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THE WHITE HOUSE
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OFFICE OF THE STAFF SECRETARY

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TO: Honorable Richard W. Riley

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: July 17, 1996

NOTE FOR: Honorable Richard W. Riley

The President has reviewed the attached, and it is forwarded to you
for your:

Information ☐

Action ☒

Thank you.

Staff Secretary
(x6-2702)

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Seeg. Riley

What do you
think?

WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Please Enclose
6/4 Princeton Univ.
Remarks

cc: w/inc. Gene Spring

July 16, 1996

Fred J. Taylor
University of Arkansas
at Monticello
Office of the Chancellor
Post Office Box 3596
Monticello, Arkansas 71655

Dear Fred:

Thanks for your letter of July 3 and for your suggestion that we require a minimum ACT or SAT score as a factor in our proposed college education tax credit. You make a good case for it, and I'll certainly look into your recommendation.

Hillary and I hope you're doing well and that you'll give our best to Janice.

Sincerely,

Bell

Reagan



UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT MONTICELLO

July 3, 1996

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

(501) 460-1020

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Monahan
Say yes & get the certificate look into your recommendation
MF rec'd 7/1

President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Dear President Clinton:

I apologize for bringing such a small matter to your attention at a time when you are so busy with national and world affairs, but I thought you would want to know.

When I came to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, I made the same decision regionally that you are now recommending nationally; namely, that the top five percent of all graduates receive a \$1,000. scholarship. What I discovered was that the top five percent of graduates in southeast Arkansas were so poorly prepared academically that they had ACT scores which placed them in remediation classes.

Unfortunately, this situation still exists in southeast Arkansas. I have just finished surveying the top five percent of this year's high school graduates in three school districts, and 50 percent will have to be remediated in college. As chair of the four-year public and private *College Presidents and Chancellors Consortia* in Arkansas, I discussed this issue with them, and we urge you to add a minimum ACT or comparable SAT score as an additional requirement to having graduated in the top five percent; otherwise, some students with ACT scores as low as 14 will qualify. As presidents and chancellors we are moving toward requiring a minimum ACT of 25 for any academic scholarship awarded in Arkansas.

I hope this information is helpful.

Good luck to you and Hillary. Janice and I think of you often.

Sincerely,

Fred J. Taylor
Chancellor

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MR. PRESIDENT:

As you may have heard from
Harold, President Carter
can't attend the convention,
but wants to be asked anyway
so he can say he was invited.

Todd Stern

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15 July 1996

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT
THE VICE PRESIDENT

CC: Leon Panetta
Evelyn Lieberman
Doug Sosnik
Karen Hancox

From: Harold Ickes *HS*

Re: Former President Jimmy Carter

It was agreed on 12 July that the President would call former President Jimmy Carter to ask him to attend the National Convention and to speak at the Convention.

Should he (Carter) also be invited to meet the President in Atlanta at the Olympics this week?

*I should try
to see him*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 7-17

TO: Jim ~~Doorskind~~

FROM: Staff Secretary

Please coordinate
reply with OMB &
Counsel.

[Signature]

cc: Jack Ruess
Jack Lew

March 10, 1996
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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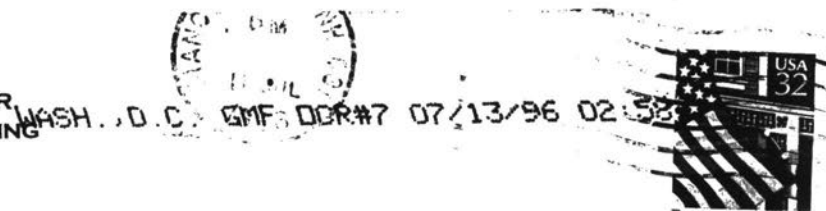
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Dear Mr. President,

I hesitate to write but have been urged to do so by my fellow board members at the Legal Services Corporation. You were kind enough to appoint me to the Corporation Board in 1993 and it has been a privilege to serve. The Legal Services Corporation is an extraordinary group continually overcoming seemingly insurmountable odds to provide basic access to justice for millions of poor Americans. Your support and the efforts of the First Lady have been constant and invaluable.

Regrettably, certain powerful elements in the Congress have cut LSC's funding to near destructive levels - in 1993-94 LSC received almost 30% more than at present. If unrestrained Congress will likely cut our funding again by 50% and eliminate all funds within two years. The results would be devastating. The gap between rich and poor as you have so eloquently described on many occasions is widening. It is mean spirited and plainly wrong to disenfranchise millions of citizens from meaningful access to justice. The issues at stake go to the heart of what we are as a nation under law. It is no understatement to say that your wisdom and leadership are the last and most significant defense to the present campaign. I humbly and respectfully ask for your help - without it, LSC's mission will likely be defeated. With admiration and thanks. Sincerely, /s/

JOHN T. BRODERICK, JR.
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*President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC
20500-2000*



MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
7-17-96

From: ~~RBR~~

Date: July 3, 1996

RE: "GI Bill of Rights"

You may want to make a statement like the one I have attached.

