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April 11, 1996

Dr. Sidney Harmon
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
Harmon International Industries
8500 Balboa Boulevard
Northridge, California 91324

Dear Sidney:

I just wanted to thank you for everything you did during my visit to Harmon International last month. I had a wonderful time and was so impressed by your good work and by your commitment to the Northridge community. You're certainly a shining example of corporate citizenship at its best -- every American corporation should follow your lead.

It was great seeing you and Jane. Please give her my best.

Sincerely,

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Mr. William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
Washington, D. C.

11 April 1996

Dear Mr. President:

Following are a couple of quick notes for your upcoming visits to St. Petersburg and Moscow.

A hot topic in St. Petersburg is the upcoming mayoral election on May 19. In my estimation, the current mayor, Anatoly Sobchak, has excellent chances of being re-elected. None of the other 19 (!) candidates comes close. I am also happy to tell you about another hot topic in St. Petersburg - McDonald's. Later this year - between September and December - we are going to open four restaurants there, with the full support of the Sobchak administration.

These openings are not common knowledge yet, but they are important for the mayor, who has agreed to hold a joint press conference with me to announce them. We are trying now to agree a date, which will of course be before the May 19 election. The benefit for the mayor lies in the fact that these restaurants represent an investment by McDonald's in St. Petersburg of \$ 10 million this year and the creation of 1,000 jobs for the city's youth, who will get the same careful training we give in Moscow. In the next five years, our investment there and the number of jobs created will grow many times. This is good news about American business development in St. Petersburg!

As for Moscow, we now have five restaurants operating and the sixth (the first drive-through in Russia) will opening in Moscow on April 16. In fact one of our Moscow outlets is just across the bridge and right up the street from the Radisson hotel, where I assume you will again be staying, and I dearly hope you can accept my invitation to drop in for a hamburger or for coffee during a morning jog (we're open as early as you jog).

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Mr. William Jefferson Clinton, the President 11 April 1996 p. 2

Mr. President, I was distressed to learn from Strobe Talbot on your last trip that the decision not to visit the McDonald's food-processing plant was made in part in the belief that McDonald's in Russia is a Canadian company. I have to correct this mistaken impression. While we do receive functional guidance from Canada, I must point out that the Canadian McDonald's is a wholly owned subsidiary of McDonald's Corp. in Chicago, which plays a vital role in our operations in Russia. I am an American, I am paid out of Chicago, and I am responsible for our company's development throughout Russia through a 100% American company, a 100% American-owned business.

I'm proud to say that McDonald's investment in Russia is now over \$ 100 million, and should be \$ 300 million by the end of the year 2000, in about 20 cities of the Russian Federation. This underscores the steady improvement in the economy to date and our belief in its continuation.

* ((Mr. President, it has become clear to Chana and me how close you and Mrs. Clinton are with the Browns. Our hearts go out not only to the families of the victims, but to you and Hillary as well. Your eulogy was comforting and uplifting to us all.

You have our best wishes for a very successful trip, and we hope very much to have the chance to see you.

Sincerely,

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III. Second floor

- A. Catherine the Great Exhibits
 - Interiors (living quarters cut in the interest of time)
 - White Hall/Gold Hall/Catherine Hall
 - Portraits/Furniture/Costumes/Other Applied Art
 - Tapestries/Icons
 - Coronation carriage (potential photo op site)
 - Malachite Room
 - Peter the Great Hall/St. George Hall
- B. Hidden Treasures Exhibit
 - Degas
 - Renoir
- C. Dutch
 - "Return of the Prodigal Son": Rembrandt (this part has been cut extensively in the interest of time)
- D. Italian Renaissance
 - Da Vinci Room
 - Raphael Room
 - Michelangelo sculpture
 - Caravaggio
- E. Spanish
 - El Greco
 - Goya

IV. First floor

- A. Antiquities
 - Greco/Roman sculptures
- B. Guest book signing and gift presentation

It would be helpful, but by no means necessary, if you would think about where you would like to spend more or less time and let us know beforehand so we can inform the Director who will be conducting the tour. Also, if this tour does not include some portion which you are particularly interested in, please let me know and we can obviously include it in the tour. This should also include some things which were not exhibited when you were here before.

It'll be great!

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 12, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM Jack Quinn *JA*
Counsel to the President

RE: Oklahoma City Bombing Trial

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Attached is the memorandum you requested from Jamie Gorelick responding in detail to your expressions of concern about the upcoming trial in Denver.

As I mentioned to you, the rules of the federal courts presently prohibit both (1) providing video of the trial to any other location, including an adjacent courtroom and (2) piping even the audio portion to a courtroom in Oklahoma City. The Department of Justice is aware of our concerns about this but -- understandably -- does not want to jeopardize the prosecution by challenging the current rules. Remember, too, that the counterterrorism bill contains a provision (offered in the House, but at the apparent suggestion of, Senator Nickles) that would require closed-circuit TV availability for a class of trials that would include this one.

Beyond that, the efforts described here are quite impressive.



Office of the Deputy Attorney General
Washington, D.C. 20530

April 11, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Jamie S. Gorelick *[Signature]*
Deputy Attorney General

SUBJECT: Summary of Efforts Underway and Resources Provided to Assist
the Victims of the Oklahoma City Bombing

The purpose of this memorandum is (1) to describe the efforts underway to help the victims of the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City during the upcoming trial in Denver, and (2) to summarize the resources that have been provided to those victims. The resources come from both private and public organizations, including the United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of Oklahoma, the Office for Victims of Crime in the Department of Justice, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), United Way in Oklahoma City and in Denver, and the recently formed Colorado Oklahoma Resource Council, which is helping to coordinate assistance for victims attending the Denver proceedings.

Preliminarily, I understand that you asked whether there is a profile of the victims. I have attached a memorandum from Aileen Adams, Director of the Office for Victims of Crime, with that information.

1. Summary of Current Efforts to Assist Victims Who Want to Attend the Trial in Denver

There are many public and private entities working together to provide assistance to those victims who wish to attend the trial in Denver:

- The United States Attorney's Office in the Western District of Oklahoma is conducting an assessment, which should be completed within a week, of how many victims want to attend the trial, for what period of time, and for which portion of the trial. Preliminary results indicate that most victims want to attend at least some of the trial. Lynn Anderson, the Assistant U.S. Attorney

assigned full-time to work with the bombing victims, is helping to coordinate the efforts (described in more detail below) to ensure that appropriate services are provided to the victims. We will urge the Court to seat as many victims as possible in the courtroom and to develop a fair system for allocating the available seats among the victims. Victims who cannot be seated in the courtroom on any given day will likely have audio access to the proceedings. We have advised you separately through the White House Counsel of the status of the proposals to permit video transmittal of the proceedings.



The Office for Victims of Crime in the Justice Department has committed \$200,000 to assist bombing victims who wish to attend the Denver trial, and it has asked in the Terrorism Bill for authority to spend an additional \$500,000. The money will be distributed in accordance with guidelines developed by the U.S. Attorney's Office in consultation with victims.

Governor Frank Keating and United Way of Metro Oklahoma City have established a Victims' and Survivors' Travel Fund, a non-profit entity that will receive donations to assist victims in traveling to the proceedings and will coordinate the travel aid effort. The Fund has raised approximately \$75,000, including a \$50,000 donation from Conoco.

- Various non-profit and governmental agencies in Colorado have joined together to form the Colorado Oklahoma Resource Council, which is coordinating available resources for the victims of the bombing. Offers of assistance -- including money, hotel rooms, meals, transportation, child care, and medical services -- are pouring in from Colorado residents and corporations. The Council, which is housed at Mile High United Way, is directly linked to United Way of Metro Oklahoma City, the agency that is coordinating travel aid in Oklahoma City. The Council will collect and inventory resources, will screen offers, and will coordinate the delivery of services. It has proposed a case management system to ensure that each victim attending the Denver proceedings will have a case manager assigned to assist them in securing needed services.
- To assist in providing appropriate mental health services to victims attending the proceedings, FEMA is trying to secure funding to move to Denver several counselors who are currently working with victims in Oklahoma City. FEMA is also seeking to secure funding to support a "safe haven" for victims that will be located in or near the courthouse, and to offer training to Denver

mental health professionals who will provide counseling services for victims attending the trial.

