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July 19, 1999

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington D.C. 20500-2000

Send to Counsel?  
Yes ☒  
No ☐

Dear Mr. President:

I have enclosed a copy of a Pardon Application that I have filed on behalf of Jeffry James Ratcliff.

I feel very strongly that Jeff deserves a Presidential Pardon as he has completed his sentence sometime ago and as you can see his Application for Pardon is supported by some outstanding citizens.

Among the affidavits in his behalf are the following:

A. Character Affidavit of Suzanne S. Azar –

Ms. Azar is the former Mayor of El Paso, Texas and has held public office including serving four (4) terms as a Democratic Precinct Chair in El Paso County, Texas. Ms. Azar is an outstanding individual.

B. Character Affidavit of Joe B. Jewell –

Mr. Jewell is President of National Wells Supplies Company of Houston, Texas.

C. Character Affidavit of Nicholas Quinn –

Mr. Quinn is Manager of Logistics with the General Motors Corporation in Mexico City, Mexico and is recognized in his field as one of the most prominent businessmen in World Wide Logistics with General Motors.

D. Character Affidavit of William B. Cariker –

Mr. Cariker is a Financial Consultant with Merrill Lynch.

Mr. President, I have the utmost confidence and faith in your ability to determine when someone truly deserves a pardon. I recognize they are not given lightly, but this

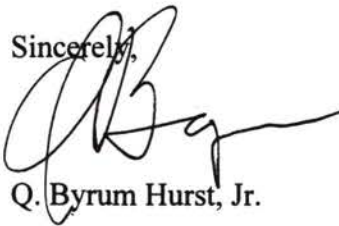
young man is truly deserving. The crime that he was convicted of was a terrible automobile accident and since his conviction and his release he has proven himself that he can get back into the community and be a productive citizen.

This Presidential Pardon would be an event which I know would inspire him to even greater heights and truly Presidential Pardons are intended for those like Jeffry.

I would be happy to come to Washington to present additional evidence as I really believe this is one of the most meritorious applications for pardon that I have ever seen, and I can never recall hearing of a more deserving case.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Q. Byrum Hurst, Jr.', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Q. Byrum Hurst, Jr.

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Enclosure



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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington D.C. 20500-2000

July 23, 1999

MEMORANDUM

To: The President  
From: Nancy Hernreich  
Mary Morrison  
Re: Questions from S.A.F.E Chicago Event

LM  
Three  
stuffs  
secretary

Apparently at the end of last weeks meeting with the students from Columbine HS – you were unable to take 3 questions. We are told you told the students to write down their questions and that you would answer. Attached are the three student's questions. Thank you.

7/26/99  
Send to Bankhardt?  
Yes ☒  
No ☐

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

stuff  
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please  
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Here are the questions (3)

I told you about from the

7/15/99 event w/

S.A.F.E. Colorado.

Thanks!

Karen

Let me know what you need me  
to do.



Mr. Clinton,

Rural areas have little money  
for school funding + its  
very difficult to do fund-  
raisers, what do you suggest?

Also is there any way I can  
get a tour of The White House?

Sincerely,

Sarah Linville  
25368 WCR4  
Keenesburg, Co  
80643

Mr. President,

A lot of the people  
who are against this gun  
legislation feel this way because  
they feel they need guns  
for protection. What do you  
suggest we, the citizens, &  
the government can do to  
change these views

Thank you,  
Melika Ruh

2555 E. Cedar Ave  
Denver CO 80209

✱ please answer and send to  
thank you and god bless

Ryan Griffin  
9609 S. Signet - a  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

There are groups in the U.S. that  
blame this violence on the 2nd  
Amendment and as a result, advocate  
its repeal. What do you think?



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## U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Dear Mr. President,

I am leaving the administration to attend the mid-career MPA program at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government as a public policy fellow.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve this administration and help carry out your agenda.

Thank you so much for the opportunities you gave me to serve both on your Whitehouse staff and as a senior manager at the SBA. You have greatly enriched my life and I will always be grateful!

After August 1, 1999, I can be reached at:

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John F. Kennedy School of Government  
Seventy-nine John F. Kennedy Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts 01238

2 Ware Street # 307  
Cambridge, MA 01238  
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e-mail: Elizabeth\_Myers@ksg.harvard.edu

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with deepest  
admiration -  
Betsy

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Send to Beerkhardt?

Yes

☒

No

FXI: We were working  
on a letter for her at  
Fred Hockberg's request.

Carol

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20416

*Give letter*  
*Keep address*



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July 23, 1999

William Jefferson Clinton  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20002

2 letters  
In reply  
BC

After you have seen,  
we will send to  
Berkhardt

Dear Mr. President:

I want to thank you for taking the time to meet with our student, Joyce Kahlro, her mother, Tabitha Kahlro, and her teacher, Regina Bruce.

