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April 12, 1996

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

In re Rose M. Gallagher Petition for Executive Clemency

Dear Mr. President:

Thank you for your letter of April 9 regarding the above. You may rest assured that the file in this case supports the granting of the petition, moreso than any of which I have been made aware.

I have received copies of letters to you from Mr. Paul Wirth of Olde Towne Realty in Frankfort and Jerry I. Rudman of Deutsch, Levy & Engel in Chicago, both in support of the petition. I am sending copies of those letters to the Pardon Attorney with a copy of this letter.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Vic

Victor A. Fleming
enclosures

cc: Ms. Rose Gallagher

Ms. Margaret Love, Pardon Attorney

4/18/96

Forwarded by Nancy
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Send to Counsel

Yes ☒

No ☐

original
sent
to counsel

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Paul A. Wirth
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April 08, 1996

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

RE: Rose Gallagher
Petition for Clemency

Dear Mr. President:

I understand that a Petition for Clemency has been submitted on behalf of Rose Gallagher, the former head of Helping Care, Inc., and related companies, which provided a valuable service to the elderly and needy people of Illinois. I understand that Rose's codefendant, who was her right-hand woman in operation of the companies, was the government's key witness and received a sentence of five years probation, whereas Rose received 27 months incarceration.

Rose is a tremendous human resource and an asset to her family and community. She has three teen-age sons at home - the 19 year-old 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.

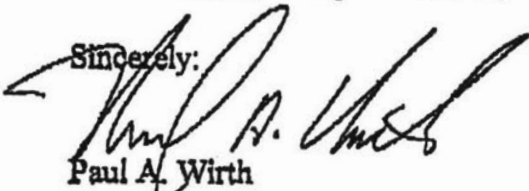
I have been in the real estate business since 1975, and have been Rose's business partner for 6 years. During this time we have developed subdivisions as well as bought and sold numerous properties without any problem.

I currently live next door to her residence in Frankfort so I have hands on experience with her situation. The emotional condition of her three sons is, in my opinion, becoming unstable. Their grades in school are very much below the norm for them. They need their mother - desperately.

Mr. President I have known Rose for 17 years as a close friend. She has always been active in the community and very much loved. I believe that if you will review the petition you will find that Rose's release would very much more benefit the community than occupying already over crowded; and much needed space in prison. I am sure Rose has very much remorse over what has happened. I further believe that she would not be any kind of threat to the community when she is released.

Please look favorably on Rose's petition and grant such relief as you see fit.

Sincerely:



Paul A. Wirth

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20050

Re: Rose Gallagher - Petition for Clemency

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing you in support of Rose Gallagher who has filed a Petition for Clemency with you. I have known Rose personally and professionally for many years.

Rose founded and was President of Helping Care, Inc., an agency that had provided non-health related services to the elderly and other needy people throughout the State of Illinois. At the time the criminal indictments were announced, the State of Illinois cancelled all contracts with the company, and the company was forced to close. The company always had a reputation of providing the highest quality of services to the clients it served. Even after the contracts were cancelled, Rose made sure that services were continued during the transition of the contracts to a new vendor to ensure that no elderly person then being served would be without services. This was done even though there was no assurance that payment would be made for such continued services. This illustrates the kind of truly caring person that Rose is.

I did not represent Rose in connection with her criminal case. Rose ultimately entered into a plea agreement with the United States Attorney and paid full restitution in an amount which the U.S. Attorney calculated to be the entire generated profit to Rose's company caused by the asserted criminal conduct. A co-defendant, who was Rose's right-hand person in connection with the operation of the company, was also indicted, and pled guilty in connection with her own conduct.

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
April 12, 1996
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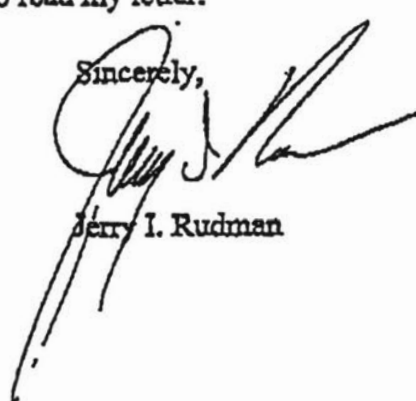
It is my understanding that Rose's co-defendant received a sentence involving only six months of home confinement and five years probation. Rose received 27 months incarceration.

Although there is no way to justify criminal conduct, you should be aware that Rose is a unique family-oriented person able to make a significant contribution to both her family and her community. Rose is a single parent and has three teenage sons currently living at home, ages 19, 17 and 15. The boys are extremely close to their mother, and the loss that they feel as a result of her incarceration cannot be expressed in words.