2. **Summary of Resources Provided to the Bombing Victims**

On April 15th, United Way of Metro Oklahoma City will be releasing to Governor Keating a report describing the resources and services provided to the bombing victims by dozens of governmental and private agencies. Though that report is not yet available, based on currently available information, we have summarized some of the most important resources and services:

- *Coordinated, Comprehensive Services:*

There are at least two organizations that coordinate services for the bombing victims. The first is the Resource Coordination Committee, which was formed shortly after the bombing to bring together governmental and private organizations to assist the victims. There are over 30 funding sources represented on the Committee, including the United Way, the Salvation Army, the American Red Cross, FEMA, the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, Feed the Children, and the Governor's and Mayor's Offices. The Committee meets once a week to assess cases, to evaluate needs, and to coordinate assistance efforts. As of last December, the Committee had spent over \$1.2 million to provide assistance in 208 cases.

The second coordinating organization is the Oklahoma City Community Foundation, which serves as the clearinghouse for the Governor's Victims and Family Relief Fund, the Mayor's Disaster Relief Fund, and several other funds. As of last December, it had dispersed \$6,710,100.39. The vast majority of that money -- \$4,860,000 -- was set aside for the future educational expenses of children who lost a parent in the bombing. Another \$350,000 was committed for mental health/counseling expenses for rescue workers. Funds were also used to compensate victims for auto losses, medical expenses, housing expenses, and counseling expenses.

- *Mental Health Services for Victims:*

Though mental health services have been funded by a variety of sources, most of the services have been coordinated by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health through Project Heartland. As of the end of February, almost 3,000

individuals had been provided with counseling and crisis intervention services. Over 40,000 individuals have received broader assistance, including debriefings, consultation, and training. A FEMA grant in the amount of \$3,371,369 pays for these services.

- *Victim Compensation:*

The Murrah Fund was established by the Oklahoma Legislature in May 1995 to create a separate fund for bombing victims to assist in paying compensation claims, such as claims for out-of-pocket expenses, counseling for victims and secondary victims, and funeral expenses. \$226,722.96 was raised for this fund, including a \$100,000 contribution from the Iowa State Compensation Program. The fund has compensated a total of 65 victims, primarily for their claims of "loss of support." There are 175 claims pending that will have to be paid from other sources because the fund is almost out of money. The Director of the Oklahoma State Compensation Program estimates that the pending claims may total over \$1 million.

- *Scholarship Funds:*

There are a number of educational funds that have been established to assist bombing victims. The Community Foundation in Oklahoma City oversees the Survivors' Educational Fund, the Children's Support Fund, and the General Relief Fund. The Federal Employees Education and Assistance Fund oversees six separate entities, including the OK Fund and the President's Oklahoma City Scholarship Fund, which are described below.

The Survivors' Educational Fund contains about \$6 million, which came from the Governor's Fund, the Mayor's Fund, and other sources. It primarily provides funds directly to post-secondary educational institutions, such as colleges or trade schools. 160 children who lost a parent in the bombing and 8 children who were in the building but survived are eligible to receive educational support from this fund. In addition, children of the critically injured who were significantly affected financially are also eligible. For example, the fund has supported the education of a child whose mother has no short-term memory due to the bombing and is therefore limited in her ability to work.

The Children's Support Fund, which, as of February 29, contained \$354,557, assists surviving family members in paying for such items as tutoring,

diagnostic testing, and school clothes. For example, it has paid for an SAT course and a student ambassador program for high school students.

Another major source of educational funding is the Federal Employees Education and Assistance Fund. This fund includes six separate entities which combined contain about \$1.4 million. Five of the funds -- the HUD Fund; the SSA Fund; the GSA Fund; the DOT-FHWA Fund; and the OK Fund -- provide assistance exclusively to those designated as "civilian federal personnel." The sixth fund, the President's Oklahoma City Scholarship Fund, was established to assist children who had a parent disabled or killed in the building. It is available to the children of individuals who are not considered to be civilian federal personnel, and who are thus not eligible for the other funds. These individuals include active military personnel, Federal Employee Credit Union personnel, and daycare providers. The President's Oklahoma City Scholarship Fund contains \$147,000.

I understand that you specifically asked about the availability of scholarship funds for older victims. There appear to be at least two possible sources of funding for adults: the OK Fund, which is administered by the Federal Employees Education and Assistance Fund, and the General Relief Fund, administered by the Community Foundation in Oklahoma City. The OK Fund could be used to pay for college or vocational school for adult victims who are covered federal employees or are related to them. The General Relief Fund, which contains about \$1.5 million, has been used to help at least one parent, who lost her child in the bombing, attend vocational school. Some of the funds in the General Relief Fund are earmarked, however, so only a portion of the entire fund is available to assist adult victims in paying for college or vocational school.

- *Housing and Business Assistance:*

FEMA provided temporary housing and daily living expenses for 574 individuals at a cost of \$833,351. Most of these individuals had resided at the Regency Apartments or the YMCA, both of which were located near the federal building and were severely damaged in the bomb blast.

As of last December, the Small Business Administration (SBA) had assisted 70 clients with home and personal property loans; 45 clients with business loans; and 45 clients with economic injury disaster loans. The loans provided by the SBA totalled \$7,185,400.

More than 9,500 Red Cross volunteers and paid staff assisted with the relief efforts in the wake of the explosion. Trained case workers provided over 5,000 people with temporary housing assistance, meals, maintenance expenses, crisis counseling, medical expenses, and other emergency assistance. The total contribution of the Red Cross last year amounted to \$7,432,084.

The Office for Victims of Crime in the Justice Department provided three crisis response teams consisting of 43 volunteer, trained crisis responders who provided debriefings of victims and school children. The crisis response teams also provided training for emergency responders, teachers, and clergy, who in turn provided services to thousands of people.

- *Assistance Provided by the U.S. Attorney's Office:*

The United States Attorney's Office in the Western District of Oklahoma has provided perhaps the most comprehensive assistance ever by a prosecutor's office to victims of mass violence. After the bombing, office staff identified and contacted victims, established an 800 number to provide information and facilitate referrals to local assistance agencies, and sent a brochure describing victims' rights and services to every identified victim. One full-time Assistant United States Attorney, Lynn Anderson, as well as three victim-witness coordinators and their supervisor, Dahlia Lehman, were assigned to focus almost exclusively on the needs of the bombing victims. These individuals have developed a victim data base that includes more than 2,200 victims, and they have met personally or talked over the telephone with most of the victims. Moreover, they provide the victims with regular status reports regarding the proceedings, and they meet with groups of victims. They spend approximately a quarter of their time resolving victims' unmet needs. Finally, they provide a crucial coordinating function for all of the diverse assistance efforts, including those in Denver and Oklahoma City.

The U.S. Attorney's Office has worked closely with the Office for Victims of Crime, which provided funding for the audio link that allowed victims who could not get into the Oklahoma courtroom to listen to the pretrial venue hearings in another room. The use of the audio link set an important precedent in the case, and the judge has provided for a similar link-up to be established at the courthouse in Denver.

Attachment



APR 10 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

FROM: Aileen Adams
Director

SUBJECT: Statistics Regarding the Oklahoma City Bombing Victims

I just received the following statistical information from the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Western District of Oklahoma. The Federal Building Fatality Chart includes the names, ages, race, sex, and addresses of the people killed in the Murrah Federal Building bombing.

For your information, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office, there were a total of 109 families who lost one parent. Of these 109 families, there were 269 children affected. Of the 269 children, 154 were adult children, and 115 were minor children. A total of five families lost both parents. Of these five families, there were 20 children affected. Of these 20 children, 17 were adults and three were minors.

The ethnic breakdown of the deceased victims is as follows: 127 Caucasians, 34 African Americans, 4 Hispanics, 2 Asians, and 1 Native American.

