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24 March, 1996

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

This past week witnessed the 107th Annual Meeting of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and attended by about 600 Reform Rabbis. Although our agenda and program centered around a multitude of issues vital to American Jewry, the ambience in which we met was one of mixed sadness and grief, as we commemorated the 30-day anniversary of the recent terrorist bombings in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

We opened our meeting with the adoption of the attached resolution; but no resolution can begin to express our feelings of gratitude and commendation, respect and appreciation for what you did and said in Sharm al Sheik two weeks ago. Your very presence there - and in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv - encouraged the Israelis and the world to keep faith and hope alive and not to sink into despair.

Mr. President, we look upon you as a good and dear friend, a lover of Israel, and a passionate proponent for peace. We salute you for what you have done, and we look forward to standing with you in your continuing pursuit of Middle Eastern peace.

Faithfully,


Paul Mentioff, Executive Vice President


Simeon J. Maslin, President

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Resolution on Hamas Terror

Background

Rabbi Hanan Brichto, z"l, our beloved teacher of Tanach at Hebrew Union College, once taught that he believed that "Amelek" referred not to an ethnic community but rather was the Biblical term for terrorist. The command to wipe out the Amalekites is, according to Rabbi Brichto, a command to us to wipe out terrorism. Each year at this season we Jews rejoice at the defeat of terrorism as we celebrate the defeat of the Amalekite Haman.

The joy of the month of Adar was shattered for us this year by the acts of terrorism in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv of the modern day Amalekites, the ideological descendants of Haman called Hamas. In Hebrew "Hamas" is the word for "terror" and "destruction."

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Central Conference of American Rabbis extends its condolences to the families of all the victims of these recent terrorist attacks among whom were men, women and children; Israeli citizens, Americans, other foreign tourists and temporary workers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend our wishes for a "Refu-ah Sh'leima" to all the injured. Our prayers are with them.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our full support to the Israeli Government in its efforts to combat terrorism and that we call upon the newly elected Palestinian Authority and its chairman Yassir Arafat to more fully cooperate with Israel in preventing terrorist attacks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the CCAR supports the Israeli government's determination to continue with the Peace process and supports the Israeli government's position that the Palestinian Council must immediately unequivocally and publicly revoke all references to the destruction of Israel from the PLO covenant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we commend President Clinton for his strong and immediate support for Israel. His convening of the Sharm-el-Sheik conference and his visit to Jerusalem and Tel Aviv sent a positive statement to Israel and all the world. The CCAR urges the Congress to ratify the transfer of anti-terrorist technological assistance to Israel that the President has proposed. We further call upon the President and Congress to pass and sign legislation to restrict the transfer of funds from American organizations to Hamas.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we pledge to continue to teach the message that we are commanded to be God's partners in combating terror and building a Sukkah of peace over ourselves and over the whole Middle East. Only when we turn our anger into action will Hamas take its place along side the Hamans of history whom we have survived. Let us, as we prepare for Passover, the festival of freedom, vow to support the efforts of the Israeli government and the United States government to build a foundation of peace with security. May this be a better year in which the children of Isaac and the children of Ishmael plant the trees of life which will serve as the standards for the Sukkah of Peace. May this Sukkah of peace be a true Mishkan and Ohel Mo-ed, a dwelling place for God and a tent of meeting for us, for all the people of Israel and all God's children.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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March 28, 1996

FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION -

Writer suggests Doc Cheatham and Benny Waters be considered for Medal of the Arts, other Presidential Award.

Social Office response letters attached.

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Dear Ann Stock,

Just a note to touch bases with you once again.

Enclosed please find two cover sheets: one for my Americana Classic Jazz Ensemble (septet) and one for the Americana Classic Jazz Orchestra (14-piece). Please forward these to the Entertainment Committee--they have my promo materials on file. (These cover sheets are a marked improvement over the ones currently on file.) Thanks.

