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July 12, 1999

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

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Dear Mr. President:

It was a genuine pleasure for me to accompany you on your recent visit to several impoverished regions of America. I applaud you for the leadership that you have demonstrated by calling for public-private partnerships to promote economic development in places that have not shared in the rising prosperity. Like you, I believe that government and the private sector, working together, will find solutions to these problems that neither one could ever find on its own. I also believe that none of us should consider our work finished until those solutions are identified and implemented.

Aetna will be a partner with you in this exciting enterprise. Our vast experience in the Third World has taught us to look at things a little differently than most businesses. Put simply, where others see only poverty, we often see real opportunity, and where others fear to put their resources, we often make our best investments. There is risk in viewing the world this way, but the assumption of reasonable risk is nothing new for Aetna. After all, we have been about it with great success for more than 150 years.

I hope that your next foray into the country in search of New Markets will bring you to Hartford, Connecticut, the hometown of Aetna. We would be able to show you firsthand how our diverse communities are uniting in a no-holds-barred effort to reverse years of neglect and decline and restore Hartford to the preeminent position that it held during much of our nation's history. We have set our sights high, but I am convinced that we are going to achieve our goal because we finally have realized that we will succeed only by including everyone in the task of renewal.

Please join us, Mr. President.

Sincerely,

D. Huber

PS - Tks for leading me to some of the best ribs I've ever had in Memphis!

Also, at some time I would love to discuss healthcare issues with you. At the end I don't think we're all that far apart.

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Yes ☒ No ☐

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
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For Immediate Release: July 11, 1999

Mail-O-Gram to William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America
The White House, Washington, D.C.

From: James Forman, President of the Unemployment and Poverty Action Committee and the recipient of the 1991 Fannie Lou Hamer Freedom Award from the National Conference of Black Mayors. A civil rights activist and organizer, Forman holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Roosevelt University, a Master's Degree from Cornell University, and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree from the Union Institute, located in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations to you, your wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, and to all the other U.S. citizens fighting for health care insurance for all U.S. citizens. May I strongly suggest that you immediately contact as many officers and members of U.S. labor organizations as possible and assure them that in the struggle for health care for all U.S. citizens in the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives you will fight to honor all health care contracts that working people have won over the years.

Such an approach, I am sure, will increase the chances to provide health care legislation for all U.S. citizens.

Sincerely,

James Forman

James Forman, the first person in U.S. history to file for the position of U.S. Senator from the District of Columbia.

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P.S. I also regret very much that at this time all the citizens of the District of Columbia will not have anyone to vote yes or no on any legislation in the U.S. Senate or the U.S. House of Representatives. I also know you are opposed to this inequality and support Statehood for the majority part of the District of Columbia.

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MIKE DeWINE
UNITED STATES SENATOR
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July 12, 1999

GEORGE VOINOVICH
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President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear President Clinton:

We are writing regarding Father Joseph Cerne. Father Cerne wishes to join the Chaplain Corps of the United States Navy. However, he must first be granted citizenship. It is our understanding that Father Cerne has asked you to grant the executive waiver that will allow him to become a citizen. We ask that you carefully review Father Cerne's case and afford him every consideration when making your decision.

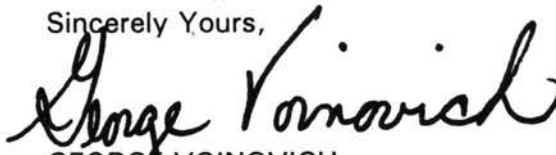
If you need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (614) 469-6774.

Very respectfully yours,



MIKE DeWINE
United States Senator

Sincerely Yours,



GEORGE VOINOVICH
United States Senator

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EXPORT-IMPORT BANK
OF THE UNITED STATES

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July 14, 1999

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I want to thank you for your decision to renominate me to the Board of the U.S. Export-Import Bank. I am deeply grateful for your unqualified support and for standing by me as you have always done.

