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May 11, 1999

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As I plan to depart the Administration next month, I thought it would be an appropriate time to thank you for the opportunity to serve our country over the past six and one-half years. Indeed, I feel privileged to have worked for you and to have done my best to make a positive contribution to the vitally important work of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

As you may recall, we first met in 1990 in the Capitol Office of former Senator David Pryor, for whom I then served as legal counsel. As always, Senator Pryor was prescient: at the time, he told me you would be president someday.

Needless to say, in the summer of 1991, I was thrilled to have the opportunity to prepare memoranda on organizing campaign issues around the theme of "Reclaiming the American Dream" for Frank Greer and other advisors working on your presidential exploratory efforts. This led to my taking leave from Senator Pryor's office in the fall to gather and analyze targeting data for David Wilhelm and the staff he was assembling in Little Rock.

In January 1992, I was asked to move to Arkansas and began working with Craig Smith and Michael Whouley to oversee our field operations in the primary states. For the general election, I returned to Washington where I joined Rahm Emanuel and Harold Ickes at the Democratic National Committee and helped manage and fund State coordinated campaigns.

By election night in 1992, I shared with so many others who worked for you on that amazing campaign a deep personal feeling of accomplishment and pride, as well as the powerful sense of possibility that your victory held for the country.

As exciting as the 1992 campaign turned out to be, nothing has compared with the extraordinary opportunity I have had to participate in the policymaking process under Donna Shalala's leadership at DHHS. I believe Secretary Shalala has brought incomparable intellect, integrity, and savvy to managing a huge, sometimes unwieldy, public agency. Through the development of the Administration's health and welfare reform proposals, the budget battles of 1995-1996, and particularly the Department's review of States' Medicaid and AFDC waiver applications, my four years as Director of Intergovernmental Affairs at HHS gave me an exceptional vantage point from which to observe and contribute to the development of low-income health and welfare

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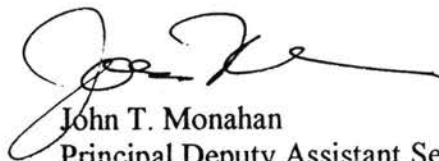
policies. For the last two years, I have served as the Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Children and Families and have had the chance to manage a number of crucial programs serving poor families with children, including child support enforcement, community action, individual development accounts, refugee resettlement and TANF.

As I look back at almost eight years of working for you, I am very proud of the Administration's overall legacy for our country. Your two election victories have shown that a Democratic message and a Democratic governing philosophy can reshape the nation's debate on important public policy issues. Your success at the polls also made it possible to articulate publicly the case that government can have a positive impact on people's lives, offering a powerful rejoinder to the "government is the problem" philosophy that has dominated our national dialogue since 1980.

For low-income Americans, which are the focus of HHS programs, the booming economy and Administration policies have made a real difference in many families' lives. Moreover, many of the changes in low-income programs championed by this Administration, from welfare reform and improved child support enforcement to the expanded earned income tax credit and broader health coverage for children, hold out the promise of even greater opportunities to impact positively poor people's lives for years to come.

In closing, let me say again how honored I have been to serve you and this Administration. It has been a special opportunity to make a contribution to our country and to programs I care deeply about. For this, I will always be grateful.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Monahan", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

John T. Monahan
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary
for Children and Families

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in order to Revitalize a Nation*

ALBERT REICHMANN
CHAIRMAN

December 9, 1998

DAVID MOSKOVITS
PRESIDENT

Meyer A. Berman
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Dear Mr. Berman,

Enclosed please find the letter and the material requested by you for President Clinton.

Thank you for all your help.

Sincerely yours,


David Moskowitz

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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr. President,

It is with a profound sense of respect and pride that we invite you to accept, on behalf of the American people, a major international award - an award named in memory of the distinguished humanitarian, Mr. Raoul Wallenberg.

This honor is bestowed annually by the Endowment for Democracy in Eastern Europe, an organization that has fostered and promoted social, medical and educational programs in a democratic fashion throughout Eastern Europe. The Endowment was founded nine years ago by a prominent group of international business leaders. Its chairman is the notable Mr. Albert Reichmann of Toronto.