Upton School is a public home and hospital school serving students who have long term medical or behavioral conditions. Our teachers go to the students at the hospital, or in their homes. Consequently, they have no opportunity to meet each other or interact as a group. We plan field trips for them to provide some interaction. I would like to ask you if about thirty of our students could be invited to a White House tour. It would provide a lifetime memory and experience for the students, and we would all be grateful.

I also want to personally thank you and Mrs. Clinton for your work in improving education. I have asked Mrs. Bruce to deliver some gifts from Upton School for both of you and Chelsea.

Sincerely,

Idalyn Hauss  
Principal



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Mr. President

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Joyce W. Kahiro  
P.O. Box 7151  
Baltimore md. 21218



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**JUNE 8, 1999**

*Edelyn Hawn*

*Shae Smith-Cannon*

Shae Smith-Cannon, Vice Principal





THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Date 7/23/99

To: BERGER, RUFF

From: The Staff Secretary

Any comment?

- SEAN!

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ANN LEWIS   
DA: JULY 23, 1999  
RE: WOMEN IN AFGHANISTAN

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You received a letter from Linda Bloodworth Thomason which included recommendations by the Fund for a Feminist Majority concerning the Taliban. I thought you might want an update on the issues she raises.

**Refugees:** The biggest obstacle for Afghan refugees continues to be the lack of an INS presence in the region. This means that all requests must go through UNHCR, and we have many reports that they have been unresponsive. Linda cites some of these examples in her memo.

After my last meeting with FFM, I asked Chuck Ruff to follow up with DOJ. He told me that based on his conversations, he believes the INS is planning to open a facility in Pakistan soon. I also raised the general issue with the Attorney General, who told me she is seriously considering it and has asked for an internal memo.

I can ask Chuck Ruff to get back to DOJ or ask him to prepare a memo for you directly.

**Change of Refugee Status to P2:** P2 status would allow Afghan refugees to bypass UNHCR and enter the U.S. without having to prove persecution case by case. This would ease the issue of processing but it would require defining eligibility: only Afghan women and girls? What about members of their family?

At our last meeting, which included lawyers working on behalf of Afghan women, I raised this question and asked that they draft a definition of eligibility.

**Individual Cases:** I've passed the information about these cases to Chuck Ruff to raise with DOJ. Since then, I have heard from Ellie Smeal that they had a "breakthrough" with the case involving a journalist; that UNHCR has moved it to INS.

I also discussed with the group the value of having members of Congress raise individual cases. They met with Senator Harry Reid and Congressman Sam Gejdenson, who had expressed interest in being helpful, and expect them to pull together a larger congressional meeting.

**Scholarships:** We continue to work with FFM to follow up on this idea. Establishment of an INS office in Pakistan will also be very helpful in enabling us to reach potential students.

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July 14, 1999

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

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you again for taking the time last March to meet with my friends at the Feminist Majority. As you know, some progress has been made involving the issues discussed that day, but there's still much that has not been done that could be done.

I know that you have a larger picture to consider, and are certainly in possession of more information than is available to us. However, in the spirit of moving forward and achieving our mutual goals, I am enclosing a list which enumerates our most current concerns and recommendations. Ann Lewis, who has been so receptive and helpful to us, has also been provided with a copy.

We are extremely encouraged and grateful for all that you have already done on behalf of restoring human rights to the women of Afghanistan. Our event in Los Angeles (of which your film was such a compelling part) was so successful, we are planning to duplicate it in New York in the fall. We feel the momentum is with us and our just cause.

Anything you can do to address any of the enclosed recommendations will be received with profound and lasting gratitude from all concerned.

Sincerely,



Linda

P.S. That was a fabulous Saturday soccer day! Another great memory for Harry and me, made possible by you - thanks and love, LBT.



**Feminist Majority Foundation**  
**Campaign to Stop Gender Apartheid in Afghanistan**  
**Policy Recommendations**

1) We commend the Executive Order blocking property and prohibiting commercial transactions with the Taliban. However, the Taliban should be isolated not only because of Osama bin Laden and terrorism, but also because of their abhorrent treatment of women and girls. We urge that the sanctions should include in their purpose U.S. opposition to gender apartheid and that the sanctions should not be removed until the rights of Afghan women and girls to education, to health care, to employment, and to mobility are restored fully and permanently. We are concerned that if the Taliban turns over bin Laden that the sanctions would be removed and that the willingness and ability of the U.S. to pressure the Taliban to restore women's human rights would be diminished.