Included with this memo is a copy of the Oklahoma Today magazine which contains photographs and descriptions of all of the deceased bombing victims.

cc: Merrick Garland

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OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY ATTORNEY
GENERAL

ALFRED P. MURRAH FEDERAL BUILDING FATALITIES

CASE #	NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY	AGE	RACE	SEX
9502441	ALEMAN JR, LUCIO	11415 SPRING HOLLOW RD #806	OKLAHOMA CITY	33.0	W	M
9502461	ALEXANDER, TERESA ANTIONETTE	12601 N. PENN #161	OKLAHOMA CITY	33.0	N	F
9502377	ALLEN, RICHARD ARTHUR	400 SPRUCE DRIVE	YUKON	46.0	W	M
9502390	ALLEN, TED L.	1036 MOCKINGBIRD LANE	NORMAN	48.0	W	M
9502317	ALMON, BAYLEE	333 NW 5TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	0.1	W	F
9501573	ANDERSON, REBECCA	310 ELM	MIDWEST CITY	37.0	W	F
9502335	ARGO, PAMELA DENISE	2636 NW 38TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	36.0	W	F
9502364	AVERY, SAUNDRA GAIL "SANDY"	3325 PLEASANT DRIVE	MIDWEST CITY	34.0	W	F
9502418	AVILLANOZA, PETER ROBERT	39018 VIRGINIA	PALMDALE	56.0	W	M
9502444	BATTLE, CALVIN C.	1413 NW 104TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	62.0	N	M
9502340	BATTLE, PEOLA	1413 NW 104TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	56.0	N	F
9502302	BELL, DANIELLE NICOLE	5220 FOSTER DRIVE	OKLAHOMA CITY	1.0	W	F
9502464	BIDDY, OLETA CHRISTINE	5805 E. TYLER DRIVE	TUTTLE	54.0	W	F
9502411	BLAND, SHELLY DEANN	507 S.W. 4TH	TUTTLE	25.0	W	F
9502381	BLANTON, ANDREA	4505 OUTPOST DRIVE	SPENCER	33.0	N	F
9502445	BLOOMER, OLEN BURL	1206 S.W. 21ST	MOORE	61.0	W	M
9502307	BOLDEN, LOLA RENEE	2612 N. ANN ARBOR	OKLAHOMA CITY	40.0	N	F
9502423	BOLES, JAMES EVERETT	10000 N. EASTERN AVE	OKLAHOMA CITY	50.0	W	M
9502451	BOLTE, MARK ALLEN	9211 N. COUNCIL	OKLAHOMA CITY	28.0	W	M
9502370	BOOKER, CASSANDRA K.	2528 SE 51ST	OKLAHOMA CITY	25.0	N	F
9502348	BOWERS, CAROL L.	209 VAIL	YUKON	53.0	W	F
9502397	BRADLEY, PEACHLYN	6500 NW 11TH #20	OKLAHOMA CITY	3.0	N	F
9502311	BRADY, WOODROW C. "WOODY"	813 NE 32ND	OKLAHOMA CITY	41.0	N	M
9502321	BROWN, CYNTHIA LYNN CAMPBELL	12445 ST. ANDREWS PLACE	OKLAHOMA CITY	26.0	W	F
9502438	BROXTERMAN, PAUL GREGORY	11121 SPRINGHOLLOW RD #110	OKLAHOMA CITY	42.0	W	M
9502443	BRUCE, GABREON	6500 NW 11TH #20	OKLAHOMA CITY	0.3	N	M
9502400	BURGESS, KIMBERLY RUTH	7128 S. MCNARNEY DRIVE	TINKER AFB	29.0	W	F
9502382	BURKETT, DAVID NEIL	1311 N. MERIDIAN	OKLAHOMA CITY	47.0	W	M
9502396	BURNS SR, DONALD EARL	1223 NE 59TH STREET	OKLAHOMA CITY	63.0	N	M
9502416	CARR, KAREN GIST	10933 ASHTON TERRACE	MIDWEST CITY	32.0	W	F
9502429	CARRILLO, MICHAEL JOE	1001 S.W. 96TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	44.0	W	M
9502372	CHAFEY, RONA LINN	8704 CORD AVE	OKLAHOMA CITY	35.0	W	F
9502314	CHAVEZ, ZACKARY TAYLOR	2308 S.W. 101ST	OKLAHOMA CITY	0.3	M	M
9502347	CHESTNUT, SHARON LOUISE WOOD	8325 NW 82ND	OKLAHOMA CITY	47.0	W	F
9503300	CHIPMAN, ROBERT N.	1305 CEDAR RIDGE	OKLAHOMA CITY	51.0	W	M
9502378	CLARK, KIMBERLY KAY	2832 NW 14TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	39.0	O	F
9502425	CLARK, MARGARET LOUISE (SPENCE	ROUTE 1 BOX 19A	VERDEN	42.0	W	F
9502371	COOPER, DANA LEANNE	820 SE 13TH	MOORE	24.0	W	F
9502313	COOPER II, ANTHONY CHRISTOPHER	820 SE 13TH	MOORE	2.0	W	M
9502457	COOPER JR, ANTONIO	7855 NE 10TH #241	MIDWEST CITY	0.6	N	M
9502431	COTTINGHAM, HARLEY RICHARD	13309 RED CANYON RD	EDMOND	46.0	W	M
9502406	COUSINS, KIM ROBIN DILLOW	2501 COACHLIGHT APT E	MIDWEST CITY	33.0	W	F
9502305	COVERDALE, AARON M.	5746 NW 16TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	5.0	N	M
9502310	COVERDALE, ELIJAH	5746 NW 16TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	2.0	N	M
9502392	COYNE, JACI RAE	2513 YORKSHIRE	MOORE	1.2	W	F
9502354	CREGAN, KATHERINE LOUISE	7024 S. LINN	OKLAHOMA CITY	60.0	W	F
9502434	CUMMINS, RICHARD LEROY	504 W. PINE BRANCH WAY	MUSTANG	55.0	W	M
9502319	CURRY, STEVEN DOUGLAS	4421 NE 48TH	NORMAN	44.0	W	M
9502324	DANIELS, BRENDA F.	1933 NE 26TH STREET	OKLAHOMA CITY	42.0	N	F
9502384	DAVIS, BENJAMIN LARANZO	304 HARTFORD DRIVE	EDMOND	29.0	N	M
9502420	DAY, DIANA LYNN	2916 S.W. 129TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	38.0	W	F
9502436	DEMASTER, PETER LESLIE	4632 SE 49TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	44.0	W	M