Attachment

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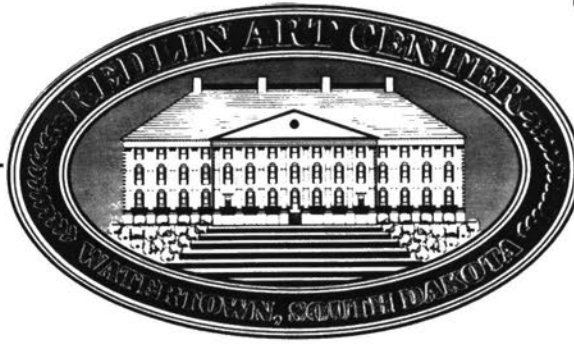
A year and a half ago I proposed replacing our bureaucratic system of job training with a market-based system. I asked Congress to consolidate the federal government's 70 different job-training programs and give people who had lost their job vouchers instead, up to \$2,600 worth, which they could cash in at a local community college or technical institute and get the training they needed, when they needed it. Participating institutions would issue "report cards" on how they were doing placing people in new jobs, so that laid-off workers could be wise shoppers. Local businesses, educators, and citizens from their communities would oversee one-stop career centers, where workers could get career guidance.

Last fall it looked like we had a good, bi-partisan effort going. But then something happened. For over 6 months, the other side simply disappeared into negotiations with themselves. The product that emerged a few weeks ago is a real disappointment. Vouchers have shrunk to little pilot projects. There are no report cards at all. In fact, there are no standards -- most of the training dollars simply go to state bureaucracies, with no accountability. There are no local workforce development boards. And our hugely successful School-to-Work apprenticeship program (in which over a half million young people are now involved, with 100,000 participating businesses) would be terminated.

What happened? The idea was hijacked by the radical right -- by Phyllis Schlafly and her Eagle Forum. [...]

If Congress sent me a bill tomorrow which did all the things we set out to do -- consolidate programs, offer vouchers and report cards, create community-based workforce development boards, and continue our School-to-Work program -- I'd sign it in a heartbeat.

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REDLIN ART CENTER

1200 - 33RD STREET SE/MICKELSON DRIVE • WATERTOWN, SOUTH DAKOTA 57201 • 605-882-6393

May 16, 1996

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

Dear President & Mrs. Clinton,

On behalf of Senator Daschle and the State of South Dakota, we request the honor of your presence at the Grand Opening of the REDLIN ART CENTER, a museum constructed and donated to the City of Watertown by renowned wildlife artist Terry Redlin and his family. This impressive \$5 million facility will house over 100 original Redlin paintings, a state of the art Digistar Omnitheatre, a state tourism office and an auditorium equipped with the latest audio-visual technology.

Mr. Redlin has been voted America's Most Popular Wildlife Artist by U.S. ART magazine for the fifth consecutive year. He has financed this project as a way of expressing his gratitude to the State of South Dakota which gave him a grant to attend art school some 40 years ago; and to a community that was supportive when, as a teenager, he lost his leg in a motorcycle accident.

While this talented and generous man has never sought the limelight, the museum is just the latest example of Terry Redlin's philanthropy. Over the past 20 years, he has donated entire editions of limited edition prints to Ducks Unlimited and many other conservationist organizations. Sales of his art prints have raised more than \$25 million for these groups, making him the top fundraiser in the wildlife community.

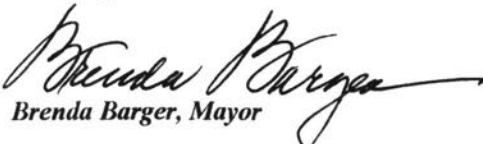
Our schedule will be flexible in hopes of accommodating your visit. We would propose that a date between October 1 and October 13, 1996 be selected by your staff for the Grand Opening. To insure adequate preparation for your visit, a date must be finalized by July 31, 1996.

The REDLIN ART CENTER promises to be a major attraction in eastern South Dakota, drawing admirers from across the country and, in particular, the midwestern states. It represents excitement, growth and opportunity for this thriving rural community of 19,000 people. It is our sincere hope that you will find time in your very busy schedule to join us in celebration of this truly unique gift to the State of South Dakota and the community of Watertown.

We have enclosed a copy of Mr. Redlin's book to offer a glimpse into his life, his artwork, and his accomplishments. He is truly an ordinary citizen doing extraordinary things for others.

Best wishes and thank you for your consideration. We look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,


Brenda Barger, Mayor

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MEMORANDUM

To: The President
From: Nancy Hernreich
Rebecca Cameron
Re: Golf in Denver

Jim Lyons said he doesn't think it's a good idea to play golf in Denver with Norman Brownstein but suggested inviting him to come here and play some time.