The U.S. should also place additional sanctions on Pakistan and condition trade with Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates until they withdraw all support from the Taliban. The Taliban depends on Pakistan, Saudi Arabia, and the UAE. The sanctions should be widened to include institutions within Pakistan, which extend expertise, ship equipment and fuel, provide funds, and dispatch personnel into Afghanistan.

2) The United States has essentially closed the door on Afghan women and girl refugees. Blocking the admission of Afghan women and girls as refugees, shores up the Taliban. Despite numerous meetings with the State Department since our meeting with the President, we are no closer to increasing the admission of Afghan women and girls overall and only somewhat closer on the scholarship program. On the scholarship program, we now have a letter from the State Department endorsing the scholarship program, but we are worried that very few women and girls will be allowed to enter the country for this program and that there has been no commitment of U.S. dollars to this program. We have found it extremely difficult to get Afghan women and girls into the U.S.. For example, we have hit nothing but roadblocks in our efforts to assist in three tragic cases of Afghan women and girls trying to gain refugee status. We believe that the UNHCR is hindering the ability of Afghan women and girls to come to the U.S.

To overcome this stalemate, we must streamline the process of admission of Afghan refugees by creating a P-2 Category that includes Afghan women and girls. P-2 status would allow admission of Afghan refugees without involvement of the United Nations High Commissioner on Refugees (UNHCR) and without the need for each person to show how they individually were persecuted by a regime which clearly persecutes classes of people along gender and ethnic lines. Moreover, the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) must set up a processing center in Pakistan to further facilitate the admission of women and girls to the United States.

The United States also must significantly raise the quota of refugees allowed into the U.S. from Afghanistan. One of the cases that we are trying to help involves a well-known Afghan woman journalist whose family members are being terrorized by the Taliban because she has spoken out against the Taliban in Afghanistan. If her family were safe in the United States, this journalist could help expose the brutalities of the Taliban to the U.S. public and policy makers. On the scholarships.

3) The Feminist Majority Foundation is assisting in the cases of several specific women and their families who are seeking admission to the United States as refugees.

The first case involves the niece of Dr. Zieba Shorish-Shamley, an Afghan-American who directs the Women's Alliance for Peace and Human Rights in Afghanistan. The niece's dying mother arranged for her daughter, Maryam Shams, to marry an Afghan-German doctor so that she could escape the Taliban. Rather than saving Maryam's life, this man, who has a record of trafficking young women in these dire circumstances, brutally raped, sodomized, and abused the nineteen-year-old for

the three months that she has been in Germany. She is now in hiding with her American aunt in Germany. Currently, she is seeking both Humanitarian Parole status from the INS in Rome and refugee status from UNHCR in Germany.

The second case is Dr. Sohaila Nader, who is an Afghan woman doctor of Hazara ethnicity seeking admission to the U.S. for herself, her two children, and her mother, who are currently in hiding from her husband who is a member of the Taliban. Her husband in his position as a Talib has used beatings, threats, and imprisonment to apply Taliban law to her and her family. UNHCR denied her application because she is not divorced from her Talib husband, who will not allow a divorce and if he gained custody of the children would prohibit the daughter from attending school and force the son to go to a madrasa (Taliban training school).

The third case is the family of the Afghan woman journalist, Nazira Karimi. After a long battle, Ms. Karimi was admitted as a U.S. refugee last year. Her widowed mother, teen-aged sister and young brother have been targeted, tortured, and threatened with death by the Taliban. Despite a Taliban decree against the Karimi family, the UNHCR denied her family's application which prevents them from entering the United States.



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compliance with existing law and regulations." It said the committee had seen "a steady erosion" of compliance in such cases.

The criticism was contained in a two-page section of a 313-page report accompanying the fiscal 2000 defense appropriations bill. Aides said the committee has similarly inserted language in past years' reports to complain about what its members have viewed as Pentagon inattention to their wishes.

They declined to describe how much money was at stake, because some of the money belongs in "black" programs.

Kenneth H. Bacon, the chief Pentagon spokesman, offered a different version of how the MEADS program came to receive the \$2 million in funding. He said there was "conflicting guidance between the House and Senate" on a complex program.

Defense officials believed Congress wanted them to "make some changes in the program, or kill it," Bacon said. To do so, they built the program around an existing missile, a Patriot 3, rather than one they were going to develop "from scratch."

Cohen noted that the committee had cited six infractions out of 5,000 line-item programs. He said the committee was making "a significant statement in and of itself, that 99.9 percent of the time we're doing things right."

Congress has elaborate rules governing how, and in what circumstances, executive agencies can seek to change the use of appropriated money, experts say.

