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February 21, 1996

President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Dear President Clinton:

The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the nation's oldest most broadly based coalition consisting of 185 civil rights organizations representing minorities, women, persons with disabilities, older Americans, labor, gays and lesbians, religious groups, and minority businesses and professions will celebrate its 46th Anniversary this year. We will mark this occasion with our annual Hubert H. Humphrey Civil Rights Award Dinner on Tuesday evening, May 14, 1996 at the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill, 400 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The annual awards are presented to selected individuals who best exemplify "selfless and devoted service in the cause of equality."

We invite you to join us May 14 to accept a special award for your work on affirmative action. Three years ago, in remarks made at our Dinner, you stated: "This Administration is committed to the enforcement of the civil rights laws. This Administration is also committed to guaranteeing that every American is entitled to a fair chance at the brass ring, but even more important, to empowering people to seize those opportunities..." Your Administration has translated your words into action. This special award will highlight your significant contributions and commitment.

The annual Dinner is a bipartisan event that is attended by more than 1,000 political, civil rights, business, labor, and religious leaders. Many White House officials, several cabinet members, and more than 50 Democratic and Republican members of Congress will be in attendance.

(*Deceased)

"Equality In a Free, Plural, Democratic Society"

February 21, 1996
President Bill Clinton
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We were honored to have you with us at our 1993 Dinner. We hope that you will once again be able to set aside the time in your busy schedule to join us on May 14 to accept an award that you so richly deserve and for what promises to be another exceptional evening.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you need additional information, please contact us at 202-466-3311 or our Dinner Coordinator, Natalie Shear, at 202-408-7640.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dorothy I. Height".

Dorothy I. Height
Chairperson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Womack".

Richard Womack
Acting Executive Director

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Remarks by President to Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
(1 of 2)

To: National Desk

Contact: White House Office of the Press Secretary, 202-456-2100

WASHINGTON, May 12 /U.S. Newswire/ -- Following is a transcript of remarks by President Clinton to the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights on May 11:

8:00 P.M. EDT

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much, Mr. Vice President, for that wonderful introduction and for being such a great partner in the campaign of 1992 and in this administration.

I think it fair to say that Vice President Gore has already exercised a larger role in this administration than perhaps any Vice President in the history of this country. And I hope he will continue to do so. (Applause.)

I'm honored to be here with Ralph Neas and with my longtime friend, Benjamin Hooks. (Applause.) Don't you just love to hear Ben talk? (Laughter.) I mean, really, I could hear him intone those points from now until tomorrow morning. (Laughter.) Reminding me of the rhythms of my childhood and the faith of our parents.

I'm proud to be here with all of you tonight, not only because of what you have done for the last four decades and more, but because of what together we must do now. I'm proud of your commitment to civil rights. I'm proud to be here with our Attorney General Janet Reno, who is the embodiment of that. (Applause.)

I thank you for the vote of the national board of the Leadership Conference today to support the nomination of Lani Guinier to be assistant attorney general for civil rights. (Applause.)

I want to say a special word of support for Lani Guinier. I went to law school with her and I announced at the Justice Department the other day when we announced all of our assistant attorneys general that she had actually sued me once. (Laughter.) Not only that, she didn't lose. (Laughter.) And I nominated her anyway. (Laughter.) So the Senate ought to be able to put up with a little controversy in the cause of civil rights and go on and confirm her so we can get about the business of America.

Sitting in the front of the row so they can ask the President their questions and shake hands with the President; instead of being overlooked, being uplifted. I say that to you to make one introductory point. I've been here for 100 days and a some, fighting to break the gridlock in Washington. And sometimes I think the biggest gridlock of all is the gridlock in our minds. (Applause.) The hold that foolish notions have on our imaginations.

I have been roundly attacked by people on the extreme right trying to make me look like some radical left-winger because I had this crazy notion that I ought to have an administration that would have some diversity and give women as well as men and people of color as well as people that look like me the chance to serve if they could meet high standards of excellence. And there are people who say, well -- and I see these relentless articles in the paper, oh, that's why no appointments are being made. Well, so in 100 days I show up at the Justice Department and I ask for the totals -- pass me the envelope, please. (Laughter.) And it turns out that in spite of my commitment to diversity and excellence, after 100 days my predecessor had made 99 appointments, his predecessor, President Reagan, had made 152 appointments, and I'd made 173. Where are they? (Applause.)

And I expected to see the shameless right in sack cloth and ashes, saying that we had falsely accused this poor President in promoting gridlock. (Laughter.) But they have no shame. (Laughter and applause.) And the people who are promoting these ideas -- let me tell you something: Today when I was in Illinois, a young, handsome, fine looking Hispanic man stood up and said, "I have joined the United States Army. And I'm proud that I'm going to serve my country. And I know we've got to cut the military budget, but I want to know if you're going to cut it so much that I can't give my whole career to my country if I want to."

And I thought to myself, why doesn't somebody point out to all these people who have attacked us for trying to open the doors of opportunities that the number one, most successful institution in the United States of America for giving opportunities to women and people of color are the United States military branches. (Applause.) They have done it with a commitment to excellence and opportunity. And what we've got to do is to prove that the rest of us can do so as well. And we ought not to make this a partisan issue, and the guardians of gridlock should stop trying to use it to move arguments around that indicate that there's somehow something wrong with the President who believes that everybody who can serve ought to have the chance to do so. (Applause.)

(more, more)

You know, civil rights should embody a country that works. We don't want to guarantee everybody equal employment opportunities when there are no jobs. Does that mean that we have to sacrifice one and not the other? No, it means you should have a President who will pursue both -- walking and chewing gum at the same time. (Applause.) That's what this is about. Is that right? (Laughter.)

We want to guarantee everybody an equal opportunity to get an education, but wouldn't it be nice if the education you're getting is also better? (Applause.) It's not either-or. We want to guarantee everybody the right to health care and family security through health care. But wouldn't it be nice if you live in a rural area or in the heart of a big city if there happen to be a clinic to visit. (Applause.)

I just am amazed after 100 days to find that a lot of the gridlock that had gripped this city for so long is in the imposition of what one writer had called false choices on all of us who are supposed to make policy. It never occurred to me that I should appoint somebody who wasn't qualified to a job. (Laughter.)

You know, I don't wake up in the morning thinking, you know I need to find some female Latino who is totally unqualified to put in a job. (Laughter.) Or neither did it ever occur to me that every white man I appoint is going to hit a home run every day. But that is the kind of rhetoric you see running beneath so much of the characterization when we try to change 12 years of attitudes. The same people that were criticizing the previous administrations for being insensitive to civil rights immediately turned around and say, oh, there's too much -- too much -- attention being given to ethnicity and gender.

And that's why no appointments are being made. So the record comes in and I'm still waiting for the acknowledgement. I tell you, folks, I refuse to believe that we cannot go forward together. That we cannot set an example; that we cannot make progress. I refuse to believe that you can't be committed to civil rights and to civic responsibility. I refuse to believe that we can't create economic opportunity by empowering people to seize control of their destiny and changing the government's policies.

And I think that if this Leadership Council should have any mission today, it should be to break through those barriers that push us all into one extreme camp or the other and make us mute in the face of reality and common sense. Surely we can bring the experience of our own lives and the lives of our fellow Americans beyond the borders of this city to the policy-making process that will dominate Washington for the next year. That is what we ought to do if we want civil rights to come alive in this country. (Applause.)

You know, when I ran for this job I spent a lot of time in African American churches because I always had -- and because I

Phil to Katie McNulty

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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Position of major players on key Everglades restoration issues

	Funding from Sugar			Federal Taxpayer Funding (above regular program levels)	Land Acquisition
	None	1 cent	2 cent		
Florida Sugar	Yes				Talisman only
Senator Dole	Yes			\$200 million one-time authorization	Talisman only
Senator Mack	Yes			same as above	Talisman only
Cong. Foley (R)	Yes			same as above	Talisman only
Senator Graham		Maybe		Same as above, probably support more	Talisman plus unquantified additional acres in EAA
Gov. Chiles		Will not oppose		Probably same as Admin.	Probably same as Admin
Admin. Plan		Yes		\$645 million over seven years, including \$245 from sugar assessment	At least 100,000 acres in EAA; 50,000 for park and refuges; misc. projects and water preserves
Lt. Gov. MacKay		Yes		Probably same as Admin.	Probably same as Admin.
Env't'l Groups			Yes	At least as much as Admin. plan	138,000+ in EAA; 60-100,000 acres for water preserve areas; more
Cong. Deutsch			Yes	Probably same as Admin.	Probably same as env't'l groups
Cong. Gibbons			Yes	Probably same as Admin.	Probably same as Admin.
Cong. Shaw (R)			Yes	Probably same as Admin.	Probably same as Admin.
Cong. Miller (R)	Eliminate sugar program			Probably same as Admin.	Probably same as Admin.
Cong. Hastings	Maybe	Maybe		Not sure	Probably same as Admin.
Cong. Meek		Probably		Not sure	Probably same as Admin.
Public Opinion			47-71% favor	Probably same as Admin.	Strong general support for land acquisitions.

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February 16, 1996

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President:

You very well know the economic impact of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System to our state. The system has meant economic development with new jobs, an expanded tax base and international trade for our state and county.

The entire McClellan - Kerr is at risk. The surface of the Mississippi continues to lower causing navigation restrictions and the lowering of the water level is projected by the Corps to continue.

Please include \$16 million in your FY '97 budget for Montgomery Point. This rounded amount is from the Corp's approved schedule of construction funding for FY '97.

Mr. President, we need your help. The entire system is at risk if we delay or do nothing. The McClellan - Kerr is moving toward total shutdown and you can change that.

Please consider the consequences of no funding. There will be increased environmental damage due to ongoing dredging, transportation savings benefits lost each year cannot be reclaimed, dredge disposal areas are becoming full and construction costs can be expected to escalate annually.

Page Two
President Bill Clinton
February 16, 1996

I am interested in what you think about this urgent situation. If you need any additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Montine McNulty
Executive Director

P.S. This would be great news to the citizens of Oklahoma and Arkansas as we celebrate the 25th silver anniversary of the McClellan - Kerr System with celebrations up and down the river in June and July.

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cc: Mr. Thomas F. McLarty

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 2.21

TO:

George
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FROM: Staff Secretary

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February 18, 1996

Dear Nancy Hernreich,

I have a fax from Caroline Whitson asking me to send you a formal request for the President, inviting him to write a brief introduction to a book we will be publishing in the September, to be called *The Wit & Wisdom of the Founding Fathers*. The book has been edited by Professor Paul Zall, a Jefferson scholar who works in the research libraries of the Huntington Library in California.

The book will include selections from the collected writings of Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, John Adams, and Benjamin Franklin. This edition will run about 128 pages, with sources for the work indicated in the appendix.

As Caroline said, we published a series of journal entries by the President in the last issue of our literary magazine *Antaeus* (a magazine that received funding for 25 years from the NEA) -- in fact, he appeared in an earlier issue of *Antaeus* with that same piece, when he was still governor.

Ecco is a small literary publishing house, founded in 1971 (this marks our 25th Year!), which publishes writers who have won awards ranging from The Nobel Prize (Czeslaw Milosz, Joseph Brodsky, and Seamus Heaney) to the Pulitzer Prize (Louise Gluck and James Tate). We are also the publisher of Robert Hass, the current Poet Laureate of the United States; and Ecco published a volume of Shakespeare's work, edited by the Poet Laureate of England, Ted Hughes. Although Ecco publishes a variety of books, prose and poetry, we do run at a deficit, which is to say we are very much *not* a commercial trade publishing house.

If I can provide further information, please don't hesitate to call. I very much hope the President will be intrigued by this project and want to introduce our book, especially as it's an election year and we will need all the wisdom we can muster. I know Caroline would be willing to work with him, should he want an advisor. I think it is a wonderful book -- full of wisdom, yes, but one discovers very quickly the *charm* these amazing men possessed. Certainly these are qualities (intelligence and charm) that we the fans of Bill see and appreciate in our current president!

Regards,

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 Daniel Halpern

2/21/96

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THE ALEXANDRIA COMMISSION FOR WOMEN
1996 SALUTE TO WOMEN AWARDS

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- ☐ I would like to be a sponsor. Enclosed is my check for \$60 (Includes one ticket. Sponsors will be listed in the program.)
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RSVP by February 20, 1996

Make checks payable to the Alexandria Commission for Women. All reservations must be prepaid. For additional information, call (703) 838-5030.

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His Excellency
President Bill Clinton
The President of the United States of America
The White House
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23 Cheshire Close
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January 1996

Dear Mr President

It is in peace and with a good heart that I write this letter in the Grace of God to strengthen encourage and build you up. Something that should have been done by all Christians.

Please be at peace with whatever you read in this letter because great things are coming your way.

As a Christian I attend church in London England, the church being Holy Trinity Brompton, Brompton Road SW7 which is led by the Reverend Sandy Millar.

I try my best within the strength of God to encourage people prophetically as I have been doing for quite a few years and it has brought strength and blessing to many people the world over.

Although this letter is independent of my local church, God inspired me even before you took office way back in 1992 to pray for you. This is not something I can explain because even I myself do not understand every message God gives me for people but one thing I do know as a Christian is that God works through people's righteous prayers and prophetic utterances. (Amos 3 vs 7). I and one or two others are praying for your success and by God's grace you will succeed. You will not fail.

As you engage yourself in the further reading of this letter you will find it contains some words of knowledge which you may find weird and wonderful. I have had them written down for quite some time but because I have never written to a president before, I decided to hold on to them and pray so that God would prove his word to be right and give me the courage to send them to you. God has been answering my prayers for you and will continue to do so even in view any troubles you have been through.

The word of God is his will for Christians to be salt to the earth and shine the light to show the way on God's terms not for us to get involved in arguments or judgements of men in the name of religion as if they were any more innocent than thou for one political reason or the other. Neither has God ordained anyone in or out of the church to pass judgement on a person's conduct or on any moral issue.

In many respects the Church has failed and the real reason for Jesus Christ coming to earth as our Saviour and Lord is never really seen or understood.

My vision in Christ Jesus is to impart knowledge and build people up and to the right and truthful message from God as much as he gives me the strength so. I never get involved with the politics of any situation or the rights or wrong things or people's actions or policies. I do know that when people pray to God will move which is the main reason that people should represent Christ on earth.

Some advice to you in view of this letter is that you may wish to pass it on to your local church leader or vicar so that he may inspire the people to continually pray for you and your presidency.

Point by point the following are the words of knowledge I believe the Lord God would have me inform you about and with this in mind I now have the confidence to write that:

1. Worry not my child as God would say. His grace and mercy are upon you to lead in confidence and strength and as president God will be glorified in the goodness he will bestow upon you now and always.
2. The Lord God is well pleased with you for being able to ascend to the heights of being President of this nation and the influence it brings goes far beyond the borders of the United States. You have been courageous and adventurous in your conduct. Keep going with the vision of achievement, for the Lord is with you. All you need do is concentrate on the affairs of state and he will help and provide for you (Isaiah 58 vs 7 - 12).
3. The Lord God already knows those things that any leader has to do to survive at the top and to get things going to run the affairs of state. This is no doubt a very hard task for you. For this reason God's grace and mercy will abundantly be upon you as you go forward from now on. Have no guilt before any man for being President. In those areas that are so difficult and impossible for you just call out to God for help, because he on our behalf makes those things impossible to become possible and he will help and protect you from those persons and forces that negate and destroy what you are trying to justly achieve.
4. God has permitted you to be the president of this country and nobody by whatever means can stop that. You really have nothing to worry about. Your reign as President will go on beyond this first term with much greater significant gains in the country, especially in the southern part of the Union.
5. If any man shall stand in judgement against you they should know that only God is well qualified to do this, and if it continues they will be dealt with from

now on by the power of God. While you are in office, whether anyone likes it or not, people must recognise that you are God's chosen at this point in time. There will be a heavy price to pay by those who refuse to acknowledge that you refuse to come under your authority with a supporting spirit and mind.

6. God has ordained people to pray for leaders not to pull them down. Things are not going the way of your opponents. (Romans 13 vs 1 - 1 Timothy 2 vs 1 - 8, 1 Peter 2 vs 13 - 17).
7. The Lord will bring the plans of your adversaries to nothing. They themselves will fall into the pits they are digging. Confusion will come upon their camp and their strongholds which will leave them without judgement and divided against each other until they humble themselves before God in his ways.

As they are falling you will rise up and shine.

Your present troubles can be described as thunderous rain clouds wanting to burst open. They will not, because through the prayers of the prophets for you God has sealed these clouds of troubled waters and even used his breath to blow them away so that the sun will shine upon you for the glory of God and great things shall he do for you.

8. My dear son do not keep looking back to your past whatever it may be for God requires that you give it to him. (Philippians 3 vs 13 - 14). Those who remember and try to resurrect the past shall dwell in the past and whatever it brings spiritually so they cannot progress forward. They are behind you, but of no substance. What the Lord hides no man can find to use against you. (Revelation 3 vs 7 - 10). Through the confession of our sins and faults and seeking forgiveness we all have freedom, as no man on earth can claim that he has no sin. (1 John 1 verse 8 - 10).
9. Be joyful and glad for God will bring to you people of integrity, sound mind and strength to support you.
10. Remember the Lord is your shepherd Psalm 23. Believe it in your heart and simply confess with your lips.
11. In your next term of office the Lord will use you to do great things. Do not try to understand all things spiritual for this is impossible for any man. Simply look to God with confidence, courage, character, and charisma because God is for you.
12. He will take you from strength to strength and will protect you.
13. From now on you will not have to struggle for people's attention. Just ask God for it and he will give it to you. For very good reasons you will have more

than you can cope with because God gives abundantly.

14. The unity and strength of your household will grow from strength to strength in love, understanding and peace with much more enjoyment than you could ever comprehend.

This prophetic message was first inspired by God in October 1992 and at that time I really did not understand the reason that I felt prompted by God to pray for you. There are a number of reasons why I have held on to them for this length of time. one of them is being able to pluck up the courage to write to you. For several reasons it is quite difficult to put prophetic words in writing, but by the grace of God it has to be done for the recipients benefit and I must say what I believe God puts to me in visions and inspiration of the mind, which can at times be difficult.

Be assured that there are sincere Christians praying for you. Have faith in the Lord your God and you will be upheld; have faith in his prophets and you will be successful (2 Chronicles 20 v20). As you go forth to start your campaign victory for the forthcoming elections, God will give you zeal and inspiration across the land that all people will see and humbly accept. So go out and take the country by storm: the Lord God has lots of things he would like you to do in the future.

God bless you, and may the Lord confirm his word in you. Amen.

Yours sincerely

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Sanmi F Jegede
Prophetic Evangelist

February 1996

EL CLINTON

February 21, 1996

The Honorable Ruth R. Harkin
The Honorable Thomas Harkin
1900 Ancilla Court
Alexandria, Virginia 22307

Dear Ruth and Tom:

I want to thank you both for all your assistance with our trip to Iowa last week. Your hard work and your support made the visit a success, and it meant more to me than you can know to have you on my side this time.

We'll do it, together. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Bill

cc: Tim Keating -
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CC: W/ Inc.
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February 21, 1996

Amber Schaefer
Number 424
2900 Forest Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50311

Dear Amber:

Thanks for your wonderful remarks at the rally and for joining us for the Roundtable Discussion on Financial Aid and Work-Study. It was so good to meet you and to hear about your experiences in the Marketing and Communications Office and at The Des Moines Register.

Keep up the great work, and best wishes for every continued success.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 2-21

TO: Andy Saus

FROM: Staff Secretary

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

THE DIRECTOR

January 23, 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alice M. Rivlin *AMR*
Director

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Order Entitled "President's
Council on Counter Narcotics"

SUMMARY: This memorandum forwards for your consideration a proposed Executive order that was prepared by the National Security Council. The proposed Executive order would establish a President's Council on Counter Narcotics ("Council"). The Council would advise and assist the President in providing oversight for the national drug control strategy.

