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Kevin O'Keefe
Pls review for any
good ideas
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1/8/96

Book sent to Kevin O'Keefe.

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARIES

and the

Dynamics of Public Choice

LARRY M. BARTELS

1/9/96

Send to Donskuid for
reply?

Yes ☒

No ☐

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

*Jim Daeshkind
for reply*

11-Dec-1995 06:01pm

TO: yandura_p

FROM: elevy

SUBJECT: letter for the president--thanks

dear paul: i hope this letter goes through, and i would appreciate your getting it to president clinton. i was fortunate enough to see him saturday night, but not long enough to get this message through. also please tell marsha that i hope she is feeling better--i'm sorry that i did not get a chance to see her saturday night.

dear mr. president:

what a thrill it was for both bobbie and me to be able to see you saturday night at the dinner honoring senator pryor. skip rutherford had invited me to give the invocation, but i think that it was given before you came into the room.

i had called you on the saturday night of prime minister rabin's assassination, because i felt i just had to tell you how moved i was at your sincere and sensitive words that afternoon and your eulogy in israel was as fine a statement as any i have ever heard!!! now a month later, people are still telling me how exquisite and stirring your words were. i have had 5 people even call and ask me if i helped you with the ideas---you had a great!!! staff writer, if in fact the words were not yours.

i am eagerly anticipating a breakthrough in syria, and want you to know that whatever i can do or say to support you, i will be happy to do. it would also be wonderful to complete the trilogy by being honored to attend any signing ceremony which might ensue.

i would also urge your consideration in granting clemency to jonathan pollard; i think all the previous worries can be laid aside in the spirit of the season, the new year, and a new era in the middle east.

and while you are at it, i would hope you and your legal counsel could revisit the case of my father's and my friend, mr. aaron golden from san antonio. everyone involved believes that he should be pardoned thank you for your consideration.

it was good to see you looking so healthy and happy on saturday night.

wishing you, the first lady, and chelsea all things good during the upcoming holiday and the new year. bobbie, shayna, and i are headed for london on january 1-9 to visit our son ari, who is taking his junior year abroad at the london school of economics.

i do hope that this letter gets through to you, and i would look forward to hearing back.

thanks for your time,

shalom (chaver),

gene

paul--please let me know if and when you received this. i appreciate very much your help. thanks, gene levy

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

08-Jan-1996 09:19am

TO: Capricia Marshall
TO: Nancy V. Hernreich
FROM: Jock Gill

SUBJECT: something funny: World News Update

Johanna and I roared over this one. Hope you do too!

Enjoy the snow! Still snowing up here. 3rd big one this season.

Regards,
Jock

>Date: Sun, 7 Jan 1996 22:32:38 -0800

>X-Sender: jhake@earthlink.net

>To: people-with-sense-o-humor@gii-awards.com

>From: jhake@accessmedia.com (Jim Hake)

>Subject: something funny: World News Update

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>East coasters: something to read after shoveling the snow :-)

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CLINTON DEPLOYS VOWELS TO BOSNIA

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Cities of Sjlbdnzv, Grzny to Be First Recipients

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> Before an emergency joint session of Congress yesterday,

>President Clinton announced US plans to deploy over 75,000 vowels to

>the war-torn region of Bosnia. The deployment, the largest of its kind

>in American history, will provide the region with the critically needed

>letters A,E,I,O and U, and is hoped to render countless Bosnian names

>more pronounceable.

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> "For six years, we have stood by while names like Ygrjvslhv and
>Tzlynhr and Glrm have been horribly butchered by millions around the
>world," Clinton said. "Today, the United States must finally stand up
>and say 'Enough.' It is time the people of Bosnia finally had some
>vowels in their incomprehensible words. The US is proud to lead the
>crusade in this noble endeavour."

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> The deployment, dubbed "Operation Vowel Storm" by the State

>Department, is set for early next week, with the Adriatic port cities

>of Sjlbdnzv and Grzny slated to be the first recipients. Two C-130

>transport planes, each carrying over 500 24-count boxes of "E's," will

>fly from Andrews Air Force Base across the Atlantic and airdrop the

>letters over the cities.

