

cc: Jennifer
Klein



March 29, 1996

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Yesterday's passage of the House bill banning the dilation and extraction (D&X) abortion procedure (the inappropriately named "Partial Birth Abortion Act") may well be the first step in a long-term strategy to eliminate women's right to choose by banning abortion procedures one by one. The congressmen who most strongly supported this bill made it very clear that they are opposed to all abortions, regardless of the procedure used. On behalf of the more than five million Americans who receive medical care and educational services from Planned Parenthood each year, I am writing to thank you for your February 28, 1996, letter to Rep. Henry Hyde, in which you indicated your decision to veto this bill if it did not include exceptions to preserve the health and life of the woman involved. We appreciate being able to count on you to veto this legislation, which is completely indifferent to the health and future fertility of women.

We understand your concerns about this procedure, particularly in light of the often inaccurate and inflammatory statements that have been made by its supporters. I hope you will have the opportunity to also hear the stories of several of the women who have had the procedure and testified about its importance in their lives. For example, Coreen Costello and Mary-Dorothy Line, two women who describe themselves as adamantly opposed to abortions, testified last week that they very reluctantly decided to undergo the D&X procedure only after they learned that their desperately wanted babies could not survive. Both praised their physician for his caring and humanity. Both women became pregnant again within a few months and are today looking forward to the births of healthy babies.

We appreciate your leadership on this controversial issue, and would be happy to provide any information that might be helpful, including the names of women who can describe personally the importance of keeping this procedure available when needed. If your staff have any questions, please have them call Dr. Diana Zuckerman, our national policy director, at 202/785-3351.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jane M. Johnson'.

Jane Johnson
Interim Co-President

cc: Ms. Debbie Fine, Domestic Policy Council

MEMORANDUM

96 APR 1 P6:10

TO: PRESIDENT CLINTON

FROM: JOHN HART, Deputy Assistant to the President and
Deputy Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

DATE: APRIL 1, 1996

Cardinal Hickey asked me to personally convey the attached letter to you.

I also want to let you know that at six o'clock this evening members of the Catholic community will hold a vigil on the abortion legislation outside the White House. The vigil will be led by Cardinals Hickey, Law and Bernardin, as well as other prominent archbishops. The vigil reflects the depth of feeling within the Catholic community.



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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

April 1, 1996

Dear Mr. President,

I make one last urgent appeal that you sign into law the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act.

I beg you to do this because the late term procedure takes the life of the child in a particularly heinous fashion. This procedure is repugnant, even to many so-called "pro-choice" physicians, since it so clearly involves the slaying of a developed child already partially born.

Mr. President, for you to veto this legislation during a time so sacred to the Christian and Jewish traditions is a true slap in the face to all those who believe in the sanctity of life. Moreover, many other people not of these traditions grasp the wrongness of partial birth abortions. As President of all the people, please do not allow the strongly entrenched and well financed campaign of Planned Parenthood and other allied groups to negate, not only the will of Congress, but indeed the will of the clear majority of Americans.

Sincerely in Christ,

James Cardinal Hickey
Archbishop of Washington

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

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 2, 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR MIKE MCCURRY

THROUGH: TODD STERN *TS* 4/2/96

FROM: *DB* DAN BURKHARDT

SUBJECT: PASSOVER, 1996

Attached is the President's message for PASSOVER, 1996,
which you may want to release to the media.

Thank you.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

PASSOVER, 1996

Warm greetings to all who are celebrating Passover.

This festival chronicles God's deliverance of the Israelites from their bondage in Egypt. With faith and determination, these courageous people sought liberation from slavery and a path to freedom. Although their journey was long and fraught with peril, the children of Israel reached the Promised Land to rebuild their communities in the sweet air of freedom.

More than three millennia later, Jews across America and around the world gather during Passover to commemorate this epic journey. The holiday seder itself is rich with symbols -- of the suffering endured by the Israelites in Egypt, the difficulties encountered during their exodus, and their unquenchable hope for the future. And throughout this ritual meal, unifying and sanctifying it, prayers are recited in praise of God and in gratitude for His intervention in the struggle of the Israelites.

This year Passover has fresh meaning for us. The seder's bitter herbs and salt water remind us of our sorrow at the death of Yitzhak Rabin and the loss of so many innocents to the evil of terrorism. But as this harsh winter ends, we remember as well that God still lights our path and that, with courage and hope, the best in human nature will still prevail.

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WILLIAM J. CLINTON

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WASHINGTON

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Bill Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 4-2

TO: Harold Ron (Klain)
Evelyn Don (BAER)
George
Doris

FROM: Staff Secretary

Does anyone think it's
a good idea to do a Proclamation
on theme that amount
women get paid compared to
men is inequitable?

12/11

TO: TODD STERN
EVELYN LIEBERMAN

FROM: JIM DORSKIND 

DATE: April 2, 1996

COMMEMORATIVE PROCLAMATION REQUEST

Commemoration Title: National Pay Inequity Awareness Day

Commemoration Date(s): April 11, 1996

Requestor Name(s): Betsy Myers

Organization: White House Office for Women's Initiatives and Outreach

Request Date: March 26, 1996

Congressional Support: None

**Contact Telephone
Number:** 6-7300

History: None

NOTES: Betsy believes that this is an important vehicle for acknowledging that women are still paid less than men (earning approximately \$.72 to the dollar), despite federal laws against wage discrimination, and an opportunity for the President to express his support for working women and their families. She also hopes that Pay Inequity Day will provide an opportunity for the President to encourage all employers to comply with federal laws that prohibit wage discrimination.