9502373	DEVEROUX, CASTINE	516 N. NEBRASKA	OKLAHOMA CITY	49.0	N	F
9502316	DRIVER, SHEILA R.	305 NW 119TH STREET	OKLAHOMA CITY	28.0	N	F
9502462	EAVES, TYLOR	105 N CARRIE LN	OKLAHOMA CITY	0.9	N	M
9502345	ECKLES, ASHLEY MEGAN	5075 W. INDUSTRIAL	GUTHRIE	4.0	W	F
9502341	FERRELL, SUSAN JANE	209 NW 33RD	OKLAHOMA CITY	37.0	W	F
9502376	FIELDS, CARROL JUNE	ROUTE 6 BOX 656	GUTHRIE	48.0	W	F
9502413	FINLEY, KATHERINE ANN	11000 NW 113TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	44.0	W	F
9502424	FISHER, JUDY JOANN	8301 NW 85TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	45.0	W	F
9502395	FLORENCE, LINDA L.	5108 NW 19TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	43.0	W	F
9502357	FRITZLER, DONALD LEE	11808 DOVER CIRCLE	OKLAHOMA CITY	64.0	W	M
9502368	FRITZLER, MARY ANNE	11808 DOVER CIRCLE	OKLAHOMA CITY	57.0	W	F
9502322	GARRETT, TEVIN D.	4025 LOCUS DRIVE	OKLAHOMA CITY	1.0	N	M
9502407	GARRISON, LAURA JANE	8537 CANDLEWOOD #316	OKLAHOMA CITY	61.0	N	F
9502459	GENZER, JAMIE	202 HAYES DR	WELLSTON	32.0	W	F
9502339	GOODSON, MARGARET	3104 SOMERSET PLACE	OKLAHOMA CITY	54.0	W	F
9502458	GOTTSHALL II, KEVIN LEE	524 LAWS	NORMAN	0.6	W	M
9502359	GRIFFIN, ETHEL LOUISE	1404 LEAWOOD DRIVE	EDMOND	55.0	W	F
9502386	GUILES, JURETTA COLLEEN	2645 S.W. 97TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	59.0	W	F
9502379	GUZMAN, RANDOLPH	10704 N. COUNCIL RD	OKLAHOMA CITY	28.0	O	M
9502303	HADDOCK, KAYLA MARIE	324 RODNEY GVP	JUNCTION CITY	3.0	W	F
9502405	HAMMON, CHERYL E. (BRADLEY)	6500 NW 11TH #20	OKLAHOMA CITY	44.0	N	F
9502463	HARDIN, RONALD VERNON	1312 GARLAND DRIVE	OKLAHOMA CITY	55.0	N	M
9502331	HAWTHORNE SR, THOMAS LYNN	17851 NE 12TH	CHOCTAW	52.0	W	M
9502427	HIGGINBOTTOM, DORIS ADELE	6225 N. VERMONT	OKLAHOMA CITY	44.0	W	F
9502366	HIGHTOWER, ANITA C.	1623 NE 20TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	27.0	N	F
9502361	HODGES, THOMPSON EUGENE	2003 SADDLEBROOK BLVD	NORMAN	54.0	W	M
9502398	HOLLAND, PEGGY LOUISE (JENKINS)	2500 S.W. 56TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	37.0	W	F
9502385	HOLLINGSWORTH, DIANE ELAINE	705 LITTLER PLACE	EDMOND	45.0	W	F
9502435	HOUSLEY, LINDA COLEEN	2209 S.W. 71ST	OKLAHOMA CITY	53.0	W	F
9502343	HOWARD, GEORGE M.	333 NW 5TH ST	OKLAHOMA CITY	45.0	W	M
9502301	HOWELL, WANDA L.	12724 PARKER HEIGHTS	SPENCER	34.0	N	F
9502380	HUFF, ROBBIN ANN	9308 S. GRACE	OKLAHOMA CITY	37.0	W	F
9502460	HURLBURT, ANNA JEAN	2008 N. ANN ARBOR PLACE	OKLAHOMA CITY	67.0	W	F
9502456	HURLBURT, CHARLES E.	2008 N. ANN ARBOR PLACE	OKLAHOMA CITY	73.0	W	M
9502399	ICE, PAUL DOUGLAS	509 E. HARMON	MIDWEST CITY	42.0	W	M
9502369	JENKINS, CHRISTI YOLANDA	417 BRIGHTON DRIVE	EDMOND	32.0	N	F
9502421	JOHNSON, NORMA JEAN	817 SE 70TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	62.0	W	F
9502356	JOHNSON, RAYMOND LEE	1613 S. EVEREST AVE	OKLAHOMA CITY	59.0	I	M
9502394	JONES, LARRY JAMES	105 SEQUOIA PARK	YUKON	46.0	W	M
9502468	JUSTES, ALVIN	125 N.W. 9TH ST. APT 6A	OKLAHOMA CITY	54.0	W	M
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9502448	KHALIL, CAROLE SUE	2121 NW 32ND	OKLAHOMA CITY	50.0	W	F
9502402	KOELSCH, VALERIE	2108 N. DONALD	BETHANY	33.0	W	F
9502447	KREYMBORG, CAROLYN ANN	3645 NW 70TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	57.0	W	F
9502410	LAUDERDALE, TERESA L.	2606 N. UNION	SHAWNEE	41.0	W	F
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9502346	LENZ, CARRIE ANN	9623 S. INDIAN MERIDIAN	CHOCTAW	26.0	W	F
9502360	LEONARD, DONALD R.	3704 CACTUS DRIVE	EDMOND	50.0	W	M
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9502336	LUSTER, AURELIA DONNA	901 W. WASHINGTON	GUTHRIE	43.0	W	F
9502337	LUSTER JR, ROBERT LEE	901 W. WASHINGTON	GUTHRIE	45.0	W	M
9502342	MARONEY, MICKEY BRYANT	11600 WAY CROSS ROAD	OKLAHOMA CITY	50.0	W	M
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9502349	MARTINEZ, GILBERT XAVIER	3526 S.W. 40TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	35.0	M	M
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9502433	MCRAVEN, CARTNEY J.	1467 N. MIDWEST BLVD #438	MIDWEST CITY	19.0	W	F
9502412	MEDEARIS, CLAUDE A.	624 N. PETERS	NORMAN	41.0	W	M
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9502363	MERRELL, FRANKIE ANN	8500 CRESTLINE DRIVE	OKLAHOMA CITY	23.0	W	F
9502465	MILLER, DERWIN WADE	408 SUMMIT RIDGE RD APT 106	OKLAHOMA CITY	27.0	N	M
9502344	MITCHELL, EULA LEIGH	2143 NW 11TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	64.0	W	F
9502383	MOSS III, JOHN CLAYTON	333 NW 5TH #2201	OKLAHOMA CITY	50.0	W	M
9502414	NIX, PATRICIA "TRISH" ANN	2908 SMILING HILLS BLVD	EDMOND	47.0	W	F
9502449	PARKER, JERRY LEE	4600 108TH AVE NE	NORMAN	45.0	W	M
9502401	RANDOLPH, JILL DIANE	5529 D NW 50TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	27.0	W	F
9502352	RANGEL, EMILIO TAPIA-	5606 NW 23RD #123	OKLAHOMA CITY	50.0	M	M
9502446	REEDER, MICHELLE ANN	7400 NW 28TH TERRACE	BETHANY	33.0	W	F
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9502315	RIGNEY, TRUDY	705 W. RICKENBACKER	MIDWEST CITY	31.0	W	F
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9502309	SMITH, COLTON	3200 WINTER DRIVE	OKLAHOMA CITY	2.0	W	M
9502388	SOHN, VICTORIA L.	2705 E. HILLS DRIVE	MOORE	36.0	W	F
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9502330	STRATTON, DOLORES MARIE	821 GLENWOOD DRIVE	MOORE	51.0	W	F
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9502355	THOMAS, CHARLOTTE ANDREA	3004 NE 16TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	43.0	N	F
9502350	THOMPSON, MICHAEL G.	2109 BENTHAM WAY	YUKON	47.0	W	M
9502467	THOMPSON, VIRGINIA MAE	620 S.W. 25TH	EL RENO	56.0	W	F
9502328	TOMLIN, RICKY LEE	4307 N. ARROWHEAD RD	PIEDMONT	46.0	W	M
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9502432	TURNER, LARRY LAVERNE	8100 HARVEST HILLS	OKLAHOMA CITY	42.0	N	M
9302403	VALDEZ, JULES ALFONSO	1820 OAK CREEK DRIVE	EDMOND	51.0	W	M
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9502323	WADE, JOHNNY ALLEN	909 FOX RIDGE	EDMOND	42.0	N	M
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9502440	WALKER JR, ROBERT NOLAN	4713 NW 61ST STREET	OKLAHOMA CITY	52.0	W	M
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9502375	WHITTENBERG, JO ANN	1228 NE 44TH	OKLAHOMA CITY	35.0	N	F
9502408	WILLIAMS, FRANCES ANN	1316 JAMES DRIVE	OKLAHOMA CITY	48.0	W	F
9502325	WILLIAMS, SCOTT DWAIN	ROUTE 3 BOX 269	TUTTLE	24.0	W	M
9502439	WILLIAMS, WILLIAM STEPHEN	ROUTE 1 BOX 728	CASHION	42.0	W	M

9502393 WILSON, CLARENCE EUGENE
9502437 WOODBRIDGE, RONOTA ANN
9502365 WORTON, TRESIA JO MATHES-
9503301 YOUNGBLOOD, JOHN

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: TODD STERN
FROM: BETTY CURRIE
RE: FUNERAL LIST
DATE: APRIL 11, 1996

Could you make sure Flo McAfee has a copy of the attached list. She will be putting together a list of names for POTUS to send copies of his remarks.

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copy sent to
Flo McAfee

did not copy the
list.

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4/12/96
4:30pm

Council of Presidents of National Arab-American Organizations

MEMBERS:

April 12, 1996

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination
Committee

American Druze Society

American Federation of Ramallah,
PalestineAssociation of Arab-American
University Graduates

El-Birah, Palestine Society

Birzeit Society

Islamic Association for Palestine

National Association of Arab Americans

Palestine Aid Society

Palestine Youth Organization (ROOTS)

United Holy Land Fund

President William Clinton
White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

The Israeli attacks on Lebanon have created a new emergency. They not only deepen the crisis in the peace process but constitute outright acts of war. Our relatives and friends are once again threatened by this aggression, which resembles the Israeli invasion of Lebanon in 1982 when an estimated 20,000 lives were lost and hundreds of thousands were forced to flee their homes.

Therefore on behalf of the Council of Presidents of National Arab American organizations, consisting of the grassroots Arab American organizations, I request an urgent meeting with you. We urge you to take strong and immediate U.S. action in order to halt this latest aggression.

OBSERVERS:

Arab American Institute

Arab Women's Council

René Moawad Foundation

Save Lebanon

The only solution which can end the violence in Lebanon is through unilateral Israeli withdrawal from the south of Lebanon. This will enable the Lebanese government to extend its jurisdiction over the whole of Lebanon and complete its pacification of independent armed militias.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Hamzi K. Moghrabi
Chairman

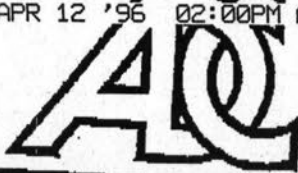
c/o American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
4201 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20008

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To NSC for reply?

✓ yes — no

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April 12, 1996

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Therefore on behalf of ADC, the largest grassroots Arab American organization, I request an urgent meeting with you. I urge you to take strong and immediate U.S. action in order to halt this latest aggression.

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Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Send to NSC?

Yes ☒

No ☐

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April 11, 1996

President William Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton:

As the Chairman of the American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC), our nation's largest Arab-American organization, which is dedicated to promoting the civil rights and human rights of all people, I am appealing to you to condemn Israel's attack on Lebanon today.