In some cases, they can make small changes if they believe it is clear that the change follows the wishes of lawmakers. In other cases, they can shift funds if they receive advance approval from chairmen and ranking minority members.

### Senate Aims to Expand Hate Crime Laws

By Elizabeth Shogren

Los Angeles Times

WASHINGTON The Senate adopted legislation Thursday that would expand federal hate crimes laws to cover offenses committed against individuals because of their sexual orientation, gender or disability.

The measure, passed as an amendment to an unrelated bill, also would give the federal government more leeway to prosecute or investigate hate crimes that are not committed on federal property or while the victim is exercising a federally protected right, such as the right to vote. Current laws give federal authorities the right to investigate and prosecute only those hate crimes motivated by bias based on religion, race, national origin or color.

The measure, whose chief sponsor was Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., was passed by unanimous consent with other amendments to the appropriations bill for the departments of Commerce, State and Justice. Also in the package was a narrower hate crimes measure, introduced by Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, that did not include crimes based on sexual orientation, gender or disability.

The fate of the measure will be determined in a House-Senate conference, but sponsors were warned that the GOP leadership would strip the legislation out during that phase. A similar measure died before passage last year. The House has not taken up a similar measure.

Sponsors believe that because the Kennedy measure was passed by the Senate, the White House will have an opportunity to lobby hard for its final passage.

Kennedy has led a bipartisan effort to broaden current hate crime laws to cover other groups victimized by such crimes. Six Republicans joined 34 Democrats in sponsoring the Kennedy legislation.

"The federal government can't continue to sit on the sidelines," Kennedy said earlier this month. "With each new tragedy, it becomes more and more difficult for Congress to claim there is no problem."

The existing legislation has tied the hands of federal prosecutors, advocates say, because it covers only those crimes committed while the victim was on federal property or engaging in six federally protected activities, such as attending school, serving as a juror or voting.

Under the Kennedy legislation, the federal government could prosecute any hate crimes that have an interstate commerce connection. That could include crimes committed in almost any business, cases where a defendant crossed state lines or crimes that took place in a vehicle.

The Hatch measure, introduced Wednesday, would authorize a study of crime data collected by states, provide some funds to help states that do not have sufficient resources investigate hate crimes, and give federal prosecutors leeway to investigate or prosecute hate crimes if the defendant crossed state lines.

"It is no answer for the Senate to sit by silently while these crimes are being committed," Hatch said. "The ugly, bigoted and violent underside of some in our country that is reflected by the commission of hate crimes must be combated at all levels of government."

### Bush Policy Speech Outlines Program to Assist Needy

By Ronald Brownstein

Los Angeles Times

INDIANAPOLIS In his first major policy address, Republican presidential front-runner George W. Bush on Thursday proposed an \$8 billion program to significantly expand the role of faith-based charities and other community groups in delivering services to the needy.

Bush told an enthusiastic, interracial audience at a church here that he would offer tax incentives, changes in federal regulations and new grant programs meant to give neighborhood groups a central role in tackling problems from day care to drug addiction. "In every instance where my administration sees a responsibility to help people," Bush said, "we will look first to faith-based organizations, to charities and to community groups."

As intriguing as Bush's specific proposals was the speech's overall tone, which laid out his view of government's role more clearly than he has so far. He called for "limited" government and repeated his promise to offer a tax cut plan later in the campaign.

But he also pointedly separated himself from President Reagan's famous declaration that "government is the problem," as well as the rallying cry of congressional GOP conservatives that Washington should simply "leave us alone."

"The American government is not the enemy of the American people," Bush insisted. "At times it is wasteful and grasping. But we must correct it, not disdain it."

Bush maintained that one proper role for the federal government is to provide grass-roots institutions with resources to tackle problems themselves. By noting that government role, he went beyond

a general praise of volunteerism, implicitly distancing himself from the "thousand points of light" theme that marked the presidency of his father, George Bush.

In his speech, the Texas governor said: "It is not enough to call for volunteerism. Without more support and resources, both private and public, we are asking (religious charities) to make bricks without straw."

In all, the speech made clear that Bush, much like Bill Clinton in 1992, hopes to change his party's image with a message that blends its traditional goals with ideas usually associated with the other side of the political spectrum.

Democrats are trying to challenge Bush's claim to a "compassionate conservatism" by accusing him of resisting new government actions that could help the needy, such as raising the minimum wage to expanding access to health care.

Tony Coelho, the chairman of Vice President Al Gore's campaign, reflected that strategy Thursday when he criticized Bush not for the plan he unveiled, but on issues such as shoring up Social Security and reforming health maintenance organizations.

