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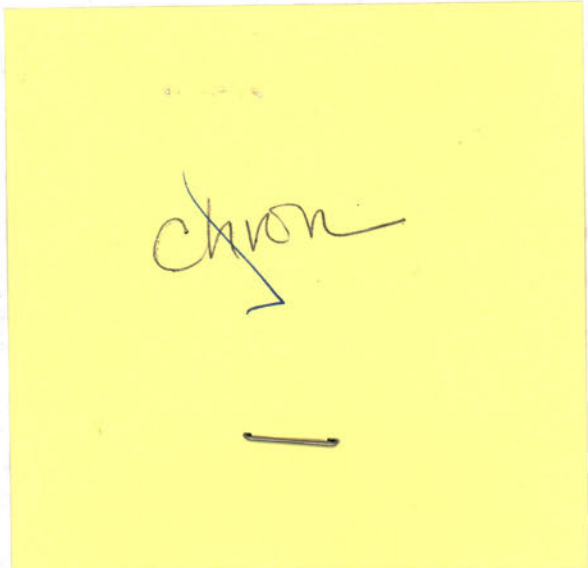
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July 26, 1996

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton  
President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. President:

#### LEGAL IMMIGRANT PROVISIONS OF WELFARE REFORM

On behalf of the Los Angeles County/Department of Health Services (DHS), and all health care safety net providers, I urge you to consider the devastating impact that the legal immigrant provisions of the Welfare Reform legislation will have on health care throughout Los Angeles County. The proposed bar on nonemergency Medicaid benefits for legal immigrants will only serve to worsen our already precariously balanced indigent health care delivery system.

Mr. President, during your term in Office, you have not turned your back on the medically underserved. Last Fall, recognizing the necessity of maintaining the County's ailing health system as the provider of last resort, you personally came here to announce Federal approval of a Medicaid waiver to help stabilize and transform the County's health care delivery system. With stabilization scarcely achieved and transformation barely underway, DHS will once again be placed on the brink of meltdown should these provisions become law.

Legal immigrants comprise approximately one-third of DHS' patient population. Without Medicaid as a resource, legal immigrants will lose their ability to access the private sector for their primary, preventive care, and when they access DHS' facilities, we will not be reimbursed for their care. Faced with a nonemergency illness, a medically indigent legal immigrant's choices will consist of postponing care until the condition turns emergent, or seeking care at DHS facilities. Frankly, this County cannot afford to fund nonemergency care for an entirely new indigent patient population.

With enactment of these provisions, Medi-Cal revenue that is currently received for providing nonemergency care to one-third of our patient population will disappear. The loss of this funding stream will fracture the ability of DHS to provide care for its entire patient population, citizen and immigrant alike. It may also profoundly jeopardize the serious efforts currently underway to stabilize and restructure the County health system as envisioned under the Medicaid Waiver.

The future of DHS, and health care for Los Angeles' needy, is at stake. Thank you for your consideration of this very important issue.

Very truly yours,

  
Mark Finucane  
Director of Health Services

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MEMO TO: STEPEHN GOODIN  
FROM: JENNIFER PALMIERI  
RE: VICTIMS' FAMILY LETTER

7/25/96

The attached fax from TWA appeared on my desk this morning. It apparently was given to me by WH Agency Liaison staff.

It contains two letters from little boys who had relatives killed on TWA flt 800. They are asking the President for a laptop computer to use while they are at the Ramada Inn. One of the boys, Scott Ortiz, indicated that he has communicated with the President some how and that the President promised this computer. I checked with Betty and Phil Caplan, though, and the President, to our knowledge, has had no communication with these boys.

Phil and I are giving this to Kris Balderston at Cabinet Affairs to check out. We will let you know what we find, but thought you should have a copy of it in the meantime.

cc: Nicole Elkon

cc: Kris ✓ Balderston

## ***Trans World Airlines***

**TWA Trauma Response Team**

**July 24, 1996**

**To whom it may concern:**

**The following 2 pages are letters from young men who have suffered a personal loss as the result of the Flight 800 tragedy. Their letters are self explanatory. I understand that Mr. Clinton may be coming to New York tomorrow. I believe that Mr. Scott Ortiz spoke with Mr. Clinton yesterday from the JFK Ramada Hotel. I believe that the two of them discussed a computer.**

**I am simply writing to alert you to the importance of this correspondence. I believe that Mr. Clinton will be interested in seeing these letters before or during his flight to New York.**

**Your kind attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Thank you.**

**TWA Trauma Response Team**

SCOTT ORTIZ  
1271 DINNER BELL LN EAST  
DUNEDIN, FLORIDA 34698  
PH-1-800-738-00000

JULY 24, 1996

Dear president Bill Clinton,

This is Scott Ortiz from florida I am 11 years old my cousins (Virginia & Eric Holet) where involved in flight 800 And I requested a laptop cumputer and you sald yes to my request. I just wanted to say thank you very, very much that is from the bottom heart.