More than fifty years ago, Raoul Wallenberg manifested his selfless dedication and devotion to his fellow man by saving the lives of thousands of Jews who would have otherwise perished in Hitler's concentration camps. Mr. Wallenberg understood well the key to national survival. His famous dictum resonates: **Save the Children in order to Save a Nation.**

Mr. President, the people of the United States were partners with Mr. Wallenberg in this sacred task. The world joined you in celebrating the American-led allied victories in Europe and the Pacific. Together with you, we marked the anniversary of the allied liberation of the Nazi death and labor camps. It was a celebration of freedom over tyranny, of good over evil.

Today, a half century since the close of World War II, the United States continues to be a beacon of hope and salvation for all people. The United States - its leaders and citizens - has for five decades perpetuated these ideals - the very ideals that Raoul Wallenberg held so dear. And, as president of this great nation, you are the guarantor that the democratic tradition will continue.

ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY IN EASTERN EUROPE

It is for this reason that we ask that you accept, Mr. President, this great honor, on behalf of the American people, who have given so much for the betterment of mankind.

Over the past nine years, the Endowment has carried on a wide range of cultural and educational activities in Eastern Europe. Its work has been hailed by both American and European leaders. The Endowment's "crown-jewel" is the American Endowment School in Budapest, the first and only independent school in Eastern Europe to be accredited by the United States Department of Education through the Middle States Association for Schools and Colleges. In accordance with its mission, the school inculcates in its student's democratic values and practices, the principals of free and open markets, and a deep sense of obligation to social and religious pluralism.

The Awards Banquette takes place in the fourth quarter of the year in New York City. Many hundreds of people attend this important annual event, including prominent political, business and community leaders. Previous Endowment award recipients include: President Ronald Reagan, Dr. Franz Vranitzky of Chancellor Austria, PM Benjamin Netanyahu, Mr. George Soros...

Mr. President, we ask that you help us to honor the United States, and the people of this great nation, by accepting the **1999 Raoul Wallenberg Memorial Gold Medal** on their behalf. It would mean a great deal to us and it would make an important statement regarding the United States' continued commitment - as well as your own personal commitment - to the cause of peace, freedom and democracy.

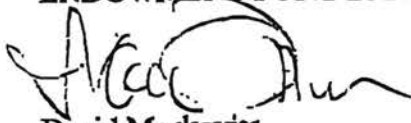
1999 is an important year for Raoul Wallenberg's vision... The implementation of justice and restitution under your leadership will finally begin. And the Endowment who keeps alive Raul Wallenberg's dream will mark its tenth anniversary.

If you need further information we would be happy to furnish it. Of course, we would accommodate your schedule - and any other needs you may have - in every way possible.

Wishing you and your dear family continuous success in all your endeavors.

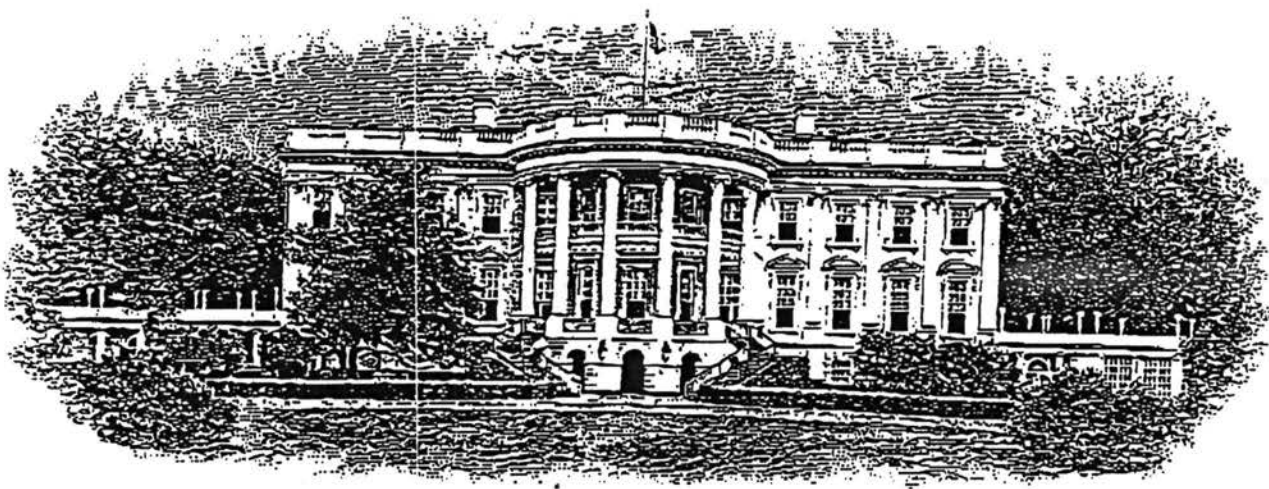
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ENDOWMENT FOR DEMOCRACY IN EASTERN EUROPE