So little fire may have been directed at Bush's actual proposals because the use of religious charities, what many call "faith-based organizations" to deliver social services represents a rare area of increasing consensus between the parties. Advocates argue that these groups can be more effective than traditional government programs because they establish a more intimate connection with those in need.

As part of the welfare reform bill, Congress in 1996 provided states greater flexibility to contract with such religiously based groups to offer services for welfare recipients. In a speech this May, Gore proposed to expand the "charitable choice" law to let faith-based groups also receive government grants to combat drug abuse, homelessness and teen violence.

Bush's speech went notably further in detailing an agenda to bolster these groups. With both his Republican rivals and President Clinton accusing him of only vaguely addressing the issues, Bush buttressed his speech with a 10-page list of specific proposals for the faith-based groups.

In it, he called for action in three broad areas:

#### Tax Incentives

To encourage more donations to charitable groups, he said all federal taxpayers, even those who do not itemize their deductions, should be able to deduct charitable contributions from their taxes.

Bush also proposed that states be allowed to use money from the welfare block grants provided by the federal government to fund



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new credits on state taxes for charitable donations. His staff estimated the cost of these and smaller tax incentives he offered at \$6.3 billion annually.

#### Grant Programs

Bush proposed to spend \$1.7 billion annually in new grants that would increase the role of faith-based organizations in several areas, ranging from mentoring programs for the children of prison inmates to operating group homes for unwed teens. In addition, Bush proposed a \$200 million "compassion capital fund" that would provide grants to expand or replicate innovative local programs.

#### Regulation

Like Gore, Bush said federal law should continue to require that participation in any faith-based program be voluntary, and that secular alternatives be provided. But he said he would reform government licensing and contracting rules so that these groups can "compete to provide services in every federal, state and local social program."

### Greenspan Again Opens Door to Possible Rate Hike

By Thomas S. Mulligan

Los Angeles Times

NEW YORK Interest-rate warnings from Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan Thursday added to an already nervous mood on Wall Street, where investors are taking profits and, in some cases, hunkering down for another midsummer swoon.

Stocks and bonds both lost ground Thursday. And with the dollar tumbling to a five-month low against the Japanese yen the opposite of what Japanese officials think is good for their struggling economy Tokyo's Nikkei-225 share index fell nearly 3 percent to 17,730.

On Wall Street the Dow industrials eased 33.56 points to 10,969.22, but the broad market fared worse. The Nasdaq composite index slumped 2.8 percent, the second major selloff this week.

Greenspan, in testimony before Congress, didn't veer far from his previously stated concerns about a hot U.S. economy possibly rekindling inflation.

Nonetheless, the bond market had its worst day in a month, as investors reacted to Greenspan's statement that the Fed would be "especially alert to inflation concerns" in judging whether to lift interest rates again.

The yield on the benchmark 30-year Treasury bond climbed to a two-week high of 5.96 percent from 5.9 percent on Wednesday.

In the stock market, recently red hot technology shares again led the decline, dragging the Nasdaq composite down 77.33 points to 2,684.44. Microsoft fell \$3.63 to \$91.06, IBM slid \$5.13 to \$123.88 and Amazon.com dipped \$18.25 to \$107.19.

The Dow battled back from a drop of 122 points, but its rebound was far from infectious. Losing stocks outnumbered gainers by 18 to 11 on the New York Stock Exchange on moderate trading volume of 774 million shares.

Some analysts are calling for a sharp pullback in stocks, arguing that any new rise in interest rates will make historically high stock valuations seem even more out of line.

Christine Callies, chief investment officer at CS First Boston, for example, is forecasting a 15 percent near-term retreat from the market's highs reached last Friday. That would take the Dow down to around 9,500 and Nasdaq to 2,430.

So far, the Dow is down 2.1 percent from its peak last Friday of 11,209.84. The Nasdaq index has already fallen 6.3 percent from its peak.

Callies said she thought Greenspan was signaling a significant change in the Fed's attitude toward the stock market. Whereas the central bank had been committed to supporting stocks since the start of the Asian financial crisis in 1997, it has now withdrawn that commitment, she said.

Ronald J. Hill, investment strategist at Brown Bros. Harriman & Co., expects a "typical bull-market correction" of 10 percent to 12 percent.

By coincidence, if last Friday was indeed the market's summer peak, it was exactly one year to the day of the summer-1998 peak after which major stock indexes tumbled 20 percent to 30 percent in the following two months, amid Russia's currency devaluation and other global crises.

Meanwhile, other stock markets that had been surging in recent months especially those in Asia also have hit the skids.

Singapore's market fell 1.4 percent on Thursday and Hong Kong's fell 0.4 percent, as Japanese stocks plunged.