I would assume that you are often faced with Petitions for Clemency, and I would guess that most are rejected. In this case, Rose has made full restitution to the State and has served a significant amount of her sentence. She is desperately needed at home to care for her family. Accordingly, Mr. President, I am requesting that you look with favor upon Rose Gallagher's Petition, and grant such relief as you may see fit.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter.

Sincerely,


Jerry I. Rudman

JIR:kmb

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APR-11-1996 11:34

INSTITUTION: Federal Prison Camp, Pekin, IllinoisDATE: 1/18/96INMATE NAME: GALLAGHER, RoseREG. NO.: 10145-026INITIAL/PROGRAM REVIEW
(circle)INMATE PRESENT: YES NO/WAIVED
(circle)SEC./CUS. LEVEL: min/outPROJ. REL. DATE/METHOD: 3-26-97 GCTQTRS ASSIGNMENT/SANITATION: N 104 BWORK ASSIGNMENT/PERFORMANCE: Grounds crew / goodINSTITUTION ADJUSTMENT/CONDUCT: OKPHYSICAL/MENTAL HEALTH/DAP: Regular duty work habits

EDUCATIONAL/VOCATIONAL GOALS:

Line dancingRELIGIOUS/LEISURE ACTIVITIES: YES / Dance, Aerobics, work readingRELEASE PREPARATION PROGRAM: enrolled in Unit & institution release
preparation programsGROUP PROGRAM PARTICIPATION: RPP classesCIM CASE _ YES X NO - STATUS REVIEWED & CURRENT _ YES _ NO - NOTIFICATION DATE:

FRP PLAN AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

FRP ASSIGN: Complete

FRP OBLIGATION(S):

BAL.: ✓

SENTRY DATA CURRENT: YES/NO (if no, explain)

DRUG ASSIGNMENT: None rec'dWEAPON ASSIGNMENT: None historyPAROLE ACTIVITY: N/ADETAINER/PENDING CHARGES: NO / none knownGCT/EGT STATUS: OKSGT RESTORATION DATE: N/A

INMATE REQUEST(S): TRANSFER / CCC RELEASE / FURLOUGH / OTHER: (Circle/Explain):

CCC - Rec 138 days 1/8-96Community custody - granted

RATIONALE FOR DECISION(S):

UNIT TEAM COMMENTS/CONSIDERATIONS: Enrolled in RPP classes - complete prior to
tentative release date (), maintaining institution work assignment
to release - tentative (), maintaining clear conduct to release
tentative (), has sec sec card for releaseDATE OF NEXT REVIEW: 5-1-96NEXT CUSTODY REVIEW DATE: 2/18/97

SIGNATURES:

[Signature] 1/18/96
Chairperson/Date[Signature] 2/18/96
Inmate/Date

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 4-14

TO: Bruce

FROM: Staff Secretary

Have you got.
Let me know
if you need
anything else.
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100th Congress of the States of America

100TH CONGRESS 1ST SECOND SESSION

at the City of Washington on Wednesday,
April 14, 1987, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six

An Act

to amend the Line Item Veto Act of 1986, to provide for the exercise of the line item veto authority with respect to appropriations, spending, and limited tax benefits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Line Item Veto Act".

SEC. 2. LINE ITEM VETO AUTHORITY.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title X of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 681 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the following new part:

"PART C—LINE ITEM VETO

"LINE ITEM VETO AUTHORITY

"SEC. 1021. (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the provisions of parts A and B, and subject to the provisions of this part, the President may, with respect to any bill or joint resolution that has been signed into law pursuant to Article I, section 7, of the Constitution of the United States, cancel in whole—

- "(1) any dollar amount of discretionary budget authority;
- "(2) any item of new direct spending; or
- "(3) any limited tax benefit;

if the President—

"(A) determines that such cancellation will—

"(i) reduce the Federal budget deficit;

"(ii) not impair any essential Government functions;

and

"(iii) not harm the national interest; and

"(B) notifies the Congress of such cancellation by transmitting a special message, in accordance with section 1022, within five calendar days (excluding Sundays) after the enactment of the law providing the dollar amount of discretionary budget authority, item of new direct spending, or limited tax benefit that was canceled.

