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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

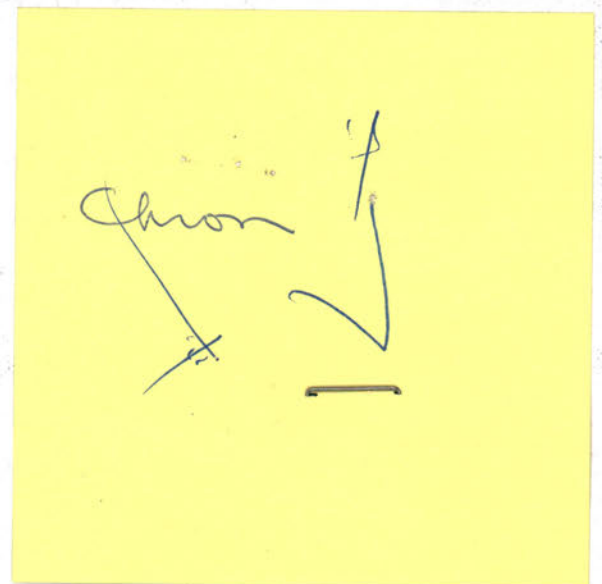
DATE: July 26

TO: ~~Melanne~~
Elena
Jen

FROM: Staff Secretary

Does this look alright
as a general (non-partial
bias) abortion letter?

[Signature]



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WASHINGTON

July 25, 1996

Mr. John M. Doe
Title
Organization
Business Adr1
Business Adr2
Business City, BState BZip-BZip9

Dear John:

Thank you for your message regarding a woman's right to choose. I appreciate knowing your views on this extremely complex issue. It is simply wrong for politics to interfere with such a deeply personal matter. At the same time, we should do everything in our power to make abortion rare. I have always maintained that the decision to have an abortion is personal and private, and should be made solely between a woman, her doctor, her conscience, and her faith.

Since I took office, I have worked to protect the right to choose guaranteed by Roe v. Wade. My Administration reversed the "gag rule," which prevented women from discussing abortion with health professionals. Additionally, we repealed the "Mexico City" policy, which banned the distribution of family planning funding overseas. I also signed into law the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act to protect women seeking family planning advice from violence or intimidation.

We have also worked to help reduce the number of abortions. Since I became President, I have fought for improved and expanded family planning services and education programs. I have also worked to prevent teenage pregnancies by promoting efforts to teach young people about personal responsibility and help them make the right choices. Further, I remain committed to breaking down barriers to adoption. Since the start of my Administration, there has been a 60 percent increase in the number of children with special needs adopted with federal assistance. I've also strongly supported the Multiethnic Placement Act and the adoption tax credit.

It is by advancing these efforts that we can reduce the number of abortions, strengthen American families, and give more children loving parents and a healthy home. Though some in Congress oppose our efforts, I am continuing our work to protect women's reproductive health and their constitutional right to choose while seeking to reduce the numbers of unwanted pregnancies. I am grateful for your perspective on this issue and glad you took the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Bill Clinton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

(7/25/96)

7/26/96

Send to WSC for
action?

Yes ☒

no ☐

C.



96 JUL 26 11:38

Pauline GREEN
Leader

Brussels, 25 July 1996

Mr Bill CLINTON
President of the United States
of America

By fax: 00 1 202 45 66 703

Dear Mr President

I write to you with an urgent humanitarian and human rights appeal on behalf of the prisoners on hunger strike in Turkish prisons.

Tragically, to this moment in time, six of the hunger strikers have died with many more close to death.

During my visit to Washington in November last and my discussions in the White House with Anthony Lake and in the State Department with Assistant Secretary of State, Marshall Adair, they urged my Group, the biggest group in the European Parliament, to vote in favour of the Customs Union with Turkey. After an extraordinarily complex and difficult decision-making process my Group cast its support for the Customs Union in the firm hope that presenting a friendly and welcoming hand to Turkey would encourage and support democratic forces in Turkey. Seven months later our hopes are entirely dashed. I trust that the rest of the democratic world who urged support for Turkey have the courage to acknowledge their failure too.

In June of this year I wrote to the then Prime Minister of Turkey, Mesut Yilmaz, urging him to take action to alleviate the grievances of those prisoners embarking on the hunger strike. There was never any response from Mr Yilmaz!