BACKGROUND: The Council would comprise senior and cabinet level officials who would meet at least quarterly under the direction of the President or the Vice President. Among others, the Council membership would include the Secretaries of Defense, State, and the Treasury, as well as the Attorney General, the Directors of the Office of National Drug Control Policy and the Office of Management and Budget, and the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs.

The Council would advise and assist the President in providing direction and oversight for the national drug control strategy and ensuring interagency coordination concerning the implementation of the strategy.

The Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy ("ONDCP") would continue to be the senior drug control policy official in the Executive branch. The staff of the ONDCP, in coordination with the staffs of the Vice President and the Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, would act as staff for the Council.

None of the affected agencies objects to the proposed Executive order.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend that you sign the proposed Executive order.

Attachments

EXECUTIVE ORDER

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY IN GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT
THROUGH COMPLIANCE WITH CERTAIN IMMIGRATION AND
NATURALIZATION ACT PROVISIONS

This order is designed to promote economy and efficiency in Government procurement. Stability and dependability are important elements of economy and efficiency. A contractor whose work force is less stable will be less likely to produce goods and services economically and efficiently than a contractor whose work force is more stable. It remains the policy of this Administration to enforce the immigration laws to the fullest extent, including the detection and deportation of illegal aliens. In these circumstances, contractors cannot rely on the continuing availability and service of illegal aliens, and contractors that choose to employ unauthorized aliens inevitably will have a less stable and less dependable work force than contractors that do not employ such persons. Because of this Administration's vigorous enforcement policy, contractors that employ unauthorized alien workers are necessarily less stable and dependable procurement sources than contractors that do not hire such persons. I find, therefore, that adherence to the general policy of not contracting with providers that knowingly employ unauthorized alien workers will promote economy and efficiency in Federal procurement.

NOW, THEREFORE, to ensure the economical and efficient administration and completion of Federal Government contracts, and by the authority vested in me as President by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, including 40 U.S.C. 486(a) and 3 U.S.C. 301, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1. It is the policy of the executive branch in procuring goods and services that, to ensure the economical and efficient administration and completion of Federal Government

contracts, contracting agencies should not contract with employers that have not complied with section 274A(a)(1)(A) and 274A(a)(2) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1324a(a)(1)(A), 1324a(a)(2)) (the "INA employment provisions") prohibiting the unlawful employment of aliens. All discretion under this Executive order shall be exercised consistent with this policy. Nothing in this order relieves employers from their obligation to avoid unfair immigration-related employment practices as required by the antidiscrimination provisions of section 1324(b) of the INA (8 U.S.C. 1324b) and all other antidiscrimination requirements of applicable law.

Sec. 2. Using the procedures established pursuant to 8 U.S.C. 1324a(e), the Attorney General: (a) may investigate an organizational unit of a Federal contractor to determine whether the unit is not in compliance with the INA employment provisions;

(b) shall receive and may investigate complaints by employees of any entity covered under section 2(a) of this order where such complaints allege noncompliance with the INA employment provisions; and

(c) may hold such hearings, public or private, as he or she deems advisable, to determine whether an entity covered under section 2(a) is not in compliance with the INA employment provisions.

Sec. 3. (a) When the Attorney General determines that an organizational unit of a Federal contractor, or any other entity, is not in compliance with the INA employment provisions, the Attorney General shall transmit that determination to the appropriate contracting agency and such other Federal agencies as the Attorney General may determine. Upon receipt of such determination from the Attorney General, the head of the appropriate contracting agency shall consider the organizational unit of the Federal contractor for debarment in accordance with the procedures and standards prescribed by the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(b) The head of the contracting agency may debar the organizational unit of the Federal contractor based on the determination of the Attorney General that the organizational unit is not in compliance with the INA employment provisions. The Attorney General's determination shall not be reviewable in the debarment proceedings.

(c) The scope of the debarment generally should be limited to those organizational units of a Federal contractor that the Attorney General finds are not in compliance with the INA employment provisions.

(d) The period of the debarment shall be for 1 year and may be extended for additional periods of 1 year if the Attorney General determines that the organizational unit of the Federal contractor continues to be in violation of the INA employment provisions.

(e) The Administrator of General Services shall list a debarred organizational unit on the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs and the organizational unit shall be ineligible to participate in any procurement or nonprocurement activities.

Sec. 4. (a) The Attorney General shall be responsible for the administration and enforcement of this order, except for the debarment procedures. The Attorney General may adopt such additional rules and regulations and issue such orders as may be deemed necessary and appropriate to carry out the responsibilities of the Attorney General under this order. If the Attorney General proposes to issue rules, regulations, or orders that affect the contracting departments and agencies, the Attorney General shall consult with the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Labor, the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, and such other agencies as may be appropriate.

(b) The Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of General Services, and the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration shall amend the Federal Acquisition Regulation to the extent necessary and appropriate to implement the debarment and other related responsibilities assigned to heads of contracting departments and agencies under this order.

Sec. 5. Each contracting department and agency shall cooperate with and provide such information and assistance to the Attorney General as may be required in the performance of the Attorney General's functions under this order.

Sec. 6. The Attorney General, the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of General Services, the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the heads of contracting departments and agencies may delegate any of their functions or duties under this order to any officer or employee of their respective agencies.

Sec. 7. This order shall be implemented in a manner that is least burdensome to the procurement process. This order neither authorizes nor requires any additional certification provision, clause, or requirement to be included in any contract or contract solicitation.

Sec. 8. This order is not intended, and should not be construed, to create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by a party against the United States, its agencies, its officers, or its employees. This order is not intended, however, to preclude judicial review of final agency decisions in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, 5 U.S.C. 701 *et seq.*

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COMPOSER/CONDUCTOR MORTON GOULD DIES AT 82

February 21, 1996 - Former ASCAP President Morton Gould, one of the century's most celebrated American composers and conductors, died suddenly this morning in Orlando, FL. at the age of 82. Gould was visiting the Disney Institute in Orlando as an artist-in-residence. Last evening, the Institute honored him with an all-Gould program performed by the U.S. Military Academy Band. Gould attended the concert and received a standing ovation. According to the Institute, a second all-Gould concert scheduled for this evening will go on as planned.

Gould received the Kennedy Center Honor in 1994 and the Pulitzer Prize in Music in 1995. He was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Letters in 1986. In addition, Gould was an Award winning recording artist, with 12 Grammy nominations and a Grammy award in 1966. Gould served on ASCAP's Board of Directors for over 36 years, and led the Society as President from 1986 to 1994.

Gould's contributions spanned eight decades and included significant works for orchestra, chamber ensemble, band, chous and soloists, as well as scores composed for film, television, Broadway and ballet. Throughout his career, Gould's work was particularly "American," making use of such "roots music" styles as jazz, blues, spirituals and folk music.

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His music has been performed by every major American orchestra under the direction of such eminent conductors as Fritz Mahler, Arturo Toscanini, Leopold Stokowski, Sir Georg Solti, Andre Previn, Leonard Slatkin, Eugene Ormandy and Arthur Fiedler. As a conductor, Gould led countless orchestras throughout the world and recorded over 100 albums.

Among his major compositions are *Latin American Symphonette*, *Derivations for Clarinet and Band* (commissioned by Benny Goodman), *American Salute*, *Spirituals for Orchestra*, "Boogie Woogie Etude" and "Pavane." His collaborations with top choreographers include *Clarinade* and *Audobon* (George Balanchine); *Interplay* and *I'm Old-Fashioned* (Jerome Robbins); *Halftime* and *Santa Fe Saga* (Elliot Feld); and *Fall River Legend* (Agnes DeMille). His film scores include *Delightfully Dangerous*, *Windjammer* and *Cinerama Holiday*. Notable Gould TV scores include *Holocaust*, *F. Scott Fitzgerald in Hollywood* and CBS' *World War I Documentary*. Gould composed two Broadway scores, *Arms and the Girl*, with lyrics by Dorothy Fields, and *Billion Dollar Baby*, with lyrics by Betty Comden and Adolph Green. More recent works include three major commissions celebrating the 1976 Bicentennial, *Symphony of Spirituals*, *American Ballads* and *Something To Do*. In 1992, he was commissioned by the Pittsburgh Symphony Association to compose *The Jogger and the Dinosaur*, a concert piece for rapper and orchestra.

Morton Gould was born on December 10, 1913 in Richmond Hill, New York. A child prodigy, he composed and published his first work, "Just Six," at the age of six. Growing up during the worst years of the Great Depression, Gould's music studies were curtailed by his need to help support his family. He found work as a vaudeville pianist, backing the famous ballroom dance team, Renee and Tony DeMarco, and was part of a piano duo with Bert Sheffer.

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As a teenager, Gould was house pianist for the 1932 opening of Radio City Music Hall. He was a pioneer of live radio broadcasts as the star, host and conductor of long-running national music programs on the Mutual and CBS Radio Networks. His radio shows featured leading figures from the symphonic and popular music worlds, including Frank Sinatra, Benny Goodman, Lauritz Melchior and Duke Ellington. His *CRESTA BLANCA* theme was among broadcasting's first major commercial jingles.

Gould joined ASCAP in 1935 and was long active in many ASCAP and ASCAP Foundation programs. A tireless advocate for new American composers, he was constantly seeking opportunities to help expose their work. He also served with distinction on the Board of the American Symphony Orchestra League and on the National Endowment for the Arts Music Panel.

Commenting on Gould's passing, ASCAP President and Chairman Marilyn Bergman said: "America has lost one of its most distinguished composers and conductors, and the creative community has lost one of its great leaders. No one I know was more respected and loved here at ASCAP and throughout the world for both his musicianship and his great humanity. His vigor, his wit and his spirit led us to believe he would live forever. And in fact, through his music and the legacy he left us, he will."

Gould, who resided in Great Neck, NY is survived by two daughters, Deborah Gould of Brooklyn, and Abby Burton of Plainview; two sons, Eric of Great Neck and David of Port Washington; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be private. A memorial is being planned by ASCAP; the date will be announced shortly.

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February 19, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT:

FROM: TODD STERN
HELEN HOWELL

SUBJECT: Recent Information Items

We are forwarding the following recent information items:

(A) **Sacramento Bee** article on your recent Iowa trip. Via McCurry. Article calls your trip "a roaring success" and suggests putting Iowa in the "leans Democratic" column. "The contrast with the Republicans, as intended, was stark. While they spent millions of dollars attacking each other in noxious television ads or competed to cater to exclusionary groups, Clinton was calling for cooperation and pulling together and opportunity for everyone."

(B) **Note from Leon on school vouchers.** Leon notes that DC bill on vouchers has been held up and attaches memo from Dept. of Education. Memo briefly reviews key points of the Milwaukee voucher program, California Prop. 174, which failed in 1993, and DC "Scholarship" plan. It says "all of these programs raise the same fundamental issues of public funds for private schools....[the DC] program is clearly intended to be a 'stalking horse' for a major voucher proposal in the summer." Leon also forwards 1992 Washington Times article in which Mary Matalin criticizes your opposition to school vouchers as a flip in view of earlier praise for private-school vouchers in Milwaukee; and a Heritage Foundation Policy Review piece accusing you of doing an "about-face" on vouchers.

(C) **Senator Levin letter on enforcement of trade agreements with China.** He applauds Mickey Kantor's warning to China that unless they live up to previous trade agreements regarding American copyrights, the U.S. will impose economic sanctions. "You are attempting to dig us out from under two decades of weak trade policy with Japan. Strong and firm action with China will prevent us from sliding down into an even deeper hole with the world's most populous nation."

(D) **Cisneros memos on INS Naturalization issues in California.** (1) Reports much dissatisfaction with INS performance in Southern California. According to the Industrial Areas Foundation ("IAF"), there is a backlog of 224,000 applications in Los Angeles. The IAF says: "INS inaction will deny 300,000 Latinos the right to vote in the 1996 presidential elections....failure to deliver on promises made by the

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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February 6, 1996 96 FEB 9 P12:21

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

Dear Mr. President:

I have read that Mickey Kantor has now warned China that unless it lives up to previous trade agreements on the pirating of American copyrights, we will impose economic sanctions. Bravo!

If we back away from insisting on enforcement of trade agreements and if we don't insist on fair trade with China, we will start down the same devastating road that we walked with Japan, which cost us so many good jobs in this country.

You are attempting to dig us out from under two decades of weak trade policy with Japan. Strong and firm action with China will prevent us from sliding down into an even deeper hole with the world's most populous nation.

If they sense weakness, they will exploit it, and the price we will pay will dwarf the price we paid vis-a-vis Japan.

Sincerely,



Carl Levin

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cc: Leon Panetta
Mickey Kantor



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February 8, 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

CC: Leon Panetta
Evelyn Lieberman

FROM: Harold Ickes (HI)
Jennifer O'Connor gmn

SUBJECT: Dr. Dean Ornish

This is a status report on a funding and waiver request that Dr. Dean Ornish has pending before the Health Care Financing Administration to enable him to test his cardiac health program in eight different geographic locations. We are updating you that in the last few months, Dr. Ornish has met with HCFA Administrator Bruce Vladek several times to discuss the project. While HCFA doesn't think it has the funding requested, it is seriously considering the waiver request -- which is the most important request, according to Dr. Ornish. Ornish and Vladek are scheduled to meet again soon to discuss outstanding issues.

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The Honorable Derek Shearer
American Embassy
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1996

The Honorable Derek Shearer
American Embassy
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Dear Derek:

Thanks for your letter of February 13. Your suggestions for my meetings with Prime Minister Hashimoto were terrific, and I would love to try to see your parents while we're in Santa Monica.

I'm glad you had a good visit with Chris and that his meetings over there went well. Hillary and I will have to come see you and Ruth one of these days.

As always, thanks for your great work, your friendship, and your continued support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bill", written in dark ink.



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DATE: February 13, 1996

TO: The President
c/o Nancy Hernreich
The White House

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FROM: Ambassador Derek Shearer

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RE:

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Am. Embassy
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EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Helsinki, February 13, 1996

OFFICE OF THE AMBASSADOR

The Honorable
William Clinton
The President
Washington, DC

Dear Bill:

I'm pleased to hear that you're hosting the Japanese PM in our town, Santa Monica. I have a few suggestions (see below) for making it fun as well as substantial.

I know that my parents would like to see you while you're out. Please try to include them in an event or invite them over to the hotel to see you. Marva is in great shape, but Skip's Parkinson's is getting worse and you never know when something like a heart attack might strike. They've been such fans and friends of yours for so many years, that it would mean a lot if you could take the time to see them when you're so close.

The Christopher-Primakov meetings went very smoothly. My Embassy staff and the Finnish Government handled all of the logistics without a hitch. After the meetings, Ruth and I had a relaxed lunch with Chris, then we took him shopping for a gift for Marie at the famous department store, Stockmanns (Ruth advised on the jewelry selection). As we came out of the store, Chris noticed the considerable crowd that had gathered on the sidewalk, and asked me if they were lined up for a movie. "No, Mr. Secretary, I said, "they're waiting for you. Give them a wave." Chris waved and someone in the crowd shouted boisterously in English, "Four more years!"

It was a great note to end his visit on.

You can ask him about how pleasant and easy a visit to Helsinki is, then you and Hillary can plan to come see us. (By the way, Ruth has reviewed Hillary's book for Finland's leading women's magazine. We faxed a copy to Hillary's office.)

For the visit of the Japanese PM, I hope that you can get out of the hotel and show him some of the city. Possibilities include:

1. A walk on 3rd Street Pedestrian Mall and stop at outdoors Farmers Market.

2. A visit to Santa Monica High School or Crossroads School (Casey's school) where many Asian students study and play in the orchestra.

3. A quick walk through the Museum of Flying at Santa Monica Airport.

4. Ice cream at Ben & Jerry's on Main Street (where we took you).

5. Walk out on Santa Monica Pier.

6. Briefings for his staff at RAND Corp.

7. Power Breakfast at Arnold Schwarzeneger's SM restaurant, Schatzi. Arnold is very popular in Japan. He does TV ads there. You might include him - a token Republican - in any social event.

For your own political needs, you might consider:

1. Environmental event at Pier or on sand around EPA cuts, Clean Water Act, etc. Importance of environmental funding for California.

2. Educational event at Santa Monica High or local grammar school (have Emerson call Patricia Hoffman, our friend on SM School board).

3. Speech at Occidental College where 40% of students are non-white.

Think of us when you're in our home town. Feel free to give Ruth credit to all of the pleasant physical surroundings and human scale development. Most of it was our doing when she was Mayor and we revised the entire city physical and economic development plan. The city has a Triple A Bond rating and is a thriving, wonderful place to live (perhaps the right-wing attacks on us were misplaced; we were hardly anti-business).

One of your former advisors on NAFTA etc, economist Richard Rothstein - he wrote the defense of you in American Prospect - is visiting us this week. It's snowing outside and it's quite beautiful. We took Richie for a walk on the frozen Baltic Sea.

When Chris was here, he told me that he's reading Primary Colors. I've started it. Who do you think wrote it? It's a bit weird that now it'll be a movie too. You've entered popular culture for all time, as well as political history. Could you have imagined all these twists and turns two decades ago when you started out in politics?

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Anyway, we're looking forward to your second term, your making history, and perhaps us being more a part of the venture.

Regards from the northern frontier,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Derek'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping 'D' and a cursive 'erek'.

Derek

PS Is Ruth Hunter advancing the Santa Monica event? I assume that you heard about the baby boy that she and Sean adopted a few weeks ago.



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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February 15, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

CC: LEON PANETTA
HAROLD ICKES
DOUG SOSNIK

FROM KATIE MCGINTY

SUBJECT LETHAL REMOVAL OF SEA LIONS

OK - I understand
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Your note on my most recent weekly report indicated that you were uncomfortable with NOAA/NMFS' plans to authorize the State of Washington to capture and kill several California sea lions that are eating endangered salmon in Seattle's Ballard Locks. Your note asked whether the animals could be relocated to a zoo or aquarium, rather than killed.

The attached memo to my staff from the NOAA/NMFS official in charge of the sea lion situation explains that relocation, though generally the preferred option, is not workable in this case. Simply, no aquarium or zoo will take the animals in question.

The reasons listed in the memo -- gender, age, size -- are interesting and, I think, persuasive. But there is more. It seems that the three or four animals in question are, so to speak, hard-core offenders. These animals have learned that they can swim through the sonic barriers set up by NMFS and state biologists without harm. Virtually all other sea lions visiting the Ballard Locks are deterred by the sonic barriers -- until they see the "bad guys" swim through. Then they also swim through the barriers and start eating the migrating salmon. It's like sending first time offenders to maximum security at Joliet -- they learn the trade.

Similarly, most sea lions that enter the locks area are happy to climb up onto the floating docks rigged with baited capture equipment used to trap the animals for relocation. These bad boys once did the same, but not any more. They have learned by observation and experience that the docks are traps. To resume the metaphor: these sea lions have learned to spot unmarked cars and plainclothes officers.

Now, the sea lions are not criminals. They are just animals doing their thing which, in normal circumstances, presents no problem. Here, though, a handful of animals from a very abundant population is threatening the continued existence of an entire population of another animal. Over the last six years, every effort has been made to remove or relocate the animals without harming them. NMFS, the State, and the vast majority of local residents believe that the time has come to remove permanently the few animals causing the problem.

It is not a choice they came to arbitrarily or easily. I think it is the right thing to do in the circumstances.

AGREE_____

DISAGREE_____

DISCUSS_____

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE

FEB 15 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR: Tom Jensen

FROM: Joe Scordino

SUBJECT: Placement of Sea Lions in Captivity.