Today, Lebanon came under attack by Israeli rocket-firing aircraft, helicopter gunships and warplanes targeting not only southern Lebanon but launching a direct strike on Beirut -- for the first time since 1982 -- killing and wounding innocent civilians.

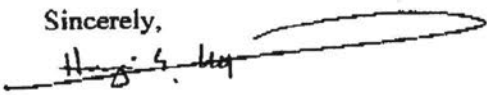
Israel's aggression is an egregious assault on regional peace and in flagrant violation of Article 2(4) of the United Nations Charter. These attacks upon densely inhabited cities are in violation of the most fundamental principle of customary and treaty international law prohibiting attacks, including alleged reprisals, on civilians.

Exactly one month ago today, the United States and Egypt convened an emergency summit, the stated purpose of which was to address the issue of terrorism and to attempt to salvage the peace process in the aftermath of the bombings in Jerusalem. Yet the summit failed to address one of the underlying obstacles to regional peace: that Israel has relentlessly been engaged in a repeated and systematic practice of state terrorism against both Palestinian and Lebanese civilian populations.

The root cause of the on-going violence in Lebanon is Israel's continued occupation of southern Lebanon in violation of UN Resolution 425, which calls for unilateral withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanese territory. A lasting peace in Lebanon can only be achieved when Israel ends its occupation and allows the Lebanese government to extend its jurisdiction to the south.

These acts of aggression are also an assault on the hard-won restoration of civilian life and order in Lebanon. They only serve to strengthen the resolve to continue resistance to military occupations.

Sincerely,


Hamzi K. Moghrabi
Chairman

4/12/96

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Reply ?

✓ yes — no



Office of
The Ambassador

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4/12/96 EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Vienna, Austria

April 12, 1996

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

Via Fax: 202-456-6703

Dear Mr. President,

I have three items to call to your attention, related to Bosnia:

- First, I think Bill Perry is exactly right in firming up the IFOR role in enforcing Dayton. I understand the fear of mission creep, but it's also true that many of our military leaders were dragged unwillingly into this intervention, and their reluctance to act assertively has contributed to the problems we've had in numerous situations.

- Second, and related, we must come up with a more solid approach to the war criminals living within a few miles of the troops. Until the perpetrators of the war's atrocities are brought to trial, an inner rage will continue to burn out of control among the victims' families -- a serious distraction from the hard work of restoration, and the even greater challenge of reconciliation.

- Third, we need a strongly targeted effort now to strengthen the role of women in Bosnia. I've made eight trips to meet with hundreds of women in the Balkans. Although under communism there was proclaimed gender equality, and women were educated as highly as men, now, regrettably, they are completely absent from the power structure. I'm convinced it's in our national interest to strengthen their voice.

Generally speaking, women's perspective in the Balkans is much more cooperative, and less warlike and nationalistic. And they are organized. Currently, in Bosnia alone there are over 50 women's associations, many united in a coalition known as "The Union." So the structure is there, the talent is there, and our long-term interest is there.

But, given the crush of political and logistical pressures, and the orientation of our State Department, U.S. diplomatic efforts are not hooked into this resource. Our current outreach to women in the Balkans is through one small grant from AID called the Star project -- doing good work, but a tiny drop in the bucket compared to the possibility.

* [Some words from you the next time you speak on Bosnia could make a huge difference. I'm happy to draft the language, and to strategize an approach for raising the profile of the potential women leaders of Bosnia. Please let me know if this is a priority for you.

* [Meanwhile, my friend, you have served as a pastor to the nation during this past week. I mourn with you for Ron, and the dear commercial officer from my embassy who was accompanying him. Steve Kaminsky was single parenting in Vienna, while his wife was awaiting a liver in Baltimore.

Hard times -- and ones that require your strong leadership. You're doing a terrific job. Keep it up.

My very best to Hillary as well,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Swance", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Swance Hunt



Office of
The Ambassador

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



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TELEFAX

DATE: April 12, 1996
TO: Betty Currie, Executive Secretary to the President
FROM: Susan Ray, Executive Secretary to the Ambassador
SUBJECT: Attached letter from Ambassador Hunt

Dear Betty,

Swanee would be very appreciative if you could pass this letter to the President at your earliest convenience today. Many, many thanks to you. Best,



PEACE CORPS

DIRECTOR

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

4-12-96

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April 11, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Mark Gearan *[Signature]*
Peace Corps Director

SUBJECT: Death of U. S. Peace Corps
Volunteer Nancy Coutu in Madagascar

Nancy J. Coutu of Nashua, New Hampshire, a 29-year old Peace Corps Volunteer died on Tuesday, April 9, 1996, due to homicide. Ms. Coutu served in the village of Bereketa, Madagascar as a Parks and Wildlife Volunteer with ANGAP, an indigenous NGO. She entered Peace Corps on August 20, 1994, and was, by all accounts an exemplary Volunteer.

She is survived by her mother, Connie Coutu of Kissimmee, Florida, her father, Roger Coutu and stepmother Paula Paul-Coutu, of Nashua, New Hampshire, as well as two brothers, two sisters and three stepbrothers.

I have notified Ms. Coutu's parents, and Peace Corps staff is providing counseling services. Peace Corps Country Director Robert Friedman will accompany Ms. Coutu's body back to the United States April 12, 1996. We are working with the staff secretary's office on a presidential letter to the family.

Local authorities are conducting an investigation with the assistance of the United States Regional Security Officer. The offices of Senator Smith and Senator Gregg have been notified, and Senator Gregg has spoken directly to Ms. Coutu's parents.

cc Leon Panetta, Chief of Staff
Kitty Higgins, Cabinet Secretary

1990 K STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20526

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J. Donskind

Todd -
FYI - Betty Currie working
on call.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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April 12, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: TODD STERN

SUBJECT: Foreign Relations Authorization Act -- H.R. 1561

Attached for your signature is a veto message for the Foreign Relations authorization bill, which authorizes FY 96-97 appropriations for State and various related agencies. The bill is problematic for several reasons, including provisions on Taiwan and Vietnam, the forced consolidation of several agencies, and inadequate authorization of spending levels. State, NSC, OMB, AID, USIA, ACDA and your White House advisors all recommend a veto. The bill passed the House 226-172 and the Senate 52-44. Key provisions:

Taiwan/China. Bill amends Taiwan Relations Act to clarify that it supersedes the 1982 Joint U.S.-China Communiqué (e.g., removing the restraint on arms sales to Taiwan). State believes this would be viewed as a repudiation of a long-standing, critical element of U.S. policy toward China at a moment of already heightened tension with China.

Vietnam. Bill prohibits funds to further normalize relations with Vietnam, including funds to open or expand or increase U.S. personnel for any diplomatic or consular post, unless the President certifies to Congress 60 days before obligating the funds that Vietnam is fully cooperating with the U.S. in the four areas of POW/MIA investigations and research.

Consolidation. Bill abolishes ACDA, USIA and AID, folding their functions into State, under a Coordinator for Arms Control and Disarmament, an Undersecretary for Public Diplomacy and an Undersecretary for Development and Economic and Commercial Affairs. *However*, President may spare any two agencies, as part of an overall reorganization plan, if he certifies that (i) he will achieve the desired \$1.7 billion in savings from the FY 95 level during FYs 96-99; and (ii) preserving the agencies is important to the national interest.

Funding. Bill authorizes appropriations of \$6.52 billion and \$6.518 billion for FY 96 and 97 respectively. The FY 96 amount is about \$624 million below your FY 96 request, and around \$380 million short of the addbacks we have been seeking in negotiations for an Omnibus CR; the FY 97 amount is \$382 million less than you requested. The bill also includes earmarks limiting agency flexibility to manage funds.

Population. Under current law, in the absence of an authorization bill, funds appropriated for bilateral and multilateral population planning may not be expended until July 1 -- and at that point only 65% of the amount appropriated for FY 95 may be used for FYs 96-97. This bill includes no authorization for population planning.

Peacekeeping. Bill requires President to notify Congress five days prior to Security Council vote authorizing a UN peacekeeping operation that could involve U.S. forces. Requirement may be waived by a Presidential Determination within 48 hours of vote saying that an emergency prevented advance notice and that the proposed actions in the U.S. national security interest.

Selected other provisions. *Housing Guarantee Program* -- bill terminates AID's authority to provide guarantees under this program; *release of intelligence information* -- bill requires periodic reports to Congress regarding intelligence information released to the U.N.

TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I am returning herewith without my approval H.R. 1561, the "Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 1996 and 1997."

This legislation contains many unacceptable provisions that would undercut U.S. leadership abroad and damage our ability to assure the future security and prosperity of the American people. It would unacceptably restrict the President's ability to address the complex international challenges and opportunities of the post-Cold War era. It would also restrict Presidential authority needed to conduct foreign affairs and to control state secrets, thereby raising serious constitutional concerns.