Betsy feels quite strongly about this, and I guess that I tend to agree that this would be a good proclamation for the President to do; I don't think a message would be nearly as powerful in this instance. Therefore, I recommend doing a PROCLAMATION.

Please indicate approval or disapproval of a PROCLAMATION, or another recommendation:

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March 26, 1996

April 11
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MEMORANDUM FOR JIM DORSKIND

CC: LANA DICKEY
FROM: BETSY MYERS
RE: PROCLAMATION FOR PAY INEQUITY DAY

April 11 is National Pay Inequity Awareness Day -- an important day for acknowledging that women are still paid less than men, despite federal laws against wage discrimination. It is also an opportunity for the President to express his support for working women and their families. We are requesting a Presidential Proclamation for this day. Please find draft language attached.

In an Administration survey of working women last year ("Working Women Count") we found that nearly half of all women feel they are not paid fairly for the full value of their work. Fair pay is an issue that directly impacts working families -- men and women -- across class and racial lines. Fair pay helps keep families economically independent and is important as a strategy to help women become economically self-sufficient.

Pay Inequity Day also provides an opportunity for the President to encourage all employers to comply with federal laws that prohibit wage discrimination. In addition, he can urge businesses to voluntarily implement pay equity programs, such as those that 20 state governments have undertaken.

Women would be grateful to hear President Clinton address this issue directly through a Proclamation.

We would distribute this Proclamation to hundreds of thousands of women through women's organizations and women political appointees. The statistics in the attached draft come from the National Committee on Pay Equity.

Thank you!

National Pay Inequity Awareness Day

By the President of the United States of America

A Proclamation

Today, more than 30 years since our nation passed the Equal Pay Act and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, making wage discrimination illegal, women and people of color continue to earn less money on pay day, even when they hold the same jobs as other workers.

Women must work harder and longer just to keep even with men in wages. It takes the women of this nation one and a quarter years just to earn the same money that men make in one calendar year. Today, April 11th, marks the day in which all of women's earnings through this year, plus all of last years wages, finally equal the wages that men earned in 1995.

Women earn only 72 cents for each dollar a man earns. Women have made steady progress in recent years, yet over the last two decades, 60 percent of the change in the wage gap is due to the fall in men's real earnings.

The problem is most severe for women of color. On average, African American women earn 63 cents, while Hispanic women earn only 56 cents for every dollar a white man takes home. Among men of color, on average African American men earn 75 cents, and Hispanic men make only 63 cents on average for every dollar that white men make. Wage gaps for Asian, Pacific Islanders, and Native Americans range from 10 percent less for managerial workers to 50 percent less for sales workers and machine operators.

On a collective basis, women lose over \$130 billion in wages due to pay inequity. Individually, the average woman loses close to \$420,000 during her lifetime, because of unfair pay practices. Pay inequity has tremendous consequences for women, families, and our economy.

Unfair pay strikes at all education levels and occupations. In 1995, female physicians earned 35 percent less than male doctors and female lawyers earned 18 percent less than male attorneys. It is a disgrace that these highly skilled and trained professional women cannot earn equal pay to the men in their field.

The problem is particularly acute for female dominated positions, such as secretary, bank teller, child care worker, and waitress. Fifty percent of all women continue to work in these traditional female jobs. In addition, wages are very low for jobs where people of color are disproportionately represented, such as textile workers, cooks and bakers, dieticians, social workers, telephone operators, cleaning and maintenance workers. Changing technology and our nation's growing demand for services has made these jobs both, increasingly difficult and essential to our economy.

Fair pay is an important step in keeping women and their families economically self-sufficient. An overwhelming majority of today's families, 66 percent, depend on the wages of a working mother, and 16 percent of all families are supported solely by single working women.

Far too often, pay inequity forces many working women to turn to public assistance to keep a roof over their kids heads and food on the table. Fair pay can make the critical difference in keeping women off of welfare. One study estimates that as many as 40 percent of poor working women could leave poverty if they were paid fairly for their work. Like raising the minimum wage, fair pay is one of the best things we can do to support strong families and a robust economy.

Pay equity is a policy that can be implemented simply and without undue burden on business. Twenty state governments have already established pay equity programs for women in female dominated state service jobs. Overall, the cost has been minimal, ranging from 3 to 5 percent of payroll, and has not resulted in a reduction in overall employment opportunities for women. Many private sector businesses have also implemented voluntary pay equity policies. These employers say that fair pay policies are important human resource tools that help attract and retain the best and brightest workers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 11, 1996 as a "National Pay Inequity Awareness Day." I call upon government officials, law enforcement agencies, business leaders and employers, and the people of the United States to recognize and utilize the full value of women's skills and abilities in the labor force. I further urge all employers to look closely at their wage setting practices and ensure that all jobs pay fairly, especially in traditional occupations where women or people of color are disproportionately represented.

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March 25, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

Re: In the matter of Rose M. Gallagher Petition for Executive Clemency

Dear Mr. President:

Since the last time we wrote you, we have received copies of letters from Lyman C. Tieman, an attorney in Joliet, Illinois, and Hon. Raymond E. Rossi, Village President of Franfort, Illinois, in which considerable praise is placed upon Ms. Gallagher and in which they express to you their support of her Petition for Clemency.

On the off chance that this type of correspondence might somehow bypass you and go straight to the Pardon Attorney's file, we are enclosing copies thereof for your review.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Victor A. Fleming
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cc: Mr. Raymond Theim

To Jim Dorskind
for Reply?

yes

NO

coord. w/
counsel

March 6, 1996

**Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20050**

Re: Petition for Clemency
Rose Gallagher

Dear President Clinton:

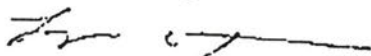
Recently, a Petition for Clemency has been submitted to you in regard to Rose M. Gallagher. Mrs. Gallagher is serving a 27-month prison sentence in Illinois. The sentence began in April 1995.