I regret to inform you that after much deliberation I believe standing for renomination to the Board of Directors of Ex-Im Bank would not be in the best interest of the staff at the Bank. I can serve you best at the White House, and am very pleased that you have given me the opportunity to do so.

You should know that your appointment of me as the Board Member in charge of Small Business has been the most gratifying experience in my professional life and certainly the highlight of my long career in public service. You should also know that the Small Business Group at Ex-Im has done a remarkable job during your Administration. As a result of their efforts, financing support for small business doubled to 21%, and now 85% of the Bank's transactions are in the small business arena. The staff's unqualified success played a major role in the rechartering of this Bank, and I am truly proud to have served with such hard-working, dedicated and committed civil servants.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve your Administration in this capacity, and I look forward to returning to the White House with renewed energy and dedication.

Sincerely,

Maria Luisa M. Haley

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The President
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Date: 7/14/99To: Mrs. Betty Currie + Ms. Gina DennisCompany: The White House - U.S. GovernmentFax No: 202-456-2541 or 202-456-1210Sender: Annette Banic - President - Maurik Housing Consultants Inc.No. of pages including cover: 5**Message**We hope that Bob and Betty Currie - Gina Dennis + Friend -Bill, Hilary and Chelsea Clinton - Al + Tipper Gore -Andrew + Mrs Cuomo can attend our Cancer Fund RaiserFor Detective Freddie Drummond - God Walk With You ALLTILL We meet Again -Kick back and relax. Maurik Housing ConsultantsYour assistants at Copies Now can help make your job easier. New York City**COPIES NOW**

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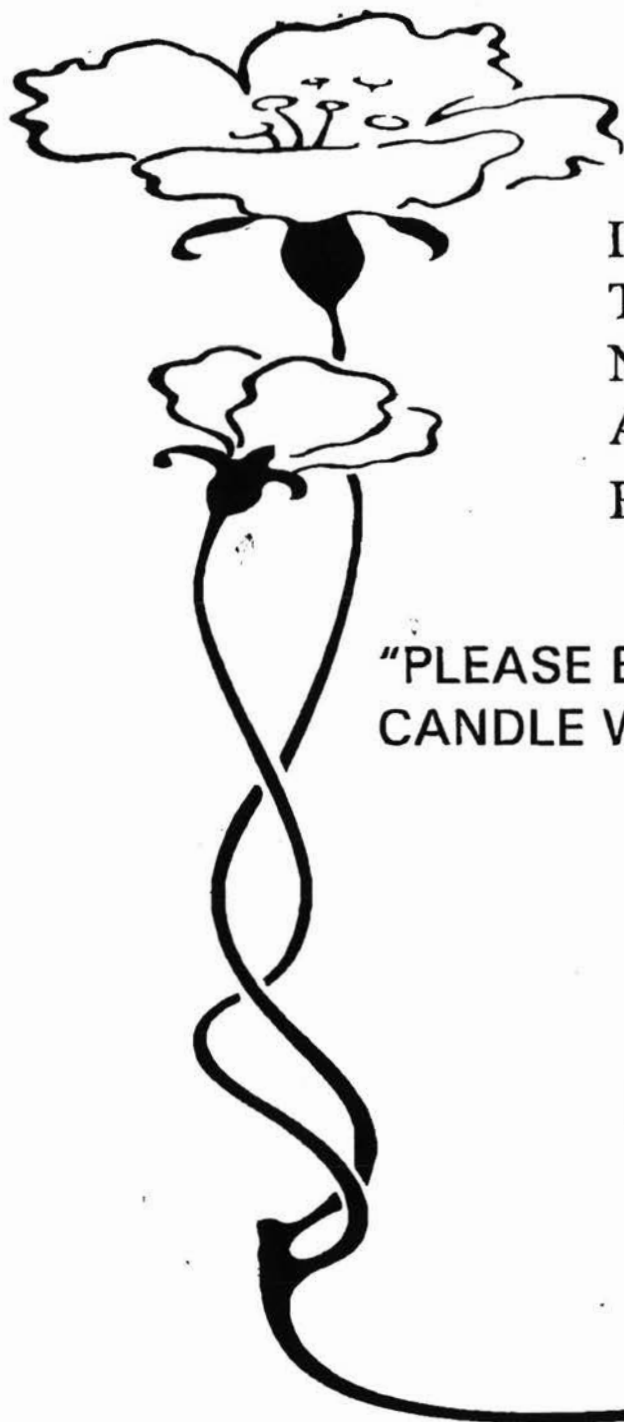
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Subject: Letter to President Clinton