It occurs to me that the last time I wrote to you Mr. Benny Waters (Living Legend alto saxophonist/vocalist) was 92 years of age. Well, he's now 94! And I keep thinking that he can't live forever (ditto for Doc Cheatham, who is at least 90 now). I also keep thinking how wonderful it would be if these two grand gentlemen of Jazz could be presented with something on the order of a Certificate of Appreciation from the President of the United States... If a concert with my full orchestra isn't in the cards, then how about someone from the White House drafting something and having the President sign? Neither one of these old-timers solicited me regarding this--I just really care about the legacy they've left and are still leaving and think they deserve something special from the country at-large (the bona fide rep being the President)...

Otherwise, I would encourage the Entertainment Committee to consider my Septet still for a Social Gathering that could use some uniquely American archived musics in-the-background or off-to-the-side. It certainly couldn't hurt to try something different... (ouch)

The best to you. I do very much appreciate your responses.

Musically yours,



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FROM:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1996

Mr. Ted Unseth
4912 Sherier Place NW
Washington, D.C. 20016

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PM ORF

Dear Mr. Unseth:

Thank you for forwarding the additional cover sheets on the Americana Classic Jazz Ensemble and the Americana Classic Jazz Orchestra.

Thanks, too, for your recommendation that Doc Cheatham and Mr. Benny Waters be considered for a Presidential music award. We have passed that suggestion on to the appropriate White House office.

Please be assured that the material on your Jazz Ensemble is in our active file for consideration, should there be an appropriate White House social event.

With best wishes and appreciation for your continuing support,

Sincerely,



Ann Stock
Social Secretary

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March 26, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: LAURA TYSON

FROM: GENE SPERLING
JON ORSZAG

CC: DON BAER
MICHAEL WALDMAN

SUBJECT: Comments on Recent Speeches

In the past two weeks, you delivered thirteen domestic speeches. Overall, your statements were on target, but there are a few facts that need some clarification. On each statement, we have included background information and some language that should help avoid any potential confusion.

Statement: *"For the third year in a row, the distinguished World Economic Forum in Europe has said that the United States is the world's most productive, strongest economy."*

Facts. While this fact is basically correct, it needs to be clarified somewhat.

In past years, the World Economic Forum and the Lausanne International Institute for Management Development (IMD) -- both located in Switzerland -- jointly released a report on world competitiveness. For the last two years, this report -- based on survey results and economic data collected and calculated by IMD -- showed that the United States was the world's most competitive economy, up from number five the year before you took office.

This year, however, the World Economic Forum and IMD are releasing separate reports. A week ago Saturday, IMD -- not the World Economic Forum -- released preliminary data showing the United States as the world's most competitive economy. The *Associated Press* reported that Professor Stephane Garelli, the author of the competitiveness report, said: "It seems certain the United States will hold its lead [when the final results are published in September 1996]."

We have spoken directly with Professor Garelli, and he told us that he felt comfortable with us saying that America is on its way to be ranked the world's most competitive economy in 1996. Moreover, he said that the IMD report will maintain the same methodology as past competitiveness reports. Nonetheless, the World Economic Forum has still not released their report, and could conceivably change their criteria for judging the world's most competitive economy.

Proposed Alternative. Since IMD's preliminary results show that America is going to be ranked the world's most competitive economy and the World Economic Forum has not released their measure of world competitiveness yet, we think that you could say: "According to a distinguished organization of international economists, America is going to be ranked the world's most competitive economy for three years in a row -- up from #5 the year before I took office."

Statement: *"Now, in 1992, only 20 percent of the new jobs created in the United States paid above average wages.... One big result is that in 1995, instead of 20 percent, over 55 percent of the new jobs created in this economy paid above average wages."*

Facts. Two issues need to be clarified with your statement: first, we have updated numbers: In 1992, only 6 percent of the new jobs created were in high-wage industries. You correctly noted that over 55 percent -- 58 percent, to be precise -- of the new jobs in 1995 were in high-wage industries.

