

To Alan Sullivan -

This is from a woman in Baumholder who I met very briefly on the trip there last fall. She sends these letters periodically about the school on her base. Obviously, the President can't do anything about the school, but I thought your office could handle it appropriately. Let me know if you need any more info. Thanks, Phil Caplan

6/17

Chen

Dear Phillips:
Can you direct the President's attention to this matter?

The parents and teachers in the Baumholder community are very concerned about the staffing and program cuts being proposed for the 1996-1997 school year. These cuts will affect the direct instruction and learning environment of over 1500 students and 100 educators at four schools.

If implemented as stated in the current manpower vouchers, these changes will seriously affect the quantity and quality of education the students in Baumholder will receive. **This continual decline in services and programs must STOP!**

While we understand that staffing is a management directed right, we protest the proposed manpower vouchers and ask that they be renegotiated immediately.

We ask:

1. to have classroom teaching positions added to reduce class sizes.
2. to restore programs at the elementary and high school levels.
3. to have the art, music, library, and physical education positions staffed at one per school as recommended by the DoDEA Staffing Task Force.
4. to have the special education slots restored.
5. to add the services of a reading improvement specialist to Wetzell and Smith elementary schools.
6. to add additional counselors to Wetzell, Smith, and Baumholder High School.

Our students deserve every opportunity to experience success. If DoDEA is to provide "a world class education program" in a "learner-centered environment", it must staff the schools in a more favorable and equitable manner and truly. . . **HELP ALL STUDENTS ACHIEVE.**

Thank you.


Baumholder, Germany

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

6/17/96

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

96 JUN 14 PM 8:07

June 14, 1996

✓
MEMORANDUM TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF
FROM RAHM EMANUEL
SUBJECT WEEKLY REPORT

WELFARE: Bruce and I have been working with HHS to prepare for Tuesday's announcement on Paternity identification, the 40th waiver, and the child support pilot project. I would like to give the announcement to the Washington Post, USA Today or The New York Times the day before. The pre-coverage will give this story the lift it needs.

Unfortunately some of our friends at HHS have been talking to Robert Pear at the New York Times about the Wisconsin waiver. He is writing a story for the Sunday Times about the Medicaid provision and other difficult components of the waiver. The HHS staff have convinced Robert that we endorsed a Medicaid change that we have always opposed.

Bruce and I have developed talking points to respond to questions after the story runs. I am leaving all on the record comments to the HHS spokesperson. I do think this story will color the coverage we receive for Tuesday's announcement. That is why I want to get portions of the Tuesday announcement out early.

This week, Senators Biden and Specter introduced the Castle Tanner welfare bill in the Senate.

CRIME/DRUGS: The Truancy Guide is being re-written over the weekend. The goal is to model the guide after the school uniform guide. The difficulty we are having is finding enough city models with clear results to back-up our claims. I should have a final copy on Tuesday before it goes to the printer.

The ATF pilot program to track juvenile handguns is ready to be announced. They are looking for a date on the President's schedule to invite all the police chiefs, District Attorneys, and US Attorneys. ATF will also convene an all day conference on juvenile handguns and the tracking center.

The Domestic Violence grants are ready for the Thursday event. The President will release \$50 million to police departments around the country.

✓ I have asked General McCaffrey to send me an agenda for the El Paso summit. I want to make sure our politics are covered and that we are not exposed too much on this issue.

I am also following up with Justice on Federal standards concerning security at ATM facilities. There is legislation in congress. I want to check and see if we can get the 10 largest banks to voluntarily adopt the standards and whether we can set those standards.

✓ **IMMIGRATION:** This week we released a letter signed by 47 Senators opposing the Gallegly amendment. However I am not sure it will influence the House leadership. They seem pretty determined to put this into the bill. We must decide whether we want to fight this by declaring early our intention to veto, or sign it with a directive to the Attorney General to fight this provision in court.

I doubt whether we would be successful in a filibuster with a strong veto threat.

Alan Bersin is producing a press schedule for the summer months. He said he will have a copy for me to look at next week.

[Attached is a copy of the DARE letter that went out.]

✓
J. J. J.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

D.A.R.E. America:

Congratulations to you and each of this semester's graduates of your program. I am so proud of their decision to take charge of their lives by staying away from drugs and continuing their education.

Young people today face very tough challenges. The D.A.R.E. program has prepared its graduates to make wise choices for the future. With the knowledge they have gained from the D.A.R.E. program, young people are able to make a real difference in their communities.

D.A.R.E. graduates will play an important role in the future of America. It is their commitment that will ensure a stronger nation and a brighter future for all of us. I commend you and them on this special accomplishment and wish the graduates every future success and happiness.

Sincerely,

William Clinton

Western Union is a proud supporter of D.A.R.E.



National Committee to
Preserve Social Security
and Medicare

MAX RICHTMAN
Executive Vice President

2000 K Street, N.W. Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20006
202-822-9459 FAX: 202-822-9612

Ann Lewis

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
6.17.96

See my article where
they want another one

BK

SECURE RETIREMENT

THE NEWSMAGAZINE FOR MATURE AMERICANS

IN THIS ISSUE

Bureaucratic delays
cause grief, anger for families of nursing
home residents... Election year rhetoric
endangers Social Security, Medicare



and other entitlements... Bush,
Clinton speak to seniors... Plus,
thousands call their lawmakers demanding a
vote on the Social Security Notch.

NONPROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE PAID
DANVILLE, KY
PERMIT NO. 201

A publication of
National Committee
To Preserve Social Security
and Medicare



Putting People First: Health Care Our Families Can Afford

By Gov. Bill Clinton, D-Ark.

As we look at the problems facing seniors in America today, reform of the health care system is essential to insure the continued



strength and viability of Social Security and Medicare. America's health care system is capable of delivering the finest care in the world, but the system's cost and the erosion of coverage for tens of millions of Americans have overshadowed the entire health delivery system and threaten benefits for the elderly.