SINCERLY,  
Scott Ortiz



Filippo Toscano  
78 Auburn Ave.  
Shirley N.Y 11967  
(516) 399-2373

July 24, 1996

Dear President,

My name is Filippo Toscano, I am 11 years old. My cousin and her husband was involved in the flight 800 crash. Do you think you could find it in your heart to lend me a lap-top because it is getting pretty boring with all these polititions coming around here, in the Romada Inn. There are only a few kids here so it's hard for us to distract ourselves from reality. I was very close to them. I would allways work + play with there computer at home. And at this moment it would help educate me since I'm not attending school.

I would appreciate all you can do for us since we are the future of this country.

Sincerely,  
Filippo Toscano

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Daniel R. Glickman

8/16/96

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Dear Mr. President -

I understand you are returning to Wyoming to vacation later this month.

While you are enjoying Yellowstone and the Tetons, keep in mind that they are surrounded by five of our best national forests. I know last year you enjoyed a raft trip hosted by one of our forests. We'd love to show you more of the recreation opportunities in our national forests. Let me know if we can help. Have a great time.

Dan

Office of the Secretary  
Washington, D.C. 20250-0100

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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 1, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR EVELYN LIEBERMAN

FROM: VICTORIA L. RADD *VR*

SUBJECT: GEORGE PLIMPTON FOLLOW-UP

(1) As we've discussed, because of its coverage of the Olympic bombing, Sports Illustrated will not be publishing George Plimpton's article on the President and the Olympics.

(2) Plimpton has just called to inform us that, instead, The New Yorker will be running an abridged version of his piece. In light of the short deadline, Plimpton cannot make use of any additional interview time with the President (although he noted how much he would enjoy continuing their conversation).

→ (3) Plimpton did have one factual question. The President had mentioned that when he was at Oxford, he played for the second "university basketball team." Could you ask the President whether that was the second team (a) at University College or (b) at Oxford University?

(4) If at all possible, I should get back to Plimpton by tomorrow afternoon.

cc: Donald Baer

*20 team university  
played 4 or 5 games  
on college night  
team*

THE PRESIDENT: I played rugby one year for my college.

Q Which was?

THE PRESIDENT: University College.

Q University College.

THE PRESIDENT: Not very well. I didn't know anything about it, but I was bigger than most people on the team, so I just kind of got in the way.

Q Did you play in the scrum?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes.

Q I always wondered what it was like in there.

THE PRESIDENT: Pretty tough. We played the college at Cambridge one time, and there were no substitutions. And I got a mild concussion. But there was no -- you couldn't be substituted for. So our coach just told me to go back in and I said, well, what am I supposed to do, I'm dizzy. He said, just get in somebody's way. (Laughter.) I never will forget that as long as I live.

And I played a year for the university basketball team, for the second team. And that shows you how weak the basketball was then, because I was overweight and slow even then. Or if I wasn't too overweight, I was slow, and I wasn't in good shape. But I didn't -- I was too -- I was at a period in my life when I didn't have the discipline to show up and do the practice. I wasn't very good. But, you know, I got to play a few games, and I enjoyed it.

I really liked the rugby. And then I -- my situation was too erratic when I was there to keep at it. But the several games we played that year I played I just loved it. I thought it was a great game.

Q It's a beautiful game to watch, isn't it, the movement of the three-quarter line, when you see it from --

THE PRESIDENT: I think it's a terrific game. I just -- I loved it.

Q Did you ever go to Twickenham or any of those places and watch the sports in England?

THE PRESIDENT: No.

Q Or soccer?

THE PRESIDENT: But I kept up with it. But I never went myself. The only sport -- I used to go to the river and watch the rowing a lot. I loved that.

Q I rowed at Cambridge.

THE PRESIDENT: You did?

Q Yes.

THE PRESIDENT: That's great. That's a great sport. I wish I had done that. I got interested in it at Georgetown because I had a lot of friends who rowed. But I never did. I really think it's a fabulous, fabulous sport.



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON  
August 1, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR LIEUTENANT JAMES LUENSMAN  
Control Center, Rm. 058 OEOB

FROM: TODD D. STERN   
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary

SUBJECT: Access to Offices

The following individuals should be given access to the offices of Todd Stern and Thomas F. (Mack) McLarty, III. These offices are located on the Ground Floor of the West Wing.

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cc: Post E1  
P. McHugh  
C. Cleveland

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 8/2/96

TO: John Angell

FROM: Staff Secretary

Per our conversation.  
Please advise.

Thanks.

Helen

**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**DATE: 7-12 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 7-15SUBJECT: Pardon Denial for former Navy Chairman

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REMARKS: Any comment?