Mrs. Gallagher has been a friend and neighbor for the past ten years. She has devoted considerable efforts toward assisting the elderly in the Chicagoland area through her company, Helping Care, Inc. Now, her three children, ages 15, 17 and 19, are forced to manage for themselves.

Mrs. Gallagher and her family have more than suffered for her mistake. She is not a threat to society and has proven to be a valuable asset to society through services she has performed for the elderly.

Please review with favor the Petition for Clemency filed in this matter.

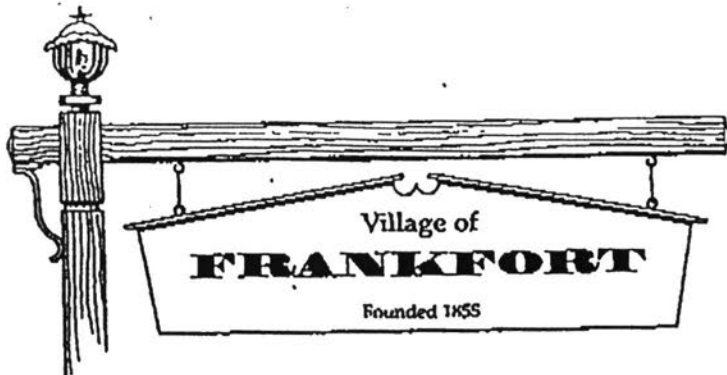
Very truly yours,



Lyman C. Tieman

LCT/mg

c: Mr. Victor Fleming



Village President
Raymond Rossi

Village Clerk
Thomas Bartkus

Village Administrator
Bruce A. Bonebrake

March 6, 1996

Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20050

RE: Rose Gallagher
Petition for Clemency

Dear Mr. President:

I understand that a Petition for Clemency has been submitted on behalf of Rose Gallagher, the former head of Helping Care, Inc., and related companies, which provided a valuable service to the elderly and needy people of Illinois. I am not extremely familiar with the details of the case, but I understand that Rose's codefendant, who was her right-hand woman in the operation of the companies, was the government's key witness and received a sentence of five months probation, whereas Rose received 27 months incarceration.

Rose is a tremendous human resource and an asset to her family and community. She has three teen-age sons at home - the 19 year-old is essentially raising the 17 and 15 year olds in the absence. Rose has been in prison since April of 1995. Her debt to society has been more than paid. She is of more value to society in her home and her community than she is as a federal prisoner.

As the Mayor of the Village in which Rose Gallagher resided, I speak from a personal point of view with regards to her valuable contributions to the community. She was a well respected figure in our Village and is sorely missed by those who know her.

Mr. President, I would ask that you look favorably upon Rose Gallagher's Petition for Clemency and grant such relief as you think fit.

Very truly yours,

VILLAGE OF FRANKFORT

Raymond E. Rossi
Village President



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TO: Nancy Hermann COMPANY: The White House

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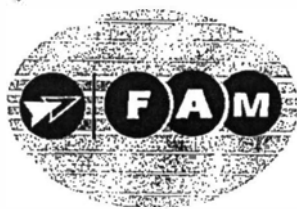
FROM: James N. Farley

SUBJ: Product Liability Reform

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The President of the United States
The White House
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Re: Product Liability Reform

Dear President Clinton:

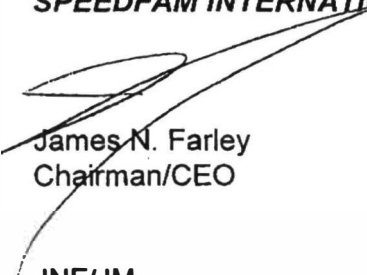
I am very concerned about your decision to veto the Fair and Balanced Product Liability Reform Bill H.R. 956. This bill, although certainly not perfect, provides some assurance to the capital goods industry, of which my company is a participant, as to their product liability risk. The bill would provide for increased innovation in this industry. You may not realize that many manufacturers do not like to provide improvements for machines since they fear that the Courts will rule that such improvements should have been thought of at a prior date and were made only to improve the "safety" of the product.

It is my understanding that you had previously promised to sign a limited product liability bill if it were passed by the Congress. After a long fight (in my own experience over ten years), such a bill has been passed by both houses. Inasmuch as nearly 50% of all product liability awards made in the last few years have been paid to the legal community, we do not believe your veto is protecting the public.

Your reconsideration of your decision to veto this bill would be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

SPEEDFAM INTERNATIONAL, INC.


James N. Farley
Chairman/CEO

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UNITED STATES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 25, 1996

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VICE CHAIRMAN AVIATION SUBCOMMITTEE
COMMITTEE

TO Jim Dorskind
for Reply?

yes
no

Jocelyn in
Congressional

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

Re: Clemency Petition of Rose M. Gallagher

Dear Mr. President:

My purpose in writing is to ask that you consider the request of Ms. Rose M. Gallagher for the granting of a Petition for Executive Clemency which has been filed on her behalf. The Petition requests that Ms. Gallagher's federal prison sentence be commuted to time served.

As the former head of Helping Care, Inc., a company formed to provide home health care services to the disabled and elderly, Ms. Gallagher assisted people in need throughout much of the 11th Congressional District which I represent in the U.S. Congress. In fact, my staff and I have reviewed strongly worded letters of support from more than a hundred of Ms. Gallagher's clients regarding their appreciation for the services provided to them by Helping Care, Inc.