> . Citizens of Grzny and Sjlbvdnzv eagerly await the arrival of
>the vowels. "My God, I do not think we can last another day," Trszg
>GrzdnjklN, 44, said. "I have six children and none of them has a name
>that is understandable to me or to anyone else. Mr. Clinton, please
>send my poor, wretched family just one 'E.' Please."

> Said Sjlbvdnzv resident Grg Hmphrs, 67: "With just a few key
>letters, I could be George Humphries. This is my dream."

>. . . <portions euthanized>

> The airdrop represents the largest deployment of any letter to
>a foreign country since 1984. During the summer of that year, the US
>shipped 92,000 consonants to Ethiopia, providing cities like Ouaouoaua,
>Eaoiiuae, and Aao with vital, life-giving supplies of L's, S's and T's.
>The consonant-relief effort failed, however, when vast quantities of
>the letters were intercepted and hoarded by violent, gun-toting warlords.

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Mr. Stanley Smith

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Mr. [unclear]
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Jerry MacArthur Hultin

1341 G Street, NW, 7th Floor

Washington, D.C. 20005

202-588-2266

January 5, 1996

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President:

Over the past years, we have exchanged a number of ideas on the importance of Vietnam in the nation's history, and especially the importance of bringing to closure the "wounds" that war has left both here and in Vietnam. You, more than any prior President, have dealt forthrightly with these issues and I have been honored to play a small part in your thoughts about Vietnam.

A good friend of mine, Jim Kimsey, will be with you at lunch on Monday, January 8th. Jim, as you probably know, was the founder of America Online (AOL), is a Vietnam veteran, and has a very great interest in the future of Vietnam and in serving as our nation's first ambassador to Vietnam. To this end, Jim has had serious discussions with a number of your senior advisors about his qualifications and interest in this appointment.

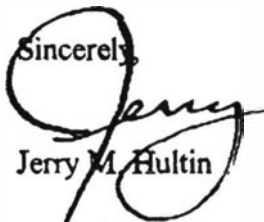
Jim served with distinction in the U. S. Army and while in Vietnam started an orphanage in Duc Pho. He has financially supported that orphanage for the past three decades.

Also, just as you spoke at the Vietnam Memorial Wall at the Memorial Day services in 1993, Jim was the speaker at the Veteran's Day services at the Wall this fall.

I hope you get a chance to say hello to Jim and have a personal conversation with him so that you can learn first hand of his commitment and integrity.

At the appropriate time I would be pleased to speak at greater length with you about this appointment.

Sincerely,


Jerry M. Hultin

P.S. Your leadership on the budget/close down battle has been right on the mark. As so also with Bosnia.

It was good to see you at Christmas.

January 3, 1996

Memorandum

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To: THE PRESIDENT

From: Nancy Hennreich
Jenny Ritter

Re: Edwin Yoder Column

In his January 3 column, Yoder criticizes the *New York Times* for characterizing the Renaissance Weekend as a conspiracy against the public interest. He charges columnist Maureen Dowd with selectively using excerpts from a 2-year-old Jim Hamilton letter as evidence of "Water-gate like offenses." Dowd, he says, is implying wrongdoing by using rhetorical techniques similar to those used by Joseph McCarthy.

To Maureen Dowd / Ryt
Ryt

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^EDWIN YODER COLUMN<

^(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE-Normally Advance for Wednesday, January 3, 1996)<

^(For Yoder Clients Only)<

^By EDWIN M. YODER, JR.=

HILTON HEAD, S.C.--Some otherwise sensible people, especially at The New York Times, have taken it into their heads that the yearly Renaissance gatherings here are the seat of a dark conspiracy against the public interest and even truth. It seems to be their version of the right's steamy paranoia about the Trilateral Commission. Or is it the Bavarian Illuminati?

This comes as a constant surprise to the old friends, mainly of Southern origins and connections, who meet here. None of us had thought of ourselves as conspirators until one faithful attendant, Bill Clinton, was elected president. Now this innocent pilgrimage is a target of derision, suspicion, and unwelcome public gaping.