The second issue is the fact that we do not have any data on the percentage of the new jobs that pay above-average wages. For now, we only have statistics on the percentage of new jobs in high-wage industries -- that is, industries that have an average wage above the median wage for all industries. (In the near future, CEA will have numbers that more directly address the question of the proportion of new jobs that pay above-average wages.) Because this will be a closely scrutinized issue, it is important that you talk about the current statistic in the context of "jobs in high-wage industries", instead of "high-wage jobs".

You should also note that there has been a remarkable turnaround in job growth in high-wage industries in the last four years. After losing 200,000 jobs in high-wage industries during the Bush Administration, the economy has added more than 3.5 million since you took office.

Proposed Alternatives. We feel confident that you can say that "Every year since I took office, more and more of our new jobs are good, higher-paying ones." Moreover, you can also point to one of these two statistics:

- "In 1992, just 6 percent of the new jobs created were in high-wage industries. In 1995 -- instead of 6 percent -- nearly 60 percent of the new jobs were in high-wage industries"
- "In the four years before I took office, we lost 200,000 jobs in high-wage industries. In just the last three years, we have added more than 3.5 million jobs in high-wage industries"

Statement: *"In the last three years there were more new jobs created by businesses owned by women alone than were laid off by the Fortune 500."*

Facts. It is true that from 1987 to 1992 small businesses owned by women alone created more jobs that were laid off by the Fortune 500. However, we do not have data on the number of jobs created by women-owned businesses from 1993 to 1995. In the near future, we will get data on the number of jobs created by women-owned businesses in 1993 and 1994.

Proposed Alternative. We suggest that you do not mention the "last three years". You could use the language from your speech at the UJA Young Leadership Conference: "We should be glad that small businesses owned by women alone have hired more people than the Fortune 500 have laid off." Or, you could say: "In recent years, there have been more new jobs created by small businesses owned by women than were laid off by the Fortune 500."

Todd

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 28, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FIRST LADY'S STAFF (MELANNE VERVEER)
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FROM:

Lana Dickey/Julia Bator
for JIM DORSKIND

SUBJECT:

(Draft Proclamation)
National Day of Prayer

Attached for your review is the above-mentioned proclamation designating May 2, 1996, as a "National Day of Prayer."

It was submitted by the Center for World Thanksgiving and the National Day of Prayer and edited/revised by the Presidential Letters and Messages Office.

→ 12:00 p.m.
IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED. Written or oral response required by no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 29, 1996. IF WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM YOU BY 5:00 P.M., WE WILL ASSUME THAT THE DRAFT IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU.

For questions, discussion, or routine clearance, contact Lana Dickey, extension 67487, or Julia Bator, extension 65518, via phone or interoffice mail, in room 91. Thank you.

cc: Tim Saunders

Jim

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER, 1996

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

America's heritage is rich with expressions of faith in God. Indeed, the desire for religious freedom was one of the chief reasons that early settlers risked their lives to come to this land. Many of those who braved the long ocean journey were men and women of devout religious beliefs who sought a new home where they might worship without persecution. The authors of our Constitution recognized this history in the language of the first amendment, and through times of uncertainty, sorrow, and pain, the citizens of the United States have called upon the wisdom and mercy of the Almighty for guidance and strength.

A National Day of Prayer, first proclaimed by the Continental Congress in 1775, stems from the understanding that faith is a fundamental part of our Nation's social fabric. In an impassioned speech before the Constitutional Convention in 1787, Benjamin Franklin put the importance of prayer in perspective, proposing that ". . . prayers imploring the assistance of Heaven, and its blessings on our deliberations, be held in this Assembly every morning before we proceed to business" And so it has been to this day in statehouses all over our great land.

Today we cherish the liberties the first immigrants fought so hard to obtain, and we enjoy a degree of freedom and prosperity only dreamed of 200 years ago. And though our citizens come from every nation on earth and practice an extraordinary variety of religious beliefs and traditions, prayer remains the mainspring of the American spirit. We face many of the same challenges as our forebears -- ensuring the survival of freedom and sustaining faith in an often hostile world -- and we continue to pray, as they did, for the blessings of a just and benevolent God to guide our Nation's course.