Admittedly, I am not thoroughly familiar with the legal details of Ms. Gallagher's case. It is my understanding, though, that her administrative assistant and co-defendant who played a very key role in operating the company was the government's key witness and received five years probation as a sentence while Ms. Gallagher was sentenced to 27 months of incarceration.

As Ms. Gallagher has now served nearly 12 months of this sentence and has paid nearly \$600,000 in fines and restitution, it seems to me she has paid her debt to society. In addition, she has three teen-age sons at home who have an absentee, alcoholic father.

Mr. President, given Ms. Gallagher's previous service to her community, the needs of her children and the price she has already paid, I ask that you review Ms. Rose Gallagher's case and Petition for Clemency and grant such relief as you see fit.

Sincerely,

Jerry Weller
Representative in Congress
11th District, Illinois



**NEIGHBORHOOD
ARTISTS INC.**

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Request

Todd

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Send to Scheduling?
YES ☒ NO ☐

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Date: 3/31/96

By: Mr. LEVERN Williams, Executive Director

To: President William Clinton

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(IN CARE OF Ms. Bette Currie)

Comments

Hello Ms. Currie, Please see that

the President receives this fax,

and Give me a call upon your receipt

of it please. Thank you very much,

and have a Great Spring.

God Bless... Mr. L. Williams
Executive N. A. Inc.

Thank you Once Again, Miss Quirke



NEIGHBORHOOD ARTISTS INC.

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March 19, 1996

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The Honorable William Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.

Re: Neighborhood Artists, Inc.'s request of an audience to discuss the continuous denial of Federal/local funding to enhance services to the indigent population of people we serve.

Dear Mr. President,

First, on behalf of Neighborhood Artists, Inc. ("N.A.Inc.") A Place To Lay Their Heads Development and the indigent populations of homeless families, seniors, and single individuals, including some disabled, we congratulate you for taking a firm stand on the many issues that face our nation, including your firmness on the budget battles over the past months. As a community leader, I'm only too aware of the increasing scars these cuts are making specifically on minority community based, not-for-profit agencies such as N.A.Inc.; who serves homeless and indigent families. We too, represent a large voting constituency that continues to support you on many of these issues.

The purpose of writing this letter is to request a ten (10) minute audience with you to share our concerns as community leaders, minority, not-for-profit (501c3 approved) developers and service providers as to why we are continuously denied funding to enhance our delivery of services to the indigent populations of the people we serve. After countless efforts of applying through the various R.F.P.'s City, State and Federal (HUD Nofa and Super Nofa) programs, we are beginning to feel hopeless.

Mr. President, I paraphrase you from your speech in Tel Aviv, Israel, on March 14, 1996:

"WE MUST FLOURISH"

I applaud the firm stand you have taken on terrorism and the anti-terrorist pack that was made to Israel by awarding them \$100 million to provide adequate security. Although, as you are aware, there is a silent terrorist right here at home and the name of the "Silent Terrorist" is "Homelessness".

N.A. Inc. has served families, targeting the Upper Manhattan communities of Harlem, for more than a decade. N.A., Inc. is the inventor of a solution to combat homelessness, which was later adopted by HUD now known as "The Continuum of Care" approach.

Our goal at N.A. Inc. A Place To Lay Their Heads Development is to continue providing permanent housing for homeless families and seniors including professional artists. I'm fully aware of your brave stands on homelessness through your support of HUD's Super Nofa's \$1 billion funding for homeless housing and supportive services last year. However, those funds are still not coming through to many of your voting constituents of the communities that are predominately poor minorities. Yet, due to recent job losses the homeless population continues to escalate in these communities.

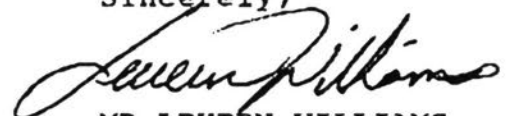
In 1991, the organization was awarded a \$2 million grant from the New York State H.H.A.C. to develop two adjacent buildings for homeless families, children and seniors. The project is currently under pre-construction, however, the funds can only be used for construction and not for programatic services nor operational use. The agency has operated on a volunteer/trainee basis, Mr. President, for ten years. It's about time we get paid! Wouldn't you agree?

The attached letter gives you reflection on your previous support as well as others who have supported N.A., Inc.'s efforts over the past decade for the community at large. Mr. President, we need your immediate attention to address our concerns and requests in order to enable us to achieve the solution that your constituents are in such grave need of.

You continue to support us, we continue to support you!

Thanking you in advance, as we look expeditiously for a positive response.

Sincerely,



MR. LEVERN WILLIAMS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

attachments.



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CC:

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In celebrating the groundbreaking for La Maison Por Lorraine, we also observe the beginning of new opportunities for the homeless single individuals and families who will live here. This project will meet the needs of some of New York's most vulnerable residents by incorporating a unique partnership between government agencies and the private sector designed to keep families together in their communities through the provision of permanent housing and support services.

Neighborhood Artists, Inc., the sponsor of this project, was formed in 1985 when grass roots community leaders from the Upper West Side came together in a voluntary effort to address the needs of the homeless. From its initial efforts, which included a soup kitchen and clothing program, the organization has broadened its scope to encompass outreach, housing referral and counseling.