OK

OK to send to
Scheduling?

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yes

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MEMORANDUM

To: The President

From: Nancy Hernreich
Rebecca Cameron

Re: Run with Jim Lyons

Jim Lyons said he's free to run Mon. morning in Denver if you want. You start at 9:00 am and are staying downtown and it might cause some traffic problems if you decide to run - Jim is aware of this problem.

OK

OK to send to
scheduling?

✓
yes no

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 15, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: John Hilley TH

Subject: Legislative Summary, Week of July 8, 1996

House of Representatives Floor Action: Highlights

1. **Labor-HHS Appropriations:** The House narrowly passed (216:209 -- 186 Democrats voting against passage) the FY97 Labor-HHS Education Appropriations bill, which cuts overall funding \$0.3 billion below the FY96 level. The bill eliminates funding for Goals 2000. Senior advisers recommended a veto because of inadequate discretionary funding.

✓ a. The House passed (216:205 -- 181 Democrats voting for passage) an Administration-supported Pelosi amendment striking a provision that banned OSHA from developing or proposing guidelines for ergonomic protection for workers. Labor unions successfully lobbied a sizable number of mostly northeastern Republicans for this amendment.

|| b. The House passed (232:193) an Obey amendment encouraging parental participation before minors receive family planning assistance. Obey's language modified an Istook amendment that would have restricted much more severely the provision of family planning to minors. The Administration took no position.

c. The House rejected (198:227) an Obey amendment to create a new title that would increase amounts for education and training programs by \$1.246 billion.

✓ 2. **Legislative Branch Appropriations:** The House passed the FY97 Legislative Branch Appropriations bill (360:58), which provides \$1 billion for congressional operations and \$612 million for the Library of Congress, Government Accounting Office and the Government Printing Office. Overall funding is 2% below last year's level. The Administration has taken no position on the bill.

✓ 3. **Same-Sex Marriage Bill:** The House passed the Administration-supported Defense of Marriage Act (342:67), which permits states to refuse to recognize same-sex marriages valid in other states. Members rejected two Frank attempts to modify the federal definition of marriage propounded under the bill.

Committee Action

Commerce, State, Justice Appropriations Bill: The Appropriations Committee approved by voice vote the FY97 Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary Appropriations bill. The Administration views the bill as "unacceptable." Among other aspects drawing Administration objection, the bill reduces funding for the Legal Services Corporation to \$141 million (down 50% percent from FY96) and reduces the Advanced Technology Program (ATP) from \$221 million to \$110 million. The bill increases funding for law enforcement, raising the Justice Department by \$1.6 billion, the INS by \$32 million, and the FBI by \$235 million. The Administration also strongly opposes a provision that would remove funding for negotiation and implementation of the ABM treaty unless the President certifies that he will submit treaty changes to the Senate for consideration.

The Week Ahead

The House is scheduled to consider the following bills, among others:

1. The FY97 Treasury, Postal Service Appropriations Bill, which contains \$200 million below the FY96 level. The measure reduces funding for IRS's Tax System Modernization program, transferring authority to DoD. Secretary Rubin has strong concerns about the bill.
2. The FY97 Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary Appropriations bill, discussed in detail above;
3. The Republican campaign finance reform proposal. Key provisions would raise the maximum individual contribution to \$2,500; increase the total that individuals could contribute to candidates, PACs and political party committees from \$25,000 to \$62,500; allow parties to make a matching contribution to the opponent of a Congressional candidate who spends up to \$150,000 of his own money; and lift individual and party contribution limits when a Congressional candidate spends more than \$150,000 of his own money;
4. The FY97 Budget Reconciliation bill. Republican leaders announced they would split the welfare reform and Medicaid components of the first of three budget reconciliation bills, and vote only on welfare reform next week, possibly in both chambers. The Administration has not yet taken any position.

Senate Floor Action: Highlights

1. **Minimum Wage Increase Package:** Proceeding in stages, the Senate considered the Small Business Job Protection Act, providing \$11 billion over ten years in tax relief to small

businesses, making a number of changes in current pension law; and raising about \$15 billion over ten years by reinstating a number of expired taxes and eliminating several tax credits, including a credit for companies doing business in Puerto Rico. The bill increased the minimum wage from its current level of \$4.25 per hour to \$4.75 per hour on July 1, 1996 and to \$5.15 per hour on July 1, 1997, while also allowing a 90-day "training wage."

- ✓ a. First, all Democrats voted for the Administration's position, rejecting (46:52) a Bond amendment that would delay the increase of the minimum wage by six months, freeze the minimum wage for tipped restaurant employees, and exempt from a minimum wage increase businesses grossing under \$500,000 per year and workers who have been in their jobs for less than six months.
- ✓ b. The Senate rejected (46:52 -- 44 Democrats voting for passage) a Kennedy amendment to reduce from 90 to 30 days the length of time that an employer may pay newly hired employees who are under 20 years of age a subminimum wage of \$4.25 per hour (the "training wage"); and to delete language allowing employers to pay at least \$2.13 per hour to employees who receive tips, rather than current law which requires them to pay 50 percent of the minimum hourly wage.
- ← c. Finally, the Senate passed the underlying bill (74:24), with all Democrats voting for passage.