Attached please find a letter for President Clinton's attention.

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July 14, 1999

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
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Thank you for interrupting your busy schedule on the road to talk with me about health care and other issues facing rural Americans. I appreciated the opportunity to share our mutual experiences on our trips to Appalachia.

Thank you also for listening to my expression of concern about what is happening in the mountain counties of western Maryland. You and I agree that we must work to make certain that our citizens in rural areas are neither left out nor left behind.

As we discussed, I believe there are two critical health care issues that must be given highest priority. The first of these is the withdrawal of Medicare HMOs from rural areas. Seniors who live in the 17 most rural counties of the State of Maryland have recently learned that they will lose Medicare HMO coverage when the only remaining HMO pulls out on January 1, 2000. This will leave some 14,000 seniors with no Medicare managed care choice. Their only options will be traditional Medicare, which includes no prescription drug coverage, or Medigap supplement policies for non-covered services, at a price many seniors simply cannot afford.

The second issue is home health care. As recently as 1997, there were 10 local health department-based home health agencies in Maryland. Today, there are only two. The others have collapsed under the weight of a dysfunctional reimbursement policy, which rewards inefficient agencies and penalizes states such as Maryland that have operated more efficiently, and cumbersome and unmanageable regulatory burdens.

I appreciate your empathetic response to these concerns, and your suggestion that I continue to work with you and your team to develop solutions that meet both the needs of the American people and the spirit of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997. As you suggested, I will continue to work with your Chief of Staff John Podesta and Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala on this matter.

I was also heartened by your pledge to bring investment to rural parts of the country. We share the concern that there are pockets of America that are being left out of the new economy and that must be helped across the digital divide. I believe we must focus on three priorities.

First, technical infrastructure must be available in all communities, and especially in schools, libraries and community centers. Second, we must ensure there is information technology education in our public schools, as well as technical training for adults. Third, we must focus on how best to attract and encourage the growth of E-commerce.

I look forward to continuing to work with you and your White House team in developing these initiatives. Thank you again for your time and your concern for oft-forgotten parts of our country.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Barbara A. Mikulski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Barbara" being the most prominent part.

Barbara A. Mikulski
U.S. Senator

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FROM: Winnie Stachelberg

FYI – A copy of the letter from Elizabeth Birch to President Clinton concerning the Religious Liberty Protection Act (RLPA).

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July 14, 1999

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
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Dear Mr. President,

It was with grave disappointment that I read the Statement of Administration Policy (SAP) on the Religious Liberty Protection Act (RLPA). You have been a strong, active advocate for the civil rights of all Americans – including the lesbian and gay Americans. Therefore, I was stunned that your statement on RLPA did not include strong and unequivocal support for the Nadler substitute amendment.

As you know, the Nadler amendment would have clearly and carefully protected civil rights laws from being undermined by RLPA. The few state and local laws providing protection from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation have been extremely hard fought victories for the lesbian, gay and bisexual community. RLPA – without the Nadler amendment -- puts those few protections in grave danger. Your staff has indicated the final decision to support RLPA without such a safeguard was your own. I fail to see the logic of this decision.

Moreover, it is not just the lesbian and gay community that is put at risk by RLPA. Women, people with disabilities, and people of color stand to have their civil rights challenged. In fact, the NAACP Legal Defense Fund opposes the legislation if it does not include an amendment addressing the civil rights concerns.