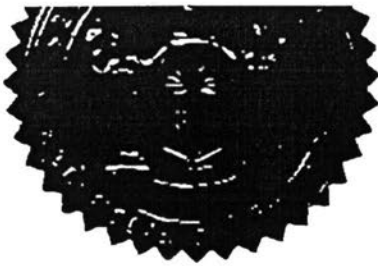
With La Maison Por Lorraine, Neighborhood Artists again has expanded its efforts and its good work in the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mario M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby cite

NEIGHBORHOOD ARTISTS, INC.

and extend congratulations and best wishes for future endeavors.





Mario M. Cuomo

GOVERNOR

October 14, 1994

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NEW YORK, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1996

Mayor Cancels 2 City Contracts With Service Agency in Queens

U.S. and Local Prosecutors Begin Investigations

By ALAN FINDER
and JOE SEXTON

Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani yesterday canceled two city contracts with a Queens social-service agency, citing concerns about how they were awarded and the fact that the non-profit group that won the \$43 million deal had recently hired a son of a lifelong friend of the Mayor's.

Federal and local prosecutors have also begun investigations of the contracts, officials said yesterday.

The Mayor said he was concerned about how the city's Human Resources Administration conducted the bidding last year for the contracts, which involve the monitoring of welfare recipients. He also said that the hiring of Louis Carbonella Jr., the son of Mr. Giuliani's friend and the brother of a senior mayoral aide, had created an appearance of impropriety that he did not like.

Mr. Giuliani said he had asked the city's Department of Investigation to look into the contracts, which were awarded last August to the

Hellenic American Neighborhood Action Committee, or Hanac.

"The fairest thing to say would be that there are several significant questions raised here," the Mayor said. "This process was not done the way it should have been done and we want to get the answers to them and we don't want this program delayed so we're canceling the contract."

However, the investigations turn out, the cancellation of the contracts is a setback to the Mayor's much-heralded effort to turn some functions of city government over to private contractors. Mr. Giuliani said that for now the H.R.A. would take over the welfare-monitoring effort, which administration officials say is intended to reduce the welfare rolls and attack fraud. But the Mayor said he would seek a new contractor to do the work as soon as possible.

Shortly after the Mayor announced the cancellation in a City Hall news conference, Federal agents served a subpoena on the main Hanac office in Astoria, Queens. The subpoena, from Maryland White, the United States Attorney in Manhattan, sought records on all city contracts granted to Hanac since 1992, Hanac officials said.

The Manhattan District Attorney, Robert M. Morgenthau, has also begun an investigation into how Hanac obtained the contracts, a law-enforcement official said.

Mr. Giuliani said he had first become aware of problems in the procurement process from reports this week in The New York Times that H.R.A. officials had broken city bidding rules in granting the contracts.

Hanac was selected even though it had submitted the highest bid of the three finalists and was rated only second by a city committee. H.R.A. officials normally evaluate the final bids received by city bidding rules, but they did not conduct a final review, officials



Setting a Trap for Cosmic Debris

As the shuttle Atlantis and the Mir space station docked in orbit Monday, Godwin, top, and Lieut. Col. M. Richard Clifford hung panels on the

Europe Orders Ban on Exports Of British Beef

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WASHINGTON, March 27 — The ... its profound and divisive

For Giuliani, a Split Spawned by Success

In sticking with William J. Bratton as Police Commissioner for 27 months, Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani had gambled that Mr. Bratton's value in reducing crime was worth his celebrity status, which often upstaged the Mayor. But Mr. Bratton finally fell victim to a powerful dynamic: Mr. Giuliani's desire for mayoral control, which ultimately outweighed the commissioner's attributes as a popular figure known for doing an outstanding job in reducing the city's crime rate.

Yesterday, Mr. Bratton met said that Mayor Giuliani appeared to be leaning toward appointing Howard Safir, the Fire Commissioner, for the

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1994

Ms. Levern Williams
President and Executive Director
Neighborhood Artists, Inc.
Suite 110
891 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, New York 10025

Dear Levern:

Thank you for your letter regarding the efforts of Neighborhood Artists, Inc., to provide housing and support services for New Yorkers. I share your deep concern for our nation's homeless people, and my Administration is working hard to help prevent and relieve the pain of homelessness.

As HUD Secretary Henry Cisneros has stated, addressing the problem of homelessness is his department's number one priority. This commitment goes beyond providing emergency shelter for those in most desperate need, to developing long-term solutions for families and communities across the country. Working together, this generation of Americans can make a difference for years to come.

I appreciate your organization's involvement, and I look forward to hearing of your progress.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton



THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

August 13, 1994

Mr. Levern Williams
891 Amsterdam Avenue, Suite 118
New York, New York 10025

Dear Mr. Williams:

Thank you for sending me a copy of your two recent papers on metaphors. I found this material both interesting and informative, and I appreciate receiving it.

As you know, the President and I are making every effort to meet the challenges facing our country in a positive and responsible manner. Your active participation and your continued support are essential to the success of our efforts.

I am genuinely grateful for your kind words of support and encouragement. I look forward to working with you to create a better future for this great nation.

Sincerely,



Al Gore

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April 7, 1995

The Honorable Henry G. Cisneros, Secretary
 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
 451 Seventh Street, S.W., Suite #7262
 Washington, DC. 20410

Dear Secretary Cisneros:

I am pleased to write in support of an application submitted by Neighborhood Artists, Inc., for funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs.

Neighborhood Artists serves a very important role in New York City in general, and in my Congressional District in particular. The primary function of Neighborhood Artists is to provide permanent housing and support services to the homeless, low income families and individuals, as well as the disabled. Senior citizens also receive much needed support from this organization.