The escalation in health care costs under Republican leadership is truly alarming. Since 1980, health care costs have more than tripled. Out-of-pocket costs for medical care alone average as high as 25 percent of income for older Americans.

Every day, people face incredibly difficult health care choices. In Nashua, N.H., I met a couple who told me how every week they had to choose between food and the medicine they needed to stay alive and healthy. Others are forced to spend their life savings to receive long-

term care. No family should be forced to become impoverished to obtain this basic care. People who have done right by America need America to do right by them.

The inaction of the current administration in the face of this crisis is appalling. Whether its members are indifferent to the suffering or simply paralyzed in the face of it, the result has been years of costly neglect.

When campaigning for President in 1988, George Bush promised "a comprehensive effort to reduce the cost and improve the quality of, and access to, health care in America." However, no plan was offered until February 1992 and it does not achieve two bedrock objectives of reform: cost containment and universal access.

The President's convention speech promises, including an across-the-board tax cut, are as irresponsible as they are disingenuous. By conservative estimates these pledges would require more than \$1 trillion in cuts. George Bush wants to cut health care benefits for 30 million elderly to pay for a tax cut for the rich, and let the insurance and drug companies raise prices for middle and older Americans at three times inflation. His plan would make the elderly with an average income of \$11,000 a year pay \$2,000 more out-of-pocket over five years. The cuts required for Bush's promises would lower access for Medicare to a level as poor as Medicaid, if not worse.

My plan will tackle costs and coverage, make affordable, quality health care a secure right for every American and protect those benefits already afforded to the elderly.

I stand committed to make our country work again for all of us. My health plan is but one component in my national economic strategy, "Putting People First." We must cut health care costs to stem the steady drain on our national resources and

restore our global competitiveness. And we have to cover everyone to provide the healthy society on which our nation can build.

Only cost control will keep health care an affordable reality for all American families and protect benefits for the elderly.

In Medicare, however, costs must be reduced by cutting bureaucracy and waste, not benefits and care for those who need it most.

Any comprehensive cost control plan has to deal with escalating drug prices. I want to put a stop to drug company price gouging. Prescription drug prices rose at three times the rate of inflation during the 1980s. I recognize there are expenses required to develop new medicines, but it is unacceptable for drug companies to spend more on marketing than on research and development.

But we need to go further and guarantee coverage for every family in the nation. All Americans, including the elderly, must be covered by a full set of benefits, including preventive care and prescription drugs. And we will regulate insurance companies so that people can live without fear of losing health care.

My long-term care proposal emphasizes flexibility and choice. We can increase services to the elderly and disabled by expanding Medicare. Benefits will be phased in. First, we will target home care and community-based care. Funds which now are only available for institutional care should be made more flexible, to allow for home health care, respite care for family members and transportation.

America cannot afford not to have a national care plan. I will take on the insurance and drug companies, cut bureaucracy, and provide affordable health care to all while preserving private health care. With health care as our soundest foundation, we can work to build productive lives and a strong nation. ■

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

6117196

98 JUN 14 P3:29

June 14, 1996

TO ACCEPT A TELEPHONE CALL

FROM:

Teamster's President, Ron Carey
(202)624-6881(work)
(703)522-7079(evenings)

DATE:

June 17, 1996

RECOMMENDED BY:

Jennifer O'Connor, Harold Ickes

PURPOSE:

Mr. Carey would like to tell the President about some new Teamster's research showing support for the Administrations' policies. He will also invite the President to his convention in Philadelphia at the end of July.

BACKGROUND:

Staff is already working on the request for the President take part in the convention but it will be very difficult, so the President should be non-committal. Mr. Carey's own election runs from now until December. All Teamsters members must vote by secret ballot. Mr. Carey's opponent is Jimmy Hoffa Jr.

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

1. The Teamster's research showing support for Administration policies.

2. Attending the Teamster's convention: the President should be non-committal but positive.

3. The President may want to ask Mr. Carey about his own election.

CONTACT PERSON AND

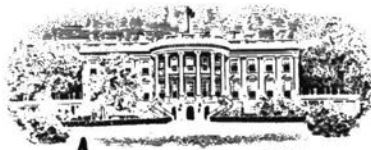
TELEPHONE NUMBER: Jennifer O'Connor, (202)456-6350

DATE OF SUBMISSION: June 13, 1996

ACTION:

699 pro-
Ludwig
7/19-Pa-Mon
Pliny -

I think we should
consider that
Be
School/Calendar
Gordon



June 17, 1996

Copy  sent to
NH

Dear Madeline

Thanks for your note, and
for keeping your commitment to
Mike Bond

Sincerely
Bin

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

6/11/96



THE REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO THE
UNITED NATIONS

June 16, 1996

Dear Mr. President,

I am sorry that I will miss two important meetings with you this week: one with the foreign policy team on Bosnia, and a Cabinet meeting.

The reason for my absence is that some time ago I had promised Mike Boorda that I would visit with his sailors and spend the night on an aircraft carrier. We cancelled the trip once because of the government shut down. I am sure you understand that I wanted to live up to my commitment to Mike. I will be on the USS Constellation off San Diego.

As far as Bosnia is concerned, we must get Karadzic and Mladic off the scene.

Thanks for being so stalwart about Boutros - you will not regret it.

With warmest personal regards

Madeleine

76 (HURC)
F81-
PC

**Remarks prepared for delivery by
Vice President Al Gore**

**Philadelphia, PA
June 17, 1996**

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
6117196

More than two hundred years ago, in this great city, a group of revolutionaries hammered out what remains the sturdiest democratic document in the entire world. Our Founders constructed a political system that requires debate -- spirited debate, robust debate, sometimes even knock-down-drag-out debate -- but **honest** debate, a discussion based on truth.