One bystander in front of our hotel, noticing my wife's Renaissance name tag, asked breathlessly: "What do you people do in there?"

"Panel after panel after panel," she truthfully replied. But if her sense of mischief were more fully developed, she might have added: "Plotting to take over the world--or at least The New York Times."

Which brings me to this year's main flail of Renaissance. She is Maureen Dowd, a Times op-edit columnist, who in a Dec. 18 piece hailed Renaissance as an occasion "for touch football, toadying and group empathy." Her evidence--at least of the toadying--is a letter written two years ago by one of Clinton's old friends, Jim Hamilton, a Washington lawyer from South Carolina who in youth served on the Ervin committee investigating Watergate and has since made a specialty of investigations. The president had asked him for some ideas on handling Whitewater. He responded.

(more)

When this 2-year-old personal letter was made public by the White House in early December, Dowd pounced upon it as ``a two-page strategy on acting like Nixon without looking like Nixon ... ideas with a 5 o'clock shadow.''

In fact, it is Dowd's piece that has the 5 o'clock shadow (a reference to Nixon's heavy beard, which the cartoonist Herblock made a symbol of deviousness). Any kindergarten sophist can go through a document picking and choosing and make honest advice sound sordid.

But if you notice a few of the lines Dowd left out (e.g., ``The White House should ensure that what statements it does make are consistent and coordinated. ... The Nixon White House brought huge trouble upon itself by issuing inaccurate, inconsistent statements. ... The White House must let Justice do its investigation without interference'') you get a strikingly different impression.

Hamilton was saying, in effect: Don't chatter to the press, Mr. President; don't lie or contradict yourself; don't meddle in appropriate investigations by duly constituted authority. Just, in short, what an old friend should tell a president who asks for advice on how to handle largely unfounded allegations at a time when official denials tend to be taken as echoes of Watergate criminality.

Reading on, you find that what really burns Dowd is that Hamilton counseled Clinton, a talkative chap, to say little or nothing to the press. (``No comment' will often suffice.'')

Perhaps Dowd subscribes to the monumental Fourth-Estate vanity that the First Amendment confers quasi-official powers and duties on our trade, such that any refusal to feed the press' inveterate scandalmongering is a Watergate-like offense. Stonewalling, they called it back in 1973. Will she now seek personal subpoena powers?

Given the refusal of many in the press to distinguish carefully between press management and criminal misbehavior, Hamilton's cautions are amply vindicated. The selective quotation and sly innuendo in Dowd's piece would hardly encourage a president to rush to the Times office on 42nd Street on errands of eager disclosure.

(more)

I say to colleagues like Dowd: Physician, heal thyself. The rhetorical techniques that antiquity called suppressio veri and suggestio falsi (concealing what is true, insinuating what is false) are a dubious legacy to us from that grand master of scandal, Sen. Joe McCarthy, as repugnant in journalism as in official inquisitions. It is sad when they are indulged at a great paper that was a center of valiant resistance to McCarthy himself an age ago.

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FAX

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from: Jonathan Demme
re:

date: 1.5.96

fax: 202.456.6703

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Yes ☐
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To: President Bill Clinton, - President of the United States

From: Jack Meyers, MO-POWER

Fax Number: (360) 647-9216

Date: Tue, Dec 26, 1995 • 8:47

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Note:

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you for working with Congress on the "BUDGET". Have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely,
Jack Meyers

1-9-96

*Send to Donskind for
reply -*

Yes ☒

No ☐

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January 5, 1996

VIA URGENT TELEFAX
202-225-2541/914-357-0984

Representative Benjamin Gilman
United States Congress

Dear Representative Gilman:

Two week ago, you were responsible for freezing funding for the police training program in Haiti. As you know, current funding will run out by January 15th, and the United States plan to create a professional and democratically-oriented Haitian security force will almost certainly perish. Haiti will fall back into the full-scale terror, rape, and bloodshed of the coup years. The safe removal of our remaining troops will be imperiled, and massive waves of fleeing Haitian refugees will again be struggling for our shores.

Rocklanders know that in the past, you have understood Haitian issues because of your previous support for President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, the widely acknowledged champion of Haitian democracy. Your support for President Aristide, as frequently articulated during your recent campaign for re-election, proved to us that you were capable of placing the importance of doing the right thing over matters of party politics.