Rolland Schmitten asked me to send you this memorandum to address questions on why these sea lions aren't just captured and placed in a zoo or aquarium. The Pinniped-Fishery Interaction Task Force did recommend that the individually identifiable sea lions that have killed steelhead be captured and taken to permanent captivity or lethally removed, rather than released to come back again next year. However, this recommendation, by default, is for lethal removal of sea lions because, to our knowledge, there are no facilities interested in obtaining these sea lions for permanent holding. In May 1995, NMFS distributed a letter to all marine mammal public display permit holders and other facilities in an attempt to locate a facility that would be willing to obtain sea lion #17 (the animal held in captivity in 1995), and no facilities responded on having available space or any interest in assuming permanent captive holding of animal #17 or any other adult male California sea lion. Most display facilities will only take in young animals from the wild that can be trained or easily adapt to captivity; however, since there are many captive born sea lions available, facilities do not need to acquire animals from wild. Further, most of the trained sea lions in facilities are female sea lions because they only grow to about 200 pounds (rather than over 1000 pounds for males) and they do not have the aggressive tendencies of mature male sea lions. Mature male sea lions in captivity are difficult to handle during their cyclic increase in hormones (during time of breeding season, in spite of being in captivity) when they tend to be overly aggressive and difficult to handle.

Based on this, the new Letter of Authorization does not require that the animals be placed in captivity. However, if a facility did come forward with an interest in obtaining the sea lions permanently for public display, we would request that the animals be so provided and the State would agree. The bottomline is a few sea lions need to be removed from the Locks permanently, since they otherwise come back to the Locks every year and kill steelhead from this depressed run. We all would be pleased if a public display facility would take these animals rather than having to kill them.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

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FROM: Staff Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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February 16, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KITTY HIGGINS *Kitty*
SUBJECT: Summary of Cabinet Weekly Reports
February 9 - February 16

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

- **Secretary's Activities:** On Tuesday, Secretary Rubin will travel to Bal Harbor to address the AFL-CIO conference. On Wednesday, he will meet with Chairman Greenspan, Leonid Kuchma, President of Ukraine and Dick Grasso, Chair of the New York Stock Exchange.
- **House Appropriations Law Enforcement Hearing:** On March 6, Secretary Rubin will testify before the House Treasury-Postal Subcommittee, and the heads of each of the Department's enforcement bureaus will also testify. The purpose of the hearing is to draw attention to Treasury's broad role in the Federal law enforcement community and the need for continued funding of the bureaus. The Committee will hold a similar hearing on March 12, to focus on Treasury's role in combatting financial crimes. IRS, FinCEN and the law enforcement bureaus will testify on their current efforts in this area.
- **International Crime and Counterfeiting:** On February 28, the House Banking Committee will hold a hearing on international organized crime. It's focus will be counterfeiting, money laundering and fraud schemes based in Russia, the Middle East and Africa.
- **IRS Hearings:** IRS will be subject to a large number of oversight hearings as this year's tax filing season comes to a close. The IRS expects to be called to testify at three Appropriations hearings, two Government Reform hearings, and two hearings before the Ways & Means Committee before April 15, 1996. Most of the hearings will concentrate on IRS' budget and its progress in implementing its computerized filing and tax return processing systems.
- **Historically Black Colleges and Universities Capital Financing Program:** Three HBCU loan applications, totalling approximately \$35 million, have been approved for financing

through the program. The Department expects these loans to be made the end of February. On February 14, Under Secretary Hawke, President of the Federal Financing Bank (FFB), authorized the FFB to offer forward interest rate caps. The FFB Board intends to adopt a resolution on the decision by Friday, February 16. Treasury officials will meet with Department of Education representatives on February 20 to discuss loan documentation and program implementation.

- **Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative Status:** In this upcoming ATF program, groups in selected pilot cities will focus on interdicting the supply of guns to juveniles. Roll-out plans, including coordination with the Department of Justice, are to be discussed shortly.
- **Pastors for Peace Announce Another Attempt to Violate Embargo:** The Pastors for Peace announced intentions to violate and protest the Cuban embargo again by exporting computers to Cuba with two caravans crossing the border at San Diego, California and Highgate Springs, Vermont, on February 17, 1996. Office of Foreign Asset Control (OFAC), Customs and DOJ are planning a response to the anticipated violations.
- **Brady Law Second Year Anniversary Approaches:** The second anniversary of implementation of the Brady Law is February 28, which is also the anniversary of the failed effort at Waco. Treasury and Justice are working together to produce information to be released on Brady accomplishments and implementation on or shortly before February 28.
- **Troops in Bosnia:** Officials consulted with representatives of the Defense Department regarding a proposal to provide similar tax benefits for troops in the Bosnia region that now apply to troops in a designated "combat" zone. It would simplify combat zone rules as they relate to income tax withholding. Discussions are ongoing with DOD to resolve pending issues, including the specific geographic boundaries of the relief. House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Bill Archer has announced that he will have a markup session on legislation related to this issue during the last week of February.
- **Secret Service Investigation:** In cooperation with federal and local law enforcement officers, the Secret Service broke a credit-card ring that stole and counterfeited thousands of credit cards over the last four years, resulting in millions of dollars in losses. The ring used magnetic tape, embossing and encoding machines, and holograms to make counterfeit cards. The defendants were charged in a 200-count indictment and are awaiting trial.
- **Coca-Cola Barred From Supplying Iranian Distributor:** Coca-Cola requested permission to direct its Irish subsidiary to commence sales of concentrate to an Iranian soft drink company. The OFAC denied the request on the ground that the Coca-Cola Company exercises direct control over the affairs of its Irish subsidiary.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- **Trade mission to Sub-Saharan Africa:** Secretary Brown will lead a trade mission to Sub-Saharan Africa from February 17 - February 26, 1996 with a focus on emerging markets and increased trade with African countries. The trip will include stops in Cote D'Ivoire, Ghana, Uganda, Kenya and Botswana. The mission seeks to expand U.S. African business development and commerce, and to advocate on behalf of U.S. companies with contracts pending in Sub-Saharan Africa.
- **Town-hall meeting:** On February 28, 1996 Secretary Brown will be joined by Under Secretary Ev Ehrlich, Census Director Martha Riche and OMB Director Alice Rivlin in presentation of the 2000 Census plan at a half-day, town hall meeting at the Department of Commerce.
- **Census 2000 Congressional Hearing:** The House Government Reform and Oversight Committee, chaired by Rep. Clinger (R-PA), is scheduled to hold a hearing on the plan for the 2000 Census on February 29, one day after ESA and Census roll out the plan to the public.

Economic Indicators:

• Value of New Construction Put in Place (November and December 1995)	February 16
• Manufacturing and Trade: Inventories and Sales (November 1995)	February 16
• Fourth Quarter (advance) Gross Domestic Product	February 23
• Third Quarter (revised) Gross Domestic Product	February 23
• Housing Starts	February 23
• Retail Trade (January 1996)	February 27
• Manufacturing and Trade: Inventories and Sales (December 1995)	February 28
• U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services (December 1995)	February 28

- **Senate Commerce Committee to Hold Oversight Hearing:** The Senate Commerce Committee, chaired by Senator Pressler (R-SD), has scheduled an oversight hearing on Thursday, February 29.
- **Biological Weapons Related Controls:** BXA is seeking interagency clearance on a draft rule to revise the scope of export controls applicable to items related to biological weapons (BW) development. This new policy implements decisions made in an October 1995 Australia Group meeting of biological weapons experts increasing the licensing activity

slightly for certain BW - controlled equipment. The rule will introduce new nomenclatures for several pathogens, clarify terms for biological items, relax BW export controls on immunotoxins, and revise technical parameters for controlled biological equipment.

- **MD Not in Compliance with Weakfish Regulations:** The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has determined that the State of Maryland is not in compliance with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Interstate Coastal Fishery Management Plan for Weakfish. Maryland has failed to implement measures that are necessary for their conservation. Therefore, a moratorium on fishing for Weakfish will become effective on April 15, 1996, unless Maryland adopts measures to come into compliance by April 1.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

- **AFL-CIO:** On Tuesday, February 20, Secretary Reich will travel to Bal Harbour, Florida, to attend the Annual Winter Executive Council Meeting of the AFL-CIO. He will speak to the Executive Council regarding attacks on worker protection programs and the Administration's accomplishments on behalf of working Americans.
- **Unemployment Compensation:** Next week, the Advisory Council on Unemployment Compensation will issue its final report to you and Congress. This report will include the findings and recommendations of the Council during its final year of deliberations. ~~The latest findings and recommendations focus on what the Council views as administrative issues.~~ The report addresses measurement of performance outcomes, data needs, reporting requirements and administrative funding.
- **Garment Enforcement Sweeps:** Recent raids across the country reveal that minimum wage and overtime abuses remain widespread throughout the garment industry. This week, investigators from the Department's Wage and Hour Division visited garment contracting firms in Texas, California, and New York. In California, only one of 12 shops was found to be in compliance with labor laws. Investigations in Dallas revealed numerous wage and overtime abuses. In New York, an investigation of 32 shops found 18 in violation.
- **Service Contract Act:** The Jonathan Corporation of Norfolk, Virginia, entered into an agreement last week that will permit the payment of nearly \$3 million in back wages and fringe benefits to more than 400 of the company's workers. Although the company is in bankruptcy, the Department achieved the significant recovery in this case by having contract funds released directly by the Navy to the Labor Department.
- **ERISA:** On February 14, the Department filed suit against the Bank of America for alleged ERISA violations in connection with the bank's activities as trustee of the Norcal and Envirolcal Defined Benefit Plans. The Plans suffered losses of approximately \$5.6

million as a result of the alleged ERISA violations. The suit is the product of several months of settlement discussions that did not produce a negotiated resolution of this matter.

- **Occupational Safety and Health:** On the eve of a trial that was scheduled to begin this week, the Department settled an OSHA civil penalty case against a contractor that had been performing lead paint removal work at the Old Executive Office Building. The contractor, M.P. Industries, Inc., agreed to pay \$147,500 in penalties for violating OSHA's lead-in-construction standard. The Stone Container Corporation, which operates a Panama City, Florida, pulp mill, has agreed to pay \$690,000 in OSHA penalties, and to assure that all of its "pulp digesters" are properly repaired and maintained. The action stemmed from February 16, 1996, an accident in which a pulp digester ruptured, killing three workers and injuring two others.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- **Flooding in Montana:** Widespread flooding is occurring throughout western Montana due to unusually warm weather melting deep snow packs. As a result, 24 of 56 counties are currently under a State of Emergency. Road closures are widespread, including Interstate 15 southbound immediately north of Helena. No reports of damage have been received as of yet.

- **Burlington Northern Santa Fe Derailments:** On February 14, a Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) freight train, consisting of two locomotives and 89 cars (8,528 tons) derailed, at the runaway freight train came to a halt and derailed at the Canadian Pacific's (CP) Pigs Eye Yard, in St. Paul, MN. Nine injuries were reported, none of which were life threatening. BNSF stated that, prior to the derailment, the train had stopped in an area that was prone to vandalism. There were no hazardous materials involved in the derailment. Previously on February 1, a Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) freight train derailed while descending from Cajon Pass just west of Barstow, California, causing the deaths of two crew members, release of hazardous materials and a massive fire. Area residents were evacuated and highways including Interstate 15 were closed. The FBI has sent investigators to both accident sites and will work in conjunction with the Federal Railroad Administration. The National Transportation Safety Board also dispatched an investigator to the scene.

- **U. S. - Japan Talks:** The third round of cargo talks with Japan took place in Tokyo February 5-7, 1996. The Japanese continued to make proposals aimed at constraining U.S. operations beyond Japan. In the context of an acceptable exchange, they indicated a willingness to allow United Parcel Service (UPS) to serve Kansai and to allow one other U.S. entrant to serve a second Japanese city. In exchange, Japanese all-cargo operators, NCA and JAL, would obtain greater access to the United States. The two sides agreed to

resume talks in Washington February 28 - March 1. A fifth, and possibly final round is anticipated for later in March in Tokyo.

- **U. S. - Germany Agreement:** On February 1, Secretary Pena announced that the U.S. and Germany had agreed on a new "open-skies" aviation framework, and that formal negotiations would be held in Washington to complete a final agreement (scheduled for February 22). Our success with Germany represents a major achievement in our goal of creating an open market for air services to Europe.
- **Emergency Relief:** Severe natural disasters around the country have overtaxed the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) Emergency Relief (ER) program. FHWA has statutory authority to borrow Interstate discretionary money, and has tapped \$70 million of it to meet needs this year in the Northeast and mid-Atlantic regions. However, estimates of recent flood damage in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho are still incomplete. Legislation to provide additional funding (perhaps as much as \$300 million) will be needed.
- **New York City - Port Authority Dispute:** The Department of Transportation has received arguments both from New York City and the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, stating their respective views on whether passenger facility charge (PFC) revenues at Kennedy and La Guardia airports must be included in the Port Authority's gross revenues, on which its lease payments to the City are based. The Port Authority argues that including PFCs in the revenue base would undermine the PFC capital improvement program and violate federal law. The city claims that the DOT/FAA should not interfere in this landlord-tenant dispute. The Department of Transportation is reviewing the arguments to determine whether Federal laws apply to this situation.

UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

- **U.S.-Russian Agreement on Firearms:** Amb. Kantor this week announced the conclusion of an agreement that will control the importation of inexpensive, easily concealable hand guns and ammunition from Russia which the FBI has determined to be attractive to criminals. This agreement promotes the President's objectives on crime and domestic security.
- **Philippines and Hungary Fail to Implement WTO Commitments in Agriculture:** Agencies have agreed that USTR should request dispute settlement consultations with Hungary and the Philippines under Article XXII of the WTO should both Governments not cooperate in reforming subsidies practices. The Administration will seek additional meetings with both governments in the coming weeks in an effort to reach an amicable solution before seeking WTO recourse.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

- **Three Suits Challenge Indecency And Abortion Provisions Of The Telecommunications Act Of 1996 (the "Telecommunications Act") Filed:** As part of the Telecommunications Act, Congress enacted the Communications Decency Act (CDA), which makes it a criminal violation of criminal law for individuals to transmit "indecent" speech over the Internet and other interactive computer systems. In addition, Section 507 of the CDA amended a provision of 18 U.S.C. § 1462, which had criminalized the transportation of information, goods or products relating to abortion, extending the ban to means of telecommunications. The Civil Division is defending the "Internet indecency" provisions of the CDA, but has advised the courts in Philadelphia and Brooklyn that the Attorney General will not prosecute under the abortion provision in light of the Department's long-standing view that such speech restrictions are not constitutional.
- **Supreme Court To Hear Arguments In Koon And Powell:** On February 20, the Supreme Court will hear oral argument in Koon v. United States, and Powell v. United States. Koon and Powell were convicted for their role in the beating of Rodney King in Los Angeles, California. The district court departed downward from the sentencing range prescribed by the Sentencing Guidelines for their offense. The Ninth Circuit affirmed their convictions, but vacated the sentences and remanded for resentencing, ruling that the reasons given by the district court for the downward departures were invalid. The Supreme Court granted certiorari on the sentencing issues. The U.S. will argue that the court of appeals properly reviewed the departures de novo, and that it correctly concluded that each of the grounds for the departures cited by the district court was invalid.
- **Sara Lee To Pay Record Civil Penalty:** On February 6, a civil antitrust suit and proposed settlement were filed with the court in U.S. v. Sara Lee Corp. The complaint alleges that a Sara Lee subsidiary negotiated an acquisition of more than \$15 million in U.S. shoe care product assets from London based Reckitt & Colman plc in 1991 and avoided making premerger Hart-Scott-Rodino filings. Sara Lee will pay \$3.1 million if the settlement is approved by the court. **This is the largest civil penalty any company has ever paid for violating the antitrust premerger requirements.**
- **First Case Filed Under the Civil Remedy Provision of the Violence Against Women Act:** On January 19, Christy Brzonkala, a former student at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg filed the first federal lawsuit alleging a violation of the civil rights provision of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994. The suit alleges that two students raped Ms. Brzonkala on the campus in September 1994, and that the attack was motivated by animus against women, a necessary element of the claim.
- **DOD Set-Aside Case Settled:** On February 6, parties filed settlement agreements and joint stipulations for dismissal in McCrossan Construction Co. v. Perry et al., and McCrossan

Construction Co. v. Carney et al.. These two Adarand-related cases were brought by a non-disadvantaged contractor seeking DOD contracts designated for small disadvantaged businesses (SDB) pursuant to DOD's statutory set-aside program.

- **D.C. District Court Denies Tribe's Request To Enjoin The Department From Taking Enforcement Action Against Gaming Casino; U.S. Files Counterclaim For Declaratory Action In Related Case:** On February 5, in Apache Tribe of the Mescalero Indian Reservation v. Reno and Babbitt, the district court denied a request by the Mescalero Apache Tribe to prevent the DOJ from taking an enforcement action against the tribe's gaming casino. On February 12, in the related case Pueblo of Santa Ana, et al. v. Kelly, et al., the United States filed its answer and counterclaim against the tribes (and joining NM as a defendant), seeking a declaration that Indian Class III gaming is illegal in NM because that state's highest court ruled recently that no such gaming is permitted in the State for any purpose. Under IGRA, Class III gaming is therefore illegal regardless of whether the compacts are valid. Our pleading explicitly took no position on the validity of the compacts.
- **Defendants Plead Guilty to Drug Counts Arising from Southwest Border Initiative:** In the Jesus Hernandez-Valenzuela, et al., case, 5 of 8 defendants pleaded guilty to conspiring to possess with intent to distribute cocaine. The case arose from the August 3, 1995, seizure of 304 kg. of cocaine (wholesale value of \$6.08 million) from a semi-tractor trailer at a Southwest border checkpoint, 15 miles west of Las Cruces, NM, and its subsequent controlled delivery to Los Angeles. Two of the co-conspirators cooperated with the government and participated in the controlled delivery.
- **Italian Government Seeks to Depose Aldrich Ames:** The Government of Italy has submitted a mutual assistance request to depose Aldrich Ames in its continuing investigation into the attempted assassination of Pope John Paul II.
- **Administrative Claim filed by Individual Detained in Connection with Oklahoma City Bombing:** Abraham Ahmad, who holds dual Jordan-U.S. citizenship, has filed an administrative claim against the U.S. Government in connection with his detention and questioning on April 19 and 20, 1995, when British authorities held him at the request of the United States on suspicion of complicity in the Oklahoma City bombing. Justice anticipates an ACLU lawsuit on Ahmad's behalf.
- **Fourth "Three Strikes" Sentence in Nation Issued:** A RI defendant was sentenced to life in prison without parole under the Three Strikes provision of the 1994 Crime Act. In October 1995, a jury convicted the defendant of extortion charges in the attempted shakedown of two RI businessmen.