This occasion calls us to affirm our country's spiritual roots and to humbly express our gratitude to the source of our abundant good fortune. As we seek to renew the values that have long strengthened America's families and communities, let us reach out to God and to one another for wisdom and courage. We should celebrate this day in the tradition of our founders who believed that God governs in the affairs of men and women, and who based their greatest hopes, dreams, and aspirations on the surety of divine protection.

The Congress, by Public Law 100-307, has called on our citizens to reaffirm annually our dependence on Almighty God by recognizing a "National Day of Prayer."

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim May 6, 1996, as a National Day of Prayer. I encourage every citizen of this great Nation to pray, each in his or her own manner, seeking strength from God to face the challenges of today, requesting guidance for the uncertainties of tomorrow, and giving thanks for the rich blessings that our Nation has enjoyed throughout our history. "Do not pray for easy lives," said John F. Kennedy in 1963, "Pray to be stronger" May it be so with each of us.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
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26 March 1996

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington DC, 20502

Dear Mr. President:

I recently spoke with Chris Dodd and Ari Swiller and they mentioned how much you enjoyed the reception you received at the UJA Young Leadership Washington 10 Conference. As a follow up to my last letter dated 21 March 1996, I would like to give you some statistics on the participants at the conference and the objectives of the UJA Young Leadership Cabinet.

There were 3,000 attendees from 40 states, District of Columbia and Puerto Rico between the ages of 25 and 45 with the median age being 35. (I have attached the number of participants from each state.) The National Young Leadership Cabinet is made up of approximately 500 men and women (between the ages of 35 - 45) from across the country who are committed to and involved in the operations of various institutions within their local Jewish community. Most of the Cabinet members are successful within their profession and are the next generation of leaders for the Jewish community in America. The National Cabinet holds a retreat each year for its members (usually in the summer) to discuss issues affecting the country and their local communities. This allows us to coordinate our efforts when needed. The Washington Conference is held every two years and as you have seen, attracts a large participation from the younger generation of the Jewish community.

Again, I would like to thank you for your participation and your continued support of Israel.

Sincerely,



Peter S. Lowy

YOUNG LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS BY STATE

Alabama	6	Nebraska	15
Alaska	3	Nevada	1
Arizona	7	New Hampshire	-
Arkansas	-	New Jersey	143
California	313	New Mexico	1
Colorado	37	New York	346
Connecticut	131	North Carolina	47
Delaware	5	North Dakota	2
Florida	5	Ohio	167
Georgia	48	Oklahoma	12
Hawaii	-	Oregon	5
Idaho	-	Pennsylvania	134
Illinois	189	Rhode Island	31
Indiana	37	South Carolina	16
Iowa	8	South Dakota	-
Kansas	21	Tennessee	26
Kentucky	32	Texas	124
Louisiana	43	Utah	5
Maine	-	Vermont	-
Maryland	167	Virginia	85
Massachusetts	131	Washington	52
Michigan	84	West Virginia	2
Minnesota	51	Wisconsin	14
Mississippi	-	Wyoming	-
Missouri	54	Washington DC	66
Montana	-	Puerto Rico	2

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Kennedy Center 25th Anniversary Book: President Clinton's Message

The greatness of our nation, as that of every nation, is reflected in the worth and strength, in the life of its performing arts. President Kennedy knew that the arts mirror the best in all of us, and he dreamed of a national arts center where the best would be at home. For the past 25 years, the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts has been just that, and it has changed forever not only Washington, D.C., but the entire United States of America.

The Kennedy Center is a place where all of us can share the excitement of the finest in theater, music, dance and film from our own nation and from around the world.

The Center's many wonderful performances and extraordinary education programs fill us with a sense of joy and optimism for the future of the performing arts in America.

As you celebrate this milestone occasion, all of us are grateful and mindful of the enormous contribution of the Kennedy Center in this past quarter century.

Hillary and I take great pride in congratulating the Kennedy Center for making President Kennedy's dream come true and we wish you continued success in all your artistic endeavors.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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FROM THE PROGRAM OF THE KENNEDY CENTER'S 1995 SPRING GALA

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 20, 1995

First year

Greetings to everyone gathered in our nation's capital for the fourth annual gala of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Hillary and I are delighted to serve as honorary patrons of this exciting event.