And for two centuries, that ideal has endured. The greatest threats to freedom in this country have come not from those advocating their positions too loudly or with too much force. The greatest threats have come when people poison the dialogue of democracy with untruths and outright lies -- when politicians, in their zeal to advance, try to elude truth's stiff demands.

And, at times, truth-telling itself has become a central issue in political campaigns. That's as it should be. What quality is more important in a leader than his or her capacity to speak truth to power and to never betray the trust of those who put him or her in office?

This year, Speaker Gingrich, Senator Dole, and the entire Republican party have vowed to do just that -- to make truth and character the central issue of the elections of 1996. That is their right. But it is the right of every citizen to put this proposition to the test.

And that is what I would like to do this afternoon, because among other things, this election **is** about truth and character. It's about the truthfulness of Senator Dole, Speaker Gingrich, and large portions of their party. And on this measure, they have failed miserably. They've played fast and loose with the truth. They've launched attacks unhindered by the facts.

Indeed, it seems their recklessness with the facts grows in direct proportion to how far behind they fall in the polls. The longer the gap persists between President Clinton and Senator Dole, the more the Republicans trample on the truth in an effort to gain ground. They seem to believe that the way to turn their tattered campaign into a Cinderella story is to engage in the politics of Pinocchio: forget about the truth, tell a bunch of lies, and let someone else pull the strings.

The latest outrage occurred just this weekend. A few days ago, Senator Dole said he wasn't sure whether tobacco was addictive. And he compared smoking's harmfulness to children to that of milk -- just as Phillip Morris does in a new ad campaign. Senator Dole has a right to his opinion. And so does President Clinton. The President said he disagreed with the Senator's scientific analysis. And he called on the Senator to look at the evidence again, and to support our administration's initiatives to protect America's children from the tobacco companies' multi-billion dollar campaign to persuade them to begin this deadly habit.

But rather than respond with truth or with a vigorous defense of his position, Senator Dole trotted out his campaign spokesperson . . . to attack me. I have here an article from yesterday's *Washington Post*. One of Dole's campaign operatives claimed that in early 1992, on the TV program "Nightline," I said that some scientists believe "there is no proven link between smoking and lung cancer, and if you look closely at the scientific data, you have to admit there are uncertainties. We don't know exactly how tobacco causes lung cancer."

From the sound of that, you'd think I didn't believe that smoking causes lung cancer. But that is not what I said -- as any person watching that night could attest.

Here is what I did say -- a direct quotation from the Nightline transcript:

"You can find today some scientists who work for tobacco companies who will claim with a straight face that there is no proven link between smoking and lung cancer, and if you look closely at the scientific data, you have to admit that there are uncertainties. We don't know exactly how smoking causes lung cancer. But the weight of the evidence accepted by the overwhelming preponderance of scientists is yes, smoking does cause lung cancer, and so we act on that knowledge from the scientific community, even though there are some remaining uncertainties."

In other words, I said that it's clear smoking causes lung cancer, and that about the only people who believe otherwise are a few scientists who get their paychecks from tobacco companies.

It's no wonder that the phrase they deceptively removed from my quotation was "who work for tobacco companies." Given the fact that tobacco companies are now the largest donors to the Republican campaign of 1996, that's the same phrase that ought to be included in the coverage of Senator Dole's words and deeds.

For example, "Senator Dole, who works for tobacco companies, said today with a straight face that nicotine may not be addictive to children." Or "Senator Dole, who works for tobacco companies, today with a straight face compared the dangers of smoking cigarettes to the dangers of drinking milk."

To suggest that I'm not convinced of tobacco's deadly power is an outrage. I will not stand by and let anyone twist my words or change my position in order to serve some cynical political strategy. I'm sure that Senator Dole didn't know what his staff member was doing. But now that he does, he should do the right thing. Correct the record, and instruct his campaign team to respect the truth.

It's sad, really. It's sad that a man of such integrity is so beholden to the special interests that he's running a campaign based on a reckless disregard for the truth. After all, about the only people who don't believe nicotine is addictive or that smoking causes lung cancer are politicians who are addicted to tobacco money.

Maybe Senator Dole should wear one of those patches to ward off his addiction. If he puts on a "Cashoderm" patch, maybe then his campaign will stop playing fast and loose with the truth. Kick the habit, Senator Dole. It's not worth stinking up your reputation with the smoky stench of special interest politics and the dangerous din of dishonesty.

But Senator Dole is not the only Republican who's hooked. The Republican National Committee has become a wholly-owned subsidiary of the tobacco lobby. Republican party officials now routinely seek to intervene in decisions Republican elected officials make that affect the cigarette industry. When the tobacco company executives say "jump," they say, "Yes, sir, boss. How high?"

And tobacco is not the only issue on which that other side is running a campaign that treats the truth the same way a hit-and-run driver treats pedestrians.

For instance, over the last several months, dozens of Republicans have been running around the country attacking President Clinton for trying to preserve Medicare and guarantee quality health care for older Americans. These Republicans talk about senior citizens, but they act like a bunch of ill-behaved children. They call the President names. They whine when they don't get their way. And they sure don't do their homework.

In fact, just a few weeks ago, Speaker Gingrich said -- and I'm quoting -- "The President of the United States has systematically, consistently for six months said false things to 85 and 95-year old Americans for the purpose of getting their vote."

And a bit earlier, he said, "We've had a shameful performance by the President, who systematically misled the American people because his poll numbers were more important than the future of Medicare and the future of our children."

He even said that on Medicare, our party was engaged in "a liberal big lie campaign."

What did the President say to provoke such a vicious assault? He told the truth. He simply pointed out that the Republican plan to reduce Medicare services and raise Medicare premiums was a cut. Yet rather than argue their own position, or defend their own Medicare cutting plan, they deny the truth, change the topic, and call the President a liar.