I respectfully request, on an urgent basis, that you amend your Administration's position to specifically support the Nadler amendment and ask that it be distributed first thing in the morning.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Birch
Executive Director

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 14, 1999

MR. PRESIDENT:

Tomorrow, we will transmit to Congress on your behalf proposed legislation to create a new program offering benefits to DOE contractor employees, ineligible for federal workers' compensation, who suffer from chronic beryllium disease and beryllium sensitivity resulting from their work for DOE and its predecessor agencies. The attached presidential memorandum, prepared by NEC, OMB, and Karen Tramontano, would require an NEC-led interagency review of other illnesses that DOE contractor employees might have from exposure to other toxic substances and radiation. *We understand that the memorandum would obviate the need for congressionally mandated studies in this area, should Congress act on your proposed legislation. Secretary Richardson will announce the new legislation tomorrow; we therefore recommend that you approve this memorandum tonight.*

☒ Approve ☐ Disapprove ☐ Discuss

Sean Maloney
David Goodfriend

DRAFT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
THE SECRETARY OF LABOR
THE SECRETARY OF ENERGY
ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR ECONOMIC POLICY
THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT
AND BUDGET

SUBJECT: Occupational Illness Compensation for Energy
Contractor Personnel

Contractor personnel working for the Department of Energy (DOE) and its predecessor agencies helped our Nation win the Cold War but often faced dangerous working conditions. A small number of them were exposed to beryllium, a metal used in the production of weapons, and subsequently contracted chronic beryllium disease (CBD), a debilitating lung disease for which there is no cure. Most of those exposed worked under contract for the DOE and are not covered by the Federal workers' compensation program. As a result, many of those with CBD have not received the occupational illness benefits otherwise available to regular Federal employees.

Today, I am pleased to announce that my Administration will submit draft legislation to the Congress that would create a new program to give DOE contractor employees with CBD and beryllium sensitivity the same benefits -- certain medical costs and lost wages -- now available to Federal employees. The American people believe in fairness, and I am sure that they would find it fair to provide this reasonable compensation to this small group of people who contributed so much to their country's well-being and who now are suffering from this incurable disease.

Under my draft legislation, the Department of Labor would administer a program similar to the Federal Employee Compensation Act (FECA) program, which currently provides Federal workers a proportion of lost wages, medical costs, rehabilitation, and training. My draft legislation also would compensate workers whose beryllium sensitivity

forced them into lower-paying jobs. As with all workers' compensation systems, the program will serve as an "exclusive remedy," barring individuals with work-related illness claims from bringing litigation against the Federal Government.

Recognizing that other toxic and radioactive materials also may contribute to occupational illnesses among DOE contractor employees, I direct you to participate in an interagency review led by the National Economic Council focusing on whether there are other illnesses that warrant inclusion in this program and how this should be accomplished. This interagency review should be completed by March 31, 2000.

W. J. Clinton



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Mary Suther
Chairman of the Board
Val J. Halamandaris
President

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HOME CARE
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Honorable Frank E. Moss
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July 2, 1999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

The purpose of this letter is to commend you for your proposal which would preserve, modernize, and extend the Medicare program well into the next Century.

It was a great honor to be in the White House while you made this announcement. Thank you for letting me be part of history. You made the case for reform extremely well. Your proposal is a significant step forward. Your recommendation to allocate 15 percent of the budget surplus to shoring up the Medicare trust fund, in order that it will be viable when the baby boomers start to retire, is particularly commendable. Your increased emphasis on preventive care is also visionary. Your idea to exclude routine screening for heart disease, diabetes, and cancer from Medicare copayments will encourage people to seek medical attention. This will save lives, and it will save money.