However, you now stand widely accused of utilizing your present high-ranking foreign policy position in aid of the Republican party's comprehensive efforts to discredit a Democratic U.S. president's major foreign policy success.

Your unqualified support for the freedom and safety of the Haitian people and Haiti's fledgling democracy must take precedence over your party's frenzied pursuit of the White House in November.

Congressman Gilman, we urge you to immediately:

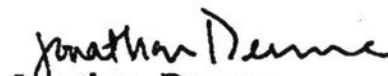
1. Unblock the funding for Haiti's national police force, to avoid the catastrophe of leaving that country utterly unprotected by any effective security force, even as our troops depart from the peacekeeping role they have so laudably fulfilled since last October.

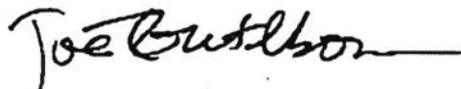
2. Cease and desist from participating in the cynical and lethal disinformation campaign currently being waged against President Aristide and those close to him by a Republican party so relentlessly focused on the goal of the American presidency that the actual fate of neighboring nations and the innocent lives of their citizens are considered fair game to the cause.

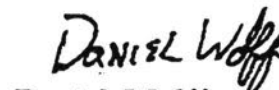
3. Meet with representatives from our organization in your Rockland County office by Wednesday of next week so that we can provide you with the benefit of our knowledge in Haitian current events. We are already in touch with Barbara Bradford in your office to arrange such an appointment.

Signed on behalf of the Membership,


Eric Alcin


Jonathan Demme


Joe Tutebon


Daniel Wolff

1/8/96

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 8, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TODD STERN *TS*
PHIL CAPLAN *PC*

SUBJECT: Recent Political Information Items

We are forwarding the following recent political information items:

- Let's DeLee*
- (A) **1996 DNC proposed budget and fundraising calendar.** Harold forwards three documents: 1) DNC proposed 1996 budget; 2) DNC proposed 1996 major donor fundraising events; 3) DNC financial status report prepared at Harold's request on December 18, 1995 -- details bank balances, unpaid bills, accounts receivable, monies disbursed, credit lines, etc.
- (B) **Ickes memo on Democratic National Convention.** Debra DeLee recently met with Bill Daley and made progress on the budget differences between the DNCC and the Host Committee. Debra believes the original estimate of \$29.4 million in Convention expenses can be safely reduced to \$25.9 million. The Host Committee has now agreed to raise \$22.4 million (of which \$3.6 million in kind). Debra suggests the DNCC consider raising \$1-1.5 million of this \$3.5 million gap, which would require participation by you or the Vice President. She thinks the Host Committee will raise an additional \$2.8 million. Harold wants to discuss this proposed fundraising effort.
- (C) **C/G National Finance Board and National Steering Committee lists.** *OK*
- (D) **Ickes memo on University of New Hampshire poll.** Conducted by UNH Survey Center from December 10-15, 1995 of 400 registered voters. You have a 47/47 approval/disapproval rating. Thirty-five percent of voters think you deserve re-election, 55% think it's time to give someone else a chance. Two-way race: Clinton 42% -Dole 41%.

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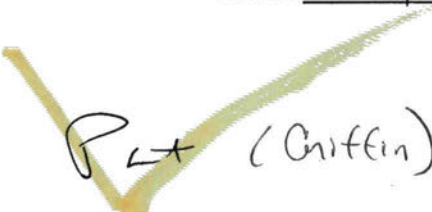
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 1-9

TO:

 **Plt** (Crittin)

FROM: Staff Secretary

How do you want
to handle?

(I gave 2 copy
of this to Leon
via Angel yesterday
evening). — *idol*

VP

Congress of the United States

House of Representatives

Washington, DC 20515

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January 5, 1996

Hon. William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Congressional Black Caucus would like to take this opportunity to applaud you on your leadership during the budget negotiations. As the debate begins to focus more attention on Medicare and Medicaid policies and regulations, we strongly urge you to remain steadfast in your opposition to repealing Medicaid and to destroying Medicare. In light of the accelerated move to managed care, there are a number of essential provisions that must be preserved and strengthened in each program. This is especially critical given the proposed budget cuts in Medicaid and Medicare, the nature of managed care, and the reduction in funding for public health services.

