

THE WHITE HOUSE

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April 10, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR TODD STERN

FROM: *Dan* DAN BURKHARDT

SUBJECT: COMMENT LINE QUESTION

In light of the President's veto of H.R. 1833 today, we should change the question on the Comment Line that addresses that issue. Jim and I have developed the following language:

Do you support or oppose the President's veto of the measure that would criminalize a rarely used abortion procedure even if the procedure is necessary to avoid serious adverse health consequences to the woman?

1. If you support the veto.
2. If you oppose the veto.
3. If you are undecided.

I have attached a copy of the original question for your reference. We anticipate many calls regarding this issue, so we would appreciate your comments as soon as possible. Thanks.

Attachment

OK

TODD

4-10-96

7:15pm called Derskind
told him this
is OK per Todd

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(Also sent via fax)

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The White House Comment Line

Tuesday, April 9, 1996

1. Should the President veto the measure that would criminalize a rarely used abortion procedure even if the procedure is necessary to avoid serious adverse health consequences to the woman?

1. If you support the veto.	259	35%
2. If you oppose the veto.	428	58%
3. If you are undecided.	46	6%

TOTAL 736

2. How do you feel about the role the United States is playing in support of the Middle East peace process?

1. The U.S. has assumed the proper role.	251	44%
2. The U.S. should be more involved.	54	9%
3. The U.S. should be less involved.	172	30%
4. Undecided.	98	17%

TOTAL 575

3. How do you feel about the Clinton Administration's policies on environmental issues?

1. Support the Administration's policies.	115	21%
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2. Policies have gone too far to protect the

cc: wine.
Bob Nash
Scheduling
-golf file?

— Bruce Lindsey

cc: Paul on
wed E.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 8, 1996

Joseph H. Purvis
3001 Ozark Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72205

Dear Joe:

Thanks for your letter of March 22 and for passing along Dorothy Harman's kind words about my visit to Israel. As you can imagine, it was a very moving journey, and I'm confident our efforts will make a real difference in curbing the terrorism that has claimed so many lives in the last few months.

Thanks, too, for your thoughts on what I should do on my next visit home. Though I'm not sure when that will be, I'd love to take you up on your suggestions.

I appreciate your suggestion about the Gitter-Yelens and have let Bob Nash know of your recommendation. Also, I've sent your cousins a signed photograph, and Rebecca is arranging a tour for them.

It was great seeing you last month, and I really am grateful for all your work on the birthplace. It's going to be wonderful -- I only wish Mother were here to fill in the details and see it for herself. Best to Susan and all the Purvises.

Sincerely,

Bill

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March 22, 1996

President Bill Clinton
THE WHITE HOUSE
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations! Your trip to the Middle East and to Israel in particular was nothing short of a smashing success! Susan and I spent last weekend in Birmingham with our friends, Dr. Kurt Gitter and his wife, Alice Rae Yelen and some of their family members.

Kurt's sister, Dorothy Gitter Harman, who is with the Van Leer Forum, was in Jerusalem when you were there and grabbed me by both lapels to tell me how absolutely magnificent you were on your trip to Israel. She fairly bubbled in telling me that you "took over the country" for two days and electrified the people. She went on to rave that your visit and in particular your intelligence, charm, wit and wisdom sent shock waves of hope, optimism and life in a country that had sunk to some new depths because of the recent terrorist bombings. She told me that the people in Israel are saying you are the greatest American president ever. Who am I to argue with a beautiful, smart Jewish woman?

By the way, the Gitter-Yelens would be excellent members of any artistic boards or commissions that need strong, compassionate voices. They are wonderful, warm people and had dinner with Mack and Donna Kay last March when we were there in Washington. They also sent you the "Passionate Visions" book in your oval office.

I also want to thank you for giving us with the Clinton Birthplace Foundation your input on the house at Hope. I think we are going to wind up with something you and the whole country

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will be very, very proud of. Along those same lines, I am trusting you saw the picture in the *Hope Star* of the Mark Jimenez family. You and Mark Middleton have done a terrific job in sending Mr. Jimenez to us. By the way, I can tell you that his contribution was substantially in excess of \$50,000. I am hopeful that with his leadership, we'll be able to wrap this chinchilla up fairly quickly.