- **Methamphetamine Lab Uncovered at Nuclear Submarine Base:** On February 7, DEA Seattle, in conjunction with the Naval Investigative Service, arrested two contract employees at the Bangor Nuclear Submarine Base for manufacturing methamphetamine on the base.
- **290 Kilograms of Cocaine Seized in Southern California:** On January 31, DEA Riverside and Los Angeles, in conjunction with state and local police, seized 290 kilograms of cocaine from a Rialto warehouse.
- **Record Crack Seizure in New Hampshire:** On February 2, DEA Concord and the NH Drug Task Force arrested eight members of a crack distribution group at a Manchester apartment.
- **Federal Facilities Not Immune from INS Worksite Enforcement:** Agents from the INS District Office in Atlanta conducted two worksite enforcement operations recently and arrested 42 illegal aliens working on Federal construction sites. On February 8, INS agents worked with officers from the Naval Investigative Service and the Department of Labor to inspect a construction project at Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base, NC, and found 22 illegal workers employed by six different contractors. On February 12, the INS agents inspected the site where the Atlanta Federal Center is under construction and found 20 illegal workers performing skilled jobs at wages up to \$14 per hour. In both cases, INS is continuing an investigation of the employers, who were Federal Government contractors.
- **Solicitor General to Defend Indecency Provisions of 1992 Cable Act:** On February 21, in Denver Area Education Telecommunications v. FCC, we will defend against a First Amendment challenge provisions of Section 10 of the Cable Television Act of 1992, which gave cable operators and viewers increased control over whether they will choose to transmit or receive indecent programming.
- **Solicitor General to Argue That Labor Union Has Standing to Sue Employer under Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act:** On February 20, we will present oral argument in United Food and Commercial Workers Union v. Brown Group as amicus curiae, taking the position that a labor union has standing under Article III of the Constitution to sue an employer under the Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (WARN), 29 U.S.C. 2101 et seq.
- **Attorney General's Schedule:** On February 16, the Attorney General will address the National Parks and Recreation Association on juvenile justice. On February 20, Attorney General Reno will participate in a HHS hotline announcement with the President as well as in the NAACP Swearing-In Ceremony at DOJ. On February 21, the Attorney General will address the KY Legislature regarding domestic violence.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN Services

- **Nationwide Domestic Violence Hotline Announcement:** Next week, you will announce a new, nationwide 24-hour toll-free domestic violence hotline. The hotline will provide immediate crisis intervention assistance, and can also be connected directly to help in their communities, including emergency services and shelters. HHS, DOJ and the White House are working on the details of the announcement event.
- **Hawaii Welfare Reform Plan:** Hawaii has developed its own welfare reform plan aimed at encouraging AFDC recipients to get jobs, an education, and saving the state's money to help offset expected federal funding cuts. Hawaii State Senate and House committees are now holding hearings on the state's proposal and other reform plans.
- **Wisconsin Welfare Reform Plan:** Governor Thompson is considering changing a provision in his "W-2" welfare reform plan to require payment of the full minimum wage for welfare recipients whose employment options are limited to community service jobs. The plan currently calls for paying them only 75% of the minimum wage. Under the proposed "W-2" welfare reform plan, Wisconsin would compare with Michigan in imposing the toughest requirements in the nation on new mothers receiving welfare.
- **Conference on Managed Care:** The Administration on Aging will hold a conference on "Emerging Trends in Managed Care: Opportunities for the Aging Network" from February 28-March 1. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the philosophy, history and experience of managed care for acute-care and long-term care as it relates to older people.
- **Welfare Reform:** On February 20, the House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources will hold a hearing on the National Governors' Association's proposals regarding welfare reform. Governors Carper and Engler, among others, have been invited to testify. On February 28, the Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on proposals offered by several governors regarding welfare reform.
- **Medicaid Proposals:** On February 21, the House Commerce Committee will hold a hearing on the proposals of the National Governors' Association regarding changes in Medicaid.
- **Welfare and Medicaid Reform:** On February 22, the Senate Finance Committee will hold a hearing on the National Governors' Association's proposals to change welfare and Medicaid.
- **Immigration Bill Mark-up:** On February 29, the Senate Judiciary Committee is expected to begin mark-up of the Immigration Reform Act of 1995 (S. 1394, Simpson).

- **HHS Approves First Welfare Waiver for the Empowerment Zone/Enterprise Community Initiative:** On February 14, Secretary Shalala announced the approval of the first waiver of federal welfare rules under this Administration's Empowerment Zone/Enterprise (EZ/EC) initiative. The waiver was provided for Oakland, California for its Community Building Team Demonstration Project.
- **Congressional Request for Information on Medicare Trust Funds:** Per their request, Representatives Bill Archer, Thomas Bliley, Jr., Bill Thomas, and Michael Bilirakis have received information on the status of the Hospital Insurance (HI) Trust Fund. Secretary Shalala clarified that the HI Trust Fund is not broke; rather, for the first time, expenditures slightly exceeded revenue and the Trustees projections in 1995 were that, without further action, the Trust Fund would be depleted early in the next decade.
- **Sutter Hospital Agrees to Settle Case:** On February 14, the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of California entered into a settlement with Sutter Hospital in Sacramento involving the implantation of investigational devices on Medicare patients. Under the settlement, the hospital will pay the U.S. government \$1.265 million in fines and overpayment recoveries arising out of these uncovered services.
- **Nicorette and Rogaine Receive OTC Approval:** On February 9, FDA granted over-the-counter marketing approval to SmithKline Beecham's Nicorette gum, the first smoking cessation aid available without a prescription to adults, and Upjohn's Rogaine, the first nonprescription drug to treat hair loss.
- **CA Notified That Data Provided Inadequate to Justify Medicaid HMO Rates:** On February 5, HCFA notified the State of California that the information it provided on November 20 and 27, 1995, did not respond to HCFA's request that its 1995 Medicaid HMO payment rates be demonstrated to be actuarially sound, as required by law. HCFA explained why the State's letters were not responsive, and spelled out methods that the State could use to support the rates as actuarially sound. The letter advised the State to respond within 30 days, and that, if a response is not received within 30 days, HCFA would proceed with a disallowance of Federal financial participation for the State Fiscal Year 1995 HMO contracts at issue. While the letter was just released to the State, HCFA was previously required to set forth the substance of the letter in a January 25, 1995, response to an interrogatory in a lawsuit by HMOs challenging the actuarial soundness of the rates in question.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- **Address to Gangs and Churches in South Central L.A.:** On February 21, Secretary Cisneros will give the keynote address at the Hope in Youth Summit in South Central Los Angeles. The Summit, hosted by Cardinal Mahoney, will convene 700 members of

religious organizations and current and former gang members to discuss strategies to draw low-income inner city youths away from gangs and into positive activities.

- **100 AmeriCorps Volunteers Begin Work with Low-Income Families: FHA**
Commissioner Nic Retsinas will be in Detroit on February 21, to participate in a swearing-in ceremony for over 100 AmeriCorps/VISTA volunteers who will be helping working and low-income families living in federally-assisted apartment complexes coordinate employment, youth and crime prevention programs and other services. The ceremony will kick-off a three-day training and orientation session for volunteers before they are placed in sites across the country.
- **Post-State of the Union Amplification: Implementing "One Strike and You're Out":**
HUD is working with the White House and DOJ to meet the President's State of the Union challenge to crack down on crime in public housing. Next week, HUD will send a draft "one strike and you're out" guidance to the White House General Counsel's office for review. As part of the release of these guidelines, we are working with the White House to set up a possible Presidential visit to a successful anti-crime effort at a public housing development and to prepare a White House crime summit in mid- to late March involving top Administration officials, local police chiefs, and public housing directors. HUD will have more details in the weeks to come.
- **Implementing Motor Voter Law in Public and Federally-Assisted Housing Communities:** HUD is prepared to send a draft notice to OMB next week that will provide guidance to public housing authorities on how to implement the National Voter Registration Act. HUD intends to organize a press event with ACORN, other low-income advocacy groups, nonpartisan voter registration groups, residents and public housing agencies in March to announce the notice.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

- **Response to Story on Drug Legalization:** A letter to the editor was sent to New York Magazine responding to their cover story on drug legalization.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

- **General On-line:** General H. Norman Schwarzkopf has been making the first telephone calls to hospitalized veterans at five VA medical centers around the nation to activate their new bedside telephone systems under the PT Phone Home program. You participated in the original announcement of PT Phone Home on Veterans Day 1995.

- **Address to the Veterans of Foreign War Annual Winter Conference:** Secretary Brown will address the Veterans of Foreign Wars Annual Winter Conference in Washington, D.C. He will speak on the President's commitment to maintain veterans benefits.

- **Persian Gulf Issues Hearing:** The House Government Reform and Oversight Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations is scheduling three hearings on Persian Gulf issues on March 11 and 29, with the third hearing to be determined. The VA witness is to be determined. The Presidential Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans' Illnesses has also been invited to testify.

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

- **USA Today is Studying Successful Toll Free Telephone Customer Service:** As a result of the significant amount of publicity that SSA has received regarding its toll-free, 800-number telephone service, USA Today has begun studying SSA's system in an effort to enhance service to the paper's customers through its own 800-number telephone system. USA Today is particularly interested in techniques used by SSA to serve customers through automated scripts. Last year, SSA was rated as the best telephone customer service provider from a list of nine world-class service providers, including AT&T Universal Credit Card, Disney Companies, L.L. Bean and the Saturn Corporation, in a study by Dalbar Inc., a financial services industry consulting firm.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

- **Ward Valley Announcement:** Deputy Secretary Garamendi announced a new supplemental environmental impact statement on the proposed transfer of Federal land in the California desert to California for use as the site of a low-level radioactive waste disposal facility. In addition, the Department of Energy has agreed to conduct new tests at the Ward Valley site that may help answer questions about its suitability. The study and tests will not be complete for up to a year, meaning a final decision on transfer cannot be made until then. Reaction was predictable; project opponents (including Senator Boxer, environmentalists and local governments) hailed the decision; project proponents (including the State) criticized it. An unconditional transfer of Ward Valley was in the vetoed Budget Reconciliation bill; there may be new attempts to legislate the transfer.

- **Habitat Conservation Plans in California:** Deputy Secretary Garamendi has been coordinating efforts toward completing several important Habitat Conservation Plans in California. Most recently, he worked to secure a Federal commitment of \$3 million to the Riverside HCP to ensure continued support by the local governments of the project. HCPs

are also being developed in San Diego (multi-species with the city and county), Orange County (Irvine Company and Santa Margarita Company) and in Sacramento (fairy shrimp). The goal is to complete them by the end of the summer.

- **Executive Order on Wildlife Refugees:** The Department is working with the CEQ to develop an Executive Order addressing wildlife-dependent recreation in the 92 million acre National Wildlife Refuge System. Hunting, fishing and environmental education, are examples of wildlife-dependent recreational activities which an Executive Order will highlight as the "priority public uses" of the refuge system. The Department will forward a draft Executive Order during the week of February 19.
- **5-year Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Plan:** Last week, the Department issued a Proposed 5-Year OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 1997-2002. Interior is currently in the 90 day-comment period which includes outreach meetings in TX, LA, MS, AL and AK. The proposed plan includes 16 oil and gas lease sales for the 5-year period: 11 in the Gulf of Mexico and 5 off Alaska. A Proposed Final Program will then be prepared and submitted to Congress and the President in August of this year. The program reflects a consensus of interested and affected parties. The Gulf of Mexico part of the program reflects the acceptance for OCS oil and gas activity in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Alabama while recognizing the Governor of Florida's position opposing new leasing within 100 miles of that State. The Alaska part of the Proposed Program is consistent with the recommendations of the Alaska Regional Stakeholders Task Force which the Department established to assist in the development of the new 5-year program. The program also recognizes that it would be premature to propose new leasing off the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, and such proposals should be deferred until after 2002.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- **USDA Responds To Northwest Floods:** In response to flooding in the Pacific Northwest, USDA has mobilized efforts to provide assistance. Food and Consumer Services (FCS) is working with each of the affected states to provide commodities where needed and is discussing possible modifications to the Food Stamp Program. In each of the affected states, USDA has initiated damage survey reports. Once these surveys are completed, the information will be used to determine eligibility for several Department programs. Both programs have serious funding problems, and USDA has sent a letter to OMB detailing these needs. USDA has also made available to eligible producers the Farm Services Agency (FSA) emergency loan program, which provides low-interest loans to those who cannot find credit else-where. FSA is also working with producers who participate in the crop insurance program to survey their damages so that timely claims can be made.
- **Rice Program Announcement To Be Made:** On February 16, to ease uncertainty caused by Congress' failure to pass a farm bill, Secretary Glickman will announce proposed terms of

a rice program for the 1996 crop year. Authority for this announcement comes under the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to determine the provisions of the program. The interim provisions are not designed to take the place of a rice program adopted by Congress. In the absence of new legislation, the industry can be assured that these provisions will provide an adequate safety net.

- **Tentative Agreement Reached On Tongass Timber Issue:** On February 10, USDA reached a tentative agreement with plaintiffs in AWRTA (Alaska Wilderness Recreation and Tourism Association v. Morrison that will permit the Forest Service to offer 141 million board feet (mmbf) from the Tongass National Forest (Alaska) to small and independent timber companies in FY96. This agreement, which has not been made public, coupled with sales already planned and sold, should ensure that the independents actually cut about 100 mmbf this fiscal year, more than double the average historic level they harvest annually from the Tongass.
- **Secretary's Schedule:** On February 19-20, Secretary Glickman will travel to Idaho to tour the National Interagency Fire Center and address the Idaho Agriculture Summit and Boise City Club. At the end of February, the Secretary will travel to the Northwest on timber related issues.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

- **Privatization of Department's Largest Cleanup Challenge:** The Department will issue the Hanford, Washington Tank Waste Privatization proposal on Tuesday seeking qualified firms to treat and solidify millions of gallons of highly radioactive wastes in 177 underground tanks. The tank waste, resulting from decades of nuclear weapons production, have been an ongoing environmental concern to the Northwest, particularly to Senator Ron Wyden. This project, where the financial, design and operation risk is on the contractor -- not on the taxpayer -- will reduce the Department's tank cleanup costs by about \$10 billion over the next two decades when it's expected to be completed.
- **Newsweek:** Newsweek is planning to run a profile of the Secretary in next week's magazine. The Department anticipates a negative story that focuses on travel.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

- **Everglades Restoration:** On Monday, Administrator Browner will travel to Florida with the Vice President to attend an event to highlight your Administration's plan to restore the South Florida Everglades. EPA is currently working with OMB, CEQ, and other Agencies to develop a blueprint for the full restoration of South Florida's Everglades that provides a long-term, reliable funding stream for critical land acquisition and ecosystem management.

- **Project XL:** Since the first participants were announced by you last November, EPA has received over 30 additional project proposals for EPA's Project XL Initiative highlighted in your State of the Union Address. Project XL will help facilities, industries, and communities demonstrate their excellence and leadership by reducing the costs of environmental management and achieving environmental performance beyond that required in existing regulations.

- **EPA recently accepted the following proposals:**

- Union Carbide proposes to institute a plant-wide process to improve environmental performance at their Taft, Louisiana petro-chemical plant.
- Wyerhaeuser proposes to operate its Flint River, GA plant with a comprehensive approach to minimize the impact of the mill on the environment.
- IBM proposes to achieve better environmental results at less cost by biologically treating its wastes on site rather than shipping them off site for incineration.
- The Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Berry Corporation jointly proposed to combine multiple environmental permits into a single Environmental Management System-based comprehensive operating plan at an orange juice processing facility in LaBelle, FL.

- **Methyl Bromide:** Last night, ABC ran a story on methyl bromide, focusing on state legislative activity surrounding this chemical. One of the first acts of your Administration was to approve a proposed phase-out of methyl bromide, which is harmful to the ozone layer. This phase-out would be completed by the year 2001 under the Clean Air Act. Farmers, however, have raised concerns about their ability to find alternatives for central uses, and other developed nations will not face a phase-out until 2010. EPA is working with Congress, affected parties, the White House, and other agencies to devise a proposal that will maintain these significant public health projections while recognizing economic concerns.

- **International Environmental Leadership:** Adm. Browner will lead the US Delegation to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) Environmental Ministerial Meeting in Paris. She will deliver the keynote speech highlighting environmental progress in the United States over the past three years.

- **Toxic Release Inventory:** OECD Ministers will create some form of a toxic release inventory, work toward improving the environmental performance of governments and approve a resolution on lead risk reduction and phase-out of lead in gasoline. The new OECD report found that the US has been a leader in environmental programs for the past

25 years and is entering "a new phase in the evolution of environmental protection, one that emphasizes the positive relationship between a healthy environment and a healthy economy."

- **Meeting With Environmentalists:** Next Thursday, Adm. Browner will meet with CEO's of 25 major environmental groups to amplify your State of the Union Address and discuss ways your Administration can work together to advance its priorities.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Vocational Education Formula: The Department has identified potential technical problems that may impede the Department's ability to run the Perkins Act Basic State Grants program for FY 1996. It appears that legislative drafting errors provide two different minimum ("hold harmless") levels for funding, which could result in an unintended reallocation of funds across states. Department staff members are exploring possible solutions. It may be advisable to suggest attaching legislation addressing this problem to the next continuing resolution, or to the Department's FY 1996 appropriation.

OK • **Continuing Resolution Hearing:** Senator Arlen Specter has scheduled a hearing February 21 in the Appropriations Subcommittee on Labor, HHS, and Education. The Secretary will be testifying, along with Secretaries Shalala and Reich, at the hearing, which will focus on the impact the CR and the absence of a final budget will have on various domestic programs.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

- **Missing Children Notices:** GSA is working with DOJ to implement your memorandum on the posting of missing children notices.
- **Tobacco Vending Machines:** Notice is being given to the Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Subcommittee that all tobacco vending machines have been removed from all Government-owned and leased space under the custody and control of GSA.
- **Director Johnson met with CNN to discuss an hour long Special:** The Special is concerning the 1 year Memorial of the Oklahoma City bombing. Interests included: Security, Childcare, personal stories and the memorialization of the site.
- **Work Site Childcare:** CBS New's 48 Hours is looking into doing a story relating to the Memorial of the Oklahoma City Bombing (April 19) with a focus on work site childcare. GSA had a background meeting with the reporter who is sympathetic to the need and the benefits of the federal childcare program, but the reporter will definitely look at the flip side also. The producers have not yet agreed to do the story.

- **Credit Card Program:** NBC News is working on a story relating to the American Express Government credit card program and policies and regulations relating to travel. GSA sent the card program report, travel regulations, and also some of the benefits of the program to both customers and the Government.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

- **Rome Meeting to Address Bosnia Issues:** At the State Department's instigation, Presidents Izetbegovic, Milosevic and Tudjman will meet in Rome this weekend with Contact Group representatives, Carl Bildt, and COMIFOR Snith. Dick Holbrooke will lead the U.S. delegation.
- **Tension Between China and Taiwan:** State Department officials have delivered to Beijing and Taipei messages designed to emphasize their strong interest in reducing tensions in the Taiwan Strait. In February 7 public testimony before the Senate, Assistant Secretary Winston Lord stressed that we would be gravely concerned by any resort to force and would respond appropriately in consultation with the Congress. They reinforced this message to visiting PRC Vice Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing last week. They have also--through their office in Taipei and in conversations with visiting Taiwan officials--urged Taiwan to avoid actions the PRC would see as provocative and to concentrate on easing the cross-strait relationship. They are also calling on other Asian and European countries to deliver a similar message to Beijing and Taipei. NSK
- **Olympic Games:** The Department hosted a briefing on the Olympics for the diplomatic corps on Wednesday, February 14. Representatives from 170 Embassies attended the briefing given by Under Secretary Tarnoff and Mack McLarty, vice chairman of the White House Task Force on the Olympic Games. A separate informal briefing was held later in the day for representatives from Taiwan and the Palestinian Authority.
- **Japan/Prime Minister Hashimoto's Visit:** Secretary Christopher met with Japanese Ambassador Saito on February 15 as a prelude to your meeting with PM Hashimoto in Santa Monica February 23. The Santa Monica meeting provides an important opportunity to prepare for a successful April Summit in Japan.
- **Cuba:** Representative Richardson visited Cuba February 9-10. He returned with three political prisoners whom Castro had agreed to release following Richardson's visit to Havana last month. The State Department coordinated closely with Richardson on both trips, but the initiative was his own. Representatives Boucher and Pastor will travel to Cuba on separate trips later this month.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

- **Haiti:** The Government of Haiti has now formally requested the extension of UNMIH. A Canadian-UN-USG meeting this week revealed Canadian plans to deploy by middle April, with the new UNMIH mission to be operational by the end of the month.

Meanwhile, our withdrawal remains on-track. The Preval Government is not taking shape as quickly as hoped, and the police and security services continue to be weak due to politicization, inefficiency and corruption. The economy shows no improvement.
- **Taiwan:** DoD officials met with numerous Taiwan Joint Staff and Service Chief leaders in early February to discuss the organization, strategy, and doctrine of the Taiwan Armed Forces. Taiwan's military leaders consistently made three points: 1) they consider direct PLA action unlikely; 2) the greatest threat to Taiwan stems from "political miscalculation" and 3) DoD's engagement strategy with the PRC reassures them.
- **HIV Provision:** Reactions from the Congress to the Administration's announcement that it would not defend the HIV provision in court have been mixed. DoD is continuing to work with the Interagency Working Group and the HNSC and SASC staff on ways to change the HIV language during the upcoming legislative cycle.