Japan's market is being hammered by the yen's surprising strength. Belief in Japan's economic recovery is boosting demand for yen, driving the currency to 116.70 to the dollar on Thursday, vs. 118.10 on Wednesday and 122 just two weeks ago.

But a higher yen hurts Japan's export-driven economy, so the Bank of Japan has been trying to stop the rise to no avail.

Similarly, fresh optimism about Europe's economy has driven the euro higher this week and European stocks lower.

### Kennedy, Bessette Families Commit Loved Ones' Ashes to Sea

By Elizabeth Mehren

Los Angeles Times

BOSTON In a simple, solemn ceremony aboard a U.S. Navy destroyer, the ashes of John F. Kennedy Jr., Carolyn Bessette Kennedy and Lauren Bessette were committed to the ocean Thursday morning not far from where they died last week when their private plane spiraled into the sea.

About 15 Kennedy and Bessette family members were present for the farewell on the deck of the USS Briscoe about five miles off Martha's Vineyard. At the families' request, the occasion was private, and the media horde that had descended on Cape Cod and the Vineyard was kept at a respectful distance, at least one mile away.

Mourners included 41-year-old Caroline Kennedy Schlossberg, now the sole surviving member of the immediate family of the late President Kennedy, and Massachusetts Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, who continued a sorrowful tradition of escorting fallen family members.

Looking sad and exhausted, it was the 67-year-old senator, the family's patriarch, who on Wednesday led a small family delegation aboard the USS Grasp, a Navy salvage ship, to identify the bodies of the Kennedys and Lauren Bessette.

Caroline Kennedy's husband, Edwin Schlossberg, accompanied her. Also in attendance were Dr. and Mrs. Richard Freeman, stepfather and mother of the two women killed, and Lisa Ann Bessette, the 34-year-old twin sister of Lauren Bessette, who was an investment banker in New York. Kennedy cousins Maria Shriver and William Kennedy Smith also were among those who boarded the Coast Guard cutter Sanibel in Woods Hole shortly before 9 a.m. (ET) to take them to the Briscoe.

Cremation and the sea burial were apparently selected to ensure privacy. Two Navy chaplains, both Roman Catholic, and a Roman Catholic priest officiated at the simple ritual, which did not include a mass.

Burial at sea is a tradition that dates to ancient Greece. Usually it is performed for active or retired members of the military or their families, but Navy regulations permit the ceremony to be performed for "notable service or outstanding contribution to the United States." This was the category that Defense Secretary William Cohen invoked in granting a request from the Kennedy and Bessette families for the military to provide the burials.

Later in the day, a public mass sponsored by the Emerald Isle Immigration Center was held at Old St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City, not far from Manhattan's TriBeCa neighborhood where John and Carolyn Kennedy lived.

With all 600 seats in the church filled, 400 standing inside the cathedral and 3,000 gathered outside, bagpipers led the clergy into the church. "The Kennedy family lives large in our imagination, and perhaps the great gift they have given us is they have lived as legends," Monsignor Thomas Leonard told the worshippers. "They have given us the gift of seeing the scope of life."

Kennedy, 38, his 33-year-old wife and her sister were headed for Martha's Vineyard from a New Jersey airport Friday when the Piper Saratoga aircraft piloted by John Kennedy crashed into the sea. Their plan had been to drop Lauren Bessette off on the Vineyard, a fashionable Massachusetts island vacation mecca, and then proceed to Cape Cod for the wedding Saturday of Rory Kennedy, daughter of Ethel Kennedy and the late Robert F. Kennedy.

The disappearance of John Kennedy's aircraft set in motion an extensive search on land, sea and air that drew on resources from the Navy, the Coast Guard, the National Transportation Safety Board and other federal agencies, as well as local search crews.

The wreckage was finally discovered in murky waters about seven and a half miles off Martha's Vineyard, at a depth of 116 feet. Navy divers recovered the three bodies Wednesday.

Items from the plane, including its registration papers, had washed up earlier on Martha's Vineyard on a private beach at Gay Head left by Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis to her two children when she died five years ago.

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have it

Betty has  
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WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1999

Professor J. Daniel White  
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9201 University City Boulevard  
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Dear Dan:

Thank you for your kindness in sending your article on the use of religion by the BJP and also the book, *The BJP and the Compulsions of Politics in India*. These will be helpful in preparation for a possible trip to India. I am grateful and look forward to reading them.

All the best to you.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

July 26, 1999

Dr. James M. Dunn  
Baptist Joint Committee  
200 Maryland Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002-5797

Dear James:

Thank you for forwarding Dan White's letter,  
article and the book he recommends.

I'm grateful for your kind words and, as  
always, your friendship and prayerful support.