But once again, their Pinocchio politics are easy to unmask. They portray themselves as defenders of Medicare, but the facts suggest the opposite.

Many Republicans voted against Medicare when it first came to Congress thirty years ago. And some are still bragging about it. Last year, for example, Senator Dole said -- and listen carefully, because this too is a direct quote -- "I was there, fighting the fight, one of twelve, voting against Medicare in 1965." Senator

Dole said of Medicare, "we knew it wouldn't work." How can you believe someone who says he's trying to save Medicare when he didn't want Medicare ever to exist?

Or consider this: In 1993, after the Medicare trustees said the Medicare Trust Fund was running dry, the Republicans voted against putting a little more money into the fund so seniors could get their benefits. How can you believe people who say they're trying to save Medicare when they're willing to let the Medicare Trust Fund run dry?

Or how about this: in their Contract with America, the Republicans actually tried to take money out of the trust fund. It's the oddest accounting theory I've ever heard. How can you believe people whose plan to keep something solvent is to withdraw money and spend it on something else?

Or take this: Last year, the Republicans tried to cut Medicare to pay for their massive tax cuts for the wealthy -- and then tried to use the report from the Medicare trustees as a fig leaf for their plan. How can you trust people who actively conceal their true intentions?

Or finally this: last year Speaker Gingrich said that he wanted Medicare to -- again, this is direct quotation -- "wither on the vine." How can you trust someone to save something he's hoping will die? Trusting Newt Gingrich to save Medicare is like trusting Dr. Kevorkian to operate a life support system.

There's been some dispute -- mostly from Speaker Gingrich himself -- about what he was really referring to. So, in the interest of honest debate, let me read you exactly what he said:

"Medicare is the 1964 Blue Cross plan codified into law by Lyndon B. Johnson, and it is about what you'd -- I mean, if you all went out in the marketplace tomorrow morning and said, "Hi, I've got a 1964 Blue Cross plan," I'll let you decide how competitive you'd be. But I don't think very. So what we're trying to do, first of all, is say, okay, here is a government monopoly plan. We're designing a free-market plan. Now, they're very different models. You know, we tell Boris Yeltsin, "Get rid of centralized command bureaucracies. Go to the marketplace." Okay, what do you think the Health Care Financing

Administration is? It's a centralized command bureaucracy. It's everything we're telling Boris Yeltsin to get rid of. Now, we don't get rid of it in round one because we don't think that that's politically smart and we don't think that's the right way to go through a transition. But we believe it's going to wither on the vine because we think people are voluntarily going to leave it -- voluntarily."

And once again, Senator Dole eagerly played his own instrument in this symphony of deception. Just recently, he said President Clinton -- and I quote -- "is trying to frighten senior citizens, trying to frighten people who have only Social Security and maybe Medicare as their sole source of income."

And remember: the original changes proposed for Medicare by the Senate would have raised the costs to beneficiaries even more than the House plan.

Is this presidential election about truth and character? You bet it is. And those characters -- Senator Dole and Speaker Gingrich -- are just not concerned with the truth. They're trailing in the polls, so they're flailing for a lifeline. But the only line they can find is the fraying, knotted rope of falsehood and deception.

The American people deserve better than that. That is not what our Founders had in mind when they wrote our great Constitution in this city two centuries ago. And I predict they will not get away with it.

This is no room in this country for their Pinocchio politics. And I call on Senator Dole and Speaker Gingrich to put a stop to it right now.

###

~~cop~~ originals
sent to
Evelyn
Lieberman

SPECIAL SCHEDULING REQUEST
HONORARY CHAIR, HONORARY PATRON, HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Please return to Room 457

Today's Date: June 17, 1996

96 JUN 17 PM 1:26

Date of Request: 5/6/96

Request for: POTUS/FLOTUS

Type of Request: Honorary Chairs

Requestor Name: Mr. Steve Bauer

Title: Executive Director

Organization: Federal Employee Education and Assistance
Fund
Suite 200
8441 West Bowles Avenue
Littleton, Colorado 80123-3245

Contact Tel. #: 303/933-7580

Event Date: 9/26/96 or 10/3/96 [Print deadline: 7/1/96]

Event Description: Tenth Anniversary Gala Dinner

Notes: FEEA is holding this dinner to salute federal employees and FEEA volunteers. After the Oklahoma City bombing, the FEEA established the OK Fund to assist the families of federal employees affected by the disaster. In addition, the FEEA administers the President's Oklahoma City Scholarship Fund, which was designed to provide post-secondary education to the children who survived the Oklahoma City bombing and those who had parents killed in the disaster. The group intends to invite members of the President's Cabinet to serve on an Honorary Executive Committee and members of the District-area congressional delegation to serve on an Honorary Congressional Committee.

Recommendations:

MW _____ TS OK EL _____
(Unless otherwise noted, a yes answer will automatically generate a message).



CFC Pledge #1237

May 6, 1996

The President and Mrs. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Clinton:

It was a powerfully moving experience for my wife and me to be with you both in Oklahoma City at ceremonies commemorating the anniversary of last year's tragic bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Building. The depth of your compassion, sadness and anger at this horrific event was a beacon to those of us privileged to mark the occasion with you.

After the initial shock of that terrible day one year ago subsided, I am proud to say that the **Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund** responded to the needs of survivors in the true American spirit of helping our friends and neighbors. As you know, within hours of the bombing, **FEEA** set up the **OK Fund** to assist federal employee families affected by the disaster. Additionally, as administrator of the **President's OKC Scholarship Fund**, **FEEA** is overseeing the effort to provide a post-secondary education to every child who had a parent killed or disabled in the bombing, and to all the surviving children from the Murrah Building's child care center.