For nearly a quarter of a century, the Kennedy Center has played host to some of the finest artists from around the world. Presenting inspiring performances that touch young and old alike, the Kennedy Center continues to play a vital role in the preservation and advancement of our cultural heritage.

On behalf of all Americans, I extend many thanks to the Kennedy Center family of staff and supporters -- each of you make it possible for the Center to fulfill its important mission year after year.

Hillary and I extend warm wishes to all for a wonderful evening.

Bill Clinton

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To Kate Guitty
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The Land Is Ours
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Program Summary

The Land is Ours is a one-hour historical documentary that tells the story of the Tlingits and Haidas, coastal Indians of southeast Alaska. Like other Native Americans, they suffered warfare, epidemics and discrimination, yet they would not stay victims. In the 1920's, armed with education and law, they won the vote, integrated schools and economic opportunity -- all decades before the more widely known national civil rights movement. The story of their struggle and victory sets apart *The Land is Ours* from other historical documentaries about Native Americans.

Set in the spectacular scenery of southeast Alaska's mystical old-growth forest and sparkling fjords, *The Land is Ours* takes us into the Natives' aboriginal past to see the interplay between their environment, mythology and totemic clan system. Time lapse photography and special effects capture the timeless mythological world. We encounter the powerful bear and soaring eagle, revered clan emblems; the amazing salmon that returns miraculously each summer to replenish the Natives' larders and spirits. The unbelievable bounty of salmon enabled their complex societies and monumental art; cultures that prized wealth and competition.

The Land is Ours tells how Tlingits and Haidas marshaled their cultural values in the 1920's, to launch America's first civil rights movement; how a young Native attorney organized a political campaign to challenge the all-powerful canned salmon industry; how he prosecuted landmark civil rights cases and faced a vindictive white power elite. William Paul, Sr. was a brilliant and aggressive Tlingit attorney and the first Native Territorial legislator. Amidst conflicting demands and cultures, the very strengths that made him a heroic legal warrior, cost him his people's love. In the end this proved his personal undoing, even as he launched the land claims suit that empowered Natives economically and changed Alaska for ever.

The Land is Yours is also the story of everyday heroes; of Nettie Jones, an unassuming Native mother who suffered a bitter school integration case because she simply wanted her daughter treated like white children. It is the story of William Paul's mother Tillie and his clan uncle, Charlie Jones who risked jail and ruin to go to the polls on the day they knew voting officials would challenge Native citizenship. It is also the story of hundreds of Natives who worked year in and year out to register Native voters, teach many to read and write, and raise money for their lengthy land claims suit against the United States. Powerful still photography from the 1870's on recreates the Natives' aboriginal world and the eras of wrenching changes.

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LAURENCE A. GOLDIN
Producer - Director - Cinematographer

Founder of Aurora Films, Larry produced 21 major documentaries. Larry's talent as a cinematographer earned him two National EMMY Award nominations for Best Cinematography in a Documentary; *Amazon: Land of the Flooded Forest* for National Geographic Specials and *Alaska, Story of a Dream* for Metromedia.

His other awards include:

- Two CINE Golden Eagles for *Alaska at War* and *More Fish*; filmmaker;
- Blue Ribbon, New York Film Festival for *Last Stronghold of the Eagles*; editor;
- Silver Medal, New York Festival of Television and Film for *Admiralty Island; Fortress of the Bears*; editor.

National Geographic Specials sent Larry to film along the frozen Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race and also the steamy Amazon River. He produced a segment for a National Geographic Explorer one-hour special on the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

Larry just completed producing and directing *The Land is Ours*, a one-hour historical documentary on the Tlingit and Haida land-claims suit and civil rights movement of the 1920's, through '40's. The project was funded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) through the Independent Television Service (ITVS), the Alaska Humanities Forum, plus corporate and foundation gifts. Larry also co-wrote, photographed and edited the show.