2. **TEAM Act:** The Senate passed (53:46 -- 44 Democrats voting against passage) the TEAM Act, which removes certain restrictions on employer-employee consultations. Senators amended the bill to conform with the House-passed version, which restricts the bill's reach to non-union companies and clarifies that health and safety issues may be discussed by labor-management teams as they relate to quality, productivity, and efficiency. Secretary Reich recommends a veto because the bill would undermine the ability of employee unions to organize.

3. **Right to Work Act:** All Democrats voted with the Administration's position as the Senate failed (31:68) to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to the National Right To Work Act. The bill would have repealed those portions of the federal labor laws requiring employees to pay union dues as a condition of employment.

4. **Department of Defense Authorization:** The Senate passed the DoD Authorization Act (68:31). Senior advisers recommend a veto based on a funding level \$13 billion over the President's request and a provision that would require Senate advice and consent to certain ABM Treaty agreements, thus interfering with the President's conduct of foreign relations.

5. **DoD Appropriations Filibuster:** The Senate began work on the Department of Defense Appropriations bill, which provides \$1.3 billion above the FY96 level. However, Senators Reid and Bryan commenced a filibuster, blocking unanimous consent on amendments to the bill. The Nevada Senators object to the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, which would site an interim nuclear waste storage facility to Nevada. The Administration has indicated that the President will veto the Nuclear Waste bill. The Vice President has called several Senators soliciting support for the Administration's position.

Other Floor Action

1. **Taxpayer Protection:** The Senate passed by unanimous consent the Administration-supported Taxpayer Bill of Rights, which would strengthen taxpayer remedies against the IRS.

2. **Judges:** For the first time this year, the Senate confirmed federal District Court judges: Gary A. Fenner (Western Missouri), Mary Ann Vial Lemmon (Eastern Louisiana), and Walker Miller (Colorado).

Committee Action

1. **VA-HUD Appropriations Bill:** The Senate Appropriations Committee passed by voice vote the \$84 billion VA-HUD Appropriations bill. The bill provides \$100 million above the FY96 level for EPA, \$200 million less than in FY96 for NASA, and slightly more than FY96 for HUD. Whereas the House had provided no funding for AmeriCorps, the Senate committee provided \$402.5 million (the same as in FY96). OMB wrote the Senate appropriators thanking them for significantly improving the House-passed bill, which the Administration had strongly opposed.

2. **Agriculture Appropriations Bill:** The Senate Appropriations Committee unanimously passed the FY97 appropriations bill for agriculture, rural development and nutrition programs. The bill appropriates \$1.1 billion below the FY96 level. The Administration has "serious concerns" with the House-passed bill, which freezes funding for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), freezes the Food Stamp standard deduction at the FY95 level, and cuts by 24% the number of single-family housing direct loans. There has been no Administration comment on the Senate version.

The Week Ahead

Conflict over the nuclear waste bill will dominate the Senate floor this week. On Tuesday, the Senate will vote to invoke cloture on the Motion to Proceed to the nuclear waste bill. Assuming cloture is invoked, Senators will debate the Motion to Proceed for up to 30 hours, after which they will vote on passage of the motion. Because a cloture motion also was filed on the DoD Appropriations bill, cloture will then occur on DoD. If, as

expected, cloture is invoked on the DoD bill, the Senate will dispose of that bill before returning to the nuclear waste bill. Reid and Bryan have already filed numerous amendments to the DoD bill as a stalling tactic. After the vote on final passage, the Republicans will file a cloture motion on the nuclear waste bill. During the two-day ripening period, Reid and Bryan are likely to block consideration of any other matters. However, because of its privileged nature, the welfare reform/reconciliation bill can come up during this period. When the motion ripens, the Senate will vote on cloture on the Nuclear Waste bill.

Joint House-Senate Matters

Nickles threatened to block conference action on the minimum wage increase package unless Senate Democrats release the stalled Kennedy-Kassebaum health care reform legislation, which is also waiting to proceed to conference.

cc: The Vice President
Leon Panetta
Harold Ickes
Evelyn Lieberman

July 16, 1996

MEMORANDUM

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
7-17-96

To: ~~The President~~

From: Nancy Hernreich
Rebecca Cameron

Re: Betty Bumpers

Jamie Williams called and said that Betty Bumpers is having gall bladder surgery tomorrow at Georgetown.