The hopes of those who sincerely believe in the development of participatory democracy based on full civil human and political rights in Turkey now rest with you. Clearly the United States is the only country able to influence the Turkish Government. On behalf of my Group can I ask you in all humanity to use your good offices as President of the United States to press the Turkish Government for action before many more Turkish prisoners die.

Yours sincerely

Pauline GREEN

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DATE: 7-26

TO: Tony Lince

FROM: Staff Secretary

You're right on
Iran Lobby--
Aug. 5 is last day
for signing.
T. Lince

Waters

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

7-26-96

A friend of the President

As see if we can help

BC

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7/24/96

Dear President Clinton,

My name is Richard W. Dietrich and I am a husband and father of 2 girls. My wife (their mother) has a form of muscular dystrophy that greatly impacts our lives. Presently, my wife Diana is receiving CNA nursing services, is generally wheelchair & house bound, has a j-tube feeding line in her abdomen and is

(2)
on a central feeding line
called TPN. We have
modified our lives to conform
to this situation by giving
up our home, me changing
to a more convenient local
but lower paying job, and
trading 2 cars in for a 1984
Dodge ram van. The van
is why I writing you. Our
present van is NOT modified
for handicapped use. I seat
Diana in the front and then

ramp the wheelchair to the back of the van. We have sought funding for a new handicapped van with a chair lift but many agencies refer me to other ones. Please help!

Please also understand I cannot work another job as I am absolutely needed at home when the nurses aid is off duty. The positive side of our lives

(4)
we owe to the programs
initiated by our USA government
that granted Diana medicare
and (HCBC) medicaid. These
programs have been our
salvation in being able to
meet Diana's ongoing medical
needs. We are content with
our circumstances but do
realize at times we need to
seek help.

Could you Please Mr President
direct us to the right person

or people who could help
us get the transportation
needed for our family.

Thank You for reading my
letter and good luck in
November. (I've been saying
for over a year you had it
already won!) Sincerely

Richard W. Dietrich

Richard W. Dietrich

8 Derry Way #10

Derry NH 03038

Tel 603 437 0052

(over) P.S.

P.S. I had a slogan I
just thought of.

Deficit in half
Needy Programs still
in tact.

God Bless.

TO HRC
Need a nice reply / sign on this
trip home.

cc Melle for
Reply

7/26/96

President and Mrs Clinton (Bill + Hillary),

There were people that told us
that after the election we
would be forgotten by you.
We knew that would never
happen and we have the
Videos, pictures and letters to
prove it. We are so proud and
honored to have such caring
and genuine friends. Bon and
I still can't get over how
comfortable and at ease we
are in your presence.

Bonnie and Tristan
don't realize how lucky
they are to have this
opportunity, in their
eyes you are simply their
friends. They tell people
how they love their friends
Bill and Hillary?

Thank you for keeping in
touch and for this once in
a lifetime opportunity -
you are always in our thoughts
and prayers. We love you!

Lore
Bon, Rhonda Lee, Bonnie
+
Tristan
Machos

June Ryan

Lt Commander, U.S. Coast Guard
Military Aide to the President

7/26/96

Called Dianne Woodruff with info.
C. Cleveland

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FAX Transmittal Form

DATE: July 26, 1996TO: Mr. Todd SternFROM: Dianne Woodruff/Skip RutherfordNUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER SHEET: 2TIME: 9a OPERATOR: dgw

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TODD,

On February 26, 1996, President Clinton, in a ceremony in the Oval Office, presented the Presidential Citizens Medal to Mrs. Bernice Jones of Springdale. A woman identified as the President's "military aide" assisted in the presentation. Attached is a photo from the ceremony showing the military aide. Could you please send me her name and the correct title/identification for her role. We need it for a photo cutline identification about the event accompanying the photograph when it is on display at the Harvey and Bernice Jones Center for Families at Springdale. Thank you very much.

...Dianne W./Skip R.

Can you
can you plz
handle?



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WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE STAFF SECRETARY

Fax Transmittal Sheet

TO: *Joni Stevens*

Fax Number: *54076*

Phone Number:

FROM: *Jen Schaeffer*

SUBJECT:

DATE: *7-26-96*

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MESSAGE:

Thanks for your help!

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