Larry produced, directed and edited *Alaska at War*, the story of the Japanese invasion of Alaska during World War Two and the war's impact on the Territory. PBS broadcast *Alaska at War* nationally during prime time. It earned Nielsen ratings double the average for non-series documentaries. It is currently syndicated to Discovery Channel.

Larry was Executive Producer for *Spirit of the Wind*, an independently-produced feature film shot in Alaska and selected to represent the United States at the Cannes Film Festival. Larry effectively coordinated production logistics including: fiscal and administrative matters, talent, crew and location scouting. He administered a budget of \$600,000 to produce the film. *Spirit of the Wind* had theatrical runs in the U.S., Europe and Japan, and was syndicated to HBO.

Larry also works in the public policy arena. He designed and implemented the Alaska Legislative Teleconferencing Network. Unique in the world, this interactive, audio and video-conference system allows far-flung Alaskan communities to participate in legislative committee meetings. Larry currently serves on the Industry Advisory Committee to the Alaska State Film Office.



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The Honorable
President of The U.S.A.
William J. Clinton
The White House.
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ADDRESS TO PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON
AT THE WHITE HOUSE
Thursday, March 28, 1996

Mr. President:

I thank you with all my heart for inviting us to attend the signing of the Proclamation that you were so kind and generous to issue on the occasion of the 175th anniversary of Greek Independence.

Together with all the members of the Greek American Community, we express our thanks and loyalty to you, our worthy and esteemed President.

In the light of your exhortation that "we remember all those around the world who still endure oppression", allow me to express to you the agony of the Greek people, here and abroad, over the unresolved problem of Cyprus, well known to you, and the continued hostility of Turkey, who has made her foreign policy the transgression of all the treaties she has signed, in addition to her refusal to give any attention to resolutions of the United Nations regarding Cyprus and

the recommendation of the European Community to respect and conform with the international law.

It is the request of the Greek American Community that our government apply as much pressure as it can upon a most supported and benefitted ally, Turkey, so that she learns to practice democracy, and by doing so, to bend and change her own image and place among the family of the peace loving nations.

We all follow with admiration the dexterity of the governmental actions aimed at achieving peace through bilateral dialogues, but we agonize when we see that pressure is applied only upon Greece and not Turkey. It is true that Turkish armies are available whenever we want them to be, but let us never forget the blood that Greece shed in both World Wars in order that the plant of peace may flourish and bring fruits for all the peoples to taste.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1996

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MR. PRESIDENT: 3/28/96

This is background information on the "good news" in the nation's public housing system that Secretary Cisneros wanted you to see before the One Strike announcement tomorrow.

- Phil Caplan

additional material sent to VP, not xeroxed for Chron (total 20 pages)

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410-0001

MEMORANDUM

FOR: Honorable William J. Clinton
Vice President Al Gore

FROM: Henry G. Cisneros

DATE: March 25, 1996

SUB: Perspective Concerning the Nation's Public Housing Challenge

This Thursday you will be announcing the "One Strike and You're Out" guidelines. These guidelines will give important authority and direction to public housing managers across the nation and, more importantly, will give residents real hope that public housing developments can be made safe for children and families.

The guidelines are one element of a massive, real public housing reform strategy which your Administration now has underway. It is a good news story that has not been told. Though the public housing system seems vast and a "bottomless well of troubles," your Administration has turned an important corner.

First, there is massive reconstruction that you will be able to visit this year that are now underway in the worst and most infamous projects in the nation, places such as Cabrini Green in Chicago, where three towers are coming down to make way for townhouses, and similar transformations of obsolete high-rises in Newark, Detroit, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Baltimore, and St. Louis.

Second, specific recovery partnerships have been formed with the worst performing housing authorities, those that have consistently scored failing grades (below 60%) in HUD's performance measurement system. Through slow but steady creation of these partnerships, we now have a work-out plan in place for the eight most troubled big city housing authorities - New Orleans (28.8), Washington (33.3), Detroit (34.7), Philadelphia (35.2), Chicago (45.0), Atlanta (49.8), Pittsburgh (47.6), and Puerto Rico (54.0).