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TO MAUREEN LEWIS
FOR REPLY

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*Through 086
guy*

July 11, 1996

President Bill Clinton
White House
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing this letter for two reasons. My first reason is to thank you for the nice poster that you and Mrs. Clinton autographed from your trip in Northern Ireland. Mr. Jim Lyons was very thoughtful to send that to me. Thank you.

My second reason for writing to you concerns a matter with my younger brother who is in the Army, stationed at Fort Seal, Lawton, Oklahoma. My brother, Sargeant First Class, James L. Salazar recently received orders to return to Korea on August 27, 1996. My brother just returned January, 1993 from his second hardship tour and now that he just remarried and his new wife is expecting his child in the next three weeks he has to leave again for another year away from his family. We both know and understand that this is what the military life is like and he has always been eager to serve his country but now that his career is in the nineteenth year is it really necessary that he complete his career away from home?

Mr. President, I don't know if this letter will help my brother finish his career in the United States, but I do know that if you can help I know you will. I know it is a lot to ask but it is also difficult for my parents when he is so far away. My brother's name is Sargeant First Class James L. Salazar, social security number (b)(6) He is scheduled to leave on or around August 27, 1996.

I want to thank you for your time because I asked Jim to hand carry this letter to you so that it wouldn't get lost in all your other mail. I didn't tell Mr. Lyons what this was about because I thought it was personal.

Keep up your hard work and I look forward to hearing from you soon. Also thank Mrs. Clinton for autographing the poster Mr. Lyons sent to me. Take care and I expect four more years in the White House!

Sincerely,

Jacqueline D. Salazar

Jacqueline D. Salazar
6th grade teacher

7-16-96

(from Oval)

Todd.

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Monsieur le President

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LA PATERNITÉ

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Marie Claire
Lucie mwf

cc: (100)

WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 16, 1996

David Hodges
Suite 1550
124 West Capitol Avenue
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear David:

Thanks for your letter of July 2 and, more
importantly, for your continued support for
Hillary and me.

David Donald's book is terrific -- I appreciate
your reminding me of President Lincoln's
powerful example.

Sincerely,

Bill

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July 2, 1996

Dear President Clinton and Hillary,

I am writing only to let you know that I have protested the conduct of the "press" by the inclusion of the former FBI agent (he is so despicable, I won't even use his name) on the David Brinkley show on Sunday. I have written David Brinkley, ABC, and the New York Times. I include the New York Times because I noted about two years ago the New York Times was picking up stories run in the National Inquirer, and I thought at the time that this was a watershed event in journalism when the New York Times would run a story that was created or used by the National Inquirer. In my opinion, this brought the "press" to a new low, and subsequent events have confirmed that, culminating in the appearance by the former FBI agent on Sunday.

I am still reading David Donald's book on Lincoln, and on Sunday night I read about the furor that arose when Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation. In fact, his entire administration was rocked by people that doubted his wisdom, his ability to maintain the war, to be a war president, etc. The politics we are experiencing now are nothing new, except perhaps the degree of the unfortunate behavior of the "press," so I hope that you will put all of the current situation in a proper perspective.

I know that is easier said than done.

President and Mrs. Bill Clinton
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Please count this as one more letter of support and
condemnation of the current conduct of the "press."

With warmest and best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



DAVID HODGES

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Dear President Clinton:

On behalf of Bobby, Erica, Joanna, Susan and myself, as well as our family visiting from Connecticut, I want to thank you and Chelsea for the invitation to the barbecue, the fireworks viewing and the movie. It was memorable and special evening that we will all cherish.

When we had a conversation about the Russian election, there was something I wanted to mention, but thought it would be more appropriate to provide you information in a letter. For the past year, I have been working with a notable Washington foundation, The American Russian Cultural Cooperation Foundation, to develop a project of great significance for America and Russia. You may be familiar with the Foundation, because in 1994 you and President Yelstin served as Honorary Chairmen of the Foundation's program to honor Van Cliburn for his cultural contributions to both nations. Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Yelstin attended the ceremony, which was held during the 1994 Summit.

The Project: Goodwill Mission - From Past to Future

The Joint American-Russian Project will celebrate two centuries of friendship by commemorating the 125th Anniversary of the visit of Grand Duke Alexis to the United States (1871-1872), who came at the invitation of President Grant. It will feature a Symposium, dignitary visits to many of U.S. cities frequented by the Grand Duke, a State Ball and - the highlight - the generous loan of some of the most precious jewelry of the Imperial Romanov family to be exhibited in some of America's greatest museums. The Anniversary Program has been warmly endorsed by the Yelstin Government and Prime Minister Chernomyrdin helped to create a formidable Russian organizing committee.

