotton Council, with members from cotton producer to textile manufacturer, supports this effort and these proposals. It will provide a needed boost to the US cotton industry.

The amendment includes complete funding for cotton's step 2 competitiveness program. Funding for "step 2" which worked well for the cotton industry during 1990 through 1995 was arbitrarily capped in the 1996 farm act as a result of budget constraints. Consequently, the program ran out of funds in December of 1998, resulting in an immediate and sharp decline in already low raw cotton prices. Restoration of step 2 funding, along with other needed modifications in cotton's competitiveness program will help stop the freefall in cotton producer income.



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Mr. President,

Our thoughts, prayers and trust remain with you in t
support also during this crisis we presently face.

Mr. President, it may be difficult to remember, how
Little Rock, I shared with you my acceptance as choral director at Tuskegee University in
Alabama. Though I was sad to leave Philander Smith College, the "Collegiate" Choir, and our
beloved Arkansas, the opportunity could have (possibly) expanded my musical development.
Fortunately, it did give us a chance to reconnect at the 1994 National Prayer Breakfast.

After six years, however, I am leaving this position. The explanation for my departure is
questionable since I have not resigned, nor have I been terminated. I have been given an option
to "end the relationship" by the university president, Benjamin Payton. In my opinion, this
gentleman (Payton) makes Slobodan Milosevic look like a "saint"! He is truly the meanest and
most oppressive individual I have ever worked for! The Tuskegee community fears him! He will
fire an employee on an impulse! In fact, every employee on the campus is constantly anxious
for their job, if Mr. Payton even suspects they have a differing opinion from his! His advisors are
"yes" men; his board of trustees is hand picked; and, he has made himself a ruler over the town
of Tuskegee because of the economic lift the students give this community. Over the last year,
his communication to me has been so bullying and so demeaning, I have chosen to seek other
employment. My last day is May 10, 1999.

Mr. President, this is not for spite,---I can find employment---but for the sake of the town. The
federal government has a partnership with this institution through the "Tuskegee University
National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care". Also, Mr. Payton is seeking to
manipulate the Department of Transportation for the purpose of building monuments to his
legacy---not Tuskegee University or the community! Someone has to inquire about this man's
behavior! How can we fight people of other nations, when we have these evils in America! I do
not wish to have my tax dollars used to elevate one who knows nothing about "ethics" and is
psychologically out of control!

Thank you for listening, Mr. President, our love to the family and please keep us in your prayers.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen L. Hayes

5-12-99

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Re: **Bob Barker—Lifetime Achievement Award**



Please see the attached.

Best regards.

Michael S. Hobel

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Re: **Bob Barker- Lifetime Achievement Award**

Dear Ms. McCoy:

I would like to formally request a special message for Mr. Bob Barker upon his receiving a special lifetime achievement award from The Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. This award is being presented to Mr. Barker on May 21, 1999, and we know that a message or commendation from President Clinton at this special celebration would be the highlight of the event for him.

Although it would be difficult to describe all of Mr. Barker's lifetime achievements, I will try to summarize some of his background for you. He was a radio announcer, raised on an Indian Reservation, served in the military during the Korean War, hosted *Truth or Consequences* for 19 years, and started hosting *The Price is Right* in 1972, which is still running today. In addition, he has also hosted *Miss USA*, *Miss Universe*, *The Pillsbury Bakeoff*, and numerous other specials and events. Mr. Barker donates most of his money to a special foundation to help animals and is well known as a crusader in this area. His support of the United States and the American worker is legendary within the television business, and a message from our Commander in Chief would, of course, be a truly fitting recognition for Mr. Barker.

I know the President must receive countless similar requests for special messages, but I hope that he will agree that Bob Barker is truly deserving of this. I would be most appreciative if you could advise via return fax if this is something the President would be able to do.

Mr. Barker's mailing address is 1851 Outpost Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90068. However, please mail in care of Pearson Television, 2700 Colorado Avenue, Center Section, 5th Floor, Santa Monica, CA 90405, Attn: Syd Vinnedge.