First, the bill contains foreign policy provisions, particularly those involving East Asia, that are of serious concern. It would amend the Taiwan Relations Act (TRA) to state that the TRA supersedes the provisions of the 1982 Joint Communiqué between the United States and China. The 1982 Communiqué has been one of the cornerstones of our bipartisan policy toward China for over 13 years. The ongoing management of our relations with China is one of the central challenges of United States foreign policy, but this bill would complicate, not facilitate that task. The bill would also sharply restrict the use of funds to further normalize relations with Vietnam, hampering the President's ability to pursue our national interests there and potentially jeopardizing further progress on POW/MIA issues. If read literally, this restriction would also raise constitutional concerns.

Second, the bill would seriously impede the President's authority to organize and administer foreign affairs agencies to best serve the Nation's interests and the Administration's foreign policy priorities. I am a strong supporter of appropriate reform and, building on bipartisan support, my

Administration has already implemented significant steps to reinvent our international operations in a way that has allowed us to reduce funding significantly, eliminate positions, and close embassies, consulates, and other posts overseas. But this bill proceeds in an improvident fashion, mandating the abolition of at least one of three important foreign affairs agencies, even though each agency has a distinct and important mission that warrants a separate existence. Moreover, the inflexible, detailed mandates and artificial deadlines included in this section of the bill should not be imposed on any President.

Third, the appropriations authorizations included in the bill, for fiscal years 1996 and 1997, fall unacceptably below the levels necessary to conduct the Nation's foreign policy and to protect U.S. interests abroad. These inadequate levels would adversely affect the operation of overseas posts of the foreign affairs agencies and weaken critical U.S. efforts to promote arms control and nonproliferation, reform international organizations and peacekeeping, streamline public diplomacy, and implement sustainable development activities. These levels would cause undue reductions in force of highly skilled personnel at several foreign affairs agencies at a time when they face increasingly complex challenges.

Fourth, this bill contains a series of objectionable provisions that limit U.S. participation in international organizations, particularly the United Nations (U.N.). For example, a provision on intelligence sharing with the U.N. would unconstitutionally infringe on the President's power to conduct diplomatic relations and limit Presidential control over the use of state secrets. Other provisions contain problematic notification, withholding, and certification requirements.

These limits on participation in international organizations, particularly when combined with the low

appropriation authorization levels, would undermine current U.S. diplomatic efforts -- which enjoy bipartisan support -- to reform the U.N. and to reduce the assessed U.S. share of the U.N. budget. The provisions included in the bill are also at odds with ongoing discussions between the Administration and the Congress aimed at achieving consensus on these issues.

Fifth, the bill fails to remedy the severe limitations placed on U.S. population assistance programs by the Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1996 (Public Law 104-107). That law imposes unacceptable spending restrictions pending authorization for U.S. bilateral and multilateral population assistance programs. But H.R. 1561 does not authorize these programs. Consequently, these restrictions will remain in place and will have a significant, adverse impact on women and families in the developing world. It is estimated that nearly 7 million couples in developing countries will have no access to safe, voluntary family planning services. The result will be millions of unwanted pregnancies and an increase in the number of abortions.

Finally, the bill contains a number of other objectionable provisions. Some of the most problematic would: (1) abruptly terminate the Agency for International Development's housing guaranty (HG) program, as well as abrogate existing HG agreements, except for South Africa, and prohibit foreign assistance to any country that fails to make timely payments or reimbursements on HG loans; (2) hinder negotiations aimed at resolving the plight of Vietnamese boat people; (3) unduly restrict the ability of the United States to participate in the United Nations Human Rights Committee; and (4) extend provisions of the Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Act that I have objected to in the past. I am also concerned that the bill, by restricting the time period during which economic assistance funds can be expended for longer-term development

projects, would diminish the effectiveness of U.S. assistance programs.

In returning H.R. 1561, I recognize that the bill contains a number of important authorities for the Department of State and the United States Information Agency. In its current form, however, the bill is inconsistent with the decades-long tradition of bipartisanship in U.S. foreign policy. It unduly interferes with the constitutional prerogatives of the President and would seriously impair the conduct of U.S. foreign affairs.

For all these reasons, I am compelled to return H.R. 1561 without my approval.

William F. Clinton

THE WHITE HOUSE,

4-12-96

Rick Bragg, Robert D. McFadden, and Robert B. Semple Jr. of The New York Times win 1996 Pulitzer Prizes.



Rick Bragg, national correspondent based in the Atlanta bureau of The New York Times, has won a 1996 Pulitzer Prize for distinguished feature writing.

Mr. Bragg's evocative writing has consistently described people and places in a way that extends their meaning and impact far beyond their datelines.

His stories in 1995 included reports on the bombing in Oklahoma City; an 87-year-old Mississippi woman who left her \$150,000 life savings, earned as a washerwoman, to a local university; a Mardi Gras street performer, whose experiences became an essay on race and exclusion; and the trial of Susan Smith, the South Carolina woman who drowned her two small children.



Robert D. McFadden, senior writer on the metropolitan staff of The New York Times, has won a 1996 Pulitzer Prize for local reporting of spot news.

Mr. McFadden is considered the dean of rewrite reporters at The Times, taking often complicated news stories and turning them into models of descriptive power, literary style and completeness. Last year he demonstrated that mastery in stories as wide-ranging as accounts of the burning of a white-owned clothing store in Harlem; the New York City visit of Pope John Paul II; the Unabomber and the 35,000-word manifesto that he sent to The Times and The Washington Post; and the shooting down of two balloonists over a former Soviet republic.

In compelling fashion, Mr. McFadden has been writing about many of New York's major news events for The Times for more than 30 years.



Robert B. Semple Jr., associate editorial page editor of The New York Times, has won a 1996 Pulitzer Prize for distinguished editorial writing.

He has received the honor for a series of editorials intended to help protect "the crown jewel of the national park system," Yellowstone National Park. The work reflected Mr. Semple's striking ability to illuminate often complex issues with sophisticated analysis and seasoned understanding of what is economically possible and politically realistic.

Mr. Semple pointed out that the park was threatened by polluting runoffs from a gold mine that Noranda Inc. was planning to develop only three miles from the park's border. He called for the Government to block the mine and compensate Noranda for the \$35 million it had spent on the property. Federal officials confirmed that Mr. Semple's editorials brought the issue to President Clinton's attention. The series effected closer scrutiny of the mine and its impact by journalists and government officials in the area, as well as by Federal agencies in Washington.

The New York Times

The New York Times and members of its staff have won 73 Pulitzer Prizes — more than any other newspaper.

We are also pleased to congratulate Robert Campbell, architecture critic of The Boston Globe, a New York Times Company newspaper, for winning a 1996 Pulitzer Prize for distinguished criticism.

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April 8, 1996

Ms. Betty Currie
Secretary to the President
The White House
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear Ms. Currie,

Thank you so much for taking my family and me through President Clinton's office and the Cabinet Room. It was truly a once in a lifetime experience which I hope they all appreciate as much as I do. I realize that there are always things going on and that it is often an imposition on the staff to have to put up with visitors like us, and I know that with the plane crash and the death of Mr. Brown and his party it was an even more difficult time. It makes your courtesy and consideration even that much more meaningful.

Personally I expect that both you and my cousin Patty will be there for another four plus years, but I wanted to take advantage of the opportunity before me this spring, and make the trip to Washington now.

As a teacher, I really try to impress upon my fourth and fifth grade students, as well as my own children, the importance of being responsible, participating citizens, and I really do believe that my visit and enthusiasm will be experienced by them through my sharing. I did not think of it on Friday, but if you think President Clinton would be willing, would there be a photo that he could sign and send to my class. I know that they would be thrilled to receive it. My school address is: SUMMIT TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 351 BRINKER RD., BUTLER, PA 16001, (Secretary Perry's hometown).

Sincerely,

Carol A. May
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April 8, 1996

Dear Mr. President,

From the nation that so benefitted from his tireless efforts, to his close friends and associates who were touched by his character and charm; all of us are poorer for the loss of Ron Brown.

As one of those fortunate enough to have enjoyed a longstanding personal friendship with Ron, I will forever carry the memory of his life, his spirit and his ideals.* It is only fitting that a memorial be established to honor Ron's legacy and sacrifice. I want to express my desire to offer leadership towards this end. *

I look forward to working with you to preserve the memory of our dear friend.