As you no doubt are aware, the particular populations served by Neighborhood Artists -- homeless individuals and families with/without disabilities, in addition to seniors -- are, unfortunately, ones that never receive the proper attention and support that they deserve from New York City, Albany and Washington. With limited resources, Neighborhood Artists has developed a track record of accomplishments. For example, it provides preventive workshops so that homeless persons can become, and most importantly remain, self-sufficient, instilling in them a sense of dignity and self-worth.

Neighborhood Artists is an outstanding organization that is committed to helping the least fortunate in our society. Funding from HUD will allow Neighborhood Artists to expand its outreach services throughout the community. I know that once you have had an opportunity to review this particular application, you will agree that it is more than deserving of funding support from the Federal Government. Accordingly, I would urge that favorable consideration be given to the application submitted by Neighborhood Artists, Inc.

If I can be of any further assistance to you during the review process, please do not hesitate to contact me or my Special Assistant, Mr. Austin Cooper, at (212) 663-3900.

Sincerely,

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 CHARLES B. RANGEL
 Member of Congress

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March 9, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

SUBJECT: THE PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (PEP)
A Marshall Plan variant already underway for Russia and the Ukraine

Dear Mr. President:

We can dramatically influence the development of democracy and free markets in the NIS even at this eleventh hour! The Productivity Enhancement Program (PEP), modeled after the historic Marshall Plan technical assistance program, will jumpstart NIS domestic production.

Dick Gephardt, Newt Gingrich, Bob Livingston and other congressional leaders fully support PEP's volunteer-intensive, low-budget approach to foreign assistance. Richard Morningstar has already made start-up funds available for the program.

PEP needs your recognition and moral support—just as the original Marshall effort required President Truman's. He faced what you face: a tough Republican Congress. By focusing on the greater world need, Truman rallied bipartisan support for what became the greatest retraining program ever carried out. It can be done again!

American citizens will line up to volunteer if you endorse this effort! Would you make PEP part of your campaign vision and ignite American desire to share business and production expertise with the citizens of the former Soviet Union? Would you challenge them to do foreign assistance "in their own backyards" and thus save millions of taxpayer dollars? And most importantly, would you remind the American people *why we must stay engaged* with Russia and the Ukraine? Our memory of the Cold War is much too short.

Gephardt and Gingrich have jointly requested their hometowns' participation in launching PEP. On April 1st several delegations of Russian manufacturers will arrive in St. Louis and Marietta to begin their intensive production training. The Speaker of the House has told his Georgia constituents that *"it is essential that we mobilize the 260 million free people of this nation to become directly involved in helping promote democracy, freedom, and market economies around our planet."* Republicans and Democrats alike agree on this kind of company-to-company, people-to-people assistance!

May I schedule a brief appointment with you to share how our updated version of the Marshall TA program can be implemented in the NIS for the remainder of this decade?

Sincerely,

Sharon Tennison
President

The Marshall Plan's 50th Anniversary is coming up next year on June 7, 1997. Numbers of high level officials in Germany, Italy, England and the US will commemorate this event. Let us be out in front of this parade with PEP!

When the people lead, eventually the leaders will follow.

PRODUCTIVITY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

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Area 51
Info
Policy Reply

March 24, 1996

Dear Mr. President,

Greeting from the Frank Hartman family in North Little Rock, Arkansas and a special greeting from your friend and classmate, Carol King Hartman!

This year is going to be a very important year and a very hectic year for you and your family. Your Christmas card is on my bedroom closet door as a daily reminder to pray for our First Family, our country, and our nation's leaders.

I have a very special and urgent request for you. If you could and would fulfill this sincere request, it would reunite a precious little boy with his grieving family here in N.L.R., Arkansas. This act of compassion and goodwill would also be good publicity for your up and coming presidential campaign.

Hatam Al-Shabrami was abducted on February 3, 1996 by his father Saad Al-Shabrami and taken out of our country illegally to Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia. His mother Jennifer Al-Shabrami has legal custody for their son. Hatam's grandmother Sherie Dearman-Adams is my friend and

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coworker at Baptist Memorial Medical Center in N.L.R. Please contact Sherie about this matter and for any additional information you might need regarding this situation.

Sherie's address is 4804 N. Cedar, NLR, AR 72116

Phone #'s are : 501-771-0318 or
501-835-6740

We believe that you are the best person and maybe the only person that could end this tragic situation for Hatam and his family in N.L.R., Ar. Jennifer has been allowed to talk to Hatam over phone and he cries out for her. How sad it is when families are broken apart for whatever reason, but it is even more tragic when so many miles separate them. Please give this story a happy ending?

Congratulations to Hillary on the publication of her first book! I have purchased it and plan to read it. Maybe she can sign it for me someday?

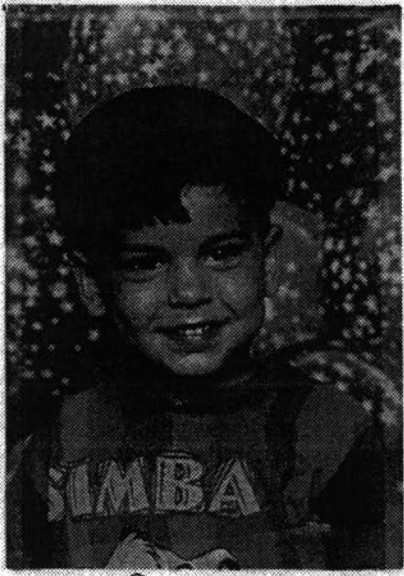
Also congratulations to Chelsea on her "Sweet 16" Birthday? My how fast our children grow-up. Frank and I are now grandparents of two fine grandsons?