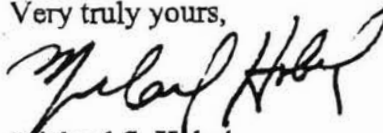
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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (310) 246-6858. My thanks in advance for your time and consideration.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael S. Hobel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" being more prominent than the last name "Hobel".

Michael S. Hobel
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President Bill Cl
The White House
Via Fax

Dear Bill,

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I have some people out here who are doing an interesting documentary on the role of the Independent Counsel. Already interviewed have been Meese, Walsh, Cox, Thornburg, Richardson with Kliendienst, Griffin Bell, Civiletti and even Starr all in line.

I don't want to take your time with details but I will give them to Ms. Reno whom they would like to interview on or off the record. I would ride shotgun to make sure that it is all done appropriately.

With best wishes

Stanley K. Sheinbaum
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Stanley K. Sheinbaum

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Nancy,

Thank you for passing this on to The President!

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May 10, 1999

Mr. Richard North Patterson
2609 Fillmore Street
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Dear Ric:

Thanks for sharing your ideas for your new novel with me. As usual, it looks like you are working on an intriguing plot. I appreciate your interest in meeting with me to discuss the story, but because I never know what my schedule will hold, I urge you to get in touch with Mark Childress, Senior Counsel for Nominations. You can reach him at (202) 456-7900, and I'm confident that he will be able to give you an accurate view of the Supreme Court nomination process.

Please stay in touch -- I look forward to hearing of your progress. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Phil Clinton

I'd also like to mention
you but I think you should talk
to Mark and to Phil Lindsey too.

Richard North Patterson

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Patterson, a well-known legal thriller writer, wrote the President asking to meet with him about his next book (a fictional female president, a supreme court nomination, intrigue, etc.) The President has read his books and they have corresponded, but they aren't close. I, and Nancy, don't think the President needs to meet with him, and we could respond by having Childress meet with him unless you have any interest in doing so. If not, we'll put it off on Childress. Let me know. (I've read his books too...they're pretty good.)

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& Counsel's office to meet with him. we need to
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Sean -
Phil - what do you think?
I think Polus would probably like to meet him sometime, somewhere; and the guy's books are read by millions; but, I don't think he needs the president to answer his research questions; there's lots of former assoc. white house counsels out there who can help. *PH*

i'd sent a nice reply w/o a cc: to him

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*Writing novel on
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POTUS.*

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Clinton,

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I'm writing to ask a huge favor from the world's busiest man.

As you know--at whatever risk to an otherwise profitable career--I've begun writing about national politics. My proposed new novel, *Protect and Defend*, involves a Democratic President (Kerry Kilcannon from *No Safe Place*) who nominates the first woman to be Chief Justice, only to find the nomination embroiled in the battle over late-term abortion and the parental consent laws. By extension, the book also looks at what you have so aptly called "the politics of personal destruction" and whether there remains any zone of privacy for a public figure and his family.

To my memory, there are only three living Americans who have nominated a Supreme Court Justice (I don't believe Presidents Ford or Carter did) and only one who's a Democrat--you. Problems like Social Security and Kosovo put my make-believe in perspective, and I know how busy you are. But to get your advice about *Protect and Defend* would be invaluable. And so, in the off chance we could meet, I'm writing you.

To make my mission clearer, I send on a summary of the plot, and the questions which occur to me. I'll be in Washington from the evening of April 11 through the afternoon of April 15, and between June 6-11. But, were you willing to see me, I would of course fly back to Washington on any convenient date.

Again, I know the favor I'm asking and completely understand your schedule. And, as it is, I deeply appreciate your letter of last fall. Perhaps, at least, I'll get a chance to meet you on the Vineyard this summer, or elsewhere. In the meanwhile, my continued

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
March 22, 1999
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best wishes, and congratulations in your success in re-directing
our attention to the things that matter most.

Warmest wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ric Patterson", with a stylized, flowing script.

Ric Patterson

P.S. Great press conference!

Enclosures:

1. Plot Summary
2. How Kerry Kilcannon Selects the Nominee
3. How the White House Advances Caroline's Nomination
4. Activities of Interest Groups

Plot Summary: Protect and Defend

Protect and Defend will involve a Supreme Court nomination which becomes a bitter battle over two emotional issues in the war over reproductive choice: late term abortion and parental consent laws.