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The U.S. Honorary Committee

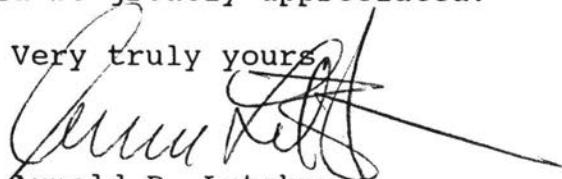
For our efforts, we have enlisted former President Gerald Ford and Maurice Tempelsman to serve as Co-Chairs of the US Honorary Committee. Other members include former Ambassador Strauss, Sen. Howard Baker, Jim Billington, John Wallach, Father Leo O'Donovan, J. Carter Brown and Lindy Boggs. James Symington, Chairman of the Board of the Foundation, has introduced the program to officials in your Administration, including Ambassador Pickering. Leon Fuerth of Vice President Gore's office and Melanne Vermeer for the First Lady, met with a visiting delegation in March. In fact, during their tour of the White House, you greeted the Russian delegation as they were being escorted by our mutual friend, Chichi Hargraves.

Importance of the Project

In light of the value that you place on American-Russian relations and President Yeltsin's commitment to democracy, I wanted you not only to be aware of the Project, but also to ask if there are ways in which your Administration would like to formally participate. Events will be unfolding later this year and next year. For example, should senior Administration officials at State or the White House be involved in planning and implementing certain events for the project or at least kept current as the activities unfold?

In short, the Goodwill Mission offers a chance to educate the American people about our enduring international friendship with Russia. With President Yeltsin's decisive victory last week, this project presents a special opportunity to reinforce the goodwill between our nations. We would like to make the most of this opportunity in the coming months. Your thoughts and support would be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Arnold P. Lutzker

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION
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dated May 1, 1996. No 699-p

Moscow

It is hereby resolved:

1. To approve of the initiative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia and the Ministry of Culture of Russia to arrange in 1996 of a series of jubilee activities commemorating the 125th anniversary of the diplomatic goodwill mission — the visit to the USA of the Russian squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral K. N. Possiet and Grand Duke Alexei, which was undertaken in November 1871 — February 1872.
2. To accept the proposal of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia and the Ministry of Culture of Russia to form an organizing committee for arranging and holding activities commemorating the 125th anniversary of the diplomatic goodwill mission (hereinafter referred to as "the Organizing Committee"), V. N. Ignatenko, Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation, to be appointed its head.

The Chairman of the Organizing Committee shall form and establish its membership.

3. The Ministry of Culture of Russia and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, with participation of interested organizations, shall develop and submit for approval to the Organizing Committee a program of jubilee activities stipulated in Clause 1 hereof, with the view of the fact that the financing of the project will be effected from non-budget sources.

Chairman of the Government
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Regarding Russia's Disruptive Efforts in South East Asia and the Turkic Republics

July 16, 1996

His Excellency President Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

An emergency developed in the Cooperation between America and Turkey. The Greek-Armenian Lobby in Washington, the main instigator of anti-Turkish-Turkish thrusts, has assumed a sharp rejection of all Turkish Relations. For the first time they set up a string of well organized groups to threaten President Clinton's efforts to support Turkey against Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan in their joint efforts to stop the flow of oil from the Gulf Countries. At the same time they engaged in active diplomatic thrusts to destroy HABITAT'S successful incitation of joint action for cooperation with the West.

Mr. President, it is the absence of your proclaimed interest that I found most distressive as I talked to the local leaders. As I traveled around I sensed that the local consciousness often missed your active pressure that assured dependable support. They had been disappointed almost always of sustained help.

Mr. President, my discussions about these explosive developments with the West which were backed by the Arab Elite in the Region has led me to think about "HABITAT." In the popular mind, "HABITAT" has come to mean an open Highway to Association with the Western Way. I believe that a prestigious visit be conceived and launched by you.

Mr. President, your proclaimed interest across the world about "HABITAT"'s great function in the world in many cases had missed the local political leaders caught in the web of their own frictions with each other. They had felt neglected and deprived of sustained help.

Mr. President, my own discussions about this explosive development of cooperation with the West demonstrated an enthusiasm. Especially the backing of the Arab Elite changed both the economic and geopolitical meaning of the import of HABITAT.

HABITAT, in no time, developed into an open Highway to Association with the West. The warm acceptance of HABITAT by Turkey, usually careful of unexamined sudden international enthusiasms, confirmed my worth of HABITAT as a new phenomenon of pulling the world together behind universal togetherness within a socio-economic, a socio-political world phenomenon.

Now a new element has crept in: Yeltsin has begun to trust into the domestic affairs of the Turkic Republics. According to special information from friends in the region, we know he is seeking to lay hands on the economics of these countries. But Turkey already braced her economy. New economic measures have braced up both her domestic and foreign resources.

At the same time she has been in touch with NATO friends who have all agreed to help. America has decided to back up her efforts and jointly they have set up the Turk-American Association in New York. They are now operating it jointly as the Turkish American Economic Association. The association is already involved with full force in the traditional Silk Road which carries the trade in the region and involves building factories to process cotton goods and to export the local wheat.