David Moskowitz
President

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May 3, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

I know that you will turn the conflict in Kosovo into something great not only for the world but also for your heritage. This could be the beginning of serious peace in Europe. Given the complexities of the Balkans, you had to do what you had to do.

Other than recommend that you take a physical exam, I have never offered you advice. But I just thought that for recruiting purposes you should consider a team composed of Senator Daschle, Senator Breaux, Senator Laundry, and Congresswoman Sanchez. If you get the right people, both Houses will belong to the Democrats.

I was so pleased to see that you looked well Tuesday night.

I hope that you will consider accepting the 1999 Raoul Wallenberg Memorial Gold Medal. You should not punish Reichman's Endowment for Democracy in Eastern Europe because they gave to award to President Reagan.

Sincerely yours with admiration,


Meyer A. Berman

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To: Anne Whitworth/WHO/EOP@EOP

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

Dear Mr. President:

Due to my appointment as General Chairman of Gore 2000, I believe it is appropriate to tender my resignation as Co-Chairman of the bipartisan Census Monitoring Board.

I am very grateful to you for the opportunity to have served as Presidential Co-Chair over the past year. I believe all eight of the Board's members and the staff have made many positive contributions to the Census Bureau's preparations for the 2000 decennial, as I am sure they will do in the future. Equally important, I have found the career professionals at the Census Bureau to be among the most dedicated public servants in all of government, and I know they are committed to achieving the most accurate, fair and complete count possible when the census takes place next year.

Thank you again for appointing me as Presidential Co-Chair.

Sincerely,

TONY COELHO

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COMMENTS: The Aspen Music Festival is celebrating
its 50th Anniversary this summer. They are seeking
a congrats letter from the President. They called
Debbie because they had worked w/ her for the
Denver Summit.

Attached is a draft letter and a press
release.

Here's the problem: they want it for their
program which goes to print on May 27.
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Congratulations to everyone at the Aspen Music Festival and School on the occasion of your 50th anniversary. Mrs. Clinton and I wish to extend our personal accolades to you for the remarkable efforts over the years in bringing excellence in education together with excellence in performance.

We are very much aware of the national and international impact you have had, which extends well beyond the larger musical world, and we wholeheartedly support your work in the new millennium. In fifty years, your alumni have gained international stature as soloists, members of orchestras, chamber music ensembles and faculties the world over. Most significantly, they continue to return to Aspen year after year to teach and to perform side by side with the younger generation of artists. Artist faculty and guest artists alike are enriched by the educationally-oriented environment that produces performances rich with discovery. Your dedication to the composers and new music of our time is carried out into the world, expanding and enlightening our musical horizons. And your ability to prepare for the future with a strong endowment and excellent facilities speaks to the commitment of your larger community of supporters.

From the very beginning, music was an integral part of Elizabeth and Walter Paepcke's dream that is now known as The Aspen Idea. A "Salzburg of the West" to coexist with lectures and seminar programs offered by The Aspen Institute, The International Design Conference in Aspen, and the Aspen Center for Physics, as well as the remarkable health and fitness programs offered by Aspen Skiing Company and others, was a remarkable dream. The fact that all these Aspen area organizations are healthy and have led the way for many other increasingly prominent nonprofit organizations in the Roaring Fork Valley speaks to an optimism for the future that we should all look to as a role model.