RESPONSE: \_\_\_\_\_

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

July 11, 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

JACK QUINN *Jack Quinn*  
COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

DAWN CHIRWA *Dawn Chirwa*  
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Denial of Pardon Request for Peter MacDonald, Sr.

Peter MacDonald, Sr. is the former Chairman of the Navajo Nation Tribal Council of Delegates ("the Council"), the elected governing body of the Navajo tribe. He was convicted in two separate trials between 1992 and 1993 of a variety of federal offenses including racketeering, racketeering conspiracy, extortion, mail and wire fraud, interstate transportation in aid of racketeering, third degree burglary and conspiracy to commit kidnapping. MacDonald is serving a total federal prison term of approximately 15 years for his crimes and is due to be released in 2005. He seeks a Presidential pardon from these offenses.

We have received the Justice Department's recommendation against granting a pardon to Mr. MacDonald. After reviewing the Department's memorandum on his case, we have concluded that denial of MacDonald's petition is appropriate.

The offenses of which MacDonald was convicted occurred between 1987 and 1989 while he was serving his fourth and final term as Chairman of the Council. Through these crimes, MacDonald, together with his son and two business associates, succeeded in defrauding a Navajo tribal business development fund of approximately \$2 million.

In 1989, when MacDonald's schemes came to light, the Council voted to place him on administrative leave pending the outcome of an investigation. MacDonald refused to accept this decision and formed a faction of supporters, labelled them his "security force" and exhorted them to take over the Council and re-install him as Chairman. Part of the takeover plan included the abduction of a Navajo police lieutenant to use as a hostage and bargaining chip. MacDonald's plans led to a riot started by his "security force" in which several Navajo police officers were seriously injured, two of MacDonald's faction were killed by police and the Council offices were ransacked. MacDonald's attempt to take over the Council was unsuccessful.



In 1992, MacDonald and his three co-conspirators were convicted both by a Navajo tribal court and in the United States District Court in Arizona of defrauding the Navajo tribe. In 1993, MacDonald and 31 co-defendants were convicted in federal court on charges of kidnapping and burglary arising from the attempted takeover of the Council. Of all the defendants in this case, MacDonald received the most severe sentence. The Ninth Circuit has since upheld his convictions.

MacDonald now seeks a "full Presidential pardon" for all of his convictions in order to (1) promote "peace, harmony" and tribal reconciliation; and, (2) because of his advanced age (67) and failing health, which has included a recent heart attack.

MacDonald does enjoy a great deal of support within the Navajo Nation. The present Chairman of the Navajo Council, Albert Hale, a supporter of MacDonald, has succeeded in persuading the Council to grant MacDonald a tribal pardon. In addition, Mr. Hale has met with us twice to discuss MacDonald's many contributions to the Navajo Nation and to urge that MacDonald be granted a Presidential pardon. Former President Jimmy Carter has sent a letter to you recommending a pardon for MacDonald to "promote healing" within the Navajo community.

Nevertheless, the Deputy Attorney General has concluded, and we agree, that clemency is not warranted for the following reasons:

- (1) MacDonald's crimes were extremely serious, including a breach of public trust and instigation of violence, for which he has shown a marked lack of remorse.
- (2) Although MacDonald did suffer a recent heart attack, his prognosis is now good, he is said to be in no imminent danger of death and his health can be more than adequately monitored in federal prison.
- (3) His advanced age does not, by itself, suggest mercy, since his offenses did not occur when he was a young man, but were quite recent.
- (4) The U.S. Attorney as well as two separate federal sentencing judges both strongly recommend against a pardon in this case due to the nature of the crimes and MacDonald's lack of genuine remorse.
- (5) According to the Department of Justice Office of Tribal Justice, which is familiar with the case and also recommends against a pardon, it is highly unclear whether granting MacDonald's request would truly heal rifts in the Navajo Nation or would, on the contrary, exacerbate divisions within the tribe.
- (6) It would be truly extraordinary to grant a "full pardon" to MacDonald while he is serving his prison term. Normally,

such a measure is taken only in cases in which some miscarriage of justice has occurred or an extraordinary benefit to society would result. This case presents neither of those situations.

Based on our review of the Justice Department's summary and recommendation, we concur with the Deputy Attorney General that MacDonald's petition should be denied.

DENY: \_\_\_\_\_

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DISCUSS: \_\_\_\_\_

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

31-Jul-1996 10:17am

TO: Jennifer M. O'Connor  
TO: Marilyn Yager  
FROM: Virginia M. Terzano  
Office of the Vice President  
SUBJECT: jack joyce letter

Mr. President -  
Looks like your  
letter on partial  
birth to Jack  
Joyce had some  
good - Will

FYI only --

I saw Joan Baggett yesterday who passed on that Jack Joyce was pleased with the President's response letter on abortion. And although Joyce still says he won't not support the President, he is having the letter reprinted in all the Bricklayers newsletters.

✓  
J. Terzano  
FYI  
K. Yager