Your advocacy for a prescription drug benefit is the best news older Americans have had for years. As you know, I had a hand in writing the original Medicare program in 1965. During my years on the staff of the Senate and House Aging Committees, I wrote numerous prescription drug bills, which was sponsored by heroic figures in the House and Senate including Claude Pepper, Frank E. Moss, Edmund S. Muskie, and Charles Percy, but they all failed to pass. During the months that we toured the country with our HealthRIGHT and SpeakOut! USA initiatives in support of your health care reform proposal, we were told again and again by those we interviewed of the importance of prescription drugs. As you said in your press conference, for today's seniors it is very often a choice between buying food and essential medications. This approach is expensive in terms of human life and results in higher cost to the Medicare program.

We are most grateful to you and to Vice President Albert Gore for your decision not to fund all or part of this proposal on the backs of the oldest, sickest, and most infirm of our seniors. As you know, I helped Senator Moss in writing the Medicare home health benefit, and it originally included a provision for home health copayments. Senators Moss, Muskie, and Gaylord Nelson helped repeal the copayment provision in 1972. This is because of conclusive evidence developed by the Senate Committee on Aging that copays:

- a) cost more to collect than saves the Medicare program;
- b) falls most heavily on those that can least afford it;

- c) constituted a sick tax being imposed on people when they were most vulnerable—usually following prolonged hospitalization.

It makes very little sense for the nation to repeat the mistakes that we made in the past. We appreciate your leadership in this regard. It echoes your July 17, 1997, letter to me opposing copays for home health when they were put forth by others during debates on the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA 97).

We are also grateful that your proposal includes a pool of money to be used to offset hardships caused by the implementation of the many provisions of the BBA 97. No where has there been a greater or more severe impact than in the area of home health care. The target for overall reduction in Medicare spending in the BBA 97 as negotiated by your Administration and Congress was \$48 billion over five years. Reductions in home health spending were set at \$16.2 billion. The actual reductions in home health spending, according to the Congressional Budget Office, will be more like \$48 billion or three times what you and Congress intended. In other words, more than 40 percent of the \$112 billion reductions in Medicare payments will have been taken from the most frail and disabled senior citizens. The home health safety net is now riddled with gaping holes with the consequence that several categories of Medicare patients, especially those with the most acute needs, find that they no longer qualify for services. In the BBA, we authorized some \$5 billion in new spending to do preventive screening for diabetes, which in and of itself is wonderful, but in this same act we virtually eradicated home health venipuncture, the one program that provides care for brittle, homebound diabetics.

What we have is sad, unintended consequences of legislation passed by well intentioned people. However, the end result has been the near evisceration of the Medicare home care benefit with a cataclysmic effect on patients, and a ripple effect on escalating costs being passed on to nursing homes or to hospitals.

In a year and a half, more than a third of the Medicare participating agencies have closed their doors or given up Medicare participation. Those who have survived have seen their budget cut by an average of 40 percent. There is simply no way that the nation can sustain the loss of so many home care agencies and a \$48 billion reduction in Medicare payments without it precipitating a national crisis. Too many of our disabled seniors are going without care and they don't know what has changed and why.

The crisis in home health is at our doorstep. We can all take our fair share of responsibility for letting it happen, but it is real and it is tragic. It cries out for recognition and rectification. I urge you to fulfill your legacy as one of the greatest Presidents whoever served this nation by taking decisive action to restore the Medicare home care benefit before it erodes further and erupts onto the front pages of every newspaper in America.

One final comment needs to be made about your Medicare proposal, which overall deserves great praise. On January 3 of this year, you held a press conference and told the nation of the importance of long-term care. It is my view that long-term care is the defining issue of the first part of the 21st century. As you know, a paradigm shift occurred in 1995 when for the first time more people died of chronic disease than of acute disease. The number of people going into hospitals and their length of stay there will continue to decrease; meanwhile what will increase in geometric progressions is the need for community based long-term care options. Congressman Claude Pepper had it right in 1988, when he proposed, as you have, prescription drugs and greater emphasis on preventive medicine on the front end of Medicare but also coverage of long-term care on the back end. The bipartisan Pepper Commission, later chaired by Senator John D. "Jay" Rockefeller, voted by a margin of 11-4 to recommend the expansion of Medicare to provide coverage for long-term care. The Medicare program will never be complete without it, nor can we as a nation continue down the road making long-term care available only to those who take the paupers oath—in return for which their only option is placement in one of



those increasingly fewer long-term care facilities that will agree to take inadequate Medicaid payments.