As Goethe so aptly advised us all, "whatever you can do or dream you can, begin it. Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it." Everywhere one looks today, we see research showing that music is an essential element in our lives, from infants and children developing stronger, healthier capacities for learning, to adults who can hold a perspective on the importance of beauty in our lives. In our young people, too many whom we have recently seen in extreme turmoil, a strong cultural life encourages a sense of community and provides a healthy means for self-expression. Hilary and I urge everyone to hold on to those dreams. Take the bold steps to insist that music and the arts are part of school curriculums. We look to you, Aspen Music Festival and School, to provide a guiding light as we enter the new millennium.

Sincerely,

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**ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL
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ASPEN MUSIC FESTIVAL CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF MUSIC WITH ALTITUDE

Aspen Music Festival originated in 1949 with the Goethe Bicentennial Convocation and Music Festival, an international event that became a catalyst for renewal in the sleepy, former mining community of Aspen, Colorado. During its 1999 season (June 24-August 22) Aspen Music Festival will proudly celebrate its origins, and look forward to the next millennium and the future of the Festival and School.

Under the leadership of Music Director David Zinman, the 50th anniversary season will be filled with exciting premieres, including Bernard Rands's first opera, *Belladonna* (an Aspen Music Festival anniversary commission) on July 29 and 31; and a cello concerto by Augusta Reed Thomas for Emerson String Quartet cellist David Finckel performed on July 16; a stunning array of the brightest alumni of the Aspen Music Festival and School; the completion of a major endowment and capital fundraising campaign; and, to begin the season, a gala weekend tribute to Aspen alumni.

Orchestral highlights feature conductors such as prominent alumnus and music director of the Metropolitan Opera, James Levine conducting the Aspen Chamber Symphony on July 30, and Mahler's 3rd Symphony with the Aspen Festival Orchestra on August 1; and Yuri Temirkanov, music director of the St. Petersburg Philharmonic and Mr. Zinman's successor at the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra. Returning longtime favorites include James Conlon who will conduct a concert version of the Berg's complete *Wozzeck*, James DePreist, Alan Gilbert, Jaime Laredo, David Robertson, Murry Sidlin, and former music directors and alumni Lawrence Foster and Jorge Mester. Leon Fleisher will be in residence to both perform as pianist as well as to conduct. Yakov Kreizberg makes his Festival debut. David Zinman will lead both the Aspen Chamber Symphony and the Aspen Festival Orchestra in programs including Beethoven's complete piano concertos with Yefim Bronfman - Bronfman's only performance of the complete concerti this season, and Mr. Zinman will conduct a concert performance of Verdi's *Aida* to close the anniversary season. It will be the final performance in the current Music Tent; a new, acoustically improved permanent tent will open in 2000.

Aspen Opera Theater Center will stage new productions of Mozart's *Così fan tutte*, Sian Edwards, conductor; Strauss's *Ariadne auf Naxos*, Julius Rudel, conductor; and the world premiere of Rands's *Belladonna*, David Zinman, conductor.

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The Emerson String Quartet will continue its performing and recording cycle of the complete Shostakovich quartets. The American String Quartet will conclude its 25th anniversary tour of all 50 states in Aspen with their annual summer residency and performances. Also in residence for the 50th anniversary will be the Orion and Takacs string quartets, the American Brass Quintet, and the International Sejong Soloists.

Cellist and alumnae Lynn Harrell will perform the complete Bach Suites and pay tribute to his father, Mack Harrell, who was one of the founders of the Festival and School.

Aspen Music School's rich alumni tradition boasts such celebrated artists as American String Quartet, Joshua Bell, William Bolcom, Sarah Chang, James Conlon, Dennis Russell Davies, David Del Tredici, Gail Dubinbaum, Renée Fleming, Lawrence Foster, Philip Glass, Lynn Harrell, Barbara Hendricks, James Levine, Cho-Liang Lin, Robert McDuffie, Jorge Mester, Midori, Aprille Millo, John Nelson, Nadja Salerno-Sonnenberg, Gil Shaham, William Sharp, Leonard Slatkin, Morton Subotnick, Joseph Swensen, Marcus Thompson, Joan Tower, Dawn Upshaw, Milagro Vargas, André Watts, and members of leading orchestras, opera houses, and music faculties.