As you know, the numbers of uninsured and underinsured are already growing, and will increase dramatically if the kinds of proposals under consideration move forward. Under the GOP proposal, vulnerable populations' health status and the health care services they receive will deteriorate. **This must not be allowed to happen.**

Therefore, it is absolutely essential to preserve, strengthen, and incorporate the following provisions in the restructured Medicare and Medicaid systems:

- o **Medicaid Entitlement** - Medicaid must be preserved as an entitlement. Block granting Medicaid to the states would result in states disenrolling patients, and/or reducing benefits to recipients. A sudden shift to a block grant which does not adequately take into consideration per capita costs, would result in significant increases in the cost of Medicaid to states. **The doctor-patient relationship disruptions created by a market forces driven system, without guaranteed quality and choice of access to providers who have traditionally served the recipient community, will create new barriers to health care.** States must not be relieved of their current obligation to contribute to the cost of the Medicaid program. **Federal requirements regarding eligibility and services must be preserved, including *EPSDT's requirement of coverage for children's medically necessary services, general amount, duration, and scope safeguards.** The benefits package must address the health care needs of the community and include preventive services. [*EPSDT - Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment]

- **Consumer and health care provider protections - Federal oversight requirements for Medicaid and Medicare managed care must not be repealed.** State flexibility without appropriate accountability will lead to a health crisis. The repeal of nursing home protections alone is a disaster waiting to happen. In light of the proposed large scale and accelerated move to managed care, and the uncertainties surrounding this mode of operation, grievance and appeal provisions must be strengthened. Consumers must be engaged in helping to establish the policy framework, and in the day-to-day governance and oversight of the health care plan(s) in their community. To help ensure quality of care, plans must be designed to be partnerships with the community, and must maintain an internal quality assurance program which provides consumers and health care providers a mechanism for appeals, complaints, and grievances. Plans must make available comprehensive information, in summary form, about services provided, cost-control methods, and spending of public dollars for administrative costs, rather than patient care.

States must be required to submit their health care plan(s) to the U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services for approval. In addition, those who purchase health care services must establish, monitor, and enforce beneficiary protections and be held responsible and accountable for the conduct thereof. The Health Care Financing Administration's role as monitor of compliance with federal oversight requirements must be maintained and strengthened.

Plans must be required to provide access to comprehensive understandable information regarding covered benefits, basic policies and procedures, consumer satisfaction, and plan performance. With respect to privacy, medical records and claims information must be appropriately secured. Community-based organizations must be provided the resources needed to educate managed care enrollees of their rights, and of ways they can participate in managed care.

- **Affordable health care -** Paying for health care is already a major problem for the American people, especially the working poor. Under current law, Medicaid beneficiaries can only be charged nominal copayments, and certain critical populations (children, nursing home residents, and pregnant women) are exempt from copayments. Current-law safeguards must be preserved with respect to premiums, deductibles, and copayments.
- **Fair competition -** There must be a level playing field that will permit health care providers, who have traditionally provided quality care to the Medicaid and Medicare communities, to operate effectively and successfully within the restructured Medicare and Medicaid systems. Some managed care plans are already avoiding contracting with providers who handle a high number of uncompensated care cases. Without adequate provisions, there is the potential for health plans to avoid the kinds of providers who tend to treat sicker populations, including minority health care providers, public hospitals, and providers operating in inner city and in rural areas. Exclusive

contract "sweetheart" deals between state governments and big business managed care organizations must be prevented. Such deals can lock out all other providers who have traditionally served a community.
Contractual arrangement with providers should be fair and reasonable.