my address :

4900 N. Mine
NLR, AR 72116

Respectfully,

← Carol King Hartman



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I'd love all of you very much. you can help me
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BIN ABDUL AZIZ
601 NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE. NORTH WEST
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OR CALL 1-202-342-3800. If you could
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Maurice -

Lee Williams asked me to
show the President Pat's
letter. Please do a good
response. He thinks he will
tell the President his idea.
Thanks, Shawn

Facsimile Cover Sheet

To: Lee Williams
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From: Patrick J. Head
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Date: 3/19/96

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Comments:

Dear Lee:

In an earlier version I had references to Bob Barrie and my background in the Democratic Party. I shortened the letter somewhat, since I assumed you would cover this orally with the President. I assume you saw the Washington Post editorial along the same lines this morning. Many thanks for your help.

Pat

Patrick J Head
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General Counsel

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March 19, 1996

Mr. Lee Williams
Public Strategies - Washington
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Washington, DC 20004

Dear Lee:

As you know, for many years, a large segment of the responsible business community has worked for reform of some flaws in the product tort system. In recent years, Bob Barrie and I have worked closely with Jay Rockefeller (D-WV) for such moderate reform.

Over many years now in business, I have managed hundreds of cases of this nature and so have a working knowledge of this area of law. The legislation would add some balance and fairness to the system.

I was disappointed by statements from the White House over the weekend on this legislation, but realize that, with the President's necessary preoccupation with other mega economic issues, he and some of his advisors may not have focused directly on what this legislation actually does.

- First, it does not really harm the plaintiffs' bar, since it does not touch compensatory damages (pain and suffering) from which they derive their livelihood.
- Elimination of joint liability will actually benefit consumers, since it will encourage business to settle for the percentage for which they are actually liable, decreasing litigation.

Mr. Lee Williams
March 19, 1996
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- The punitives provision actually is an anomaly, since it has no cap, but only a multiplier of compensatory, which has no cap, while satisfying business need for a clear statement on outrageous awards, not supplied by our Supreme Court.
- Finally, the President is getting poor political advice. This should be a "gimmee" for him; it would reach out to a large responsible segment of the business community while doing no real harm to his trial lawyer constituency. This modest bill could be a margin of error in a close national election. Even the general public knows this is not a consumer issue.

Though I know the President has been offended by business' apparent lack of voiced appreciation for his efforts in the past, signing this bill would put the uncommitted off balance and disarm them, since they expect a veto in favor of the bar. Hubert Humphrey set such an example many years ago for the business community in his State, when he offered a hand to some who had opposed him and quieted their opposition.

Though I know the trial bar has helped Democrats in the past, this is one time we should fall back on substance. This is a good bill Jay and others have crafted, and will work well in the market place, while in no way depriving legitimate claimants of just compensation.

Thanks for taking the time to listen on a subject that has generated a lot of confusion by being over-sold on all sides.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Patrick J. Head

4-1-96

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March 13, 1996

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

Dear President Clinton:

Thank you very much for the invitation to visit the White House while I was in Washington in January. I am sorry circumstances made it impossible for us to meet. I was looking forward to experiencing the symbolic seat of North American government in a new way. In the past, I have only picketed the White House, and as a student walking up and down the street outside it, I used to wonder what might be inside. It seemed to be made of cardboard, and appeared empty and oppressive, remote from the concerns of a few black students - and their courageous white teacher - from the deep South.

The first protest I joined that picketed the white house was a Hands Off Cuba rally in 1962. I was eighteen. It was very cold, snow and sleet everywhere. Our hands and feet and heads were freezing as we trudged in circles, shouting slogans to keep our minds off our misery and to encourage each other. Amazingly, someone from the President's office sent hot coffee out to us. This compassionate gesture humanized the president and the White House for me, and made it possible for me to feel a connection that I would not otherwise have felt. When President Kennedy was assassinated, and my whole school wept, it was of those warming sips of coffee that I thought.

I love Cuba and its people, including Fidel. The bill you have signed to further tighten the blockade hurts me deeply. I travel to Cuba whenever I can to take medicine and the small, perhaps insignificant comfort of my presence, to those whose courage and tenderness have inspired me practically my entire life.

I have seen how the embargo hurts everyone in Cuba, but especially Cuban children, infants in particular. I spend some nights in utter sleeplessness worrying about them. Someone has said that when you give birth to a child - and perhaps I read this in Hillary's book, which I recently bought - you are really making a commitment to the agony of having your heart walking around outside your body. That is how I feel about Cuba; I am quite unable to think of it as separate from myself. I have taken seriously the beliefs and values I learned from my Georgia parents, the most sincere and humble Christians I have ever known: Do unto others.... Love thy neighbor.... All of it. I feel the suffering of each child in Cuba as if it were my own.

This bill you have signed is wrong. Even if you despise Fidel and even if the Cubans should not have shot down the planes violating their air space. (Did you, by the way, see Oliver Stone's "Earth and Sky," about the U.S. bombing and general destruction of Viet Nam? Over years and years. There was a major case of violating air space!) The bill is wrong, the embargo is wrong, because it punishes people, some of them unborn, for being who they are. Cubans cannot help being who they are. Given their long struggle for freedom, particularly from Spain and the United States, they cannot help taking understandable pride in who they are. They have chosen a way of life different from ours, and I must say that from my limited exposure to that different way of life, it has brought them, fundamentally, a deep inner certainty about the meaning of existence (to develop one's self and to help others) and an equally deep psychic peace. One endearing quality I've found in the Cubans I have met is that they can listen with as much heart as they speak.