UNITED NATIONS

- **War Crimes:** As Security Council President this month, Ambassador Albright hopes to obtain the Council's approval of Justice Goldstone's successor as Tribunal prosecutor, most likely Justice Louise Arbour of Canada.
- **Haiti:** For the next two weeks, the Council will consider the SYG's report on extending the UN peacekeeping force in Haiti (UNMIH). The Chinese are furious with the government of Haiti's warm reception of the Taiwanese Vice President at President Preval's inauguration last week and have threatened to block a renewal of UNMIH. Nevertheless, the Council expects to adopt a resolution authorizing a reduced UNMIH under Canadian command before the end of the month.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

- **General Colin Powell Hosts CIA Town Meeting:** Yesterday, Director Deutch invited retired General Colin Powell to address a Town Meeting of Agency employees. While he was at the CIA, he was briefed on a number of issues, including nuclear weapons states, Iraq, and the ongoing Greece-Turkey dispute.

cc: The Vice President

Leon Panetta
Evelyn Lieberman
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Doug Sosnik
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February 9, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: JOSEPH E. STIGLITZ *JS*
SUBJECT: NGA Welfare Reform Proposal

The CEA has consistently supported offering states greater room for experimentation in welfare policy. At the same time, since block grants represent such a fundamental shift in states' incentives, we have also insisted on some basic safeguards. Because the governors base their proposal on the Conference Agreement rather than the Senate Bill, several of the safeguards have been severely weakened. Therefore, we urge three important modifications before the Administration considers endorsing legislation based on the NGA proposal.

1. Strengthen maintenance of effort. The maintenance of effort requirement has been reduced from 80 percent in the Senate Bill to 75 percent. More importantly, the NGA proposal would enable states to transfer 30 percent of the federal block grant to other purposes, such as support for the elderly. We would argue for raising the limit back to 80 percent and preventing states from diverting 30 percent of the federal grant to potentially offset state spending elsewhere.

* Eliminating the federal match for AFDC spending dramatically increases the "price" of low-income support to the states, since they would pay more to increase benefits or save more when they cut benefits. As a result, states will have strong incentives to reduce their spending. Although we cannot be sure how states will react, the maintenance of efforts requirement is a prudent safeguard against a significant loss of protection for low-income families.

2. Continue to resist or, at least, delay the Food Stamp Block Grant Option for the states. Insist on mechanisms to assess impact, particularly on children. The NGA has kept the Conference Agreement provision that allows states to choose a Food Stamp Block Grant if they have a state-wide Electronic Benefit Transfer System or an error rate of 6 percent or less. This proposal suffers from the same flaws that it has all along.

- An intact Food Stamp Program--even with steep cuts--would be preferable to a block grant program. In the absence of AFDC entitlements, the Food Stamp Program will be the last thread in the nation's safety net.
- Once a significant number of states opt out of the federal entitlement, political support for the federal program will fall, and we may end up with no federal entitlement program at all.
- Giving states the block grant option also will have perverse budget implications. Many states would receive more under the block grant than from the federal program over the next few years. However, when a recession hits, they are likely to exercise their option to move back to the federal program. As a result, the federal government would have lost both the savings from the proposed cuts in the federal program as well as the reduction in costs that usually accompanies good economic times.

Recommendations:

a) Given the risks to the beneficiaries, the peculiar budget implications, and the likelihood that the option would lead to the elimination of the federal entitlement, we argue strongly for delaying any major change in the Food Stamp Program, at least until we see how the states respond to the block granting of AFDC. This recommendation reflects CEA's consistent view that the welfare system should be considered as a whole when making changes.

b) If it is not possible to avoid block granting food stamps, then it is very important that the legislation include provisions that allow for adequate assessment of block grant programs before and during implementation. This would involve requiring states to report how their programs will affect the food security of vulnerable groups, particularly children, and giving the Secretary of HHS the power to reverse block grant elections if nutritional needs of targetted groups were not being met. Provisions of this sort were included in the Senate version of the Welfare Bill but were deleted in the Conference Report.

c) Even if we lose on everything else, however, we should strongly oppose the cutoff of food stamps to able-bodied adults without offering them the chance to work for their benefits. Many states no longer have general assistance programs, and therefore, some able-bodied people unable to get jobs during periods of high unemployment could find themselves virtually destitute.

3. Insist on changes in immigrant provisions. The governors could not reach consensus on the immigrant issue; essentially they agreed to disagree. As a result, the Administration has room to negotiate without being seen as undermining an agreement among the governors. We should insist on the proposal in our balanced budget plan of deeming until citizenship for programs other than Medicaid.

The Conference Agreement had the following provisions regarding immigration:

- Current and future immigrants (except refugees, veterans and their families, and persons with forty quarters of Social Security coverage) are barred from food stamps and SSI until attaining citizenship.
- Future immigrants are denied all federal means-tested benefits for five years, with the exception of emergency medical services, child nutrition and WIC, immunization programs, foster care and adoption assistance, higher education loans and grants.
- Deeming until citizenship is required for current immigrants and for future immigrants after the five year ban for all federal means-tested programs (except SSI and food stamps, which are not available at all until citizenship).

The result of these proposals is that approximately 400,000 elderly, disabled legal immigrants currently receiving SSI benefits would be thrown off the rolls. Overall, as many as a million legal immigrants would lose Food Stamps, Medicaid, or SSI. Under this legislation a working poor legal immigrant who becomes disabled while working in the U.S. would not be eligible for any cash benefit or medical assistance other than emergency care.

A number of changes could make the Conference Agreement somewhat more palatable. First, exemptions could be made for current SSI recipients or immigrants who have become disabled after entering the country. Second, benefit termination could be limited to cash benefits (SSI), while continuing Medicaid and/or Food Stamp eligibility for poor immigrants. Third, it makes no sense to deny Medicaid to future immigrants for five years. Such a provision merely increases the ranks of the uninsured and shifts costs. States, and especially counties and cities, that run the municipal hospitals, would be hit by this cost shift. For this reason, the Administration has exempted Medicaid from its legal immigrant restrictions.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 16, 1996

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Mr. President:

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Per your request, attached is
the Al Hunt article entitled,
"GOP to Cops: Get Lost" refer-
enced in Rahm's weekly report.

Phil Caplan

To O'Brien
Ann Levin
M. Quinn

GOP to Cops: Get Lost

The suddenly hot Republican presidential race abounds in sharp debates over taxes, spending, welfare, abortion and term limits. But days can go by with barely a mention of an issue of paramount concern to many voters: crime.

The advantage that the GOP held for decades as the anticrime party has vanished. Republican candidates eager not to offend the National Rifle Association—and in some cases even the fringe militia movements—soft-pedal the crime issue in general and on the controversial issue of guns are downright hostile to cops.

Conversely, there are more than a few Democrats eagerly donning the law-and-

Crime today resonates in voters' minds as much as ever; in many surveys it ranks only behind the economy. But the public perception of the two parties here has changed dramatically. The most recent Wall Street Journal/NBC News Poll shows more voters favor the president on the generic issue of crime to congressional Republicans, a sharp change from only a little over a year ago. "We don't have the clean shot [on crime] that we did three or four years ago," acknowledges top GOP pollster Bill McInturff.

Most of the credit or blame belongs to Republican congressional leaders who have made a calculated turn away from cops to what they think is a more awesome ally: the muscular 3.5-million-member National Rifle Association. The NRA has been a generous booster. In the last Congress it poured \$2.6 million into GOP congressional candidates, almost five times what the rifle lobby gave to Democrats. In addition, \$308,000 in soft money was given to the Republican National Committee and even more than that was funneled—sometimes clandestinely—into key state elections.

In the House, leaders have established a special task force whose purpose is to placate the NRA. Even apart from the certifiably kooky position of some of the militia-supporting freshmen, a few of the GOP actions in this Congress have been appalling. These include:

—Opposing measures to ban cop-killer bullets that can pierce bullet-proof vests. Last year Rep. Charles Schumer (D., N.Y.) narrowly pushed a measure banning cop-killer bullets through the House Judiciary Committee. But the NRA, reportedly with the help of some House Republican leaders, swung into action and muscled freshmen Fred Heineman of North Carolina and Michael Flanagan of Illinois to switch their votes the next day and kill the ban.

—Targeting the Centers for Disease Control. Why? It has issued reports on the

thousands of injuries and deaths resulting each year from guns. That offended the gun lobby, which got Republican Sen. Robert Smith of New Hampshire to try to take away any funding for such studies.

—A House subcommittee approving, under the direction of the NRA, a measure that might have made it easier for some convicted felons to carry a firearm.

This craziness continues. Prominent Republicans such as House Judiciary

a major role in secretly orchestrating the House hearings on the Branch Davidian tragedy in Waco. And the antiterrorism bill is stalled in the House due to criticism that it would give federal authorities too much power to investigate violence-prone militia organizations.

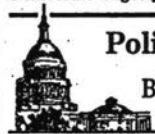
Not surprisingly, major police organizations no longer see the GOP as an ally. "Every time anything involves guns, we run into a wall," claims Bob Scully, executive director of the National Association of Police Organizations. And Gilbert Gallejos, president of the Fraternal Order of Police, says: "Ten years ago the Republicans were friendlier to us. But that has changed in the last three years or so; now it's the Democrats." The FOP endorsed Republican candidates Reagan and Bush, while Mr. Scully's organization sat out the last election but previously endorsed Republicans. The early line now is that both will support Bill Clinton this year.

Republicans note that some of the Democrats' initiatives are more pandering to cops than any serious effort to fight crime. Moreover, Republicans and their allies are convinced that, unlike the gun lobby, rank-and-file cops don't follow their leaders. "The leaders of some of these police organizations are very politically motivated," charges Tanya Metaksa, chief lobbyist for the NRA, in explaining the split.

That may be a miscalculation. Throughout most of the country there is a pervasive fear about safety and crime. A party that opposes measures such as more cops simply to embarrass a Democratic president and cares more about fealty to the powerful gun lobby than about fighting crime may pay a price at the ballot box. For, as Chuck Schumer puts it: "In many of these fights most of the Democrats are with law enforcement and the Republicans are with the kooks. For the previous 20 years it usually was the other way."

Politics & People

By Albert R. Hunt



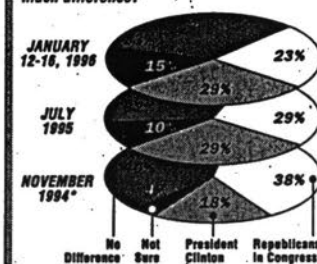
order mantle to appear in those pictures with police officers that used to be dominated by Republicans.

Nowhere is this more apparent than at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. A look at President Clinton's schedule is revealing. Last year he took part in almost two-dozen anticrime or cop-related events, ranging from four Saturday radio addresses to highly visible meetings with police officers. In the past two weeks the president has done community policing events in Louisville and Manchester, N.H., and met separately with two major police groups.

The administration pushed for federal funding for 100,000 new cops on the beat, as well as other measures favored by many community police leaders. And on almost all major gun issues—from the Brady Bill limiting handguns to the ban on assault weapons—the president and a majority of Democrats have lined up with the cops, while a majority of Republicans have been on the other side.

Big Turnaround

Who do you think has a better approach to crime — President Clinton, the Republicans in Congress, or do you think there isn't much difference?



*Poll asked only of registered voters.

THE WALL STREET JOURNAL/NBC NEWS POLL

Committee chairman Henry Hyde have wanted to avoid tackling the divisive proposal to repeal the ban on assault weapons. But the gun lobby is still pushing. The ban may be largely symbolic, although it has had an effect, especially in some big cities: Chicago Police Superintendent Matt Rodriguez says the number of assault weapons seized in the city last year dropped by 31%.

In some of these battles the gun lobby now is in alliance with the right-wing militia and cult movements. The NRA played

success in this area.

Immigration legislation will be up in the House by mid-March and in the Senate Judiciary committee by mid-February. Because of the demise of the Republican's budget strategy, the word I am hearing is that the Republicans will try to move to the right of the President on a number of issues including: immigration, crime, and welfare. They need this to give their members something to run on in '96, and I think we're going to face a very politically challenging four months. However, because of our success to date on these issues we have an advantage -- The President has an affirmative record. We do not need to engage the Republicans in a fight because we have a record and our positions have been laid out. We are, however, going to have to be even more disciplined about how we debate

CRIME:

The national guidelines for school uniforms are complete. The roll-out schedule is for a big speech in California and the radio address at the Long Beach school where the uniform policy is working to reduce crime.

On Monday, I am convening a meeting of Justice and HUD officials to review the "one strike, you're out guidelines." I think we should deliver these in Bridgeport Connecticut, where we have had tremendous success going after gangs. The U.S. Attorney in Connecticut has done an excellent job using the Rico laws to break up gang activity. The city also has one of the strongest neighborhood watch groups in the country.

Al Hunt wrote a great story about how this Administration has stood with the law enforcement community in Thursday's Wall Street Journal. I am also working with WSJ reporter Hilary Stout on a longer story on how the President's crime bill is making inroads at the local level. I am arranging a visit for the reporter to go to Louisville.

The national Domestic Hotline will be ready for announcement the week of the 19th. Don and I talked about a radio address to announce its beginning.

General McCaffrey continues to receive favorable coverage and receptions at his Hill visits. Next weekend we will run the General through a model hearing. I do think it is important that the President meet with the General one last time before his hearing. It would be a not-too-subtle reminder that he is part of the President's team.

Because of our success to date, the Republicans are trying out a new strategy to use decisions by Clinton appointed judges against us. In particular, Sen. Hatch has attacked Judge Baer in New York for a recent decision where he through out evidence. Hatch has attempted to use Baer as a poster child of Clinton judges being soft on crime. In response, I have asked Mary Jo White, our U.S. Attorney in New York, who brought the case against the defendants, to write an op-ed criticizing the Baer decision. The Justice Department has filed a motion to reconsider in the case, to set up for victory in an appeal.

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POTUS Morning Coffee Attendees
Tuesday, February 20, 1996

✓ Mrs. Thelma Ablan

President

Stevenson & Associates

Chicago, Illinois

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She is the president of this Chicago-based management consulting firm and is Vice Chair of the National Advisory Council on Small Business. She wants to be more involved in small business outreach, and is particularly interested in getting minority business owners more involved in these efforts.

✓ Ms. Marge Anderson

Tribal Chair

Mille Lacs Band of Chippewas

Onamia, MN

→ 45706 Natl org

Ms. Anderson is the Tribal Chair of the Mille Lacs Band of Chippewas. Ms. Anderson was a big supporter in '92 and we will want her active support again in '96.

Mr. Joe de la Cruz

Elder Statesman

Hoquiam, WA

tribal summit

Mr. de la Cruz is a longstanding member of the Tribal Council in Washington State and is considered a highly respected elder statesman to Native Americans nationwide.

✓ Mr. Kevin Gover

Attorney

Gover, Stetson & Williams

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Mr. Gover is a partner in the firm of Gover, Stetson & Williams. He was co-chair of Native Americans for Clinton-Gore in 1992. He is interested in serving in this capacity in your 1996 campaign.

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February 19, 1996

COFFEE WITH POLITICAL SUPPORTERS

DATE: February 20, 1996

LOCATION: Map Room

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

FROM: Doug Sosnik

I. PURPOSE

To meet with political supporters from around the country.

II. BACKGROUND

This is the fourth in your series of coffees for grassroots supporters. Today's coffee is comprised of Westerners, Small Businesspeople and Native Americans.

III. PARTICIPANTS

See attached list.

IV. PRESS PLAN

Closed.

V. SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

Enter Map Room, discuss informally, and depart.

VI. REMARKS

None Required.

Mr. Mike Gustafson
President
WESCO Resources, Inc.
Billings, MT

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Mr. Gustafson co-founded Wesco Resources, Inc. in 1973. Wesco's activities have included oil and gas exploration/development and the acquisition oil and gas properties in the Rocky Mountain area. He was a founding member of the Montana Democratic Leadership Council (DLC) and served as a delegate to the 1992 Democratic National Convention.

Ms. Sandra Marlene Hermanoff
President & Owner
Hermanoff & Associates
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Hermanoff & Associates is the fastest growing public relations firm in Michigan. She has superb media contacts locally and nationally, and has developed many long-term relationships with members of political, business and community power structures. Hermanoff is active in the Detroit business and political community.

Mr. James Kennedy
Owner
Kennedy Printing
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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Mr. Kennedy has been in the printing business for over 25 years. His company is a union small business shop, and is always the first choice printer in the area when a union shop is requested. He is well known in both the political and labor communities of Philadelphia. Kennedy Printing is adjacent to the West Philadelphia empowerment zone, and he understands the challenges small businesses face in decaying urban environments.

Mr. Stephen Madru
Owner
Madru Realtors
Chillicothe, Ohio

→ last 3 yrs 1992 → 1994 → 1996 → 1998

Clinton delegate in 1992, and lost by only one vote to be a delegate in 1996. Active Democrat and member of Ohio Association of Realtors.

(X) **Mr. Roy Montoya** → *tribe/st < full pub < confio how lat/ det*
 Executive Director
 Pueblo Santa Ana Tribe
 Bernalillo, NM
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Mr. Montoya is the Executive Director of the Pueblo Santa Ana Tribe. The Pueblo Santa Ana Tribe is considered the most influential to the 19 Pueblo Tribes in New Mexico, which delivered 98% turnout in the 1992 and 1994 elections in New Mexico.

Mr. Mickey Pablo
 Vice-Chairman
 Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes
 Pablo, Montana
Clean Water - May 11 Strong Street

Mr. Pablo is a member of the Flathead Tribe of Montana. He is currently the Vice-Chairman of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes and has served on the Tribal Council since 1983. Mr. Pablo has been responsible for a large voter turnout among the Native American community in Democratic elections.

Mr. Richard Pérez-Feria → *1st 2 yrs go for friend of sub. title; 3rd go for the*
 Executive Vice President & Editorial Director
 Press Corps, Inc.
 New York, New York

Press Corps, Inc. is a magazine consulting firm, specializing in both start-up and existing magazines. Prior to founding Press Corps, Inc., Pérez-Feria was the founding Editor in Chief of *POZ*, a widely-acclaimed national magazine for people affected by HIV. Prior to launching *POZ*, Pérez-Feria was Editor in Chief and Creative Director of *Miami Mensual/Monthly*, the nation's largest bilingual magazine. He is active in the Cuban-American community.

Ms. Haysel Diane Sands → *Support Women's Vote; with women's movement*
 Missoula, MT
public education, health, human rights - (web. up)

Ms. Sands, an experienced field operative/organizer, was responsible for getting the "No on 1" anti-gay initiative off the ballot in Idaho 1994. Her current project is increasing the women's turnout in the '96 election through "Women's Project Vote" in Montana.

Mr. Mike Sloan → *in the agency; in the community*
 General Counsel
 Circus Circus Hotel
 Las Vegas, NV

Mr. Sloan, an early supporter of yours, is currently the General Counsel to Circus Circus Hotel in Las Vegas. Mr. Sloan was invited to this coffee at Governor Bob Miller's request. Mr. Sloan will want to discuss gaming issues.

Governor Mary Thomas

Governor

Gila (Pronounced He-La) River Tribe

Arizona

→ conflict over gaming
'65 allowing pig -

Governor Thomas is the head mistress of the Gila River Tribe located in Arizona and is considered very influential to Native Americans in Arizona.

Mr. Anthony Pico

Tribal Chairman

Sicuan Tribe

San Diego, California

Mr. Pico is Tribal Chairman of the Sicuan Tribe in San Diego County.

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AMBASSADOR BLANCHARD TO RETURN TO UNITED STATES

United States Ambassador to Canada James J. Blanchard, today announced that he will be leaving his post in Ottawa in March to return to the United States.

"The opportunity to represent my country in Canada during these significant times has been an exciting and rewarding experience," Blanchard said. "This has been a dream assignment, and Janet and I will take with us the fondest of memories."

Blanchard will resume his law practice in Michigan and in Washington, D.C. as a partner in the Washington law firm of Verner, Liipfert, Bernhard, McPherson and Hand. Blanchard also intends to be a vigorous advocate for President Clinton's numerous foreign policy accomplishments during the 1996 Presidential campaign. "The President has done a phenomenal job," he said. "Under Bill Clinton's foreign policy, the extraordinary has become routine. America and the world are better for it."