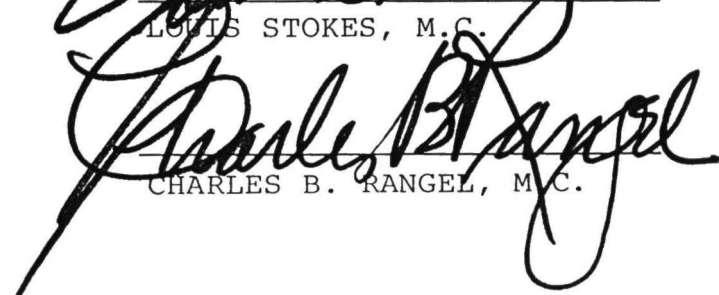
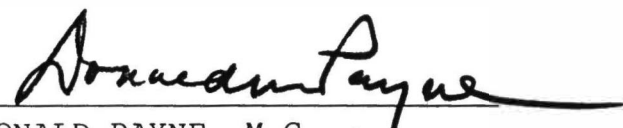
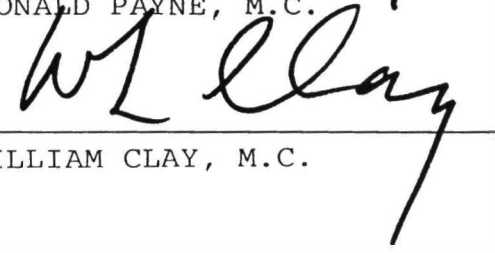
Currently, beneficiaries have the right to choose any provider willing to participate in Medicaid and Medicare. Under the proposal, the beneficiaries current provider could be granted or denied contracts based on arbitrary factors, including political affiliation. This must not be allowed.

- o **Quality assurance** - Measures must incorporate quality assurance standards to ensure reasonable quality of care across the country, across communities, across populations, and across health status. Without such critical safeguards, different areas of a state could receive very different levels of coverage, based on arbitrary factors including residents' choice of political party.
- o **Board certification** - There must be flexibility regarding standards for "provider quality" - "board certification" is not the only measure. If "board certification" is used exclusively, many of the traditional providers could be excluded.

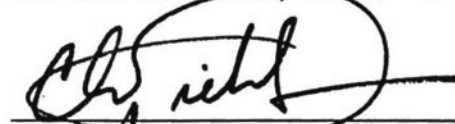
In addition, to the provisions outlined above, there are numerous others that must be given the appropriate attention, assurances, and protections including disproportionate share payments, graduate medical education funding especially in underserved communities, teaching institutions including their access to centers of excellence, facilities that treat the uninsured, and home health care. As we are sure you would agree, the current hurried Republican approach to restructuring Medicare and Medicaid, without the benefit of comprehensive analysis of the impact on health outcomes is clearly not in the best interest of the American people.

Even if the states absorb half of the proposed cuts in health care services, it is estimated that they would still have to eliminate coverage for well over 8 million people, including over 4 million children. We strongly believe that it is in the nation's best interest to protect the health of the vulnerable. We look forward to working with you to safeguard the health of all Americans.

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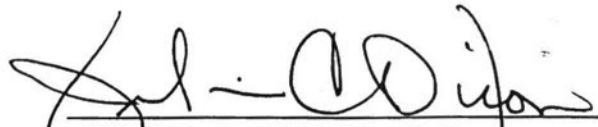

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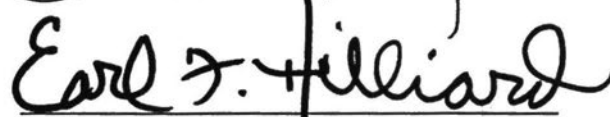

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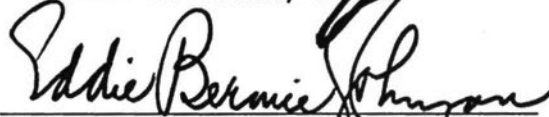

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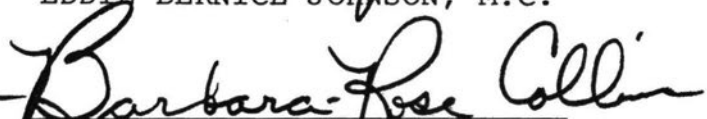

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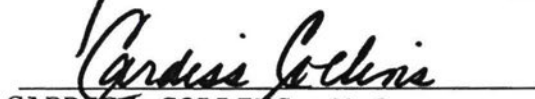