The time is the near future. Newly-elected President Kerry Kilcannon has just been inaugurated when the conservative Chief Justice, having administered the oath of office, drops dead of a heart attack. Thus Kerry's first challenge is securing the nomination of a new Chief Justice for a sharply-divided court.

A complex mix of principal and politics prompts Kerry to nominate Judge Caroline Masters of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. As a moderate liberal, Caroline will command the support of the Senate's Democratic minority; as a woman, Caroline will be harder for the Republican majority to oppose. Moreover, Caroline has no judicial record on abortion. Thus, Kerry knows that it will be harder for Senate Majority Leader MacDonald Gage--a Kentucky conservative who hopes to run against Kerry in the next election--to oppose Caroline's nomination. Kerry also hopes to attract the support of Gage's leading Republican rival, Senator Chad Palmer, himself a potential presidential aspirant and former military hero.

Unbeknownst to Kerry, Mac Gage and Chad Palmer, their political calculations are about to be upset by two young women: Mary Ann Tierney, a pregnant teenager, and a young San Francisco lawyer, Sarah Dash--Caroline's former law clerk.

Plot Summary: *Preserve and Protect*

Mary Ann's parents are fiercely opposed to abortion: her father, a law professor, is a local pro-life activist. Then Mary Ann's doctor informs her (1) that her child is likely, but not certain, to be severely mentally defective; and (2) that, absent a late-term abortion, there is a fifteen percent chance that she will be unable to bear further children.

Though agonized, her parents refuse Mary Ann permission under California's parental consent law: newly enacted by proposition, the law requires parental consent in late-term abortions, unless a court determines that the pregnancy puts the life of the mother at risk or results from rape or incest. Friends steer Mary Ann to the *pro bono* program of a major San Francisco law firm, where a third-year associate, Sarah Dash, agrees to challenge the constitutionality of the new law. In turn, Sarah seeks the advice of lawyers more experienced on these issues.

Time is of the essence. In rapid succession, Sarah wins before the Federal District Court, after which a three-judge panel of the Ninth Circuit reverses the ruling. Her remaining remedies are to seek a rehearing before the entire Ninth Circuit, or petition directly to the Supreme Court--which, pending Caroline's confirmation, seems divided four to four on questions regarding abortion. Reluctantly, Sarah goes to the Ninth Circuit.

This strategy endangers Caroline's nomination. The appellate court is also divided: Caroline's vote and influence are potentially decisive. But for Caroline to participate in the Tierney case could inflame the opposition, and she is under

Plot Summary: Preserve and Protect

intense pressure from Kerry and others to recuse herself on the grounds that the case may come before the Supreme Court after she is confirmed.

There is reason to worry. Majority Leader Mac Gage is eager to defeat Kerry's first nominee and damage his presidency. Gage further wants to put Chad Palmer, a professed pro-lifer who heads the Judiciary Committee, on the spot: if Caroline casts a pro-choice vote in the Tierney case, Palmer either will be forced to oppose her, or to break with the pro-life forces which control the party's presidential nomination. And there are other parties to consider: the Christian Commitment, a pro-life group; Anthony's Legions, a political action committee dedicated to the political advancement of pro-choice women; and various interest groups--such as the tobacco lobby--whose targets include Caroline and Chad Palmer, both vigorous proponents of campaign finance reform.

Moreover, Kerry, Caroline and Chad Palmer all have personal lives which, if discovered, could be devastating. A Roman Catholic who is reluctantly pro-choice, Kerry is highly vulnerable; his fiancée, Lara Costello, had an abortion during what was then an extra-marital affair with Kerry. Though in fact pro-choice, after college Caroline gave birth to a daughter who, because Caroline could not go through with an abortion, has been raised by Caroline's sister as her own. But Chad Palmer's problems threaten not just himself, but the future of his family.