"(b) IDENTIFICATION OF CANCELLATIONS.—In identifying dollar amounts of discretionary budget authority, items of new direct spending, and limited tax benefits for cancellation, the President shall—

- "(1) consider the legislative history, construction, and purposes of the law which contains such dollar amounts, items, or benefits;

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DATE: 4-18

Sally -
Staff Secretary

100th Fourteenth Congress
of the
States of America

THE SECOND SESSION

at the City of Washington on Wednesday,
May, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-six

An Act

Disposal Act to make certain adjustments in the land
provide needed flexibility, and for other purposes.

by the Senate and House of Representatives of
the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Enacted

as the "Land Disposal Program Flexibility

Act of 1996".

SEC. 2. LAND DISPOSAL RESTRICTIONS.

Section 3004(g) of the Solid Waste Disposal Act is amended
by adding after paragraph (6) the following:

"(7) Solid waste identified as hazardous based solely on
one or more characteristics shall not be subject to this sub-
section, any prohibitions under subsection (d), (e), or (f), or
any requirement promulgated under subsection (m) (other than
any applicable specific methods of treatment, as provided in
paragraph (8)) if the waste—

"(A) is treated in a treatment system that subsequently
discharges to waters of the United States pursuant to
a permit issued under section 402 of the Federal Water
Pollution Control Act (commonly known as the "Clean
Water Act") (33 U.S.C. 1342), treated for the purposes
of the pretreatment requirements of section 307 of the
Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1317), or treated in a zero
discharge system that, prior to any permanent land dis-
posal, engages in treatment that is equivalent to treatment
required under section 402 of the Clean Water Act (33
U.S.C. 1342) for discharges to waters of the United States,
as determined by the Administrator; and

"(B) no longer exhibits a hazardous characteristic prior
to management in any land-based solid waste management
unit.

"(8) Solid waste that otherwise qualifies under paragraph
(7) shall nevertheless be required to meet any applicable specific
methods of treatment specified for such waste by the Adminis-
trator under subsection (m), including those specified in the
rule promulgated by the Administrator June 1, 1990, prior
to management in a land-based unit as part of a treatment
system specified in paragraph (7)(A). No solid waste may qualify
under paragraph (7) that would generate toxic gases, vapors,
or fumes due to the presence of cyanide when exposed to
pH conditions between 2.0 and 12.5.

To
Sally
Katzen

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
April 18, 1996

96 APR 18 P2:51

MEMORANDUM FOR TODD STERN

FROM: TIM SAUNDERS *TS*
Executive Clerk

SUBJECT: Commission Providing for Posthumous Promotion of
James Webster Smith

Jim Seton, NSC, has today advised that after lengthy discussions, the Posthumous commission for Smith (approved 3/9/96) will be presented by the Department of Defense -- most likely by Secretary of the Army West. If you have no objection, we will send the commission to the Pentagon through the White House Military Office.

In addition, Secretary West's aide, Adrienne Goins, has asked for a "duplicate" commission for the Department of the Army. Secretary West made a similar request last July for a copy of the other posthumous commission issued by the President to Johnson Chestnut Whittaker, which you approved.

DECISION:

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
1) Send Smith commission to Pentagon for presentation	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>
2) Sign and provide "Duplicate" copy of Smith posthumous commission for Secretary West	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON DC 20310-0101

March 27, 1996

Mr. Todd Stern
Assistant to the President and Staff Secretary
The White House
Washington, DC 20506

Dear Mr. Stern:

On Saturday, March 9, President Clinton posthumously commissioned James Webster Smith as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army. The Secretary of the Army would very much like to have a duplicate of the commissioning certificate to display in his office in the Pentagon.

The centerpiece of his office is the "Robert Todd Lincoln" desk. Most likely, it was at that desk in June 1874 that Secretary of War William W. Belknap approved Cadet Smith's discharge from West Point, thereby denying him a commission. I can think of no better way for the Army to recognize a wrong made right than by hanging a duplicate of the certificate above that desk.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Adrienne Goins", is written over the typed name.

Adrienne Goins
Special Assistant to the Secretary

Todd

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 18, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FIRST LADY'S STAFF (MELANNE VERVEER)
✓ TODD STERN (PHIL CAPLAN)
JACK QUINN (KATHLEEN WALLMAN)
KITTY HIGGINS
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JODIE TORKELSON
ANNE WALLEY/STEPHANIE STREETT - FYI

FROM:

Lana Dickey/Julia Bator
for JIM DORSKIND

SUBJECT:

(Draft Proclamation)
National Crime Victims' Rights Week,
1996

Attached for your review is the above-mentioned proclamation designating April 21-27, 1996, as "National Crime Victims' Rights Week."