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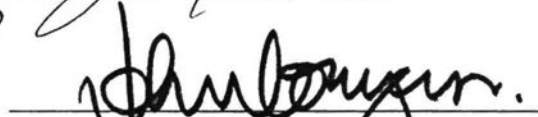

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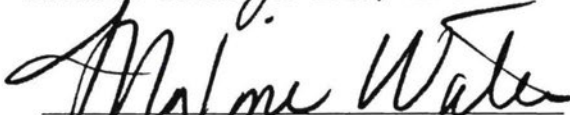

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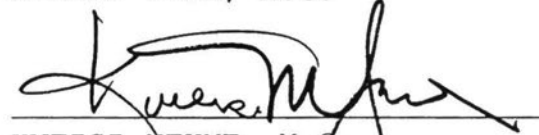

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 5, 1996

Mr. President,

The day I received the call to work for you I was literally bursting with pride and excitement. That excitement has ripened into deep respect, for you personally and for the ambition of your presidency.

So it is with heartfelt appreciation and gratitude that I respectfully request that you accept my resignation at whatever time is most appropriate for you.

Because your leadership means so much to my family, and especially our children, it has been difficult to imagine leaving work here.

My oldest son Danny wasn't two yet when you were inaugurated, and we've added two more to our brood since then.

But because I also believe so strongly in what you are saying about the importance of family life and of being a good father and husband, I think to keep faith with it, it would be better for a time if I worked outside the pace here at the White House.

I hope you know what an immense honor and privilege it has been to work for you and that you will find other ways I can be of service to you in the future.

You have provided a lifetime of treasured experiences to me in these three years for which I am profoundly grateful.

Sincerely,

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Steven J. Ricchetti
Deputy Assistant to the President for
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December 28, 1995

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Dear Mr. President:

I read this morning that you have rescheduled your trip to Japan for April 18, 1996. This is very good news for this region of the world. We Americans have much to gain from your showing of U.S. strength in Asia, both military and economic.

With this in mind, I re-extend my invitation to you to visit Guam during your trip to Japan. In addition to providing you with an extra press opportunity on U.S. soil in Asia, it will allow you to see first hand the economic opportunity for the U.S. in Guam. As the military downsizes on our island and as the economies of Asia burgeon, we are preparing to become the commercial hub for the U.S. in Asia for the 21st century. Further, with the demonstrated negative reactions to our military presence in Japan and Korea, visiting Guam will provide a positive picture of U.S. military presence embraced by an indigenous population.

Secondly, I wish to thank you most sincerely for moving expeditiously to appoint a Special Representative for Guam Commonwealth Negotiations in the wake of Stanley Roth's unexpected resignation, effective January 1, 1996.

We were disappointed that Mr. Roth's service in this position was brief for he is uniquely qualified to manage the intricacies of these commonwealth negotiations. However, I met with Deputy Secretary of the Interior John Garamendi in San Francisco before the holidays and he, too, appears to be a gifted negotiator. I feel confident that we can work closely and well with him in building an improved relationship for Guam and the U.S.

Though we have had frustrating interruptions in the Commonwealth negotiations, we remain heartened that you and your administration are committed to achieving a more equitable and mutually respectful political framework for Guam's relationship with the U.S. which will serve the United States well as we move toward the twenty-first century.

As you know, the Special Representative will negotiate directly with the Guam Commission on Self-Determination which as Governor I chair. We hope the Special Representative will visit

Guam in early January and that the Commission will come to Washington for further negotiations in early February. During the intervals between these meetings of the Special Representative with the Commission, we plan for the negotiations to continue between the Washington counsels of each in close consultation with their principals.

As Mr. Roth's letter to me of December 15 indicates, we have made progress particularly in the areas of mutual consent and tax issues, but much remains to do. We are poised for intense negotiations for as long as it takes to bring resolution to our quest for an improved political status with the United States.

Thank you again, Mr. President, for your immediate attention to, and fast action for, Guam. We remain hopeful that we will welcome you in Guam, in warm Chamorro style, in April.

Respectfully,



CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ
Governor