Your Excellency Mr. President when in 1863 the first American Puritan schools and Hospitals were established, a sense of kinship developed between Turkey and America. My grandfather the Mufti of Izmir gave full support to it. He sent my father to a Missionary schools. Later on invited American tobacco interests to partnerships with Turkish tobacco growers. Both my brother and I went to an American school in Izmir with general approval of our community. I worry, now, when a presidential candidate in Washington in an address to the Congress raises the gravest accusations against Turkish discriminations.

It is for this reason that I advocate great caution in the pursuit of the geo-strategic cooperation between our two countries. From China in the Far East to the Turkish boarder there are twelve Republics. In a sense they are like America's fifty states that constitute the United States. These Republics accepted Turkey as their own. But they are besieged not only by Russia but Iran, Iraq, Syria. Also Turkey stands out as their guardian. It is thus that Turkish-American cooperation assumes a universal geo-strategic significance.

The Turkic States so far functioned on their own, but now require overt American support. President Clinton and his colleagues have been quickly forthcoming in their support. With Turkey they set in Washington the Turkish American Press Office. It is already functioning. Already it has been successfully closing all the gaps that Yeltsin has been building between them. But this entails continuous, urgent and diligent International support.

Mr. President you have already kept Turkish-American vigilance alive and alert. I know the world can rely on you on this, but I simply wanted to put you on the alert.

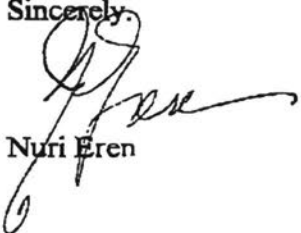
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The twelve Turkic Republics that stretch from China across the Turkic Republics all the way to Eastern Turkey are also involved in the protection of the oil of the Gulf States in the Arabian Peninsula. Syria, Jordan, Egypt have developed military cooperation to contain Turkey.

It is a situation with many ins and outs and I believe a few minutes with you will be very helpful to put the whole business in its geo-strategic context with our European friends to concert our action. The Turkish-Chinese Development Association which I founded eight years ago has been busy developing the Silk Road. It has already built a strategic plan of concerted defense and for extraction oil.

6 I am anxiously waiting to hear from you to consort our line of action.

Sincerely,


Nuri Eren

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July 16, 1996

Fred J. Taylor
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Dear Fred:

Thanks for your letter of July 3 and for your suggestion that we require a minimum ACT or SAT score as a factor in our proposed college education tax credit. You make a good case for it, and I'll certainly look into your recommendation.

Hillary and I hope you're doing well and that you'll give our best to Janice.

Sincerely,

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President Bill Clinton
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Dear President Clinton:

I apologize for bringing such a small matter to your attention at a time when you are so busy with national and world affairs, but I thought you would want to know.

When I came to the University of Arkansas at Monticello, I made the same decision regionally that you are now recommending nationally; namely, that the top five percent of all graduates receive a \$1,000. scholarship. What I discovered was that the top five percent of graduates in southeast Arkansas were so poorly prepared academically that they had ACT scores which placed them in remediation classes.

Unfortunately, this situation still exists in southeast Arkansas. I have just finished surveying the top five percent of this year's high school graduates in three school districts, and 50 percent will have to be remediated in college. As chair of the four-year public and private *College Presidents and Chancellors Consortia* in Arkansas, I discussed this issue with them, and we urge you to add a minimum ACT or comparable SAT score as an additional requirement to having graduated in the top five percent; otherwise, some students with ACT scores as low as 14 will qualify. As presidents and chancellors we are moving toward requiring a minimum ACT of 25 for any academic scholarship awarded in Arkansas.

I hope this information is helpful.

Good luck to you and Hillary. Janice and I think of you often.

Sincerely,

Fred J. Taylor
Chancellor

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JAMES R. TUMMINIA

2 July 1996

Dear President and Mrs. Clinton-

Thank you very much for being so gracious and kind with your time for the Bob Hope Presidential special. It was an honor to meet you both. I truly appreciate your opening the White House doors to us to do the interview.

I wish you both only the best.
Kindest regards.
James Tumminia

P.S. I'm very proud that the
President and I share
Georgetown as our alma mater.
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Dear Mr. President:

Hello! Hope you are well and happy—and here comes a HUG!

I mentioned in a fax last week that we are working with Senator Paul Simon's staff and your communications office for your radio address this weekend to tie together the Olympic Games and education. The emphasis is on the importance of every American's race for their individual "gold" by attaining an education that includes not only high school completion, but also at least two years of college. The speech ties many of your programs together into one package and reminds the voters/listeners of your commitment to helping every one of us fulfill our God-given potential.

I have attached a draft of the speech. I do hope it happens. It could certainly be a huge encouragement to many who need to get back in and finish the race so they and their families can have a brighter future—and so America can have a brighter future as well.

Please continue to take good care. I hope you will let me know if I may ever help in any way. I hope to see you at the address.