Among the major accomplishments in U.S.-Canada relations during his two and a half year tenure, Blanchard cited:

- The signing of the Open Skies Agreement between the U.S. and Canada, a goal which eluded negotiators for twenty years.
- Passage and successful implementation of the NAFTA with Canada, the United States' largest trading partner.
- Strong support for Canadian unity at a critical time in Canada's history.
- Successful cooperation on major foreign policy initiatives in Haiti, Bosnia, Northern Ireland and the Middle East.

Blanchard said that he leaves at a time when American relations with Canada have never been better. "However, we must never take this exceptional relationship for granted if it is to continue to develop and mature," he said.

"Janet and I want to express our deepest gratitude to the people

and leaders of Canada for their friendship," Blanchard said. "I also thank President Clinton, Vice President Gore and Secretary of State Christopher for their support, trust and leadership."

Prior to assuming his post as Ambassador to Canada, Blanchard served two terms as Governor of the State of Michigan and four terms representing Michigan in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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To: Nancy
Hendrich
From: Kevin O'Keefe
Re: FYI for
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The insistence of John Major (left) on prior concessions from the IRA led to their cowardly attack in London, writes **Professor John McGarry**, author of several books about Northern Ireland.

Chicago Sun-Times

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IRA'S Major Problem

There is no doubt that the IRA bears direct responsibility for the cowardly bomb attack in London on Friday. But we should also know who is indirectly responsible. It is British Prime Minister John Major's handling of the Irish peace process that provides the backdrop to Friday's tragedy.

Nine months before the IRA cease-fire began in August, 1994, the British and Irish governments jointly released the Downing Street Declaration. It stated that all Northern Irish parties that were committed "to exclusively peaceful methods" would be entitled to enter into dialogue on the region's future. This suggested that Sinn Fein, the IRA's political faction, would be allowed to participate if it could persuade the IRA to stop fighting and if it expressed its commitment to peace. In the ensuing months, the Irish government, moderate nationalist parties, the Clinton administration and many others worked hard to convince Sinn Fein that nonviolence would bring political rewards. Sinn Fein took this message to the IRA, and the latter declared a "complete cessation of military operations."

Instead of seizing the opportunity to begin negotiations, the British government demanded that the IRA indicate its cease-fire was "permanent." Nationalists responded that the Downing Street Declaration had not required a "permanent" end to violence before talks could begin. The Irish prime minister who signed it, Albert Reynolds, said that he would not have done so if it had contained such a demand.

The British government then insisted that the IRA decommission some of its weapons before talks could be arranged. This position was taken by Major against the advice of some of his security experts. The latter pointed out that even if the IRA handed in all its weapons, it could easily obtain more. They noted that many IRA bombs were made from fertilizer and gasoline, which could be purchased anywhere. It would be better, some security chiefs argued, to begin negotiations than to risk a return to violence over an essentially symbolic gesture.

From the IRA's perspective, any decommissioning of its weapons prior to talks was out of the question. Sinn Fein argued that the IRA had not been defeated but had issued its cease-fire voluntarily. It argued that neither the British army nor police force—both responsible for many controversial deaths in Northern Ireland—had been asked to disarm. Some pointed out that neither the PLO nor the ANC, organizations with which the IRA identified, had been required to relinquish weapons prior to peace talks.

It looked like this impasse was coming to an end two months ago when the British and Irish governments agreed to hand over the issue of decommissioning to an international panel headed by former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell. The panel in January came up with the Solomon-like decision that decommissioning should take place alongside talks rather than prior to them.

Instead of accepting the commission's recommendation, Major came up with yet another condition. He announced that there would have to be elections to a new Northern Ireland body before negotiations could start. From the nationalist perspective, this is unacceptable for several reasons.

First, such a condition is not mentioned in the

Downing Street Declaration. Second, it is something unionists have been calling for, which makes it difficult for Sinn Fein to sell to its supporters. Third, Sinn Fein's leaders are mostly elected local representatives and already possess a democratic mandate to negotiate. Fourth, new elections would encourage parties to adopt "no surrender" platforms to get votes, and this would make compromise more difficult during subsequent negotiations.

Why did Major, however sincere his commitment to ending the conflict, take such risks with the peace process? There are three possible reasons. First, his party enjoys a razor-thin majority in the House of Commons and is reliant on Unionist MPs. If an election were called now, polls suggest Major's Tories would be trounced by the Labor party. The prime minister may have placed narrow party considerations before peace in Ireland. Second, Major may be biased toward the Unionists. The full title of his party is "the Conservative and Unionist Party" and he declared recently that he stood "four-square behind the union."

Finally, and more defensibly, he may have thought that Unionists would not enter into negotiations unless he could extract further concessions from the IRA. If this is true, he was making the dubious calculation that the IRA was more amenable to pressure from him than from the Unionists. Ultimately, however, by insisting on one new condition for talks after another, Major convinced the IRA that it had little to gain from nonviolence.

What does he do now? If he continues to refuse to allow Sinn Fein into talks, the peace process may be dead. If he negotiates, he risks sending the message that it took a bomb to bring him to the table, and that further violence would bring more concessions. It will take greater statecraft to get us out of this mess than John Major has demonstrated to date.

John McGarry is a professor of political science at King's College, London, Ontario. His latest book (co-authored with Brendan O'Leary) is Explaining Northern Ireland (1995).

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable William J. Clinton

FROM: John J. Cullinane *JJC*

DATE: February 12, 1996

SUBJECT: The Peace Process in Northern Ireland

I wonder if the Israeli's could play a positive role in the peace process in Northern Ireland? This past Saturday, I met with Dan Vilenski, Director of the Israeli BIRD. As a result, he is anxious to engage in joint ventures with Irish, Israeli, and American high tech companies. He has a number of reasons why he wants to do this that are very important to the Israeli BIRD's future. I will be working closely with him over the next year to accomplish this end.

Also, I have heard from other Israeli's about their interest in establishing closer links with Ireland. I don't know if this has anything to do with the problem in Lebanon where Irish soldiers, under the United Nations, were killed by Israeli's in the Israeli/Palestinian War, or not. Of note is that the former President of Israel is from Belfast. Since the Israeli's were able to work out a peace plan with Yasir Arafat, this would be a powerful argument to convince David Trimble to agree to let Gerry Adams participate in all party talks. While David Trimble is very obstinate, he is also very bright. Since it is obvious that John Major is kept in power by David Trimble, etc., and is doing their bidding, maybe this approach, or some variation, might work.

JJC/mb

cc Nancy Soderberg

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Michael Douglas thanks for invitation to festivities welcoming President and Mrs. Chirac - a truly memorable ceremony. Evening gala was really fun. Best wishes for continued success.

MICHAEL DOUGLAS

February 5th 1996

**President William J. Clinton
& Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington DC 20500**

Dear President & Mrs. Clinton,

**I want to thank you so much for the invitation to the festivities
welcoming President & Mrs. Chirac to The White House.**

**The opening ceremony on the lawn was truly memorable and the evening
gala was really fun.**

**All of your staff were very helpful & it all made for a day that I will not
soon forget.**

My best wishes for both of your continued success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Douglas". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first and last names being clearly legible.

**Michael Douglas
Md/jm**

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4/11/84 (Andy Lack - He and Betsy enjoyed dinner with you and Mrs. Clinton at Renaissance. You spoke brilliantly and were both in great form. *Michelle*

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January 5, 1996

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I wanted to tell you how much Betsy and I enjoyed having dinner with you and Mrs. Clinton New Year's Eve at Renaissance. You spoke brilliantly and were both in great form.

All the best in '96.

Warmest personal regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Andy Lack", written over a horizontal line.

Andy Lack

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February 14, 1996

MEMORANDUM

To: THE PRESIDENT

From: Nancy Hernreich
Andrea Whitney

Re: Edwin Yoder Column: February 12, 1996

Edwin Yoder writes about Daniel Schnoor's notion that "the hour may be ripe for creative state government." He says this notion is not inventive, but evidence of history repeating itself. Within his studies, Terry Sanford has determined that federal-state relations are most successful through interstate compacts where functions blend, not overlap.

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^EDWIN YODER COLUMN<

^(Advance for Monday, February 12, 1996, and thereafter)<

^(For Yoder Clients Only)<

^By EDWIN M. YODER, JR.=

WASHINGTON--On National Public Radio the other day, the durable Daniel Schorr hailed, as a sign of revolutionary possibilities, the bipartisan cooperation of the National Governors' Association on the vexed issues of welfare and Medicaid reform.

Schorr's notion is that with Washington deadlocked, the hour may be ripe for creative state government. He recalled that when he came to the national capital 40 years ago as a young CBS reporter, the universal feeling was that state government was washed up--crusty, backward and tired. The exciting horizon in government was Lyndon Johnson's Great Society, a top-down bestowal of federal benevolence upon the people, bypassing the state capitals.

Ah yes, we remember it well.

But Schorr overlooked a material point. If a renaissance of state government impends--if the view now is that certain duties and responsibilities have proved to be centrally unmanageable and must be devolved upon the states--it is hardly new. Even as the Great Society was aborning in the mid-1960s, a creative study of the states and the federal idea was proceeding unnoticed.

It was happening 250 miles to the south, where the former governor of North Carolina, Terry Sanford, was directing a Ford Foundation study of the states. Sanford was the right man for the job. He had done creative and interesting things on a shoestring, with a

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governor's meager powers. He took it as his task to search out life signs in the dormant body of federalism.

If you were around then, and reasonably alert, it was no mystery why the states were regarded as finished, and their obsequies widely pronounced. They had tolerated, in some places promoted, outrageous racial discriminating in voting and officeholding--a situation only beginning to be corrected by the 1965 Voting Rights Act. Rural cabals had run egregiously malapportioned state assemblies; and that, too, was but in an early stage of correction. In a stunning series of decisions, beginning with Baker v. Carr, the Supreme Court had ordered the states to obey their own constitutional mandates and treat urban areas more equitably. But in all this, state government still looked like a backwater.

It would be a stretch to say that the reforms of that era--and Terry Sanford's study--planted all the seeds of the present revival. But there is a widely shared view that Washington has taken on more functions than it can manage, written too many rules, gripped the purse strings too tight.

If so, Sanford's study--embodied in a Ford Foundation report, and in his book ``Storm Over The States''--will be worth dusting off. Sanford sought to recast the federal-state dialogue in terms that avoided the tired cant of ``states' rights'' and weary quibbling over ``dual sovereignty.'' A Southerner of Sanford's vintage (or mine) knew that these slogans had lost whatever credibility they had had because they had served for too long as a facade for white supremacy and the one-party politics that sustained it. And were, moreover, a bit beside the point in a highly urbanized mass society, linked by jet travel and interstate highways.

Sanford emphasized the more useful and realistic view that federal-state relations need not be adversarial and might be cooperative, for instance in the use of interstate compacts in education. Sanford's ingenious metaphor sticks in my mind. The federal-state relation, he liked to say, ``is a marble cake, not a layer cake.'' It is a relationship in which functions and powers do

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not so much overlap as mingle--in which they blend in swirling patterns but without the loss of integrity of the mutual ingredients.

I thought of the marble cake image as I heard Schorr extolling the rediscovery of governors and federalism. The truth is that this is familiar terrain. It has merely been little visited in the past half-century. The key question is which maps are useful. The answer is: those of Terry Sanford and before him, of Felix Frankfurter and Louis D. Brandeis, who knew that state government could be creative and was part of the genius of the system.

It sounds like another reinvention of the wheel. But after all, didn't T. S. Eliot warn us that: ''The end of all our exploring/Will be to arrive where we started/And know the place for the first time''?

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February 14, 1996

MEMORANDUM

To: THE PRESIDENT

From: Nancy Hernreich
Andrea Whitney

Re: Edwin Yoder Column: February 14, 1996

Edwin Yoder writes about how the London Docklands bombing demonstrates that the "Irish Republican Army" is a terrorist outfit indistinguishable from any other. It is now obvious that the IRA will not trade violence or weapons for elections; therefore the Ulster issue can not be settled on IRA demands.

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^EDWIN YODER COLUMN<

^(Advance for Wednesday, February 14, 1996, and thereafter)<

^(For Yoder Clients Only)<

^By EDWIN M. YODER, JR.=

WASHINGTON--The London Docklands bombing demonstrates once again that "Irish Republican Army" is just a fancy label for a terrorist outfit indistinguishable from any other. A huge bomb in London's east end, for which the IRA claims responsibility, injured more than 100, killed at least two, and did \$100 million worth of damage. And this ended an 18-month truce.

There may be an impulse, here and there, to take perverse satisfaction in this sad turn of events, since the U.S. instigators of the flimsy "peace process" that preceded the bombing had been warned that it couldn't last.

Far better to take the incident as an invitation to disabuse ourselves of the giddy illusions gingered up by the Clinton administration's deeply resented intervention in the Northern Ireland question, which the British government properly regards as an internal matter.

The Clinton White House, influenced by Sen. Ted Kennedy's Senate staff, overrode vehement objections from the Major government when it granted the IRA's political front man, Gerry Adams, a U.S. visa and later received him at the White House. Superficially encouraging noises followed. The IRA proclaimed a "cease-fire." The Major government offered to negotiate with Sinn Fein (the political arm of the IRA) if the IRA would turn in its arsenal. The IRA of course refused. It reserves the right to "negotiate" with a pistol in its pocket. Then the Major government tried another tack. Let the negotiating parties be freely elected, it proposed. The IRA again refused.

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You have to be politically dimwitted not to get the point. Sinn Fein and Adams may or may not have influence with the IRA's men of violence. That is obviously very much in question. What is no longer in question is that the IRA, like other terrorist outfits, cannot afford to abjure violence or trade its weapons for elections.

For two reasons, essentially: The IRA is, at most, a minority of a minority of a minority in Northern Ireland. It has few friends in the Republic of Ireland in whose interest it claims to operate, and none at all in the Irish government. Its bottom-line aim is to sever Northern Ireland by force from the United Kingdom, whether or not a majority agree. That aim can only be achieved by wearing down the will of the majority and the resolve of the British government.

Of course, no issue so deeply rooted in the long, bloody, tragic history of Ireland can be detached from that history. Many things could be said about the inequities of earlier times, beginning with Cromwell's Protestant plantations in the 17th century and certainly including the British government's decision in the 1920s to give in to a threatened army mutiny and leave the six Irish counties of Ulster out of the Irish Republic.

But all this proves is that the continuing quarrel over Northern Ireland, to which only a minority of sectarian extremists remain committed parties, is a vestige of grievances long past. In their name, the present and the future continue to be made miserable by a violent few. But of course the world is full of geopolitical anomalies, where peoples and the lands they covet are not rationally adjusted to the satisfaction of ultranationalists. Bombs and bullets settle nothing and no lasting order can be built on violence. There is no acceptable way to settle the Ulster issue on the basis of IRA demands.

Meanwhile, the reaction of Sinn Fein to the London bombing indicates, not for the first time, that its spokesman Gerry Adams remains a slippery character. He reacted to the incident with pious regrets. He claims not to have known about the bomb beforehand. But if

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he didn't know, what is the basis of his claim to speak for the IRA's violent men? Will he remain a credible intermediary?

President Clinton says he still wants to help. If so, he ought to halt the meddling in this tragic and explosive dilemma by well-meaning amateurs. These folks don't seem to grasp that violence is addictive for inveterate terrorists; that its addictiveness for the IRA is reinforced by the knowledge that violence is the only card it has to play. The IRA insists that sovereignty flow from the business end of a gun. That is not a view in which the United States should collaborate, however well-meaningly or indirectly.

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TAB I

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- (D) **McCurry memo on disaster actuality for Washington and Oregon.** Ran on 62 Washington and 31 Oregon radio stations.
- (E) **Sec. Reich speech.** On February 6, he spoke at George Washington's School of Business and Public Management on "Pink Slips, Profits, and Paychecks: Corporate Citizenship in an Era of Smaller Government."
- (F) **"Never Count out Bill Clinton."** Via Wendy Smith. February 4 San Jose Mercury News article by Stephen Buel. "Little of Clinton's first three years as president has surprised anyone familiar with his Arkansas record. It is uncanny at times how closely the tempo of his presidency mirrors that of his years as governor."
- (G) **Scranton Times-Tribune article on Sen. Santorum and GOP Medicare proposal.** Via Leon. He had boasted that given 30 minutes, he could convince 80 seniors in an audience of 100 to support Republican proposals to overhaul Medicare. Few of the seniors who gathered for his presentation on February 2 bought his pitch. Of the 83 who cast written ballots after his presentation, 63 opposed the GOP plans and 20 supported his arguments.
- (H) **Kansas City Star clip on John Carlin from Bob Nash.** Via Leon. John is getting good press. His former critics are praising him: "I think he's doing very well so far. He's trying to remake the agency and create a new culture and institute a strategic plan. It's a huge task and I commend him," said the Society of American Archivists, which fought his nomination. Article says morale is high at the Archives and that he is surrounding himself with good people.
- (I) **Sen. Leahy letter on Foreign Ops bill and landmines.** He thanks you for signing the bill with his amendment to impose a one-year moratorium on the use of antipersonnel landmines, except along international borders: "While I am very disappointed with the low level of funding for foreign assistance, I am gratified that these programs will not be operating under a Continuing Resolution for the remainder of the year . . ." *On landmines: "As public revulsion grows with each landmine casualty among NATO forces in Bosnia and civilians around the world, it is crucial that the Administration embrace this law . . ."*
- (J) **Howard Reed memo on upcoming jobs conference in France.** Nancy indicates that you asked Reed for this memo from him at a January radio address. Reed, Special Counsel at USTR, argues that the upcoming jobs conference in France is the appropriate forum for the U.S. "to provide leadership; generate G-7 support; and establish a unified position on the issues of jobs, technology, and the product life cycle." He says the "unified position" should then be presented to the WTO, and stresses the importance of incorporating developing countries in the process.

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February 1, 1996

The Honorable William Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

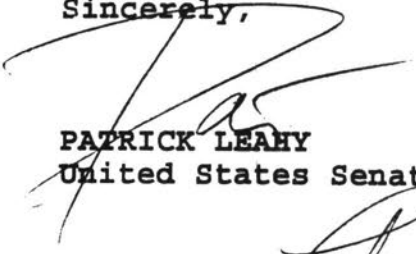
Dear Mr. President:

I want to thank you for signing the Fiscal Year 1996 Foreign Operations bill. While I am very disappointed with the low level of funding for foreign assistance, I am gratified that these programs will not be operating under a Continuing Resolution for the remainder of the year which would have done grievous damage to many vital United States interests.

I also want to express my deep appreciation to you for signing the bill with my amendment to impose a one-year moratorium on the use of antipersonnel landmines, except along international borders. Although the moratorium does not take effect until January 1999, it once again puts the United States in the lead, with a number of our NATO allies, of international efforts to rid the world of these indiscriminate weapons. As public revulsion grows with each landmine casualty among NATO forces in Bosnia and civilians around the world, it is crucial that the Administration embrace this law so we can work together over the next three years to pressure other nations to take similar action.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,


PATRICK LEAHY
United States Senator

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JULY 23, 1993

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MRS. CHARLES A. (RUBY) SIMPSON
1200 HUNTINGDON ROAD
HARTSELLE, AL 35640

DEAR PRESIDENT CLINTON

SINCE I HAVE HAD THE BOY'S NATION PICTURE ON MY LIBRARY SHELF FOR THE PAST THIRTY YEARS OF YOU PRESENTING THE TEE-SHIRT TO PRESIDENT JOHN F. KENNEDY AND MY SON MICHAEL SIMPSON STANDING BESIDE YOU, I WOULD BE SO THRILLED TO GET YOU TO PERSONALLY AUTOGRAPH IT FOR ME. MICHAEL HAS THE PICTURE WITH HIM.

I ALWAYS CHERISHED THIS PICTURE AND SOMEHOW I KNEW IT WOULD BE A VERY FAMOUS ONE SOMEDAY.

MY LATE HUSBAND AND I WERE SO EXCITED TO GET TO VOTE FOR YOU FOR PRESIDENT. I WISH YOU GODSPEED IN THE MANY CHANGES YOU WANT TO DO FOR OUR COUNTRY. THANK YOU.