Sincerely,

Bill

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

Dear Mr. President:

As a South Asia specialist who for thirty years has concentrated on analyzing India, I am aware that you and the First Lady may be planning to visit the region this fall following the monsoons and the September elections in India. I am also aware that both of you read voraciously as you prepare to visit an area. Therefore, through our mutual good and trusted friend, James Dunn of the Baptist Joint Committee, I would like to give you a copy of a new scholarly article I have written on the use of religion by the BJP to enhance their populist image and support among the voters in India, along with a copy of a recent study of the BJP's rise to power, The BJP and the Compulsions of Politics in India edited by Thomas B. Hansen and Christophe Jaffrelot. As my article tends to use much technical Sanskrit vocabulary, I have included a glossary at the end of the article to assist you in "wading" through the text. At the same time, I am sending the First Lady a copy of the same article and, because of her interest in Indian art, a book I use in my course on Indian art and architecture, The Art and Architecture of the Indian Subcontinent. I hope that you both will share these books and enjoy them as you consider your South Asia trip.

Though I periodically send India analyses to the Assistant Secretary of State for South Asian Affairs, I shall not burden you with those. However, if I can be of further assistance to you or Mrs. Clinton as you prepare for your South Asia visit, please do not hesitate calling on me.

Sincerely yours,

J. Daniel White, Professor



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*James M. Dunn*  
James M. Dunn  
Executive Director

July 16, 1999

The President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations and sincere commendations for not falling victim to "lame-duckery."

Your sustained leadership makes the world a safer place.

My well-known India expert Dan White is still thinking that you are going to India. He is most eager for you to have the enclosed book which is the best we have seen on the chaotic politics of a BJP India.

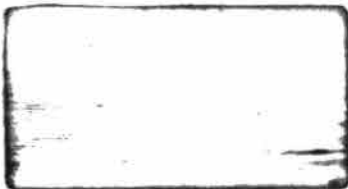
I know that you have great briefs on India from the State Department. Yet, this merits serious attention..

Sincerely,

Dr. James M. Dunn

P.S. I'm profoundly glad that you named Justice Charles Z. Smith to the Religious Persecution Commission.

Dr. James M. Dunn  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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July 27, 1999

Thelma Duff Kendrick  
Post Office Box 9102  
Winter Haven, Florida 33883

Dear Thelma:

Hillary and I send heartfelt condolences on the death of Buddy. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you always cherish the good memories of your life together.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

*I will always be  
grateful for Buddy's  
kindness to me —*



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Ms. Thelma Kendrick  
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ABNER E. (BUDDY) KENDRICK, died July 16, 1999. Born June 20, 1926, in Little Rock, Ark., son of the late Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Kendrick. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the U.S.S. Millicoma in World War II. He retired as Chief Clerk of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee in March 1979. He was a member, deacon, and Sunday school teacher at the First Baptist Church in Winter Haven, Fla. He was a member of National Association of Retired Federal Employees, serving a two-year term as president of the Florida Federation. He was a member of Masonic Lodge, Elks Lodge, American Legion, AARP (as a tax preparer), and the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Polk County, Fla.

Graveside service and burial will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 22, at the National Cemetery in Little Rock, Ark.

He is survived by wife, Thelma Duff Kendrick; daughters, Sandy Burton of Maryland and Lolly Schetter of Tennessee; seven grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, and sister, Wanda Hughes of Little Rock. He is preceded in death by brother, Lawrence Kendrick, Jr.

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July 22, 1999

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Via Facsimile

Nancy Hernreich  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Nancy:

Please make sure the President knows that our old boss at the Foreign Relations Committee, Buddy Kendrick, has died and that his funeral is in Little Rock this morning at 10:00 a.m. Thanks.

I am driving Adrienne's new vehicle to DC next weekend and hope to have the opportunity to see you.

Yours truly,



JOHN

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He was  
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July 27, 1999

Kathryn Oberste  
214 Dooley  
North Little Rock, Arkansas 72116

Dear Kathryn:

Hillary and I send heartfelt condolences on the death of Louis. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you always cherish the good memories of your life together.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

Bill

Kathryn Oberste  
214 Dooley  
North Little Rock, Arkansas  
72116

## MEMORANDUM

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TO: Nancy Hernreich  
FROM: Lynda Dixon  
SUBJECT: Death of Louis Oberste, Jr.  
DATE: July 22, 1999

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WIFE: Kathryn Oberste  
214 Dooley  
North Little Rock, AR 72116  
(501) 753-4169