Chad's twenty-year-old daughter, Kyle, had extremely difficult teenage years, including extreme mood swings, alcohol

Plot Summary: *Preserve and Protect*

abuse, and conflict with her father. At sixteen, Kyle became pregnant. While Chad himself is pro-life, he reluctantly acceded to his wife's pleas that Kyle should have an abortion. Now Kyle is making progress. But there are media on all sides of this question, and there is an argument that, when it comes to his own family, Chad is a hypocrite. Moreover, the Palmers' experience bears on the issues raised by the Tierney case. Thus the Tierney case could set off a chain of consequences--to the Palmers, to Kerry, to Caroline, and to Mary Ann Tierney herself.

In fact, a leading representative of tobacco interests has learned of Kyle's abortion through a "friend." He shares this information with Mac Gage, who resolves to await Caroline's decision before deciding whether to use it.

After much soul-searching, Caroline determines to participate in the Tierney case. With the outcome uncertain, she casts a decisive vote declaring the parental consent law unconstitutional.

Mac Gage is delighted: a formerly safe nominee, Caroline is now a figure of controversy--a pro-abortion "judicial activist." To defeat her Gage needs the support of Chad Palmer and the handful of Republican senators likely to follow his lead. But Palmer refuses to commit himself.

To put pressure on Palmer, Gage arranges that Kyle's abortion be leaked to Anthony's Legions, Gage's pro-choice antagonists. Instead of taking it to the press, the head of Anthony's Legions goes to the White House. Kerry chooses not to use the story but, instead, to warn Chad Palmer. This is an ambiguous act: although

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Kerry's behavior is honorable, it also puts Palmer on notice of what others might do if he refuses to vote with Kerry.

When Chad tells his wife, Allie, there are wrenching cross-currents within the Palmer family. Kyle's problems were the sole reason Chad did not run for President in the last election. Now Allie pleads with him, yet again, to put in his daughter's interests first. Not knowing that Gage is behind the leak, Palmer is enraged at Anthony's Legions: out of principal, and because of personal belief, he decides to vote against Caroline.

Kerry has a moral decision to make. Against his political interests, he chooses to protect Palmer, telling Anthony's Legions that if they make Kyle's abortion public he will withdraw the nomination. But, like Chad Palmer, Kerry does not know of Gage's involvement: the political destruction of Palmer, Gage has decided, will both serve his larger interests and make it appear that Caroline, Kerry and their supporters are the responsible parties. Through his tobacco lobbyist friend, Gage leaks the information to an iconoclastic internet magazine, which now must make a serious decision as to how to investigate, and whether or not to publish. When the internet magazine refuses to publish, Gage passes the story to an internet gossip columnist.

Meanwhile, in the Tierney case, the State of California petitions for certiorari before the Supreme Court. Though there are four votes in favor of hearing the case, the Supreme Court denies certiorari on three grounds: (1) it is hopelessly deadlocked on this issue four to four; (2) the current nominee

Plot Summary: Preserve and Protect

cannot rule on a case she has already decided; and (3) therefore, they cannot render a timely ruling.

This makes it clear that Caroline, if confirmed, will likely determine Supreme Court rulings in future abortion cases. At this point, the relevance of Palmer's private life is also clear, and the columnist exposes the Palmers' consent to Kyle's abortion. Hounded by the press, Kyle Palmer gets drunk, and dies in a one-car accident.

Chad Palmer is devastated. Too late, he traces the leak to MacDonald Gage. Learning of this, Kerry persuades Palmer to support Caroline's nomination in a Senate speech which exposes MacDonald Gage and excoriates the savagery to which partisan politics have sunk. Palmer takes four Republicans with him; the fifty-fifty tie is broken by Vice President Ellen Penn. At terrible cost, Kerry has won Caroline's nomination, and more--both MacDonald Gage and Chad Palmer are destroyed as future opponents.

On the day of Caroline's confirmation, Mary Ann Tierney has her abortion. Reassuring her, Sarah Dash fully absorbs the complexity of the battle she has waged. And Kerry has learned the price of becoming President: in a grim way, Chad Palmer's favorite maxim that "there are worse things in life than losing an election" has come true.

How Kerry Kilcannon Selects the Nominee

1. Selection of Possible Nominees:

- a. how is list compiled?
- b. who compiles it?
- c. what materials would you review and who reviews it?
- d. who is in the selection process?
- e. what consideration would the issue of abortion receive?