This year, **FEEA** is celebrating its landmark tenth anniversary with a gala dinner in Washington, D.C. saluting federal employees and the network of over 5,400 dedicated volunteers whose ongoing tireless efforts drive and support our programs. We are exploring several possible dates for the event but Thursday, September 26th and Thursday, October 3rd are the ones currently under consideration.

In recognition of the President's personal commitment to the victims of this national disaster, and in light of Mrs. Clinton's heartfelt and demonstrated devotion to the needs of children, I would like to invite you both to act as Honorary Chairs of this event. It would be immeasurably gratifying to the **FEEA** volunteers and other guests at this special event to know you supported this salute to federal employees.

The President and Mrs. Clinton

May 6, 1996

Page 2

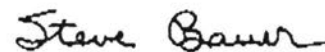
Given the proximity to the election, I am aware it is unlikely that you would be able to attend, although we would be more than delighted to have you there. Still, if you would agree to lend your names as Honorary Chairs, it would be a most affirming act in honor of federal employees nationwide.

FEEA is proud of its decade of accomplishments and even more proud of the extraordinary women and men of the community of federal employees who sustain it through volunteer efforts and contributions to the Combined Federal Campaign. We hope very much that you will wish to honor them by becoming the Honorary Chairs of this very special event in the life of our organization.

If you have questions or require clarification on any points discussed in this letter, please have your representative contact Shelley Singer, Singer Associates, the event consultant for this occasion at (301) 365-2636.

With best wishes,

Most respectfully,



Steve Bauer
Executive Director



CFC Pledge #1237

**Gala 10th Anniversary Celebration
"A Salute to Federal Employees"**

Corporate Chairman
Tony Nicely,
President and Chief Executive Officer
GEICO

Co-Chairmen, Congressional Committee

The Honorable Steny H. Hoyer

The Honorable Frank R. Wolf

Congressional Committee

The Honorable Tom Davis
The Honorable Barbara A. Mikulski
The Honorable James P. Moran
The Honorable Constance A. Morella
The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton

The Honorable Charles S. Robb
The Honorable Paul S. Sarbanes
The Honorable John Warner
The Honorable Albert R. Wynn

WHO: FEEA is a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization whose mission is to assist federal employees and their dependents by providing scholarships, educational loans and emergency loans and grants in such times of need as the Oklahoma City bombing, the recent government furloughs and personal crisis.

WHAT: "A Salute to Federal Employees," a gala celebration, including a cocktail reception, dinner and entertainment, in honor of the network of over 5,400 dedicated federal employee volunteers whose tireless efforts drive and support FEEA's programs.

WHEN: Thursday, October 3, 1996
Cocktails 6:30 p.m.
Dinner 7:30 p.m.

Dress is business attire

WHERE: Loews L'Enfant Plaza Hotel
480 L'Enfant Plaza, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

COST:

Benefactor	table for ten	@ \$ 5,000
Sponsor	table for ten	@ \$ 2,500
Patron	table for ten	@ \$ 1,000
Individual tickets		@ \$ 100

(Table subscriptions include preferential seating and an ad in the gala program book.)

CONTACT: Susan Holliday, FEEA Washington Representative (202) 833-6233

Support FEEA by becoming a member today! 1-800-323-4140 303-933-7580 FAX 303-933-7587

Jeff Woodcox
Don Reichert

6-13-96



CFC Pledge #1237

815 Connecticut Ave., NW
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20006
202/833-6233

June 13, 1996

Mr. Matt Milliken
Gift Unit
The White House
FAX: 202/456-7485--3 PAGES TOTAL

Dear Mr. Milliken:

The following is being sent at the request of Shelley Singer, who spoke with you recently about the Federal Employee Education and Assistance Fund's invitation to President and Mrs. Clinton to serve as Honorary Chairs of our Tenth Anniversary Gala in October.

As she may have described, the original was sent to the President via Secretary Cisneros. I am currently tracking down the route of the original to let you know which White House office received it.

As Ms. Singer explained, we understand that the President is currently unable to commit to attend this event. Of primary interest at this time is whether the President and Mrs. Clinton will honor us by agreeing to be listed on our invitation as Honorary Chairs.

Thank you--we very much appreciate your attention to our request.

Sincerely,

Susan Holliday
Washington Representative

Suite 200, 8441 W. Bowles Ave., Littleton, CO, 80123-3245 1-800-323-4140 303-933-7580 FAX 303-933-7587

Board of Directors

Robert M. Tobias
Treasurer

Jeff Woodcox
Don Reichert
Michael Six
Director

96 JUN 12 P3:58

SPECIAL SCHEDULING REQUESTS
HONORARY CHAIR, HONORARY PATRON, HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Please return to Room 457

Today's Date: June 12, 1996

Date of Request: 5/7/96

Request for: POTUS/FLOTUS

Type of Request: Honorary Chairpersons

Requestor Name: Mr. Bob McGrath

Title: Host

Organization: International Children's Festival
4022 Hummer Road
Annandale, Virginia 22003

Contact Tel. #: 703/642-0862

Event Date: 9/10-9/15/96 [Print deadlines in mid-June,
-July, and -August]

Event Description: Silver Anniversary International Children's
Festival at Wolf Trap

Notes: This annual event unites children from the
Washington area with other children from
around the world. The invitation was
extended to the entire First Family. The
organizers have requested the use of the
President's, First Lady's, and Chelsea's
names on letterhead, which Dan Burkhardt
recommends against because it could be used
for fundraising purposes. Barron Hilton is
serving as International Chairman, which
according to the group, is an honorary
position. Mrs. Gore participated as the
Honorary Chairperson in 1995. The First
Lady's Office has indicated that the First
Lady should accept this request. Ann Stock
feels strongly that only the First Lady needs
to serve in this capacity.