I was pleased to know that Stan Jackson and the folks at Cromwell will be working on the Hot Springs project. I still think it is a good idea to dig Hill Wheatley up and send him to a taxidermist and then maybe put a little motor in his back and make a lawn jockey/greeter out of him in front of the old high school. At least with this you could get your \$50 worth out of him. I suppose the down side is that even from the grave, he would probably try to put his name on the high school.

✓ Speaking of Hope, I think when you come to Arkansas in May, you need to come to Hope. With all the wonderful work that has taken place on the birthplace and the downtown area, including the train station, there would be some absolutely wonderful photo ops, apart from the fact that we would love to have you there.

✓ While you are here in Arkansas, I want to remind you that George Wright, Richard McDowell, and I definitely want to play a round of golf with you. Benjamin has told me he'd love to caddy. Surely there will be room on Air Force One for your sticks, and I know we can squeeze in a round if only nine holes. Wright has indicated that he would literally do anything to get a round in with you.

On another note, Wes Edwards was very upset over the news that you may veto the compromise product liability bill. Apparently your veto would put him in a very bad spot with his employers and others and I know he has some very strong feelings along that line. You might want to drop him a line to clear the air on that with him.

✱ Finally, I wanted to let you know that my cousin, the Reverend Will Berger, Presbyterian minister from Franklin, Tennessee and his wife, Sara J. Hughes (that's right, she kept her maiden name) who are among the few Democrats in Franklin, Tennessee, are coming to Washington and will be there April 15-17. ~~I know~~ this is a period when you will be out of the country, but I have talked to Rebecca in Nancy Hernreich's office to hopefully get them a tour of the West Wing of the White House. In the

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meantime, if you could send them a picture or something at their address of 4016 Clovercroft Road, Franklin, TN 37067-5801, it would be very much appreciated.

In conclusion, take care. Give our love to Hillary and Chelsea and know that you are loved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JP' with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

Joseph H. Purvis

JHP/bgm

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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In re Rose M. Gallagher Petition for Executive Clemency

Dear Mr. President:

We have received copies of letters to you from

- U.S. Representative Jerry Weller, dated March 25, 1996;
- Illinois State Representative Eugene "Gene" Moore, dated March 7, 1996; and
- Will County, Illinois, Board Commissioner Glenn Warning, dated March 25, 1996.

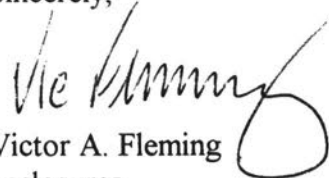
All ask that you look favorably on Ms. Gallagher's petition for clemency. All express the opinion that Ms. Gallagher's debt to society has been paid. It is certainly noteworthy that Rep. Weller took time to point out that he and his staff "have reviewed strongly worded letters of support from more than a hundred of Ms. Gallagher's clients regarding their appreciation for the services provided to them."

We wanted you to know also that we are making every effort to ensure that the Department of Justice's review of this matter is expedited so that a meaningful decision may be rendered, with due deference being given to Ms. Gallagher's presumptive release date from Pekin. Given the tremendous support that Ms. Gallagher has from governmental leaders in Illinois, we certainly believe that expediency is called for in this case.

If we may be of any assistance to you in this regard, please feel free to call.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,


Victor A. Fleming
enclosures

cc: Ms. Rose Gallagher

MR. Ray Theim

4/9/96 Todd,
Send to Counsel
to handle
✓ yes — no

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March 25, 1996

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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.