Sincerely,

Walter

Walter H. Shorenstein

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

cc: Mrs. Alma Brown

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April 11, 1996

Dear President Clinton:

I write to applaud you for your veto of H.R. 1833, the so-called "Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act." This bill is a dangerous piece of propaganda that runs roughshod over the Constitution. If it had become law, it would have significantly interfered with the ability of women and their doctors to make medically appropriate decisions regarding their care.

In the two decades since Roe v. Wade was handed down, those opposed to the right to choose have pointed to the potential for late-term abortions as a way to negatively influence public opinion against all abortions and move a political agenda restricting access to all abortion services. By focusing public attention on late abortions, anti-choice activists have attempted to exploit what is a rare and tragic occurrence to further their political and public relations agendas. H.R. 1833 is the most recent example of this type of propaganda.

As you so wisely recognized, late-term abortions are rare; they occur only for the most compelling reasons, such as situations where the fetus is seriously deformed or when the woman develops critical medical conditions late in pregnancy. For these women, terminating a pregnancy at a later stage may be the only solution. These women need our compassion and understanding. They do not need additional obstacles put in their way that make it more difficult, if not impossible, to carry out this intensely personal and agonizing decision. They do not need their doctors prevented from using the medical procedure their doctors have concluded is best to preserve their life, health or ability to bear healthy children in the future.

The heartbreaking stories and the courage of the women who stood with you yesterday make it clear why you were right to veto this legislation. You did what was necessary to preserve the lives and the health of America's women, and we applaud you.

Very truly yours,

Judy
Judith L. Lichtman
President

4/11/96

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decision you had. We are so
proud of you and
thank you for your
courage - Wang & Associates



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TO: PRESIDENT CLINTON % BETTY CURRIE

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As we discussed.

My love,

Judy

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
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To Don Skind?

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Dear Mr. President:

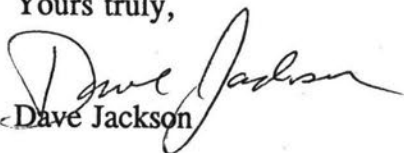
I recently have had discussions with both Dr. Steve Gleason at the campaign offices and with Bruce Fried at HCFA. I shared with both of them a brief document (enclosed) I recently wrote at the request of the Chairman of the Board of the National Citizens Council for Nursing Home Reform. It describes a new approach to nursing home quality monitoring that would replace the present survey system with the public disclosure of objective, risk adjusted quality indicators. This would include strong protection for individual nursing home residents. But it would replace the present retrospective manual chart review designed to "find a problem, slap a wrist" with a much more quality improvement focused approach.

I believe that this approach has the strong support of the provider community and has been received with great interest by the State survey agencies with whom I have explored this concept (driven by a concern that it becomes increasingly difficult to do "more with less" unless there is a re-engineering of the basic process. Then it is possible to do "better with less"). I have also been working with the advocacy community to address their concerns with any change of the present OBRA survey process. I believe there is a real opportunity here to introduce a significant regulatory reform, which could simultaneously strengthen the ability to protect the frail elderly from poor quality care and to facilitate the effectiveness of efforts to improve quality services (i.e., "Continuous Quality Improvement"), to simplify the process, and decrease the costs - while accomplishing this with the support of the providers, the present state regulatory community and, hopefully, key components of the advocacy community.

Key officials in a number of states have expressed interest in attempting to craft a waiver program to evaluate the impact of this new approach. I believe you and the Administration can end up receiving substantial credit for this new initiative, if HCFA/HHS can get ahead of the states in articulating support for this approach to regulatory reform.

I would be pleased to discuss this proposal with any of your staff that would have an interest in more fully understanding its structure. Doty, Elizabeth, and I send you our prayers and thoughts. I am excited about the election campaign, and do hope I can find a way to get "plugged in" to the effort, now that we are here in the DC/Baltimore area (a campaign for re-election is certainly different than the 1992 effort; there is no need to create a de facto policy apparatus, etc. But I have carved out time to participate in any aspect that would be helpful, such as surrogate speaking, etc.).

Yours truly,


Dave Jackson

Enclosure: Disclosure Model for Quality Monitoring

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An Approach to Strengthening Long Term Care Quality Monitoring

**Use of Risk-Adjusted Outcome Disclosure in Place of
Present Retrospective, Chart Review Based Survey Process**

David L. Jackson, M.D., Ph.D.

The passage of OBRA 1987 ushered in a new era for quality monitoring in Long Term Care for both Federal and State governments. These changes included many very positive improvements in the previous survey process were incorporated into the Post-OBRA changes -- and the never-ending process of refining this critically important quality monitoring function continues today.

OBRA introduced a long overdue emphasis in the survey process on residents' rights, privacy and dignity. These changes represent one of the critically important positive contributions to the survey system. However, there are some intrinsic aspects of the design of the present survey process that remain substantively and philosophically troubling. Modern concepts of quality management emphasize that systems that are retrospective and punitive are often quite counterproductive -- and almost never lead to real quality improvement. Yet the survey process today remains based primarily on retrospective chart reviews and is strongly punitive in its application. The system provides relatively few positive incentives for good performance.

Recently, new methodologies have been developed that permit the quantitative measurement (and hence the management) of clinical outcomes (through "quality indicators") -- and to track "customer satisfaction," the other key element in quality measurement. These converging events and issues present a real opportunity to implement (and evaluate) a real paradigm shift for the Federal and State quality monitoring and resident protection process.

One could establish a pilot implementation of an alternative to the present survey process. This alternative would include the following steps:

- A) All LTC facilities would be required to implement a formal Quality Management process.
- B) The survey process would be replaced by the periodic (every 6-12 months) public disclosure of risk adjusted clinical outcomes data. Customer satisfaction measures could be included in the future, as these measures are adequately included in the future, as these measures are adequately validated. These data would be in the public record and would be available to individuals, health care professionals and organizations that make referrals to long term care facilities.

- C) Outside professionals (representing the State) would be physically in the facilities to perform three functions:
1. The complaint investigation function would be retained in essentially its present form. This program relates to protection of individuals. An outcomes based monitoring program can be a very strong statistical analysis tool for facilities and other interested parties. But it does not apply directly to isolated, individual resident related issues. These are important issues, but do not represent occurrences that are frequent enough to reach "statistical significance."
 2. State authorized staff would visit facilities on a random basis to audit the accuracy of the disclosed data. If this audit were to uncover the purposeful submission of inaccurate/fraudulent data, the consequences would include substantial penalties (this would be the key area for limited, but powerful, punitive consequences).
 3. State authorized staff would also visit facilities that experienced either a significantly "higher" or "lower" than expected incidence of the quality indicators that are being monitored. In these visits, the focus would be to learn from and/or report to the facility staff regarding strategies that have led to better outcomes than expected for various clinical conditions (what Dr. David Zimmerman has called "Taking STOK" or the Systematic Transfer of Knowledge). This final phase could be the most important step in truly improving the quality of care delivered -- and has the potential for much more powerful positive impact on quality than the present Survey process.

This approach requires a continuing commitment to the development of better and better measures of quality/outcomes. It also requires a level of information management that moves far beyond using computers to simply "print out" MDS forms and to send out the bills at the end of each month.

But we are now in the Information Age. A careful evaluation of the impact of this proposed new system for quality monitoring could lead to improvement in the quality of care, be far more efficient and less costly, and increase the positive dialogue amongst facility staff, residents and families, the professional community, the advocacy community, and the appropriate governmental agencies.

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Dear Nancy:
Here is the letter for the President regarding
China. Thanks for your assistance!

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April 8, 1996

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

Dear Mr. President:

Enclosed is a letter to you from Jason Huang, a twelve year-old Taiwanese-American from Columbus, Ohio. Jason sent the letter to you directly, but I wanted to be absolutely sure it crossed your desk.

When I was a young naval officer in the sixties, our destroyer, *The U.S.S. Fechteler*, spent many weeks sailing the "Taiwan patrol" to assert our right to these international waters and to protect Taiwan. Jason's letter was particularly poignant to me because it illustrates why America's efforts to defend Taiwan's integrity, both then and now, is so important.

Our China Policy

Regarding China, the opposition is getting caught in its eagerness to oppose you. On the one hand, it has been claimed that we overreacted and "militarized" the Taiwan situation by sending in the carriers last month. On the other hand, it is being claimed that unless we stand up to China with stiff trade sanctions, China will not cease its human rights abuses. I see two flaws in the criticism of the Administration's China policy:

One: Are our critics faulting you for being too "clear" about Taiwan? Do they want you to be ambiguous? I would hope not, for it was a little over five years ago that the Bush Administration's weak signal to Iraq lead to Saddam Hussein sending troops into Kuwait. That one weak signal led to the Gulf War's enormous financial costs, major carnage of enemy forces, and putting at risk our forces. Certainly our nation would not be well served by a miscalculation of such proportions regarding Taiwan.