GRATEFULLY YOURS

Ruby Simpson

MRS. CHARLES A (RUBY) SIMPSON

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Send to Donald for
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- grateful for her son's friendship

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ARKANSAS HEALTH RESOURCES COMMISSION

February 15, 1996

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

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Dear Mr. President:

I know you are well familiar with the problem on the McClellan-Kerr Waterway at Montgomery Point on the Arkansas River. As you will remember, I hand delivered some information to your office in October.

Even before the Republican Majority, the committee reports said that this project could not go forward without Executive Branch support. With your support the budget contained \$3.4 million for the year 1996 for this project. Previously, \$18.6 million in appropriations have been made for the project for engineering, site acquisition and construction.

Mr. President, to maintain the schedule please include \$16 million for your 1997 budget for Montgomery Point. I would not be pressing for Executive Branch support had it not come from the Senate Report in 1996 when we had the majority on the committee.

It was great to see you in Iowa. I was never more proud to be on your team.

Sincerely,

Jay

Jay Bradford

JTB/sp

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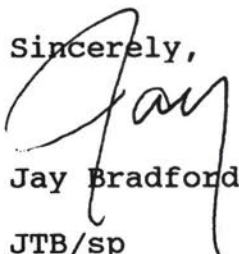
Ms. Nancy Hernreich
Assistant to the President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Dear Nancy:

I know you know my style and I never send anything to your personal attention unless I need to get it to the President and it is of vital importance. The attached letter is a followup on the packet I gave the President some months ago. This project means everything to McClellan-Kerr Waterway from Tulsa through all the ports of Arkansas and into the Mississippi.

I'll be as brief as possible and if you can get the President to read it, it will mean a great deal to the citizens of Arkansas and Oklahoma not to mention the contiguous states.

Sincerely,


Jay Bradford

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February 20, 1996

Dear Mr. President,

I think you had absolutely perfect pitch in the remarks you made in New York about a growth debate and Felix Rohatyn. You seized the high ground on the issue and turned the Rohatyn rejection into another victory. The stress on increased competition throughout the economy is right because trade only affects a small part of it. The mention of 2.7 percent vs. 2.5 percent is brilliant because it links the Republicans back to the CBO numbers and pulls them away from higher growth numbers they have been using: No doubt it also eases the concerns of our own friends who were afraid you would commit yourself to 3 or 3.5 percent. Juxtaposing jobs and growth to class warfare gets us on the side of working people in a "market-oriented" middle way, and your mention of the fact that Republicans and Democrats are telling you that there is no inflation ties this issue to your bipartisan theme.

You did all this in about four paragraphs and one of my acquaintances who was there said you were so good he was almost in tears. Pretty good for an talk about the economy. You are still the man with perfect pitch. I have believed it for years.

Sincerely,

Paul

Paul

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This is included in your
Medicare Reform proposal.
I hope you can sign this
since you're already doing
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Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the American Diabetes Association, I am writing to urge you to sign the attached Diabetes Pledge and save billions of tax dollars by improving the health of Americans with diabetes.

Medical research clearly shows that when a person with diabetes has supplies (like syringes, insulin and test strips) and has been trained how to use them, complications (like blindness, stroke, kidney failure and amputations) can be prevented or avoided altogether.

But, for some reason, many health insurance plans, including Medicare, don't cover these absolutely necessary supplies and training. They will, however, pay a \$5,000 hospital visit to treat complications. Research shows that improving insurance coverage for people with diabetes could save billions of tax dollars by preventing complications. Even the Congressional Budget Office agrees that money can be saved by improving diabetes coverage!

The 16 million Americans with diabetes, including 50,000 residents of New Hampshire, need your support. They need you to help change this ineffective system which wastes billions of tax dollars every year on complications that could easily be avoided, or prevented, with inexpensive medical care.

Again, on behalf of the American Diabetes Association, I urge you to sign the attached Diabetes Pledge. I look forward to your reply outlining your position in this matter. I can be reached at (603) 434-9897. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Donna Chretien
Immediate Past Chair of the Board
American Diabetes Association, New Hampshire Affiliate

The Association gratefully accepts gifts through your will.

The Diabetes Pledge

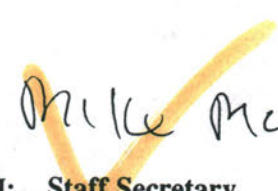
- WHEREAS Diabetes is a serious disease. The sixteen million Americans with diabetes are at higher risk for a heart attack, stroke, kidney failure, amputation and blindness. Consequently, diabetes is the fourth leading cause of death by disease in America and a major cause of disability.
- WHEREAS Diabetes is the only major disease that is managed on a daily basis by the affected individual. In order to effectively manage diabetes, a person must have supplies, such as insulin, test strips and syringes, specialty care and training to learn how to manage their condition.
- WHEREAS Medical research shows that when people with diabetes do not have supplies, care and education, they are highly likely to develop diabetes' life-threatening and costly complications.
- WHEREAS Many health insurance policies, including Medicare, do not provide appropriate coverage for necessary supplies, care and education. This is one reason why diabetes consumes 1 of every 7 health care dollars in America, nearly \$92 billion annually. Medicare alone spends \$28.6 billion a year, nearly 30% of its budget, on diabetes' complications.
- WHEREAS Studies demonstrate that providing supplies, care and education to people with diabetes reduces health care costs by preventing complications. It is estimated that Medicare could save up to \$10 billion a year by improving coverage for diabetes supplies, care and education.
- THEREFORE I pledge my support to legislation that improves health insurance coverage for Americans with diabetes.

Signed this day, _____, 19____

Candidate's name

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 2-20

TO:  Mike McCrory

FROM: Staff Secretary

pyl,

Todd

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1996

Tony --

One comment on the Preface to the National Security Strategy Report. I think it reads quite well overall, but I wonder about the silence on China, arguably the largest national security issue facing us in 1996. I know that the body of the Report briefly discusses China, but the part that is the President's own -- the Preface -- doesn't. To my ear, that's a mistake. I realize things are unsettled in this area, but omission doesn't seem like the best answer.


Todd

cc: Sandy Berger

Preface

Protecting our nation's security — our people, our territory and our way of life — is my Administration's foremost mission and constitutional duty. America's security imperatives, however, have fundamentally changed. The central security challenge of the past half century — the threat of communist expansion — is gone. The dangers we face today are more diverse. Ethnic conflict is spreading and rogue states pose a serious danger to regional stability in many corners of the globe. The proliferation of weapons of mass destruction represents a major challenge to our security.

Large-scale environmental degradation, exacerbated by rapid population growth, threatens to undermine political stability in many countries and regions. And the threat to our open and free society from the organized forces of terrorism, international crime and drug trafficking is greater as the technological revolution, which holds such promise, also empowers these destructive forces with novel means to challenge our security. These threats to our security have no respect for boundaries and it is clear that American security in the 21st Century will be determined by the success of our response to forces that operate within as well as beyond our borders.

At the same time, we have unprecedented opportunities to make our nation safer and more prosperous. Our military might is unparalleled. We now have a truly global economy linked by an instantaneous communications network, which offers increasing opportunities for American jobs and American investment. The community of democratic nations is growing, enhancing the prospects for political stability, peaceful conflict resolution and greater dignity and hope for the people of the world. The international community is beginning to act together to address pressing global environmental needs.

Never has American leadership been more essential — to navigate the shoals of the world's new dangers and to capitalize on its opportunities. American assets are unique: our military strength, our dynamic economy, our powerful ideals and, above all, our people. We can and must make the difference through our engagement; but our involvement must be carefully tailored to serve our interests and priorities.

This report, submitted in accordance with Section 603 of the Goldwater-Nichols Defense Department Reorganization Act of 1986, elaborates a national security strategy that is tailored for this new era and builds upon America's unmatched strengths. Focusing on new threats and new opportunities, its central goals are:

- To enhance our security with military forces that are ready to fight and with effective representation abroad.
- To bolster America's economic revitalization.

- To promote democracy abroad.

Over the past three years, my Administration has worked diligently to pursue these goals. This national security strategy report presents the strategy that has guided this effort. It is premised on a belief that the line between our domestic and foreign policies is disappearing – that we must revitalize our economy if we are to sustain our military forces, foreign initiatives and global influence, and that we must engage actively abroad if we are to open foreign markets and create jobs for our people.

We believe that our goals of enhancing our security, bolstering our economic prosperity and promoting democracy are mutually supportive. Secure nations are more likely to support free trade and maintain democratic structures. Free market nations with growing economies and strong and open trade ties are more likely to feel secure and to work toward freedom. And democratic states are less likely to threaten our interests and more likely to cooperate with the United States to meet security threats and promote free trade and sustainable development. These goals are supported by ensuring America remains engaged in the world and by enlarging the community of secure, free market and democratic nations.

As the boundaries between threats that start outside our borders and the challenges from within are diminishing, the problems others face today can more quickly become ours, tomorrow. This is why U.S. leadership and our engagement have never been more important: if we withdraw from this world today, our citizens will have to pay the price of our neglect. We therefore measure the success of our efforts abroad, as at home, by one simple standard: Have we made the lives of the American people safer, today; have we made tomorrow better and more secure for our children?

Since my Administration began, we have been deeply engaged in efforts to realize this measure of success by meeting the goals of our strategy:

- To enhance our security, for example, we have helped achieve peace between Jordan and Israel and an Interim Agreement between Israel and the Palestinians in the Middle East; brokered a comprehensive peace agreement in Bosnia and successfully deterred the spread of conflict to the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; established NATO's Partnership for Peace and initiated a process that will lead to NATO's enlargement; concluded an agreement with Russia to detarget ICBMs and SLBMs; secured the accession of Ukraine, Kazakstan, and Belarus to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and their agreement to eliminate nuclear weapons from their territory, which in turn opened the door to the ratification and entry into force of the START I Treaty and Senate advice and consent to the ratification of the START II Treaty; led successful international efforts to secure the indefinite and unconditional extension of the NPT; initiated

1 negotiations on a comprehensive test ban treaty (CTBT), which we hope to
2 conclude in 1996; participated in an unprecedented regional security
3 gathering of the ASEAN countries and others, including Russia and Vietnam;
4 reached an Agreed Framework with North Korea that halted, and will
5 eventually eliminate, its dangerous nuclear program; and used our diplomatic
6 support and the power of our example to give new impetus to the efforts of
7 the people of Northern Ireland and the British and Irish governments to
8 achieve a just and lasting settlement to the conflict there.

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10 • To bolster prosperity at home and around the world, we have secured the
11 enactment of legislation implementing both the North American Free Trade
12 Agreement (NAFTA) and the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on
13 Tariffs and Trade (GATT), completed over 80 separate trade agreements,
14 worked to open Asia-Pacific markets through three leaders meetings of the
15 Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, lowered export controls and held a
16 Western Hemisphere Summit in Miami where the 34 democratic nations of this
17 hemisphere committed themselves to negotiate a free-trade agreement by 2005.
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- 19 • To promote democracy, we have supported South Africa's recent transformation;
20 provided aid to a democratizing Russia and other new independent states of the
21 former Soviet Union as well as Central and Eastern European nations; assisted
22 Cambodia; and worked with our Western Hemisphere neighbors restoring the
23 democratically elected government in Haiti and hosting the Summit of the
24 Americas, which reaffirmed and strengthened our mutual commitment to
25 democracy.

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27 Our extraordinary diplomatic leverage to reshape existing security and economic
28 structures and create new ones ultimately relies upon American power. Our
29 economic and military might, as well as the power of our ideals, also makes
30 America's diplomats the first among equals and enables us to help create the
31 conditions necessary for U.S. interests to thrive. Our economic strength gives us
32 a position of advantage on almost every global issue. For instance, our efforts
33 in South Africa and our negotiations with North Korea demonstrate how the
34 imposition -- or the threat -- of economic sanctions helps us to achieve our
35 objectives as part of our determined diplomacy.

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37 But military force remains an indispensable element of our nation's power. Our
38 nation must maintain military forces sufficient to deter diverse threats and, when
39 necessary, to fight and win against our adversaries. While many factors ultimately
40 contribute to our nation's safety and well-being, no single component is more
41 important than the men and women who wear America's uniform and stand sentry
42 over our security. Their skill, service and dedication constitute the core of our
43 defenses. Today our military is the best-equipped, best-trained and best-prepared
44 fighting force in the world. Time after time in the last three years, our troops

1 demonstrated their continued readiness and strength: moving with lightning speed
2 to head off another Iraqi threat to Kuwait; helping to save hundreds of thousands of
3 lives in Rwanda; giving freedom and democracy back to the people of Haiti; and
4 helping enforce UN mandates in the former Yugoslavia and subsequently deploying
5 forces under NATO command to help implement the peace agreement in Bosnia. I
6 am committed to ensuring that this military capability is not compromised.

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8 The United States recognizes that we have a special responsibility that goes
9 along with being a great power and, at times, our global interests and ideals lead
10 us to oppose those who would endanger the survival or well-being of their
11 peaceful neighbors. At the same time, all nations should be able to expect that
12 their borders and their sovereignty will always be secure; however, this does not
13 mean we or the international community must tolerate gross violations of human
14 rights within those borders.

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16 When our national security interests are threatened, we will, as America always
17 has, use diplomacy when we can, but force if we must. We will act with others
18 when we can, but alone when we must. We recognize, however, that while force
19 can defeat an aggressor, it cannot solve underlying problems. Democracy and
20 economic prosperity can take root in a struggling society only through local
21 solutions carried out by the society itself. We must use military force selectively,
22 recognizing that its use may do no more than provide a window of opportunity for
23 a society -- and diplomacy -- to work.

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25 We therefore will send American troops abroad only when our interests and our
26 values are sufficiently at stake. The courage, loyalty and willingness of our men
27 and women in uniform to put their lives at risk is a national treasure which should
28 never be taken for granted, but neither should we fear to employ U.S. military forces
29 wisely. When we do so, it will be with clear objectives to which we are firmly
30 committed and which -- when combat is likely -- we have the means to achieve
31 decisively. To do otherwise, risks those objectives and endangers our troops.
32 These requirements are as pertinent for humanitarian and other nontraditional
33 interventions today as they were for previous generations during prolonged
34 world wars. Modern media communications may now bring to our homes both
35 the suffering that exists in many parts of the world and the casualties that may
36 accompany interventions to help. But no deployment of American service
37 members is risk-free, and we must remain clear in our purpose and resolute in
38 its execution. And while we must continue to reassess the costs and benefits of
39 any operation as it unfolds, reflexive calls for withdrawal of our forces when
40 casualties are incurred would simply encourage rogue actors to try to force our
41 departure from areas where there are U.S. interests by attacking American
42 troops.

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44 During the past three years, diplomacy backed by American power has produced
45 impressive results:

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- 2 • When Iraq moved forces towards Kuwait, we reacted swiftly and dispatched
- 3 additional, large-scale forces to the region under the authority of the United
- 4 Nations -- but were prepared to act alone, if necessary.
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- 6 • In Haiti, it was only when the Haitian military learned that the 82nd Airborne
- 7 Division was en route that we achieved peacefully what we were prepared to
- 8 do under fire.
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- 10 • In Bosnia, we achieved a breakthrough when U.S. diplomatic leadership was
- 11 married to appropriate military power. After the fall of Zepa and Srebrenica,
- 12 the United States secured an agreement from our NATO allies to meet
- 13 further assaults on the UN safe areas with a decisive military response.
- 14 American pilots participated in the NATO bombing campaign following the
- 15 shelling of a Sarajevo marketplace, demonstrating our resolve and helping to
- 16 bring the parties to the negotiating table.
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- 18 U.S. leadership then seized the opportunity for peace that these
- 19 developments created: U.S. diplomats, along with our Contact Group
- 20 partners, brokered a cease-fire and after intensive U.S.-led negotiations in
- 21 Dayton, Ohio, a comprehensive peace agreement. U.S. forces are now
- 22 working as part of a larger NATO force -- joined by forces from members of
- 23 NATO's Partnership for Peace -- to help implement the military aspects of the
- 24 agreement and create the conditions for peace to take hold.
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- 26 • In Rwanda and Somalia, only the American military could have accomplished
- 27 what it did in these humanitarian missions, saving hundreds of thousands of
- 28 lives. However, over the longer run our interests were served by turning
- 29 these operations over to multilateral peacekeeping forces once the
- 30 immediate humanitarian crisis was addressed. No outside force can create a
- 31 stable and legitimate domestic order for another society -- that work can only
- 32 be accomplished by the society itself.
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34 Our national security strategy reflects both America's interests and our values. Our
35 commitment to freedom, equality and human dignity continues to serve as a beacon
36 of hope to peoples around the world. The vitality, creativity and diversity of American
37 society are important sources of national strength in a global economy increasingly
38 driven by information and ideas.

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40 Our prospects in this new era are promising. The specter of nuclear annihilation has
41 dramatically receded. The historic events of the past three years -- including the
42 handshake between Israel and the PLO, the peace treaty between Israel and
43 Jordan, the transformation of South Africa to a multiracial democracy headed by

1 President Mandela and the peace agreement to end the war in Bosnia — suggest
2 this era's possibilities for achieving security, prosperity and democracy.

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4 Our nation can only address this era's dangers and opportunities if we remain
5 actively engaged in global affairs. We are the world's greatest power, and we
6 have global interests as well as responsibilities. As our nation learned after World
7 War I, we can find no security for America in isolationism nor prosperity in
8 protectionism. For the American people to be safer and enjoy expanding
9 opportunities, our nation must work to deter would-be aggressors, open foreign
10 markets, promote the spread of democracy abroad, combat transnational dangers of
11 terrorism, drug trafficking and international crime, encourage sustainable
12 development and pursue new opportunities for peace.

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14 Our national security requires the patient application of American will and
15 resources. We can only sustain that necessary investment with the broad,
16 bipartisan support of the American people and their representatives in Congress.
17 The full participation of Congress is essential to the success of our continuing
18 engagement, and I will consult with members of Congress at every step as we
19 formulate and implement American foreign policy.

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21 The need for American leadership abroad remains as strong as ever. I am
22 committed to forging a new public consensus to sustain our active engagement
23 abroad in pursuit of our cherished goal — a more secure world where democracy
24 and free markets know no borders. This document details that commitment.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 2-20

TO: ~~Leon~~
Harold
~~Evelyn~~
FROM: Staff Secretary

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Todd

cc: ~~Stephanie~~
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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410-0001

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February 20, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR: President William Clinton
Vice President Al Gore

FROM: Henry G. Cisneros *Henry Cisneros*

SUBJECT: Public Dispute between Governor Wilson and Cardinal Mahony

When you are in Southern California this weekend, it may be useful to know that there is an ongoing public dispute between Governor Wilson and Cardinal Mahony (see attached Daily News clip). The dispute is of importance to you in at least two ways:

1. The dispute revolves around prevention vs. punishment priorities in youth programs. The Cardinal has championed a program named Hope-in-Youth, which is a church-sponsored attempt to engage thousands of parents in providing guidance to the 160,000 at-risk youth in the Los Angeles area. He has long sought Federal assistance which has not been forthcoming, although the Justice Department and John Emerson are working on it. His concept is a perfect example of the community-based prevention strategies you highlighted in your State of the Union address.
2. As the attached newspaper clip makes clear, the dispute has expanded to differences between the Governor and the Cardinal on immigration and on affirmative action. My point is that you and the Cardinal are on the same side on all the key issues and he personally speaks very highly of you. He is seen as the absolute hero and defender of the millions of Latinos living in Los Angeles. A call or visit with him during your trip could be very helpful.

Attachment

JANUARY 28, 1996

ONE DOLLAR DESIGNATED
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Summit to seek gang cure

Governor, cardinal at loggerheads over punishment, prevention programs

By Tony Knight
Daily News Staff Writer

Cardinal Roger Mahony is calling political, law enforcement and community leaders to a Feb. 21 summit on the rising tide of violent juvenile crime and the lack of public funds aimed at keeping kids out of gangs.

But Mahony said he also

hopes the summit will help heal the widening political rift between himself and Gov. Pete Wilson over the withdrawal of state funding for the cardinal's controversial Hope In Youth program.