Recommendations:

MW _____ TS NO EL _____
(Unless otherwise noted, a yes answer
will automatically generate a message).

Honorary Chairperson

Baron Hilton.

Chairman, President and CEO
Hilton Hotels Corporation

Honorary Committee

The Honorable George Allen,

Governor of Virginia

The Honorable Donald S. Bever Jr.

Lieutenant Governor of Virginia

The Honorable Paul Norbines,

The Honorable John W. Warner,

The Honorable Barbara A. Mikelski,

The Honorable Charles S. Rife,

U.S. Senate

The Honorable Frank R. Wolf

The Honorable Steve Hoyt

The Honorable Constance Morella

The Honorable James P. Moran

The Honorable Albert Wynn

The Honorable Thomas M. Davis, III,

U.S. House of Representatives

The Honorable Marion Barr,

Mayor of Washington, D.C.

The Honorable Katherine K. Hanley,

Chairman, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Gala Corporate Committee

Jettes C. Hartman,

Gala Co-Chairman

First Union National Bank

Gold A. Mottchenet,

Gala Co-Chairman

BDM International, Inc.

John F. Graham, Jr.,

Festival Co-Chairman

President of Don Payer

Gail C. Graham,

Festival Co-Chairman

First Union National Bank

Thomas E. Watkins,

Chairman, Arts Council of Fairfax County

Media General Cable

John G. Anzalone,

First Virginia Bank

Edward C. and Faye Smith

Media General Cable

William R. Granites

Former, Deputy, Barnard, McPherson & Hund

John G. Anzalone

Scott L. Leland & Son

Richard D. Munn

Debra J. Spink & Associates

Charles E. Hunter,

Assistant

Burn M. Glover Esq.,

Gansberg, Feldman & Gross

Arthur A. Goodell,

Acme Federal, Inc.

David Herold,

Central Facility

Richard Hogan,

Hogan and Harben

Thomas G. Hotz,

Helen F. Studley, Inc.

Art Howard,

Washington Gas

Kathryn A. MacLaine,

West Group

Jim Machin,

Preferred Mortgage Group, Inc.

Sandi Marzano,

Natbank, N.A.

Katherine E. McGarvey,

CB Commercial Real Estate Group, Inc.

John W. McMahon,

MACVA Financial Corporations

I. A. Mervether,

Arthur Andersen LLP

Sean Murphy,

McGuire, Woods, Battle & Boudie

Valerie Perlovitz,

Reliable Integration Services

C. Arnie Quinon,

McLean Hilton at Tysons Corner

Eugene Renzi,

ManTech International Corporation

Todd W. Rowley,

Signet Bank/Virginia

John P. Stenbit,

TRW Systems Integration Group

Curtis Symonds,

Black Entertainment Television

Karen Valhounek,

PRC

Kenneth B. Weckstein,

Epstein, Becker & Green, P.C.

James M. Wright,

CB Commercial Real Estate Group, Inc.

**INTERNATIONAL
CHILDREN'S
FESTIVAL®**

May 7, 1996

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

Dear Mr. President,

Your administration has been a true friend of the annual International Children's Festival over the years and our Board of Directors want to extend an invitation to you and your family to become our Honorary Chairpersons for the Silver Anniversary 1996 Festival at Wolf Trap on September 10-15, 1996. We were thrilled last year when Tipper Gore agreed to be our Honorary Chairperson for the 1995 Festival.

As you know, this non-profit annual event has been uniting children from countries all over the world for 25 years in a setting that promotes the exchange of customs, tradition, and artistic endeavors with Washington area students. You and the First Lady may want to consider an appropriate role for your daughter, Chelsea, in working with our entertainers like members of the Sesame Street cast or with our wonderful performing groups - children from around the world.

The highlight of this seven-day event is the two-day Festival on Saturday, September 14, and Sunday, September 15, 1996, at Wolf Trap Farm Park where children, families, and friends participate in hands-on workshops and watch student performers from countries around the world performing simultaneously on numerous stages. The entire event is produced by the Arts Council of Fairfax County in cooperation with Wolf Trap Farm Park for the Performing Arts and the National Park Service.

Executive Committee

Arts Council of Fairfax County; Media General Cable; Gail C. Graham, Festival Co-Chairman, First Union National Bank; John F. Graham, Jr.,

Gold A. Mottchenet, Gala Co-Chairman, BDM International, Inc.; Bob Bishop, GTF Government

Group; James N. Laren, Fairfax County Commission & Visitors Bureau; Scott L.

Spink & Associates; Bruce Patrick, Fairfax County Public Schools; Eugene R.



As Honorary Chairpersons, we hope that the First Family could attend and offer remarks at the Gala Dinner on Saturday evening, September 14, at the McLean Hilton at Tysons Corner in McLean, Virginia. We also hope that the color and excitement of international children's stage performances would be an ideal backdrop for the First Lady and Chelsea to join the young performers for their traditional network morning show coverage on Thursday, September 12, at Wolf Trap.

For the past 25 years, the International Children's Festival has drawn more than 30,000 participants. In 1994, the Festival grew from three to six days and added an enrichment program for local students which involved a trip to Wolf Trap as part of their curriculum and global communications between the students through Internet.

Your efforts over the years to foster educational growth and community service not only in the Washington metro area, but nationwide, are well known. We would be thrilled to have your family participate as our Honorary Chairpersons and hope that you will consider our request. We have enclosed news clippings generated from last year's festival and literature about the event.

Thank you for your consideration of this offer or any involvement that might interest you for our wonderful event. Thank you and we look forward to a favorable reply.