In closing, I would like to commend you for your very positive proposal. I want to encourage you to address the crisis in the Medicare home care benefit and to repair the infrastructure that we are going to need to support a national program of long-term care. This begs for your aggressive advocacy.

As young boys, we both heard John F. Kennedy quote the historian Arnold Toynbe to the effect that you can tell the greatness and durability of every society by a common yardstick, and that is the manner in which it treats its most frail, its most ill, and disabled. What is at stake is nothing more than the life and well-being of this great nation and our place in history.

You know you have my very great respect and admiration.

Sincerely,

Val J. Halamandaris
President

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*My very best to the
First Lady. She
is just wonderful!*



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Ms. Ann McCoy
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTONThanks!

July 9, 1999

Dear Mr. President,

I've enclosed David Fricker's book on the Kosovo War, which he asked me to pass on to you. It's the first book on the subject, likely to define much of the debate, given the standing of its author, and favorable on US policy.

I've also enclosed a speech I gave at the Carnegie Council intended to answer the arguments of certain influential intellectuals on the war. Many of them were in attendance. I enclose Rich Hertzberg's piece from The New Yorker, which he wrote after my speech.

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Any replies required?
Yes — No ☒

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Sincerely,

Maria Luisa M. Haley

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THOMAS R. CARPER
GOVERNOR OF DELAWARE

7-14-99

Dear Mr. President,

How are you doing? Pretty well, I'd say! My best to you and to the candidate!

Let me briefly mention a couple of points.

First, we want you to come to St. Louis on Tuesday morning, August 10 to address the nation's governors on the topic(s) of your choice. NGA's focus this year is raising student achievement, and our annual meeting will focus on what's working in our schools.

Second, I was in Israel last week ostensibly leading a trade delegation but ended up meeting with Barak, Arafat, and other leaders. Hope for a lasting peace is widespread. Barak is that right man at the right time at the right place. Israelis not controlled by Arafat are preparing to derail the peace process. We must be ever on vigilant working with the intelligence arm of the Israelis and the Palestinians and others in

the region to thwart terrorists. I've shared these concerns with Sandy Berger and would ask you to reinforce them. You've provided great leadership on many fronts. Progress toward lasting peace in the Middle East is one of them. A truly major breakthrough now is clearly possible. I'd hate to see our hopes dashed by acting Terrorism that could be prevented if we redoubled our efforts.

Finally, thanks for nominating Sylvia De Leon for the Portals Board. Her nomination is out of committee and awaits action by the full senate. Then, just allegedly via holding it because of Sylvia's earlier work at the behest of Rodney Yate. To facilitate the successful negotiations of labor agreements which brought labor peace while promoting productivity. Please push for Sylvia! Thanks. Warmest regards,
Jon

7-14-99

Air & Space Director Engen Dies In Crash

Naval Aviator Also Headed FAA

By MARTIN WEIL
and DON PHILLIPS
Washington Post Staff Writers

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Donald D. Engen, 75, the director of the National Air and Space Museum who also was a decorated Navy pilot and a former chief of the Federal Aviation Administration, died yesterday in Nevada when his glider plunged to the ground from two miles up, disintegrating as it fell, authorities said.

Engen, of Alexandria, and another man were killed near Minden, just east of Lake Tahoe, about 1 p.m. Pacific time in a glider fitted with a small motor, according to the Douglas County sheriff's office. Witnesses told investigators that the glider began spiraling down, "major portions of the wings" and other parts of the aircraft fell off, the sheriff's office said.