It was submitted by the Department of Justice and edited/revised by the Presidential Letters and Messages Office.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED. Written or oral response required by no later than Noon, Friday, April 19, 1996. IF WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM YOU BY 12:00 p.m., WE WILL ASSUME THAT THE DRAFT IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU.

For questions, discussion, or routine clearance, contact Lana Dickey, extension 67487, or Maureen Hudson, extension 65902, via phone or interoffice mail, in room 91. Thank you.

cc: Tim Saunders

Jim D.

4/18/96

Jim - I wonder
about the choice of
framing this by
the 12 hours City, which is
about terrorism, not
what people regard as
the street crime that
plagues neighborhoods etc.
Also - no discussion
here of major decrease in
violent crime in past few
years.

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NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK, 1996

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

On April 19, 1995, millions of Americans ^{witnessed} ~~watched in~~
~~horror~~ the chaos and anguish wrought by a single bomb blast
in Oklahoma City that took 168 lives and injured scores of
others. Frantic parents searched for their children amid
twisted metal and concrete. Emergency personnel, volunteers,
and Federal workers, themselves bloodied, dug through the rubble
to pull out the wounded and dying. And for days afterwards, our
Nation joined the survivors in a grim vigil as somber work crews
entered the wreckage again and again to locate victims.

That bomb blast in Oklahoma City was a devastating
reminder that too many Americans have become victims of crime.
Eighty-three percent of our citizens 12 years of age and above
will experience violent or attempted violent crime in their
lifetimes. And worse, 52 percent will be victimized more
than once. Added to these grim statistics is the reality that
violent crime is increasingly a problem of our youth. For 12-
to 19-year-olds, the chance of being assaulted, robbed, or raped
is two to three times higher than for adults, and perpetrators
of crime are both younger and more violent. In 1994, for
example, about 33 percent of all violent crimes were committed
by those under 21 years of age.

There is another, and brighter, dimension to the aftermath
of crime: the multitude of dedicated professionals and volun-
teers who support and assist crime victims. They are emergency
medical technicians and firefighters, law enforcement officers
and rescue teams, victim assistance providers and shelter
workers. At the darkest of moments, these selfless men and
women renew our Nation's faith in humanity, and their advocacy

embodies the time-honored American traditions of compassion and service. They constitute a community of caring whose healing work helps victims to become survivors. As a Nation, we owe these generous individuals our deepest gratitude for making our communities better and safer places in which to live and work.

While 1995 brought tragedy, it also brought the implementation of one of the most comprehensive crime laws ever enacted. The Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 furthered the rights of victims in the Federal justice system and targeted resources for criminal justice improvements. The Crime Act's provisions include truth-in-sentencing provisions that ensure longer sentences for violent offenders and allocution rights for victims that give them the right to speak in court before the imposition of a sentence. The Crime Act also provides hundreds of communities around the Nation with increased law enforcement personnel, and its Violence Against Women Act is the first comprehensive Federal effort to combat violence against women.

The Crime Act is just one landmark in a crime victims' movement that has spanned twenty years and brought many hard-won reforms. A victims' bill of rights -- once a novel idea -- is now a reality in virtually every State. Victim assistance programs, which began in the 1970s with shelters for abused women, now number in the thousands and serve all crime victims. Every State has a compensation program to help reimburse victims for mental health, medical, and other expenses resulting from the crimes committed against them. And in 1995, the Crime Victims Fund in the U.S. Treasury, which supports many of these programs, surpassed the one-billion-dollar mark in funds collected and distributed to the States.

As we reflect on the events of 1995, let us remember both the horror and the compassion we felt last April. Let us not slip into complacency when we hear or read about another crime victim. Whether we are business owners or teachers, clergy or physicians, neighbors or colleagues, we must join the community

of caring and lessen the burdens on our Nation's crime victims. Let us join together to build safe and responsive communities and to promote justice and healing for all who have suffered from violent crime.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 21 through April 27, 1996, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week. I urge all Americans to pause and remember crime victims and their families by working to reduce violence, to assist those harmed by crime, and to make our homes and communities safer places in which to live and raise our families.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of , in the year of our
Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence
of the United States of America the two hundred and twentieth.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 12, 1996

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in any real sense}

It gives me great pleasure to join all Americans in welcoming to Atlanta the athletes, coaches, families, and fans who have traveled from across the globe to participate in the Games of the XXVith Olympiad.

Uniting the nations of the world in the name of peaceful competition and athletic ^{distinction,} excellence, the Olympics have always brought out the best in individuals and in the nations they represent. This Centennial Olympiad promises to add to that great legacy, bringing the world's finest athletes together in one of America's most dynamic cities.