Sincerely,



**Bob McGrath
Host, Sesame Street**



**Barron Hilton
Chairman Emeritus**

96 JUN 12 P3:58

SPECIAL SCHEDULING REQUESTS
HONORARY CHAIR, HONORARY PATRON, HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Please return to Room 457

Today's Date: June 12, 1996

Date of Request: 5/15/96

Request for: POTUS/FLOTUS

Type of Request: Honorary Patrons

Requestor Name: Sydney M. Ferguson

Title: Chairman

Organization: 1996 Symphony Ball
National Symphony Orchestra
The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Washington, D.C. 20566-0002

Contact Tel. #: 202/416-8100

Event Date: 12/6/96 [Print deadline: Inv. 7/1/96,
Prg. 7/15/96]

Event Description: 1996 Symphony Ball

Notes: This annual white tie event will be held at the National Building Museum. As Sponsoring Chairmen of this event His Excellency the Ambassador of Morocco and Mrs. Benaissa are in charge of the day-to-day planning of the ball. As Honorary Patrons the President and First Lady would be lending only their names. The event organizers have asked the King of Morocco to attend. The President and Mrs. Clinton served as Honorary Patrons in 1994 and 1995. The First Lady's Office has indicated that the President and First Lady should accept this request.

Recommendations:

MW _____ TS OK EL _____
(Unless otherwise noted, a yes answer
will automatically generate a message).

Comments:

National Symphony Orchestra

THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

LEONARD SLATKIN
MUSIC DIRECTOR DESIGNATE

RICHARD B. HANCOCK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20566-0002
202 416-8100
FAX 202 416-8105

rec'd 5/22/96 JRA

May 15, 1996

The President and Mrs. Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

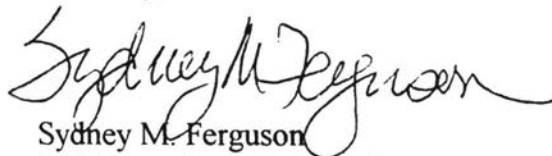
My dear Mr. President and Mrs. Clinton:

As chairman of the 1996 National Symphony Ball, I am writing to invite you to again serve as Patrons of this grand event. Our sponsoring chairmen this year are His Excellency the Ambassador of Morocco and Mrs. Benaissa. There is a possibility that the King of Morocco may become involved. The popular white tie gala will take place December 6, 1996 at the National Building Museum here in Washington.

With arts budgets being cut nationwide, it is up to the private sector to work all the harder to sustain our precious artistic treasures. Your patronage will assist us greatly in creating interest and support for the principal fund-raiser of the National Symphony Orchestra.

I thank you for your consideration and look forward to hearing from your office.

Sincerely,



Sydney M. Ferguson
1996 Symphony Ball Chairman

[copy of original]

96 JUN 12 13:58

SPECIAL SCHEDULING REQUESTS
HONORARY CHAIR, HONORARY PATRON, HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

Please return to Room 457

Today's Date: June 12, 1996

Date of Request: 5/6/96

Request for: POTUS/FLOTUS

Type of Request: Honorary Chairs

Requestor Name: Mr. Herman B. Gohn

Title: President

Organization: YMCA of Metropolitan Washington
Seventh Floor
1112 16th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Contact Tel. #: 202 797-7460

Event Date: This summer, before the end of September

Event Description: Y-CARE 2000 Fundraising Breakfast

Notes: Y-CARE 2000 is a training, education, and guidance program for inner city youth. The breakfast will kick off fundraising efforts for Y-CARE 2000 in the business community. The President and First Lady have been invited to attend. The group plans to extend invitations to attend to members of the Cabinet as well as the leaders in the House and the Senate once they hear back from the White House. The First Lady's Office has indicated that the First Lady should accept as Honorary Chair but will not attend.

Recommendations:

MW _____ TS ND EL _____
(Unless otherwise noted, a yes answer
will automatically generate a message).

Comments:



Corporate Office

YMCA OF METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON

1112 16th Street, N.W., 7th Floor

Washington, D.C. 20036

(202) 232-6700

FAX (202) 797-4486

May 6, 1996

Ms. Melanne Verveer
Deputy Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff to the First Lady
The White House
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. Verveer:

It was a pleasure meeting you and your staff member to discuss the YMCA of Metropolitan Washington's commitment to the children and families of our nation's capital. The relevance of the African proverb ... *"It takes a village to raise a child"*... has no greater meaning than the reality reflected in raising today's youth. The needs of children in the urban communities are tremendous, void of the assurances that were and should be guarantees to their development. Every child deserves to be loved, respected, encouraged and supported to their full potential. Unfortunately, all of America does not act on this premise, reflective in the deteriorating families, abuses to children, illiteracy, poverty, homelessness and the lack of promise and self esteem fostered by the conditions of present society. The state of children is not what it should be and the YMCA as the largest provider of child care and services for youth, pledges our commitment to making this world a better place for all children.

The YMCA of Metropolitan Washington is excited about a new program that will positively impact the lives of children in the District of Columbia. Y-CARE 2000, as discussed in our meeting, is a multi-phased preventive project aimed at exposing children, ages 5 to 18 to a variety of learning experiences to include one-on-one mentoring, cultural/social exchanges, computer assisted learning, vocational education, academic support and work readiness development that will better prepare the future of inner city youth. One of the key elements of the Y-CARE 2000 program is the provision for adult guidance that is the missing link to the majority of children growing up in America.

The YMCA is confident that children can be cared for in a more beneficial manner. While there are thousands of groups that report tutoring services for children; far too few actually demonstrate a real investment in raising the academic performance of children. The YMCA currently provides many of the services earmarked as program activities of the Y-CARE 2000 program in our existing youth development programs. Children who participate in these programs have an advantage over other District children reflected in their academic performance, family involvement, community awareness and self commitment to reach beyond their neighborhoods. Our efforts with the four inner-city YMCA units needs to be in every community. It is our mission to make this city a better place with the investment of the Y-CARE 2000 program for 10,000 children.