Third, beyond the physical and management turnarounds, we are putting in place a regime of positive incentives and tougher expectations in public housing in order to change the underlying system so that the housing can work for people. Among the positive incentives are new admissions preferences for working families and changes in rent rules so that working families are not penalized by higher rents as they earn more income. These measures, along with support services, are designed to achieve what virtually every multi-family expert in the nation tells me must be achieved in public housing - a mix of family incomes in some of today's developments where no one works, where every family is headed by a female single parent, and where the average income has dropped to an impossible 15 percent of the area median income.

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The tougher expectations include providing managers with more complete criminal and drug histories so that they can screen out those who would abuse and intimidate residents who want to raise their children in peace. Your "one-strike and you're out" policy is part of this effort and it has overwhelming support from residents all across the nation.

The following sections describe each of these points in greater detail.

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Bx

William Clinton
President of the United States

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to draw your attention to a computer program that I have written, because I feel that it might be a contribution to the public debate about how the government should deal with the problem of reducing the federal deficit and the public debt.

Briefly stated, my idea is that a law should be passed that would require the Federal government to devote a portion of its income tax revenue each year to the reduction of the federal deficit. The amount would be equal to a fixed percentage of the Gross Domestic Product for the previous year. The tax revenue needed for this purpose should be obtained from a special surtax to be imposed on taxpayers and the law would require that the revenue obtained from this surtax could only be used for reduction of the Federal deficit and the Public Debt.

The user of my computer program must make two key assumptions before he can run the program. These are a fixed growth rate of the economy and a fixed ratio of the total surtax revenue to the Gross Domestic Product for the previous year.

Since no one can make reliable predictions of the growth rate of the economy over a number of years, I call my computer program an imaginary program. Nevertheless, I feel that the use of numbers from the real economy is justified, because my program shows the user of the program how long it would take for the deficit to be reduced to zero, if the growth rate of the economy matched his assumption.

If you would like to have someone on your staff contact me to obtain more information about my computer program, I can be reached at the address and phone number given below. I should mention that I am nearly blind and use a talking computer to do my work.

My address is John H. Kuck
206 Heron Point
Chestertown, Md. 21620
Phone: 1-410-778-7931

Signed:

John H. Kuck March 11, 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TODD STERN *TS*

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SUBJECT: Global Positioning System -- PDD on U.S. Policy

The attached Gibbons/Lake memo seeks your approval of a PDD on the use of the Global Positioning System.

The GPS is a system of 24 satellites providing the capability to pinpoint and track the location of anyone or anything equipped with a GPS receiver on land, air or sea. It was developed by DOD for national security and continues to support DOD operations worldwide, but since 1989 it has also been put to increasing civilian and commercial use in areas such as air traffic control, truck and rail transport, shipping, agriculture and environmental research. In 1995, 80% of GPS users were non-military.

***N** The U.S. controls 60% of a \$2 billion world market for GPS products and services which is projected to grow to \$8 billion in the next five years and create as many as 100,000 new jobs in the U.S. with half the revenues going to California companies.

***I** The PDD will, among other things, (i) serve as a general statement of our GPS policy of balancing national security interests with expanding commercial and scientific opportunities -- and in this regard it will reaffirm our commitment to provide GPS services without fee for peaceful, civil uses; and (ii) *more particularly, state our intention to enhance significantly the accuracy of the GPS service for non-military users.* This is probably the biggest piece of news in the PDD. It will be accomplished by eliminating, within 10 years, the so-called "Selective Availability" feature that allows us to degrade the accuracy of GPS signals for civilian users. The 10-year window is provided so the military can develop alternative jamming techniques to deny GPS to hostile forces during a crisis; (iii) establish a permanent interagency GPS Executive Board, chaired by DOD and DOT, with the participation of other agencies as appropriate.

This policy will receive strong industry support. The plan is for the Vice President to announce the new policy tomorrow morning. The Wall Street Journal ran a story on the expected new policy in today's paper (attached).

If you approve, please sign the PDD.