Best,



Carolyn

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I had a call from Jim Moore last night—great to hear from him & good visit!

DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL RADIO ADDRESS ON LITERACY

FOR

JULY 20, 1996

Good morning.

As we prepare to spend the next 16 days celebrating the achievements of world-class athletes at the Olympics in Atlanta, I want to introduce you to an American champion who is here with me in the Oval Office.

Let me tell you a little about this remarkable person. He had a dream to achieve something that would change his life. He didn't know how to achieve it, but that didn't stop him. He disciplined himself, made time to pursue it, and worked at it for years. His hard work finally paid off when he got the gold. In so doing, he brought honor to his community, and his country.

This gold is as precious to him as all the gold in Atlanta. This gold is literacy: the reading and writing skills he needed to fulfill his potential as a parent, on the job, and his community. And the American champion I am proud to honor today is Enrique Ramirez from San Francisco.

Enrique dropped out of high school and began working as an airline baggage handler. He worked hard and was offered a promotion to management, but did not accept it because it would have required paperwork and he had very limited reading skills. So he turned down the promotion, and the raise that went with it. Years later, Enrique's young son wanted him to read a bedtime

story, and Enrique tried, but just couldn't do it. So, in order not to let down his son, he enrolled in a literacy program in his local library. For several years, he met with a tutor once a week and spent many more hours working on his own. Finally, he got the gold!

Enrique is now an avid reader -- and often returns to that library to check out books for pleasure. He is contributing to the productivity of his workplace with new skills that make him a more valuable employee -- and he accepted a promotion that requires him not only to read and write, but to use computers! Best of all, he now reads bedtime stories to his children every night. Enrique has shown them, by example, that learning is a lifelong process.

In today's world of work, literacy is not just about reading and writing, it is about leveling the playing field. If you don't have at least a 12th grade education, it's harder and harder to achieve what we all want in life for our families and for ourselves. Without basic literacy skills, you're way behind the competition before you're out of the starting blocks.

Today, 30 million Americans face a situation similar to what Enrique faced before he enrolled in his first reading class. More than 20 percent of American adults read at or below the fifth grade level -- far below the level needed to earn a living wage. We need to join together, as a nation, to help all people who are willing to work hard to achieve their dreams. How can we help them to succeed?

First, we can change the way we think about education. Not just for kids in school, but for all Americans. Our vision is that the K-12 system brings everyone to the starting point in life. But the reality is that the starting line keeps moving farther and farther ahead; and the hurdles get higher. Too many adults are having trouble keeping up. When I went to grade school, I was taught that a country's strength and standard of living depended on our natural resources. Today, it is human resources that count the most. My G.I. Bill for American Workers invests in people directly by consolidating 70 government training programs. Every American who is unemployed or underemployed could use a Skill Grant to attend a community college.

If we want to run effectively in the global economic race, we need to help adults acquire basic reading and writing skills. Some businesses recognize that low literacy skills may put the United States at an economic disadvantage in the world economy and that investing in workplace literacy programs is good for their bottom line.

Employees who participate in workplace literacy programs recognize that lifelong learning equals lifelong earning. They know that workers who lack a high school diploma earn on the average \$452 a month, compared with \$1,829 for those with a bachelor's degree. We must see that all Americans enter the workforce with the skills they need and with the ability to continue learning new skills throughout a lifetime.

I have proposed two ways to address this. First, my Teen Parent Initiative steps up efforts to ensure that all high school students remain in school until they graduate. Second, I want to take this one step further by making two years of education after high school universal -- grades 13 and 14. We can make more education accessible to all Americans by giving families a credit of \$1500 for the first year of community college. Then, anyone who makes a B or better average would be eligible for a second \$1500.

But we can do more. Investing in people is investing in our future. And there is no better way than to invest in their education.

In the budget proposal that I submitted to Congress this year, I proposed increasing the resources we commit to the States for adult basic education and literacy efforts by 20 percent, up to \$290 million. Investing in literacy would enable Americans who do not yet have the education skills necessary to take advantage of my new tax credits for postsecondary education to get on that track. Once they get the basic skills they need, they will continue learning for the rest of their lives. Unfortunately, the House voted this month to reduce support for adult education and literacy. They also decided to eliminate all funding for Literacy AmeriCorps and the VISTA Literacy Corps. The Senate has the opportunity to correct these short-sighted mistakes and I hope they will do so.

I want to ask all of you to think about how you can join the

literacy team and how you can help the 30 million other Americans like Enrique. None of us can afford to sit on the sidelines. Together we can bring home, to America, the gold medal of literacy.

To those of you who cannot read or write, now is the time to take that courageous step and follow Enrique's example. Call the National Literacy Hotline at 1-800-228-8813. All you have to do is say where you live and you will be given the phone number and address of literacy programs in your community, where people like Enrique are waiting to help you achieve your goals.