Thank you for sharing the vision that efforts such as Y-CARE 2000 can become the fundamental basis for the development of our nation's children. This program has already received tremendous support and endorsement. Please find enclosed a copy of the January 31, 1996 House of Representatives Report 104-455 [Exhibit A] supporting the Y-CARE 2000 as an example of private-public partnerships that demonstrates effective service delivery in the community. Additionally, the Council of the District of Columbia recognized the merit of the Y-CARE 2000 program and put forward a resolution on July 11, 1995 cited as the **"Y-CARE 2000 Recognition Resolution of 1995"** [Exhibit B]. The YMCA is unique in our ability to foster public/private partnership to redirect the future of children in our urban communities.

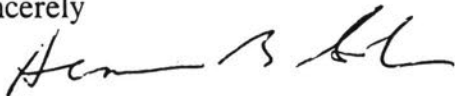
The YMCA is interested in making the Y-CARE 2000 a permanent program in the District of Columbia. In fact, we feel other communities also need the level of support to make a difference in the lives of children worldwide. In order for us to do this, we must ensure a consistent level of funding to operate for the good of the children that need our program. As mentioned, we have \$1.5 million earmarked in the federal appropriations budget to support this project. Note, we will raise a match of \$1.5 million to operate the program serving the entire city.

Your interest in the Y-CARE 2000 program is appreciated. To create the momentum to raise \$1.5 million, we need to include the First Family. As supporters of the YMCA back in their home state of Arkansas, President and Mrs. Clinton saw the benefits firsthand of the YMCA programs. The pledge by the President to demonstrate his commitment to the nation's capital can be actualized through his endorsement and involvement in the Y-CARE 2000 program. This program would indeed be one that he and Mrs. Clinton would be proud to be a part of. Our request of the President and Mrs. Clinton would be to serve as the honorary chairs of the Y-CARE 2000 Fundraising Breakfast that would kick off the fundraising efforts in the business community. President and Mrs. Clinton, as the chairs of this event, would bring the appropriate individuals to this event to inform them of the importance of the public/private investment in the future of children from the nation's capital.

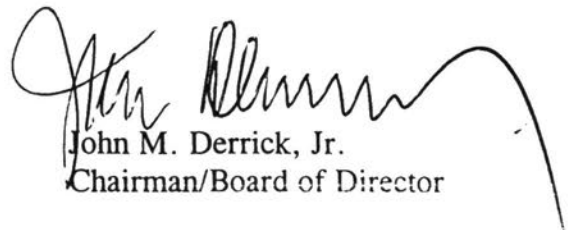
We do appreciate your assistance in taking forward our request. In addition to the honorary co-chairmanships, we also would like to have the President and Mrs. Clinton attend the event even if it may be for a brief period. With an effort of this magnitude, we feel the participation of other key congressional leaders to include Speaker Gingrich, Majority Leader Dole and others will add support to this fundraising effort.

Thank you again for the privilege to meet with you. Please feel free to contact me for any additional information you might need on the Y-CARE 2000 program.

Sincerely



Herman B. Gohn
President



John M. Derrick, Jr.
Chairman/Board of Director

SPECIAL SCHEDULING REQUESTS
HONORARY CHAIR, HONORARY PATRON, HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

96 JUN 12 P3:58

Please return to Room 457

Today's Date: June 10, 1996

Date of Request: 4/26/96

Request for: POTUS/FLOTUS

Type of Request: Honorary Chairs

Requestor Name: Ms. Kathleen Raese

Title:

Organization: Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center
c/o The Dominion Post
1251 Earl L. Core Road
Morgantown, West Virginia 26505-6298

Contact Tel. #: 304/291-9452

Event Date: 7/6/96

Event Description: Event to honor Governor Gaston Caperton of West Virginia

Notes: Governor Caperton's term expires at the end of the year; term limits prohibit him from running again. The Co-Chairs of the event are Caroline Cuono and Kathleen Raese. Ms. Raese's husband, John, owns the Dominion Post, a conservative newspaper in West Virginia. He has run as a Republican for governor and U.S. Senate. Senators Byrd and Rockefeller have been invited to attend, Senator Rockefeller has declined. Secretary Shalala has been asked to be the keynote speaker. Intergovernmental Affairs believes that the President and Mrs. Clinton should accept this request, which the First Lady's staff has approved.

Recommendations:

MW _____ TS OK EL _____
(Unless otherwise noted, a yes answer will automatically generate a message).

Comments:

National Symphony Orchestra

THE JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

LEONARD SLATKIN
MUSIC DIRECTOR DESIGNATE

RICHARD B. HANCOCK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20566-0002
202 416-8100
FAX 202 416-8105

rec'd 5/22/96 JRA

May 15, 1996

The President and Mrs. Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

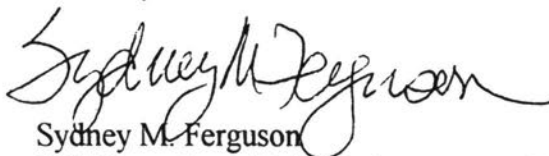
My dear Mr. President and Mrs. Clinton:

As chairman of the 1996 National Symphony Ball, I am writing to invite you to again serve as Patrons of this grand event. Our ~~sponsoring chairmen~~ this year are His Excellency the Ambassador of Morocco and Mrs. Benaissa. There is a possibility that the King of Morocco may become involved. The popular white tie gala will take place December 6, 1996 at the National Building Museum here in Washington.

With arts budgets being cut nationwide, it is up to the private sector to work all the harder to sustain our precious artistic treasures. Your patronage will assist us greatly in creating interest and support for the principal fund-raiser of the National Symphony Orchestra.

I thank you for your consideration and look forward to hearing from your office.

Sincerely,



Sydney M. Ferguson
1996 Symphony Ball Chairman

[copy of original]