I salute these athletes for the commitment and hard work that have brought them to this pinnacle of competition. Their skill and endurance will be tested against the best competitors in the world, and I know that they will rise to the challenge and bring honor to their countries. I commend the spectators as well, both those in Atlanta and those watching from every corner of the globe, for their enthusiasm and support for the Olympic ideal. By celebrating these Olympic Games together, ~~we will rediscover important lessons about peace, civility, and the indomitable human spirit.~~

Best wishes for an exciting and fulfilling Olympic experience.

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~~redemption the~~
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sport & the indomitable
nature of the human
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not in nations.

4-18-96

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to me

Todd

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON APR 16 P4:35
April 16, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR:

FIRST LADY'S STAFF (MELANNE VERVEER)
✓ TODD STERN (PHIL CAPLAN)
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FROM:

Lana Dickey/Julia Bator
for JIM DORSKIND

SUBJECT:

(Draft Proclamation)
Jewish Heritage Week, 1996

Attached for your review is the above-mentioned proclamation designating April 21-28, 1996, as "Jewish Heritage Week."

It was drafted and edited/revised by the Presidential Letters and Messages Office.

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION REQUIRED. Written or oral response required by no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 17, 1996. IF WE HAVE NOT HEARD FROM YOU BY 5:00 P.M., WE WILL ASSUME THAT THE DRAFT IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOU.

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

cc: Tim Saunders

Lana Dickey

See insert.

4-18-96

Whole thing is very thin. Only idea is Jews have contributed a lot. Is that all we have to say?

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Joining citizens from every race, ethnicity, and belief, millions of Jewish people have made their home in America. The Jewish culture has thrived ⁱⁿ and benefited our society in countless different ways, and some of our most distinguished leaders in business, academia, the arts, and government proudly trace their ancestry to this rich and ancient faith.

In many ways, the Jewish experience is unique, perhaps no other people on earth have so frequently experienced the painful truth that the path to triumph must often pass through tragedy. Time and time again, the Jewish people have overcome oppressors and destroyers, always reaffirming that the basic human values of faith, community, justice, and charity can prevail, even in the bleakest moments. ^{they lived with pain of frequent persecutions but by the triumph of a unyielding spirit that has always found a way to bring light out of darkness}

~~Under benevolent and tolerant in America, a country founded on the principles of tolerance and equality, Judaism has taken root and flourished, enriching every aspect of our national life.~~ We will be forever grateful for the remarkable contributions of our Jewish citizens, and it is fitting that we set aside a week each year to give thanks for their inestimable gifts and to honor the traditions of their remarkable religion and heritage.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. CLINTON, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the United States, do hereby proclaim April 21 through April 28, 1996, as Jewish Heritage Week. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
day of , in the year of our
Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-six, and of the Independence of
the United States of America the two hundred and twentieth.

Jewish Heritage Proc. -- TDS Insert

The Jewish experience in America has been a mutually rewarding one for this country and for the Jewish people. Jewish Americans have made great contributions in such fields as the arts and sciences, business, government, law and medicine, enriching America's heritage with the resonant tradition of an ancient people. And America, for its part, has been a land of opportunity for its Jewish citizens.

In many ways, the Jewish experience is unique, freighted with the anguish of frequent persecution, but ennobled by an unyielding spirit that has always found a way to turn darkness into light. In the crucible of sorrow, the Jewish people have reaffirmed, time and again, the basic human values of faith, community, justice and hope.

On the tolerant soil of American democracy, the Jewish people took root and flourished.



'96 APR 17 P5:29

JIMMY CARTER

April 16, 1996

To President Bill Clinton

Our meeting with the Heads of State of the Great Lakes region and their global round-table on CNNI are scheduled early in May. We need an early response to the request I have made to you concerning a visa for President Mobutu, restricting him to a visit to and from Atlanta.

We have been informed that Tanzanian President Mkapa and others, with justification, see no reason to be here unless Mobutu, who is the key player, will also attend. I consider it imperative that influence from me, the other leaders, and from a global audience be exerted on him. This applies not only to his role concerning the refugees and cross-border raids, but also to his willingness to proceed with the planned election process in Zaire.

A refusal to issue the visa will be a serious setback for all our efforts. Whatever your decision, we must let the Great Lakes leaders and CNN know right away whether the effort will be canceled.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Bill Clinton
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

cc: Secretary of State Warren Christopher

4-17-96

letter came from Maurice Lewis

should we send to
NSC for reply?

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_____ yes _____ no