Unique in the arena of summer festivals, Aspen Music Festival and School differs from Tanglewood, Ravinia, Blossom, and others in that it is a school first, with a festival that revolves around the school. Rather than serving as the summer home of a major symphony orchestra, Aspen creates five full orchestras, two of which place artist faculty in principal positions with students filling out the sections. Guest artists and conductors are on a par with those presented at the other festivals, but in Aspen they work closely with the students, both as teachers and as performers.

Aspen Music Festival and School presents over 250 events in a nine week summer season, with events ranging from symphonies and chamber music to choral, opera, family, master class, and young artist events. Since 1993, a full winter season is now presented in acoustically acclaimed Harris Concert Hall, the Festival's first permanent facility. During the summer, events are held in the Bayer-Benedict Music Tent (seating 1850), Harris Concert Hall (seating 500), and the historic Wheeler Opera House (seating 465).

The Season Preview brochure listing the highlights of the 50th anniversary season will be available in February with the full Calendar of Events available in May. Tour packages are offered by Aspen Music Tours. For further information: Aspen Music Festival and School, 2 Music School Rd., Aspen, CO 81611, 970-925-3254, fax 970-920-1643, email:

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May 12, 1999

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The President's Council on Physical Fitness has been one of the most influential bodies ever created to promote physical well-being throughout our nation. The people who have served as members of the Council have all been exemplary in their own special way, lending their professionalism and credibility to a very important cause.

Knowing that vacancies do currently exist on the Council, I respectfully propose that you consider appointing Billy Blanks as a member of the Council. He is a fine man who holds out both the benefits of physical fitness as well as being an individual who is the personification of the American dream - the ability to overcome obstacles and succeed if one makes a commitment to a goal.

I know that you had the chance to personally hear about Billy Blanks and Tae Bo when you were in Detroit recently. This story of a young man who overcame economic, racial and physical adversity to win five United States championships and seven world championships, as well as captain the U.S. Karate Team, and then turn his physical training program into what has become the most successful personal fitness program in the world is nothing less than incredibly inspiring.

Billy Blanks is one of the most recognized figures in physical fitness today. His television appearances, involvement in films, and being featured in many publications would enable him to be a highly visible and tremendously effective spokesman for you and your commitment to the physical well-being of the American people.

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The President
May 12, 1999
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I would be very happy to provide further information to the appropriate personnel at the White House about Billy Blanks. I know for a fact that he would be greatly honored to serve on the Council, and would welcome the opportunity to meet you should your schedule permit. I look forward to working with you on your consideration of Billy Blanks as the newest member of the President's Council on Physical Fitness.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Barcia". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "J" and a horizontal line extending to the right.

Jim Barcia
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May 13, 1999

*Pres
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Dear Mr. President:

At the conclusion of the 1997 Presidents' Summit for America's Future, which you helped host in Philadelphia, America's Promise was launched as the organization that would carry forward the mandate of the summit. For the past two years, I have been proud to chair America's Promise and to help mobilize individuals, groups and organizations from every part of American life to find ways to build and strengthen the character and competence of our youth.

Our achievements have been many and our progress very satisfying in an effort to point our children in the right direction. I want to share our results thus far with you in the enclosed *Report to the Nation 1999*. I hope you will agree that we are making the proper headway in our crusade.

Thank you for all you did to get us going and all you continue to do to help this important cause. We greatly appreciate your support.



With kindest regards,

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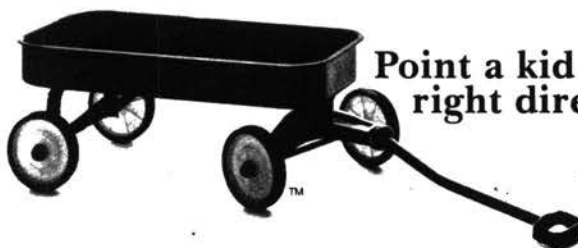
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