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LOUIS J. OBERSTE JR., 74, of North Little Rock passed away July 19th, 1999, in Little Rock. He was a television photographer for the first VHF station in Arkansas and was with Channel 7 and 11, where he received a nomination for the Pulitzer Prize for his photography. He was director for Parks and Tourism for the state of Arkansas and was a tour director for Kruger Travel Agency. He is preceded in death by his parents, Louis J. Oberste Sr. and Hermina Zeller Oberste. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn Hobbs Oberste; three brothers, George, Jerry and Kenneth Oberste of Little Rock; and a sister, Rosemary Bergeron of Hot Springs, Ark. Funeral services will be 1 p.m. Thursday, July 22nd, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church with Father Warren Harvey officiating. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery. A rosary will be held 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at Griffin Leggett Healey and Roth, 5800 West 12th, Little Rock, 661-9111.

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WASHINGTON

July 27, 1999

Liza Ashley  
2615 South Battery Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206-1800

Dear Liza:

Thank you for passing along Kathleen Bell's  
resumé on behalf of Louis and Ruby Bell. I'll  
make sure it gets full consideration.

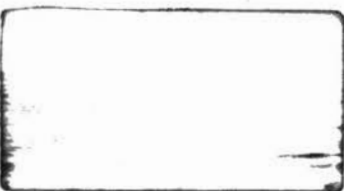
It was great to hear from you. Stay in touch.

Sincerely,

Bill



Liza Ashley  
2615 South Battery Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72206-1800





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President  
William Clinton

Dear President,

I Am sending this for  
the Bell's President Wount to  
give them your address -  
Hope you and family is all  
right. Hope the best for you all  
your friend Always,  
Liza Ashley -

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**President and Mrs. Bill Clinton  
Washington D.C.  
USA**

**July 19, 1999**

**Dear Friends,**

**Enclosed is the Curriculum Vita for our daughter, Kathleen Bell.  
Our hopes are that she will be considered for a Federal Judge  
Position.**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

*Louis Bell  
Ruby Bell*

**Rev. Louis and Ruby Bell  
4819 W. 24<sup>th</sup>  
Little Rock, AR. 72206**



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| <b>GRAMBLING UNIVERSITY, GRAMBLING, LOUISIANA<br/>EXCHANGE PROGRAM FALL SEMESTER</b>    | <b>1970</b> |
| <b>HAMLIN UNIVERSITY, ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA<br/>URBAN AFFAIRS PROGRAM SPRING SEMESTER</b> | <b>1972</b> |
| <b>WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI<br/>JURIS DOCTORATE</b>     | <b>1975</b> |

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Dear Dennis:

Thank you for your kind letter. As expected,  
your concert in Cologne was magnificent.  
Hillary and I remember with pleasure the  
wonderful visit with you and Linda at dinner.

I deeply appreciate your affirmation of my  
achievements in office and your good wishes for  
the coming years.

Please give my best to Linda. I hope to see  
you both again.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton



*Copy  
to  
Mrs. Clinton  
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Dennis Russell Davies was privileged to conduct benefit concert at the summit meeting in Cologne. He and his fiancée thank you and Mrs. Clinton for your time with them at the dinner following. They maintain a residence (and vote) in NYC and would be honored if they can ever be of help to either of you. They are grateful for your achievements and wish you a successful, fulfilling remainder of your term and happiness in the next phase of your life.

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The President of the United States of America William Jefferson Clinton  
Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton

Dear Mr. President, dear Mrs. Clinton

It was a great privilege to be invited to conduct the benefit concert at the summit meeting in Cologne, and on behalf of my fiancée Linda Kim and the other artists I want to thank you both for being so generous with your time at the dinner we shared after the concert. The memory of this evening will always remain with us, not only because of the contribution we could make to an important cause, but because of the sincere interest you both showed in all of us and our work. The „sing-along“ was the perfect ending to an unforgettable evening.

Linda and I explained, we maintain a residency (and vote) in New York City at 48 E. 3rd Street, and if we can ever be of help to either of you we would be very honored. In addition to conducting the American Composers Orchestra at Carnegie Hall, I am Chief Conductor of the Vienna Radio Symphony Orchestra and the Stuttgart Chamber Orchestra, and serve as Professor for Orchestra Conducting at the University „Mozarteum“ in Salzburg. Linda teaches yoga and meditation privately and is a professional photographer. Because of our far flung activities, the best way to consistently reach the state side would be through the office of Mary Lou Falcone, whose address I will add below.

Mr. President, we are grateful for your achievements in office and wish you a successful and fulfilling remainder of your term in office as well as happiness and satisfaction with the next important phase in your life. Mrs. Clinton, we look forward to supporting whatever goals you may follow in public life and wish you success and happiness.

Yours sincerely,

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