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June 15, 1999

The Honorable William F. Winter
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Dear Bill:

Thanks so much for your kind letter regarding the race report. I'm always glad to hear from you, and I appreciate your suggesting Ole Miss as the site for the report's release. Members of my staff are reviewing venues, and I understand that Ole Miss is among the sites under consideration.

Hillary and I hope you are well, and we send our best.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President:

I have received from Chris Edley an initial draft of your report in response to the findings of our Advisory Board on Race.

This promises to be one of the most significant statements ever made in this country on this complex subject, and we are all grateful to you for putting it before the American people.

I believe that the release of this report needs to be done in a way that will somehow overcome the skepticism with which the media has responded to so much of the work of our Initiative on Race. One of the most favorably received and reported meetings of our Advisory Board was the one last March in Oxford, Mississippi, where almost a thousand people of all races gathered on the campus at Ole Miss for a highly acclaimed and very constructive dialogue. Dr. Franklin thought it was probably the best meeting that we had all year.

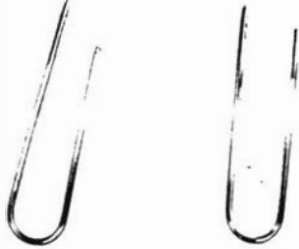
Let me suggest that you give consideration to making this the setting for your presentation of your Report on Race. Coming to Ole Miss to do this would be as dramatic as going to Central High School. I can assure you of a warm and hospitable reception. And besides you are overdue for a visit to Mississippi.

Sincerely,

Bill
William F. Winter

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June 14 1999

Ms Maria Echeveste
Assistant to the President and Deputy Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington DC 20500

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Dear Ms Echeveste:

As we did last year, this is a formal invitation to have President Clinton contribute a greeting statement to U.S. workers on Labor Day through a statement in the special Labor Day edition of Press Associates, the leading news service for union publications, their leaders and their members. We thank the president for contributing a statement last year and would appreciate one again.

Press Associates serves more than 130 member unions and their publications, whose combined newspaper/journal circulation is in the millions. They include the United Auto Workers, the United Steel Workers of America, the Chicago Federation of Labor and local and regional labor organizations in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Los Angeles, New York and elsewhere.

In past years, the president or leading members of his staff (such as former Counsel Abner J. Mikva) contributed such statements, usually 400-800 words. Last year, we received a statement from the president which was slightly shorter. He may, of course, discuss any topic(s) he believes would interest U.S. workers, at whatever length he chooses. We are going to press with the Labor Day edition in mid-July, as our clients print their Labor Day editions at the end of that month or in early August, so we would appreciate a statement just after Independence Day.

I would hope the President would again be able to write a statement, even a short one. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at the above number, or fax us at the above number.

Thank you for your courtesy and consideration. We met at the farewell reception last year for Ceremia Padan -- who is quite well and heavily involved in Israeli politics -- and I look forward to hearing from you again.

In Solidarity,


Mark Gruenberg
Editor / President

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To: Sean Maloney, Assistant to the President
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From: Geeta Rao Gupta, PhD
President, International Center for Research on
Women

Date: 16 June 1999

Please be so kind as to review the attached letter.

DAN B —
PLEASE REPLY
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[Signature]

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June 15, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President:

We are writing to urge you to set the U.S. response to the global AIDS epidemic on the proper course by dramatically increasing funding for international prevention and treatment programs.

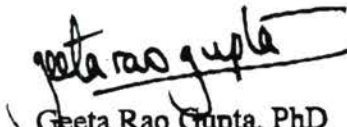
We applaud your recent remarks in which you acknowledged that "AIDS has surpassed tuberculosis and malaria to become the leading infectious killer in the world, claiming 2.5 million lives in 1998 alone – and growing...at truly breathtaking rates in Africa and India – we cannot afford to waste a second in our fight against it." Translating this call into action demands that the U.S. respond to this epidemic in proportion to its global impact. While there has been a 300 percent increase in the number of new HIV infections since 1993, U.S. funding for global AIDS programs has remained constant for years. Adjusted for inflation, this means a 25 percent cut in real spending.

Your Administration has made unprecedented contributions toward improving the economic and social status of women worldwide. The hard-won progress women have enjoyed in recent years is now threatened in many countries of sub-Saharan Africa and South Asia as women and girls fall victim to the AIDS epidemic, both by themselves becoming infected and by the need to care for sick family members. Women, especially young women, are one of the fastest growing groups among the infected. As a result, the number of children orphaned by AIDS is projected to reach 40 million by the year 2010.

The impact of the AIDS epidemic reverberates beyond the health sector. We urge you to instruct all U.S. government departments with international programs in countries affected by the epidemic to assess its impact on their areas of work and formulate responses that could help to mitigate and prevent further spread of the disease. The pervasive effect of the epidemic urgently requires a broad-based, comprehensive response.

As you near the end of your Presidency, on the threshold of the new millennium, we urge you to act boldly, swiftly, and wisely to ensure that the U.S. takes a leading role in addressing the global AIDS pandemic. The commitment of U.S. leadership and resources can lay the groundwork for an expanded global response to ameliorate the suffering and, ultimately to put an end to this human tragedy.

Sincerely,



Geeta Rao Gupta, PhD
President

Cc: Albert Gore, Vice-President
John Podesta, White House Chief of Staff
Madeline Albright, Secretary of State
Donna Shalala, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services
Jack Lew, Director of OMB
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