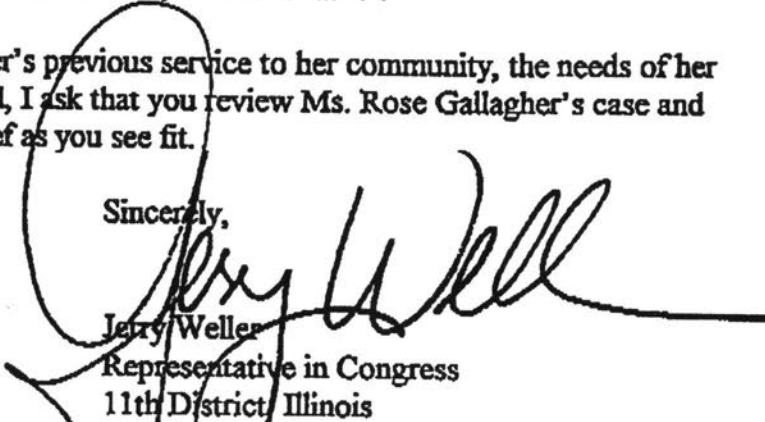
As the former head of Helping Care, Inc., a company formed to provide home health care services to the disabled and elderly, Ms. Gallagher assisted people in need throughout much of the 11th Congressional District which I represent in the U.S. Congress. In fact, my staff and I have reviewed strongly 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



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March 25, 1996

Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 200050

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 years probation, whereas Rose received 27 month incarceration.

Rose is a tremendous human resource and an asset to her family and community. She has three teen-age sons at home; the oldest 19 year old is essentially raising the 17 and 15 year olds in her 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 Commissioner of District #2, in Will County 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 County 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.

Sincerely:

Glenn Warning

Glenn Warning



Eugene Moore

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March 7, 1996

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

Re: Rose Gallagher

Dear President Clinton:

I am submitting this correspondence to you on behalf of Rose Gallagher, who has petitioned for a clemency. Rose formerly headed Helping Care, Inc., an agency that provided services to the elderly and needy people here in Illinois. I am not extremely familiar with the details surrounding the case, however, I do understand that Rose's co-defendant, who was her right-hand person in charge of operation of the companies, was the government's key witness and received a sentence of only five years, whereas Rose, received a sentence of 27 months.

Rose is a tremendous human resource and an asset to her family and community. She has three teen-age sons at home. Her 19 year old son is essentially raising her 17 and 15 year old sons in her absence. Rose has been in prison since April of 1995. I believe 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.

I am requesting that you look favorably upon Rose Gallagher's Petition for Clemency and grant such relief as you see fit.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Eugene "Gene" Moore
State Representative 7th District

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Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear President Clinton:

It is with deepest sympathy and regret, that I convey the sentiments of the people of the Virgin Islands, on the loss of the Secretary of Commerce, the Honorable Ronald Brown. We know that he was a trusted friend of yours, and he was a dedicated and hardworking cabinet member. We who have come to know him through his visit to these Virgin Islands, will greatly miss him for the honor and prestige he brought us as peoples of this great nation.

As a great Democratic leader, his guidance will be sorely missed, and his accomplishments will leave an indelible mark on the party for years to come. We join with the peoples of the world in sharing his loss, and we thank you for the foresight in bringing his leadership to us. We will miss him dearly.

Sincerely,

Winfield G. James

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Mr. President.

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As governor of my favorite state, I prayed for you. As ~~pres~~ president of my favorite country, I pray for you. I do best when praying specifically. Can you have someone get your specific needs & concerns to me? Prayer is my gift from God, just as leadership is yours. Please allow me to serve God & my country, as I should. Thank you!

Libbie Dougan
Phil. 4:13.

December 10, 1995

My ph. # is: 501-945-5115.

my address is: Libbie Dougan

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North Little Rock, ARK.

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4-10-96

From Nancy
Hemreich -

original set

To Donskind >

Yes ☒

No ☐

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April 9, 1996

Urgent!

Via fax

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington DC

Dear Mr. President:

I express my compassion on the deaths of Ron Brown and his colleagues.

I believe Ron Brown's life could serve as a role model for our nation's youth and help in the fight against violence and racism targeted in our school videotape program based on the Middle East peace process. We suggest that the proposed distribution of this video program be dedicated to Ron Brown. A glimpse of his life and work could be inserted in the beginning of the video to influence students to successful paths in life as well as fighting bigotry and violence.

You have received earlier our video program, "Giving Peace a Chance" which features the Declaration of Principles ceremony of September 13, 1993 at the White House and other segments described on the enclosed video cover page.

