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COMPANY WHEN THEY REPRESENT US IN RUSSIA

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April 5, 1996

The Honorable William Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I have been asked by a group of Wisconsin constituents for my help in requesting a Presidential Proclamation of Endorsement for Wisconsin's own Call for Peace Drum and Dance Company as they represent the United States in Russia from June 22 to July 6, 1996.

Call for Peace has been invited by the Russian Ministry of Culture to perform in Moscow and seven other Russian cities during the Festival of American Music and Dance. This is but one among many national and international honors bestowed upon the Call for Peace Drum and Dance Company throughout its rich history in building cultural bridges and unifying peoples among and between nations. Call for Peace was founded upon a commitment to art and to demonstrating the commonality and the uniqueness of all people in the spirit of Martin Luther King, Jr., and serves as a model of excellence in performance and peace understanding throughout the world.

A Presidential Proclamation of Endorsement from the White House would complement the performances of the Call for Peace Drum and Dance Company as it culturally enriches the festival and serves as a gift of peace to the people of Russia.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. I have enclosed a draft of a proclamation that Call for Peace would like you to review as well as additional materials about the group.

Clinton
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If you have further questions regarding this request please contact Dawn Lindloff-Shegonee at the Bayview Foundation at 601 Bayview, Madison, WI 53715 or by phone at (608) 256-7808.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'Russ Feingold', written over the printed name.

Russ Feingold
United States Senator

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

**INTRODUCTION AND
CERTIFICATE OF COMMENDATION**

HONORING

**THE CALL FOR PEACE DRUM AND DANCE COMPANY
AT THE RUSSIAN FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN DANCE AND
MUSIC, SUMMER 1996.**

ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
I AM PLEASED TO SALUTE THE CALL FOR PEACE FOR ITS GOOD WILL
MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF RUSSIA
FOR ITS GIFT OF PEACE
THROUGH ETHNIC AND GLOBAL UNITY.

THESE DISTINGUESTED ARTISTS REPRESENTING THE MANY ETHNIC
BACKGROUNDS OF AMERICA,
PERFORM A CIRCLE DANCE THAT REPRESENTS A
COMMITMENT TO SHARING THEIR VISION AND MY HOPE FOR
PEACE, RESPECT, UNITY AND HARMONY.

I COMMEND THE CALL FOR PEACE FOR THEIR OUTSTANDING
PERFORMANCE IN BUILDING CULTURAL BRIDGES
OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN AMERICA AND THE MANY
PEOPLES AND NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

PRESENTED WITH MY HIGHEST REGARDS AND BEST WISHES

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON

SUGGESTED DRAFT

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
April 30, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR ANDREW SENS
NSC Executive Secretariat

FROM: SUSAN BROPHY SB

SUBJECT: Presidential Correspondence

Attached are copies of Congressional letters to the President. Since these letters address national security issues, we would appreciate your assistance in drafting a response.

Thank you for your input. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Chris Walker at x7500.

The following is a brief description of each letter:

- 1) Rep. Chaka Fattah (D-PA), concerning Liberia;
- 2) Rep. Donald M. Payne (D-NJ), Rep. Maxine Waters (D-CA), and thirty-four others, concerning the "International Narcotics Control Strategy Report of the United States Department of State;"
- 3) Rep. Frank R. Wolf (R-VA), concerning Chechnya;
- 4) Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II (D-MA), Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA), and six others, concerning a possible shift in U.S. policy restraining the sale of advanced military equipment sales to Latin American nations;
- 5) Sen. Russell D. Feingold (D-WI), concerning a Presidential Proclamation for the Call for Peace Drum and Dance Company;
- 6) Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN) and Sen. Fred Thompson (R-TN), concerning open aviation talks with Japan;
- 7) Rep. Dick Zimmer (R-NJ), concerning Iran providing arms to Bosnia;
- 8) Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY), concerning Sister Dianna Ortiz;
- 9) Rep. Christopher H. Smith (R-NJ), Rep. John Edward Porter (R-IL), and Rep. Frank R. Wolf (R-VA), concerning persecution of Christians around the world;

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