I believe you and Fidel must speak to each other. Face to face. He is not the monster he has been portrayed; and in all the study you have done of Cuba surely it is apparent to you that he has reason for being the leader he is. Nor am I saying he is without flaw. We are all substantially flawed, wounded, angry, hurt, here on Earth. But this human condition, so painful to us, and in some ways shameful - because we feel we are weak when the reality of ourselves is exposed - is made much more bearable when it is shared, face to face, in words that have expressive human eyes behind them. Beyond any other reason for talking with Fidel, I think you would enjoy it.

In 1962 I also went to Russia. I was determined to impress upon all the Russians I met that I was not their enemy, and that I opposed the idea my government had at that time of possibly killing all of them. I have never regretted offering smiles to the children of Russia, instead of agreeing with a paranoid government to throw bombs.

The world, I believe, is easier to change than we think. And harder. Because the change begins with each one of us saying to ourselves, and meaning it: I will not harm anyone or anything in this moment. Until, like recovering alcoholics, we can look back on an hour, a day, a week, a year, of comparative harmlessness.

Is Jesse Helms who speaks of Cuban Liberty, as he urges our country to harm Cuba's citizens, the same Jesse Helms who caused my grandparents, my parents and my own generation profound suffering as we struggled against our enslavement under racist laws in the South? And can it be that you have joined your name to his, in signing this bill? Although this is fact, it still strikes me as unbelievable. Inconceivable. I cannot think his is a name you will rejoice in later years to have associated with your own. I regret this action, sincerely, for your sake.

The country has lost its way, such as it was. Primarily because it is now understood by all that resources and space itself are limited, and the days of infinite expansion and exploitation, sometimes referred to as "growth" are over. Greed has been a primary motivating factor from the beginning. And so the dream of the revengeful and the greedy is to re-take Cuba, never mind the cries of children who can no longer have milk to drink, or of adults whose ration card permits them one egg a week. Would you want Chelsea to have no milk, to have one egg a week? You are a large man, how would you yourself survive?

My heart goes out to you - I voted for you for President, even though I personally want compassionate feminine leadership in the world, at least for the next hundred years or so: uncompassionate woman-hating and child-forgetful masculine leadership has pretty much destroyed us - because I know the same forces that have demonized Fidel for so long are after you and especially Hillary. I wonder if you can see this? Or if you really feel secure and confident of the future, standing shoulder to shoulder with the Republicans and with Helms?

Sometimes, when I don't know what to do, I imagine a little child standing beside my desk, or sometimes a small baby, kicking, on my desk. There are Cuban children - as dear as any on earth, as dear as Chelsea, or my daughter, Rebecca - standing beside your desk all the time now. How could this not be so? They are standing beside the desks of those in Congress, in the Senate. They are standing in our grossly overstuffed supermarkets and spying on us in Weightwatchers. One cannot justify starving them to death because their leader is a person of whom some people, themselves imperfect, human, disapprove.

America at the moment is like a badly wounded parent, the aging, spent and scared offspring of all the dysfunctional families of the multitudes of tribes who settled here. It is the medicine of compassionate understanding that must be administered now, immediately, on a daily basis, indiscriminately. Not the poison of old patterns of punishment and despair. Harmlessness now! must be our peace cry.

I often disagree with you - your treatment of black women, of Lani Guinier and the wonderful Joclyn Elders in particular, has caused me to feel a regrettable distance - still, I care about you, Hillary and Chelsea, and wish you only good. I certainly would not deprive you of food in protest of anything you have done!

Similarly, I will always love and respect the Cuban people, and help them whenever I can. Their way of caring for all humanity has made them my family. Whenever you hurt them, or help them, please think of me.

Sincerely,



Alice Walker

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March 13, 1996

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

Dear Mr. President,

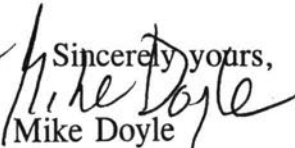
We have a small group of Congressmen, relatively young members, who meet in the same "spirit of fellowship" that Senator Nunn described at the National Prayer Breakfast. We meet together once a week on Tuesday evenings, as well as being part of the "Thursday House of Representatives Breakfast Group."

Often when we meet we think and pray for you and your family. Your talk at the Prayer Breakfast was so encouraging that we wanted an opportunity to meet with you, if possible. We want you to know that, even though we are not all of the same political party, we genuinely care about you and your family and want to be available if we can be.

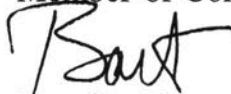
We could either come to where you are, or we have a place near the capitol where we can meet.

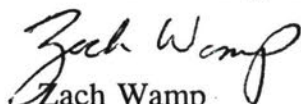
Again, know our thoughts and prayers are with you!

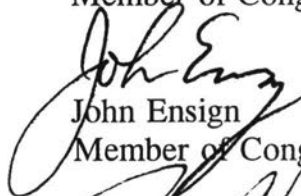

Tom Coburn
Member of Congress

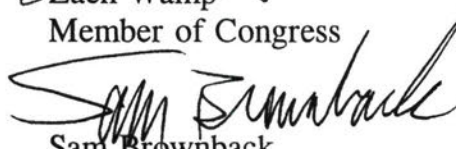
Sincerely yours,

Mike Doyle
Member of Congress


Steve Largent
Member of Congress


Bart Stupak
Member of Congress


Zach Wamp
Member of Congress


John Ensign
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Sam Brownback
Member of Congress


Jon Christensen
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Ed Bryant
Member of Congress