Their personal disagreement is a subtext to a larger public policy debate over how best to deal with the growing problem of juvenile crime — by getting

tougher on youthful offenders or by providing more programs to divert them from crime.

Wilson's budget emphasizes the law enforcement side of the equation; Mahony favors more spending on diversion programs.

Hanging in the balance may be the future of Hope in Youth, which was the largest anti-gang program in the United States

when it was launched in 1993 with \$2.9 million from the county, \$2.5 million from the city and \$2 million from the state.

After several critical audits and eroding support from the governor and others, the program has shrunk from 45 centers and a staff of 146 to just 10

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MAHONY

Hope In Youth at center of debate over crime

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centers, including three in the San Fernando Valley, with 37 staff members.

Mahony said he has sent two letters in recent weeks inviting Wilson to the Early Intervention Strategy Summit in Los Angeles and two earlier letters asking for a face-to-face meeting with the governor on Hope In Youth.

The governor, an early supporter of Hope in Youth who now says the program "isn't working," has not replied.

Mahony, who circumspectly described Wilson's turnaround on Hope in Youth as "puzzling," said he presumes that the governor is unhappy at Mahony's outspokenness against Proposition 187 — a 1994 initiative that made illegal immigrants ineligible for many public services — and affirmative action reform.

"If he from Day One had never been supportive of this, or had been very cool, maybe it would have been a little easier to understand," Mahony said in an interview last week.

"But he said to us, 'I really want to be the state leader in this prevention strategy,'" Mahony said.

"We were just ecstatic. That's what's so puzzling in this abrupt chasm and lack of communication."

In a Jan. 12 letter to the governor, the cardinal made clear that he is impatient with Wilson's unresponsiveness.

"I must say that I remain mystified why the governor of the great state of California is unable to communicate with the Roman Catholic archbishop of Los Angeles, the largest Catholic archdiocese in the United States," Mahony wrote.

Wilson said last week that he was unaware of the cardinal's letters, asserting that if they were indeed

"Clearly, there has not been a communication between Cardinal Mahony's staff and the (Office of Criminal Justice Planning) staff and Gov. Wilson's staff, so the governor is going to respond to Cardinal Mahony in writing as early as next week," Walsh said.

He said he could not explain why Wilson had not seen Mahony's previous four letters, dating back to March, or why the governor's staff had not responded earlier.

Mahony said his letters were faxed directly to the Governor's Office.

"I've never had a response from anybody of any kind in the Governor's Office, and I'm just puzzled. That bewilders me," the cardinal said.

Mahony said he still hopes to mend fences with Wilson in a face-to-face meeting or at the summit, if Wilson agrees to attend.

Hope In Youth Executive Director Michael Clements said Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan, federal Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros, Los Angeles County District Attorney Gil Garcetti, City Attorney James Hahn and Los Angeles schools Superintendent Sid Thompson all have agreed to participate.

Mahony said the remarks Wilson called uncharitable, which the cardinal made at a Dec. 2 news conference, were aimed at a highly critical state audit of Hope In Youth, not at the governor himself.

"Uncharitable? I don't think I've ever said anything uncharitable," Mahony said. "Every time I've said anything, it's been very respectful."

"I was very pointed in saying that I believe the evaluation was a real sham. But the attack wasn't on him. It was on this bogus evaluation."

The audit by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning was a critical blow to Hope In Youth, which lost

Number of California juveniles involved in violence growing

By Tony Knight

Daily News Staff Writer

Juveniles accounted for 18.3 percent of homicide arrests and 13.9 percent of rape arrests in California in 1994, according to background reports released by Gov. Pete Wilson's office for his State of the State address.

As the kids of the baby boomers become teen-agers, the California Department of Justice predicts, there will be roughly a quarter of a million gang members in the state by the end of the decade.

In 1980, juveniles accounted for just 10 percent of all arrests for homicides, and in 1990 they accounted for 13.6 percent. Between 1984 and 1992, the number of juveniles under 15 arrested for homicide increased by 50 percent, according to Peter W. Greenwood, director of criminal justice programs at the RAND Corp. think tank in Santa Monica.

"The trend in violence, particularly lethal violence, among juveniles is up," Greenwood said.

Wilson's State of the State address this month heavily emphasized law enforcement programs over prevention programs — a trend that is happening nationwide.

"It's at the politician level, where nobody's figured out how to get elected with a prevention slogan, that you get tough talk about more prisons and law enforcement," Greenwood said.

Wilson said he is in favor of prevention

programs, and in his State of the State address proposed programs to discourage out-of-wedlock births to stabilize communities and to create all-male academies and special scholarships for disadvantaged youths.

"I'm the father of prevention," Wilson said in an interview last week. "What we should do is by every means possible try to prevent their choosing this (violent) path. If they come to the point where they're so brutalized that they can blow somebody away without a flicker of remorse and they lack any capacity for empathy, then prevention means prison."

Although the experts agree that hardened criminals of any age should be put away, they said statistics show that won't solve the problem. Societal forces such as the growth of single-parent households and the lack of parental skills among adults are causing the problem, they said.

"Sooner or later the local community has to take control of its own problems," said Malcolm Klein, a USC sociologist who is one of the foremost experts on street gangs.

"We keep turning it over to the police," he said. "Sooner or later the fabric of the community has to take control of its own problems. It's a community problem. It's their kids. And we're not very good at learning how to empower communities."

Empowering communities is exactly what the Hope In Youth program, supported by Cardinal Roger Mahony and other religious leaders, is trying to do in a five-year program to create

structures in poverty-stricken, crime-ridden neighborhoods that can give kids an alternative to gang involvement.

The organization was started by 10 religious denominations and four community organizations in 1993 in response to increased gang activity, drug use and truancy. Catholic Charities of Los Angeles provides financial planning and oversight.

With \$7.5 million in funding, achieved largely through Mahony's lobbying, Hope In Youth centers were established at 45 sites with a staff of 146 ministering to the needs of youths and the community.

Programs to keep kids in school, provide mentors as role models, work with parents to improve their parenting skills and launch community improvement projects were set up in each community.

But audits done for the city and county in 1994 and 1995 found problems with documentation that would show the program was effective.

However, an audit by the nonprofit Evaluation and Training Institute suggested that the program should be given more time to prove itself because making fundamental societal changes in tough neighborhoods was a long-term job.

"When they started it, it was the largest gang prevention program in the country," said Sally Bolus, ETI vice president. "We just did not think it was fair given the length of time they had been working to evaluate whether the program was effective."

that realized that there was such a furor over that issue, and it was just terrible misjudgment," Clements said.

In the Dec. 2 news conference the day after the audit was released, Mahony called the OCJP report a "pseudo audit" and mused that it was political payback.

"I'm just surmising that that

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COLUMN 1

Wilson said last week that he was unaware of the cardinal's letters, asserting that if they were indeed received, "He deserves a response, and he'll get one."

The governor flatly denied any attempt at political payback for Mahony's opposition to two of his most cherished political goals: controlling the fiscal impact of illegal immigrants and rolling back affirmative action programs.

"I don't think there's a dispute with him," Wilson said. "He is imagining a political animus that doesn't exist."

He said Mahony was "a bit paranoid" and asserted that his decision to end funding for Hope In Youth was based solely on audits that questioned the effectiveness of the program and found documentation of its activities lacking.

"Our purpose in life isn't to frustrate the cardinal," Wilson said. "I wish his program had been successful, because we need every possible success against juvenile gangs that we can."

Yet even in denying a rift with the cardinal, Wilson was stung by Mahony's criticism of the decision to pull Hope In Youth's funding and the cardinal's assertion that the cut was retaliation for Mahony's opposition to Proposition 187 and Wilson's agenda on affirmative action.

"I've been turning the other cheek," Wilson said.

"He has been unhappy — and I might add uncharitable, as a good Christian — in some of his comments about my motivations on 187 and my effort to turn back a system of racial preferences that's been called affirmative action," the governor said.

The governor was working on a response to Mahony's letters Friday, said his aide Sean Walsh. It was still undecided whether Wilson would attend the Feb. 21 early intervention summit.

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The audit by the Office of Criminal Justice Planning was a critical blow to Hope In Youth, which lost \$2 million in Los Angeles County funding a year ago because of the county's fiscal crisis, and now has lost another \$2 million in state grants.

The OCJP audit said Hope In Youth was unable to attain its goals, had failed to document progress and had used public funds to lobby the Board of Supervisors for more funding and to organize opposition to Prop. 187 in violation of the Hatch Act.

It also noted that a Hope In Youth employee had tried to use a dark marker to hide records that showed political organizing against Prop. 187.

Hope In Youth officials denied that public funds were used to organize rallies before the county supervisors and pointed out that youths were taken to a Prop. 187 forum a month after the initiative won at the ballot box.

Clements said going to political forums was an appropriate activity for at-risk youths to learn how to deal with problems democratically.

Calling the release of the OCJP audit late on a Friday afternoon in December a "hatchet job," he said Hope in Youth had made major changes to improve administrative record keeping and train field staff to keep good records.

"We conceded many times that Hope In Youth documentation could have been better and the information management system could have been more sophisticated and going more smoothly," Clements said.

He also said the employee who had marked over official records had been reprimanded.

"I think that the person that did

COLUMN 3

"I'm just surmising that that might be the linkage, because our estrangement from the governor started about the time of 187 and my opposition to it," Mahony said in an interview last week. "I don't know what else it could be."

In asserting last week that he had not received Mahony's letters, Wilson said it appeared that Mahony was "communicating through press conferences."

Mahony said Wilson's administration started the tiff in the press by releasing the audit to newspapers.

"They released the full thing to the press without telling us they were going to do it, and they did it on a Friday afternoon," Mahony said. "That left us in a terrible situation of having all of this Saturday morning press and commentary that we couldn't respond to easily because we couldn't get a hold of people."

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 2-20

TO: ~~Leon~~
Harold
~~Evelyn~~

~~George~~

FROM: Staff Secretary

Any comment?

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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February 19, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MACK McLARTY
SUBJECT: OLYMPICS -- GUEST SUGGESTION

Marsha Scott has visited with me and, I believe with you, about her father Clyde accompanying you to the opening of the Olympics in Atlanta. I really think this is something you should consider, and I recommend Clyde "Smackover" Scott be one of your guests when you travel to Atlanta.

As you know, Clyde was an All-American and an Olympic medal winner. Given Marsha's unfailing loyalty to you over the years and Clyde's distinction and example athletically, personally, and professionally, I recommend we try to work this out in the near term.

Let me know what you think. Thanks.





HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20515

PETER T. KING
THIRD DISTRICT
NEW YORK

February 2, 1996

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

Dear Mr. President:

I just spoke with Gerry Adams this morning and he was honored and delighted that you met with him yesterday. As Gerry told you, there would be no peace process without your efforts.

Be assured that Gerry Adams will continue to support all your efforts for peace in Ireland -- and of course I will too.

All the best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pete", written over the word "Sincerely,".

PETER T. KING
Member of Congress

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NYT Book Review on Mississippi: An American Journey by Anthony Walton.

Via Baer. A young African American man struggling with the racism he continually encountered in the North, travels to Mississippi to discover more about himself and his heritage. The memoir "becomes a compassionate meditation on this country and the South, their past, present and future."

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Raskin letter commenting on your discussion with academics on Jan. 20. Via Harold. Rejects the ongoing "states' rights" arguments of those who would wage "cold war" against the federal government. Rejects "sophomoric" idea that baby boomers destroyed authority and community. Says important issue for Vietnam War opponents was that war was illegal and unconstitutional. Notes it was the federal government, not the states, that attempted to save and reconstitute communities in Appalachia, New York, the South, etc.

We have also received the following items:

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Rahm note on school uniforms. Reports that several columnists, including George Will and Maureen Dowd, have written supporting your school uniform policy. During your California trip, you will be visiting a Long Beach public school whose uniform policy has reduced juvenile violence. And Rahm is working on events to be held in cities around the country on the day you announce the school uniform guidelines to highlight the positive impact your action can have on youth violence.

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Rivlin note on funding for Everglades. Our plan provides strong support for Everglades restoration: (i) 25% increase in funding from \$104 million in FY 96 to \$131 million in FY 97 for agency programs, for science, land management, water projects and other programs; appropriations request of \$100 million/year for 4 years to create "Everglades Restoration Trust Fund;" support for 1 cent/pound assessment on Florida sugar production, to raise \$35 million/year for 7 years for the Trust Fund.

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Follow-up from Leon on Nobel Peace Prize nomination. Per your request, Leon phoned Chris Dodd about your nomination by Rep. Rangel and former Rep. Frank Guarini.

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Rep. Peter King letter on your meeting with Gerry Adams. Adams told him that he was honored and delighted that you met with him. "As Gerry told you, there would be no peace process without your efforts. Be assured that Gerry Adams will continue to support all your efforts for peace in Ireland -- and of course I will too."

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Hand-written note from Rep. Steve Largent re: National Prayer Breakfast. "I felt your comments were right on target and were from your heart of hearts. I appreciated your sincerity and genuineness. I pray for you and your family."

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Alice M. Rivlin *Alice*
DATE: February 8, 1995
SUBJECT: Funding Proposal for Everglades Restoration in
"Leahy Amendments" to the Farm Bill

In our meeting last week you asked about funding for the Everglades. Much is going on, both within the Administration and on the Hill.

The Leahy version of the Farm Bill that the Senate passed yesterday includes a provision to mandate \$200 million in direct spending for the Everglades. This money would go toward restoration activities, including purchase of the "Talisman tract" in the Everglades Agricultural Area north of the Everglades. This provision was variously identified as originating with Senator Dole or Senator Graham. This "Dole Proposal" of \$200 million is one-time funding.

At the request of the Vice President, Katie McGinty and I are working with the relevant agencies to develop an Administration proposal for announcement on a February 19th trip by the Vice President to South Florida and for inclusion in the FY97 budget. The draft plan would provide strong support for Everglades restoration in these ways:

- A 25% increase in funding for the agency programs, for science, land management, water projects, and other programs, from \$104 million in FY96 to a request of \$131 million for FY97.
- An appropriations request of \$100 million per year for 4 years, for a total of \$400 million, to create an "Everglades Restoration Trust Fund."
- Support for a 1 cent per pound increased marketing assessment on Florida sugar production, which will raise \$35 million per year. This will be an ongoing source of revenues and will total \$245 over 7 years that can also go into the new Trust Fund.

Overall, this approach will provide additional funding of about \$650 million over the next 7 years, primarily for land acquisition. If you have further questions, I will provide more details in our budget meetings.

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January 29, 1996

The Honorable Alfonse D'Amato
Chairman, Senate Banking Committee
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Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Al,

Why can't you leave Hillary Clinton alone? What great national interest is being served by tormenting the First Lady, not to mention the wasting of tens of millions of taxpayers' dollars?

The "Whitewater" matter has been scoured by the media, Republican independent counsels, the House Banking Committee, countless right-wing organizations, The Washington Times and, of course, your committee in no small measure. With all of these entities thirsting to find some wrongdoing or criminal activity on behalf of the President and Mrs. Clinton, none has been able to do so. At what point will you be satisfied that there was no wrongdoing on behalf of the Clintons -- after the election?

Let's be honest, your alleged search for the "truth" in the Whitewater affair is no more than a political witch hunt designed to distract President Clinton (who, coincidentally, is creaming your preferred presidential candidate in the polls). This "search for the truth" has as much credibility as Howard Stern's (your good friend) Gubernatorial bid.

We believe that the millions of tax dollars expended by your Committee in this game of political Ouiji would be better spent reducing the deficit or helping FEMA deal with natural disasters. You've had your fun, now give the country a break and get back to your duties as Chairman of the Senate Banking Committee. Leave the television spectacles to daytime talk shows.

Sincerely,

The Hon. Cynthia McKinney
The Hon. Patricia Schroeder

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By TIMOTHY CLIFFORD
Daily News Washington Bureau Chief

WASHINGTON — "Why can't you leave Hillary Clinton alone?"

That's the question Democratic Reps. Cynthia McKinney (Ga.) and Patricia Schroeder (Colo.) asked yesterday in a letter to Sen. Alfonse D'Amato (R-N.Y.), chairman of the Senate Whitewater Committee.

"What great national interest is being served by tormenting the First Lady," they wrote. "You've had your fun, now give the country a break. . . . Leave the television spectacles to daytime talk shows."

Democrats are charging that D'Amato — who is a national chairman of GOP presidential front-runner Sen. Bob Dole's campaign — with a political motive in conducting his hearings into the Clintons' involvement in the Whitewater controversy.

In recent weeks, his committee has targeted the First Lady's legal work for a failed Arkansas thrift, Madison Guaranty, owned by one of her partners in the Whitewater land deal.

And D'Amato is asking the Senate to extend his investigation past its Feb. 29 deadline and allocate another \$600,000 to his \$950,000 budget.

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preferred presidential candidate in the polls)," McKinney and Schroeder wrote.

Responding to the letter that was made public before being sent to his office, D'Amato said, "From the beginning, our objective has been to conduct a fair and thorough investigation, which means we follow the evidence wherever it leads without fear or favor."

Meanwhile, the White House said yesterday that Hillary Rodham Clinton — who spent nearly four hours before a Whitewater grand jury Friday — answered every question put to her.

Asked whether the First Lady invoked the Fifth Amendment or any other privilege during her testimony, White House spokesman Mark Fabiani said she did not.

And Fabiani said Whitewater special prosecutor Kenneth Starr has not notified Clinton that she has become a target or suspect in the probe.

The grand jury is determining whether obstruction of justice charges should be brought against anybody over the mysterious disappearance and discovery of the First Lady's billing records.

Sites set on debates

WASHINGTON — An independent panel yesterday chose St. Louis, San Diego and St. Petersburg, Fla., as the sites for three presidential debates this fall. Hartford was chosen for a vice presidential debate.

The recommendations of the bi-partisan Commission on Presidential Debates must be approved by the campaigns.

The group recommended presidential debates Sept. 25 at Washington University in St. Louis, Oct. 9 at St. Petersburg's Bayfront Center and Oct. 16 at the University of San Diego.

The Associated Press

Forbes poll-vaults over Dole in survey

By KAREN BALL
Daily News-Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Republican front-runner Bob Dole may not be out front anymore, according to a poll released yesterday that has megamillionaire Steve Forbes running even with him in New Hampshire.

A survey by the Pew Research Center found Forbes had 29% support and Dole was at 24% — a statistical dead heat because of the poll's margin of error.

Another poll, however, showed Dole with a comfortable lead over Forbes,

with the Kansas senator at 33% and the publishing heir at 16%. The poll by the American Research Group found that Forbes had fallen 6 points since a week ago. The New Hampshire primary is Feb. 20.

The Pew survey was considered skewed because half the voters polled were independents — who historically do not make up half of those who vote in the primaries.

Both surveys showed that other contenders — Lamar Alexander, Phil Gramm and Pat Buchanan — are having trouble spurring ahead.

"It's a two-man race," said Dole

spokeswoman Christina Martin. "It comes down to Sen. Dole and his vision for a brighter future, and Steve Forbes with his risky ideas."

The Forbes camp said internal polls also showed the New Hampshire race was a tight one between Forbes and Dole.

The polls followed a bad week for Dole, when he was hammered for lackluster response to President Clinton's State of the Union address.

The Pew poll showed Alexander, conservative commentator Buchanan, each pulling in 11%, with Gramm following at 10%.

Clinton's travel office still off course: audit

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — Financial management problem with White House travel office —

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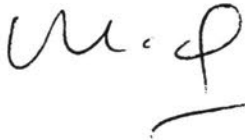
Dear Bill:

It certainly was good to see you at yesterday's coffee in the White House. The President really enjoys sessions like these, and there were many good comments made. I thought your remarks were particularly insightful.

I have forwarded to the President your note concerning a possible stop in Anchorage on his next trip to Asia. I know he would love to do so if his schedule permits.

Again, it was good to be with you. Thank you for your friendship and support.

Personally,



THE WHITE HOUSE
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Mr President

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trip to Asia - your
or Hillary or both -

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We want you in Atlanta

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