Engen, a former test pilot and a retired Navy admiral

who served in three wars, was killed instantly, along with William S. Ivans, 89, of Incline Village, Nev., who was a holder of many glider flight records, the sheriff's office said. It was not immediately clear who was at the controls.

Engen, a World War II dive bomber pilot who sank a Japanese cruiser, held the Distinguished Service Medal and the Navy Cross, which is awarded for extraordinary heroism. He took over at Air and Space three years ago, in the wake of a controversy over display of

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the Enola Gay, the airplane that dropped the first atomic bomb on Japan.

Engen "labeled himself part of the fix" of the museum when he took over, "and he was," said David Umansky, a spokesman for the Smithsonian Institution, of which Air and Space—the world's most visited museum—is part.

Engen also was the prime mover behind plans to open an annex to Air and Space at Dulles International Airport. A target opening date in 2003 has been set for the facility, which is to provide vastly increased exhibit space for the museum's aeronautical holdings.

"He has been the guiding light behind the Dulles center," Smithsonian spokeswoman Linda St. Thomas said last night. "It was his big project."

"Don has been a wonderful director for the past three years," said Smithsonian Secretary Michael Heyman.

Calling Engen's death a "terrible tragedy," Jane F. Garvey, administrator of the FAA, said Engen continued to offer "advice and counsel" on aviation issues and to show concern about the welfare of those who had worked for him at the agency, she said.

"People just had enormous respect for him," Garvey said.

Donald Davenport Engen, who was born in Pomona, Calif., on May 24, 1924, had flying and the Navy in his thoughts since boyhood.

When he was in the fourth grade, he told his parents that he wished to be a "naval officer and go to sea." On Dec. 7, 1941, only a few months after he entered Pasadena Junior College at 17, the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, and Engen got a strong push toward realizing his early ambition.

After the attack, he dropped out of college and enlisted as a seaman second class in a Navy training program, according to a memoir he published in 1997, "Wings and Warriors: My Life as a Naval Aviator."

By 1943, he was headed west across the Pacific, where he was based on the carrier USS Lexington and took part in the campaign to liberate the Philippines.

He was involved in fierce combat.

"Almost everyone experienced fear from time to time," he wrote. But, he said, "we junior pilots felt invincible, even though our loss rate seemed to indicate otherwise."

After the war, he gave civilian life a try, enrolling in the Naval Reserve and flying on weekends.

That did not satisfy his passion for life in the air, and he reenlisted for active duty. Given a second chance at a Navy career, he said, "I could have walked on water."

He made a career as a test pilot, helping to develop many of the safety mechanisms that have become standard for the aviators who were to follow him.

A test he made of an ejection seat at a factory in Philadelphia left him with a compressed disc in his spine. He regarded the sacrifice as worthwhile, however, for the seat was credited with helping to save the lives of more than 6,000 pilots.

In 1950, after the outbreak of the Korean War, Engen was an officer on board the USS Valley Forge. While flying from its deck, he took part in the first aerial strike over Pyongyang, the North Korean capital.

Later, he commanded a squadron and an air wing during the Vietnam War, although he did not see action there. While serving in the Navy, he received a bachelor of science degree from George Washington University in 1968 and also attended the Naval War College.

He served as commanding officer of the USS Katmai and the USS America and of the Navy's Carrier Division 4. He was deputy commander in chief of the U.S. naval forces in Europe from 1973 to 1976 and of the U.S. Atlantic Fleet from 1976 to 1978.

He advanced through the officer ranks to vice admiral.

After retiring from the Navy in 1978, he became general manager of a division of the Piper Aircraft Corp. and in 1982 was appointed by President Ronald Reagan to the National Transportation Safety Board—one of the agencies that is investigating his death.

Engen encountered some turbulence during his 1984-87 FAA tenure. Public attention focused on his agency in 1987, in particular, when airline passengers complained about flight delays. He warned early in the summer vacation season that delays would occur, largely because there were not enough airports to handle increased traffic.