Two: If China's economic interests are so dominant, then why has not the lure of continued MFN been adequate to lead China to a self-imposed housecleaning of its human rights abuses. The answer is because China has multiple competing interests (strategic, military, economic, and civil). We, then, are best served by responding with a mix of forces including:

- Strategic -- For instance, the support of growth and stability in our relations with China and the other Asian powers.

- Military -- The credible capacity to position military force when and where it is needed; for example, last month's decision to "bring in the carriers".
- Economic -- The imposition of trade sanctions.
- Civil -- The use of diplomacy and moral persuasion, for instance, the First Lady's speech at the Women's Conference in Beijing

This allows us to pursue our case along many fronts; to keep open our relations and discussions with China; and, most importantly, to state "clearly" what our goals and interests are.

Kissinger's OpEd

In Sunday, March 31st's *Washington Post*, former Secretary of State Kissinger's went to some length to avoid supporting your actions. He was surprisingly willing to concede good intentions to China on all of the Taiwan issue (even though China's behavior on the Hong Kong transition is not starting out very well, and we might tell China that Hong Kong is a test for Taiwan) and closed with the rather uncharacteristic assumption that a signal, such as sending in the carriers, could lead inexorably to war. Uncharacteristic of Dr. Kissinger because it was he who undertook the Cambodian bombings as a "signal" to encourage peace. At bottom, Dr. Kissinger seems to support a nuanced approach to China similar to ours based on strategic, military, economic and civil factors, but he would prefer the nuance was his, not ours or anyone else's.

Speaking Clearly and With Strength

The clear lesson drawn by Professor Donald Kagan in his excellent book, *On the Origins of War*. (page 570) is:

What seems to work best, even though imperfectly, is the possession by those states who wish to preserve peace of the preponderant power and of the will to accept the burdens and responsibilities required to achieve that purpose.

Teddy Roosevelt said "Speak softly and carry a big stick." Your modern version is "Speak clearly and carry a big stick." You have been doing that well.

It was good to see you in Cincinnati and Columbus on March 23rd.

Sincerely,

Jerry M. Hulin

Enclosures

Mr. President,

We were all deeply saddened by Secretary Bevan's death and all of those with him. He had done a great job for the Nation, and especially Ohio.

Best wishes
Jerry

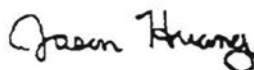
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March 22, 1996

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President,

Hi! My name is Jason Huang, and I am a twelve year old second-generation Taiwanese-American. My family and I want to thank you for sending the US Navy Seventh Fleet to Taiwan to ensure the safety of the citizens there. My grandma, uncles and aunts, and cousins live in Taiwan, and I am glad to know they are safe. This "looking out" for other countries in their fight for freedom and democracy is what sets America apart from any other country in the world. Thank you!! God Bless America!!!

Sincerely yours,



Jason Huang

P.S. 1. I hope you enjoy your stay in Ohio!!!!

2. Thank you for vetoing the lift on the ban of semi-automatic weapons. The last thing we need in this country is more deaths. Thanks for sticking to your beliefs--- and not what the NRA wants you to believe!

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

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April 9, 1996

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

Dear Mr. President,

We wish to express our gratitude to you for your graciousness in greeting us during a most difficult time of grief last Wednesday evening. Meeting you and seeing the Oval Office will be a cherished memory for both of us.

Thank you as well for the opportunity to hear the Choral Arts Society on Palm Sunday from the Presidential Box at Kennedy Center. It was a pleasure to meet and share that event with Mr. Robert Boorstin and the other guests.

This Country cannot afford to backslide and since we want to keep Betty a few steps outside the Oval Office, we will be working hard for your re-election.

May peace and God's grace be with you, Mrs. Clinton and Chelsea.

Sincerely,
Marilyn and Dennis
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THE WHITE HOUSE
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✓ John Hillary

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cc: ✓ George S.

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4502

April 11, 1996

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

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to convey my serious concern about reports I have received regarding a draft policy under consideration by the administration on anti-personnel landmines.

I have greatly appreciated the attention you have given to the landmine problem, which becomes more urgent every day. Each week, I receive reports of new mine casualties of NATO forces in Bosnia and civilians around the world. At the current rate, the State Department predicts another 260,000 casualties in the next decade alone.

I was especially gratified that on February 12 you signed my amendment, which imposes a moratorium on U.S. use of anti-personnel mines, beginning in 1999. I was also encouraged when the Pentagon decided to review its landmine policy, which until now has promoted the use of mines that are designed to self-destruct automatically. As I have said before, I believe that policy is so flawed as to be unworkable, in addition to legitimizing a weapon that is inherently indiscriminate.

As I understand it, the draft policy would permit the use of anti-personnel mines with self-destruct devices in specific circumstances for another ten years. While I am pleased that the administration is thinking in terms of a fixed date for banning these weapons, this policy, if adopted, would be widely criticized as a serious failure of U.S. resolve at a time when strong leadership is urgently needed and anticipated.

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Support for an international ban has been growing steadily since the first U.S. moratorium on exports of anti-personnel landmines four years ago. Your announcement at the United Nations in September 1994 was another milestone, because it established the goal of eliminating these weapons, which was then endorsed by the entire U.N. membership. The final session of negotiations in Geneva on the Landmine Protocol are scheduled from April 22 - May 3, but those negotiations are not going to produce significant progress towards the goal in our lifetime. The next review of the Protocol is expected to be in the year 2001, at the earliest.

In the short time since my amendment became law, the case for a U.S. ban has been significantly strengthened by the public endorsement of such military leaders as General James Hollingsworth, General Henry Emerson, General Harold Moore, General John Galvin, General David Jones, and General Norman Schwarzkopf, who commanded our troops in Korea, Vietnam, NATO and Desert Storm. They said such a step would be not only humane, but "militarily responsible." Their support, as well as the hundreds of humanitarian organizations around the world that have called for an immediate, international ban on a weapon that inflicts devastation on whole societies for generations, calls for an unequivocal U.S. response.

That response should be an immediate, unilateral ban on the production, transfer and use of anti-personnel mines, as several of our NATO partners have already done. I believe such a step would be praised around the world and here at home, and give a tremendous boost to international efforts to stigmatize these inhumane weapons. I also recognize that the Pentagon, while divided on the issue, is not yet prepared for this. That is why my moratorium legislation does not take effect for three years. Given the strong bipartisan support my amendment received and the growing support since then for a ban including from some of our most distinguished military leaders, I do not believe the three year period established in the law can be lengthened nor do I believe doing so would serve American interests. Indeed, I believe it should be shortened, but I would defend a three year period as reasonable.

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If the draft policy were to become the official policy of the U.S. Government, I would be compelled to introduce legislation to reinforce the three year deadline. I know I would receive strong bipartisan support for such legislation. I look forward to discussing this with you as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pat Leahy', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

PATRICK LEAHY
United States Senator

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE: 4/12/96

TO: George Stephanopoulos
John Hilley and Tim Keating

FROM: Staff Secretary

After NSC referred the incoming letter to NEC, Dorothy Robyn drafted the attached response letter to the Congressional Black Caucus on a procurement reform provision in the FY 96 defense authorization bill.

Steve Kelman has signed off on it. Do you approve? Please let me know ASAP (the incoming letter is old).

Helen Howell (6-2702).



Dear :

Thank you for your letter on the provision of the National Defense Authorization Act of 1996 that concerns acquisition of commercially available, off-the-shelf items. I can assure you that the Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy will not apply any provision of that Act, including the provision you refer to, in a way that would abrogate the subcontracting provisions of the Small Business Act as they apply to federal contracts.

I appreciate your concern.

Sincerely,

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January 31, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The National Defense Authorization Act for 1996 contains some provisions which, if not clarified, would be extremely injurious to small businesses, minority-owned businesses and women-owned businesses. This is a matter of concern to the members of the Congressional Black Caucus.

The Act gives unlimited authority to the Administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy to determine which laws apply to which contracts for the acquisition of commercially available, off-the-shelf items under definitions which are subject to broad interpretation. We are concerned that these new powers could be used to abrogate the subcontracting provisions of the Small Business Act with the effect of substantially reducing subcontracting opportunities.

Under current law, all contracts above certain value thresholds that offer subcontracting opportunities must submit a plan for the utilization of small and minority-owned businesses. Any use of these new powers to achieve even a modest abrogation of the law would have a negative effect and would be a serious contravention of your stance on affirmative action.

We, respectfully, urge you to issue an immediate directive prohibiting any use of these new powers to alter the applicability of the subcontracting provisions of the Small Business Act to federal contracts, without exception.

Sincerely,

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