However, in addition to the speeches and discussions about the peaceful solutions to problems in the Middle East that have caused wars, terror and hatred, it talks about the bigotry and violence in America. It repeats a theme that if Israel and the PLO can try to make peace after decades of fighting, that we should try to resolve the racism, bigotry and anti-Semitism in America.

It offers an art project for kindergarten and first graders where children are encouraged to draw and paint subject matter fighting bigotry even before learning to read and write. This portion was taped on opening day at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington. It tries to show conflict resolution as the key in place of violence. It tries to curb the violence shown by many students in America today. And finally, the tragic lesson where Prime Minister Rabin was killed by a young law student must be studied and discussed in the classroom.

We propose that there be a free distribution of this video to to the 100,000 schools in America reaching 44 million students in grades K-12 paid for by the U.S. Dept. of Commerce,

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President Clinton

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along with some companies and perhaps other government departments. The cost is modest at \$15 per school totaling \$1.5 million to reach all of them.

Schools begin closing in mid-May making it important that the videos and other teaching materials be mailed soon.

We can also reach the parents of the students by sending the same video program with modifications to 347,000 churches and and synagogues with a total membership of 147 million people at the same cost stucture of \$15 each church or synagogue..

I can be reached at 609-823-1211.

Very truly yours,



Alan D. Freeman
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ALAN D. FREEMAN BACKGROUND

Freeman is celebrating 25 years in journalism. He is President of ENS World News and Educational News Service, companies that he founded that reach the nation's schools with in-depth television news programming. Recently, he launched a new video program for churches and synagogues throughout America, Europe and South America and is working on international distribution of the school news program.

Freeman has won five Gold Medals at the International Film and TV Festival of New York. He produced the first "Earth Day" filmstrip program for the nation's schools in 1970 and the Energy Conservation programs of the mid '70s. He produced the "Golda Meir-Israel's Woman of Valor" record album and book set in 1980 shortly after covering the Camp David meetings and the Israel-Egypt Peace Treaty Agreement in Washington.

In 1984 he pioneered free media programming in schools sponsored by commercials.

He covered all four Reagan-Gorbachev Summits from 1985 to 1988 and produced the Nuclear Disarmament Media Program that was used nationally in 18,000 schools.

During the Iceland Summit, Freeman was able to persuade the Soviets to release the sister of Mikail Shirman to go to Israel to donate bone marrow for her cancer-stricken brother.

Freeman covered the 1991 historic Middle East Peace Talks in Madrid. His questioning of the Jordanian Foreign Minister on "shaking hands with Yitzhak Shamir" was seen on all major networks world-wide. Freeman's company, ENS World News produced a one-hour video, "The Making of Peace" featuring highlights of that conference, as well as video clips that were not widely televised such as the All Arab Press Conference given by Israel's Deputy Foreign Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu. Freeman was one of only two non-Arab journalists permitted to attend.

Freeman has covered national elections since 1964 including twelve national party conventions.

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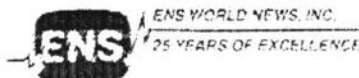
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'Giving Peace a Chance'



A Two Hour Program on the Historic
Israel-Palestinian Peace Agreement



'Giving Peace a Chance'



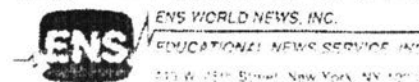
The world watched stunned as two arch enemies shook hands and vowed to live in peace together. This video captures the drama of that historic day, September 13, 1993, on the White House lawn with a full hour of eloquent speeches.



The second hour features Bustan Abraham, a group of Israeli Jews & Israeli Arabs playing music together. Excerpts from Yasser Arafat's speech in English to the National Press Club are included as well as interviews with Egyptian, Palestinian, and Israeli teens from the Seeds of Peace program. An economic joint venture is explored.

Actual speeches and commentary by:
President Clinton, Prime Minister Rabin, Yasser Arafat, Shimon Peres, Abba Eban, Faisal Husseini, Edgar Bronfman, Leon Charney, Katie Couric, Rodding Carter, Alan Freeman, Andre Kozyrev, Vernon Odom, Lester Pollack, Jody Powell, Seymour Reich & others.

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