Speaking not long after the NTSB warned that there had been "an erosion of safety" in aviation, Engen called U.S. aviation the world's safest, asserting that criticism of the system was often based on "emotion and misinformation."

In a speech at the National Press Club, the soft-spoken admiral said that the holder of his post would never lack for critics looking over his shoulder.

"There is a fine line between constructive oversight and unconstructive meddling," he said.

Engen said more airports were

needed, rather than re-regulation of the airlines, as some critics had proposed.

The reasons for his resignation were not made known, but in aviation circles it was said that friction had occurred between him and then-Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Hanford Dole. The FAA is part of the Transportation Department.

Of his departure, Engen said only, "There's never a good time to leave, but the time has come."

After a long search, he was picked in June 1996 to head Air and Space. Critics had contended that the proposed Enola Gay exhibit depicted the United States as the aggressor during World War II. At the time of his appointment, one of the critics called Engen "a true aviator," and said "we are all exalted."

Engen married the former Mary Ann Baker in 1943, and they had four children.

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The Washington Post

WEDNESDAY, JULY 14, 1999

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Empedocle Maffia
Director
New Italy Project

Washington, D.C. July 8, 1999

Mr. William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

As Director of the New Italy Project, here at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, I am contributing from the United States to several Italian TV networks with interviews and special reports. A month after the end of military operations in the Balkans there is a growing interest in Italy about the perspective linked to the entire Southeast European area.

Specifically, the vast majority of the Italian public opinion shares the judgement that chances for a democratic rebuilding of the area are strictly tied to a real economic development.

Italy, as a borderline country in that area, considers the task of bringing democracy and economic development as the next step towards the values that with other means it has contributed to affirm in the past months.

I am sure that for the Italian public to have the chance to listen to you specifically address these issues will be of great interest and purpose. Therefore, I am asking you for a TV interview.

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I hope you will consider this request of mine as a contribution to the better understanding by my country of both medium and long-term solutions available to free the Balkans from the historic shadows of tyranny and poverty.

While I am hopefully waiting for your decision, let me express my personal feelings of respect.

Very Sincerely Yours,

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DANIEL K. INOUE
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July 12, 1999

PERSONAL

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Rafael Mora-Gomez, who is applying for a Presidential Pardon concerning his federal drug conviction. He received a deportation order in 1990. As the order dictates, Mr. Mora-Gomez reports twice a year to the Immigration and Naturalization Service Office in Arlington, VA.

Mr. Mora-Gomez, a citizen of Cuba, arrived in the U.S. in 1961, as a legal nonimmigrant. Mr. Mora-Gomez's father was an officer of the Organization of American States. Although, the Mora-Gomez family became citizens, Mr. Mora-Gomez failed to file the necessary application in time to become a citizen. In 1987, Mr. Mora-Gomez married his American-born spouse who is on my personal staff. They have one child.

I understand that Mr. Mora-Gomez has completed and submitted the necessary forms and affidavits to the Department of Justice, Pardon Attorney Office. The documents also include information on Mr. Mora-Gomez's deportation order along with his current employment, current community service activities, church membership and affidavits attesting to Mr. Mora-Gomez's character and contributions toward the betterment of society. Since completion of his sentence in 1991, Mr. Mora-Gomez devotes himself to his family. He deeply regrets the personal pain he has brought upon his family, himself and all those concerned. Accordingly, within rules and regulations, I respectfully request an expeditious review be made on Mr. Mora-Gomez behalf.

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1 ~~Re: Mora-Gomez~~ for reply?
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The Honorable William J. Clinton
July 12, 1999
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**Should you require additional information, please have your staff contact
Ms. Marie Blanco at 202 224-3934. Thank you for your attention to this matter.**

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Inouye', is written over the printed name and title. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends below the printed text.

DANIEL K. INOUE
United States Senator

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cc: Department of Justice, Pardon Attorney Office

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