2. In the case of Kerry Kilcannon--a Democrat--and Caroline Masters--a feminist and moderate liberal:

- a. what interest groups would weigh in?
- b. to whom would Kerry be most inclined to listen?
- c. what would the pros and cons be, and how would Kerry weigh them?

3. Would Kerry put Caroline through the equivalent of opposition research?

4. Once Kerry learns of Chad Palmer's personal problems (his consent to his daughter's abortion):

- a. who would he consult about it?
- b. how would he consider using it, if at all?
- c. once he decides not to use it, how would he deal with whatever interest groups want the information made public?

5. What role would Kerry himself play:

- a. how might he persuade or pressure Senators, and what tools might he use?
- b. how might he appeal to public opinion, or the media?
- c. how might he defend, in advance, Caroline's nomination after her controversial vote on abortion?

6. How would you evaluate the importance of this nomination to Kerry's new administration, given that:

- a. it involves abortion;

b. it involves a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;

c. it is the first test of Kerry's strength in the Senate, whose Democrats remain in the minority?

7. Suppose that Kerry becomes aware that Caroline, shortly after college, became pregnant and that, rather than have an abortion, she let her sister adopt the child as her own:

a. how would this information bear on his decision to nominate her?

b. how would he evaluate the pros and cons should this become public knowledge?

How The White House Advances Caroline's Nomination

1. After Caroline is nominated, the Tierney case comes before the Ninth Circuit, *en banc*:

- a. would the White House pressure Caroline to recuse herself?
- b. once Caroline decides to vote, and votes in a controversial pro-choice manner, would there be pressure from, or on, the White House for Caroline to resign?

- (i) who would apply the pressure?
- (ii) what are the pros and cons?

2. Who would the White House pick to advance the nomination, and what would they do:

- a. in the Senate;
- b. to rally support and public opinion;
- c. to advance Caroline in the media?

P&D Research-Activities of Interest Groups

1. What interest groups would take a position on the nomination of Caroline Masters to the Supreme Court?
2. How might interest groups attempt to influence:
 - a. the choice of the nominee;
 - b. the Senate vote after Caroline Masters is chosen;
3. Specifically, from beginning to end, what would:
 - a. pro-choice groups do;
 - b. pro-life groups do?
4. Suppose that Caroline is on record as believing that campaign reform laws are, in fact, constitutional:
 - a. what groups would be likely to support her nomination;
 - b. what groups would be likely to oppose her nomination?
5. With respect to Chad Palmer:
 - a. what calculations might he and his advisors make regarding the impact of his vote on his presidential aspirations (a subject complicated by the fact that he is both pro-life and pro campaign reform);
 - b. what lobbying groups would approach him, and what kind of pressures might they exert;
 - c. in this environment, inflamed by the Tierney case, would he worry from the outset that someone might surface his own daughter's abortion, and how might these calculations affect his vote?
6. What groups might Kerry Kilcannon work with to promote the nomination, and how might he try to use or control them?

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The President

FROM: Eli J. Segal *EJ*

DATE: March 17, 1999

RE: Welfare to Work Convention

I should do this

"It's time to honor and reward people who work hard and play by the rules. That means ending welfare as we know it - not by punishing the poor or preaching to them, but by empowering Americans to take care of their children and improve their lives."

Putting People First

We are organizing a National Convention on Welfare to Work in Chicago from August 2-4, 1999, modeled at least in part on the Volunteer Summit in Philadelphia.

The purpose of the Convention is to trumpet the success of welfare reform since you signed the legislation in August 1996, exchange best practices and challenge those in attendance to finish the job.

The Convention will be composed of a cross-section of business leaders, trade associations, faith based groups, public officials, community based organizations and former welfare recipients from large and smaller cities from across the country. Altogether, we expect more than 2,000 individuals to be in attendance at the Navy Pier.

We have the enthusiasm of many associations from

The Convention is a personal commitment. Bruce Reed is very enthusiastic as well.

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Can we count on you?

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Should we send to Scheduling?

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