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MEMORANDUM



96 AUG 23 P2:43

THE OFFICE OF JIMMY CARTER
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30307

404/ 331-3900 (PHONE)

404/ 331-0283 (FAX)

DATE: 8/23/96

Please deliver the following document to:

Name: The Honorable Tony Lake

Contact: Wilma Hall

Phone:

Fax#: 202 / 456-9490

SENDER NAME: Jimmy Carter

CONTACT NAME: Faye Dill

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Counsel's Ofc -
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Clerk -
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JIMMY CARTER

August 21, 1996

96 AUG 26 P5:03

To President Bill Clinton

I am writing in support of John B. Mumford's (SSN [REDACTED] (b)(6)) application for executive clemency. Though I do not know him personally, I have reviewed the materials in the case against him as well as his personal and professional background, and I have no reservations about recommending him for a pardon.

Having served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards in the Ford administration, Mr. Mumford was retained by my Labor Secretary, Dr. Ray Marshall, whose opinion I highly value. Ray put together a superlative team, and I continue to take pride in the productivity of the DOL during my administration. He recalls that Mr. Mumford's service and character were such that the illegal activities of which he was convicted are inconceivable. Certainly, his personal life and career in the ensuing years have been exemplary.

It is my hope that you will favorably review Mr. Mumford's petition for executive clemency.

Sincerely,

The Honorable Bill Clinton
The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

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April 15, 1996

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The Honorable Jimmy Carter
c/o THE CARTER CENTER
Atlanta, Georgia

Dear Mr. President:

We met in January, 1973 when you were Governor of Georgia and hosted the 1972 - 73 Class of White House Fellows in the Capitol. My appointment as a Lieutenant Colonel and Aide de Camp on the Governor's Staff, which you graciously signed after our visit with you, still hangs proudly in the Conference Room of our Fairfax, Virginia Consulting Firm.

As you know, many members of our Class have risen to distinction in a variety of professions. General Colin Powell, former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and James Bostic, Vice President of Georgia Pacific in Atlanta, are among them.

After my year as a White House Fellow I worked for one year and a half (February 1974 - July, 1975) in a small, privately-owned mortgage Company in Virginia, National Commercial Credit Corporation (NCCC.) The Company, a victim of 1) the oil embargo that occurred during the early months of my work there, 2) high inflation, 3) an improperly designed capital structure, and 4) several overly-greedy private stockholders, barely survived that turbulent economic period.

I was responsible for automating the Company's operations as a Vice President and later supervised the Company's downsizing and short-term survival during a brief term as President (six months) in 1975. When my commitment at NCCC was completed in mid-1975, I was invited to take a position in the US Department of Labor, where I had earlier been appointed as a White House Fellow. During my seventeen months at NCCC I had turned down several lucrative professional positions, so that I could assure the survival of NCCC.

During the next four years (1975 - 1979) in the US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR I was appointed a Special Assistant to the Secretary and as the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards. I held the latter position from 1976 - 1978 during your Administration as President under Secretary Ray Marshall. I was later appointed to a civilian opening in the National War College, Class of 1979, where I was a Research Fellow and Member of the Class Executive Committee during the Fall of 1978. My civilian grade was GS - 17, and I was scheduled for promotion to GS -

18 because of my successful leadership in strengthening several troubled programs in the Department.

Unfortunately a prior securities violation of one of the owners of NCCC caused the US Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to investigate the Company after my departure. After three attempts to find any evidence of wrongdoing in the Company, despite its difficult period of reorganization and downsizing, the SEC alleged that some minor violations of the Securities laws had occurred during the period of my employment. I strongly disagreed.

When I was confronted with an brief injunction by the SEC regarding my role in the Company in early 1977 some months after my return to the DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, I not only renounced all of the allegations, but I also contested them in a five day civil proceeding in the Eastern District of Virginia in March, 1977. Such strong opposition to an SEC injunction is rare to my knowledge. The SEC presented a full slate of "opposing" witnesses, and I testified on the stand for two days on all of the matters raised. At the end of five days the judge in the case dismissed the civil allegations, and I was exonerated. The SEC appealed the dismissal, and I still prevailed through the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals some months later.

Unfortunately that was not the end of the case. Nearly eighteen months later, I was indicted in October, 1978 on some seventeen counts of mail and securities fraud in a criminal case - this time with a co-defendant - the former majority shareholder of the Company. Again refusing a plea bargain and vigorously contesting the allegations, I faced a second trial on the same facts and circumstances - this time by a criminal jury - in January, 1979.

Although I presented my case a second time for nearly three days and spent nearly two days on the stand testifying under oath during the trial, my co-defendant offered no defense, and we were both found guilty on all counts by the Jury. Following two years of appeals up to the Supreme Court, my Petition for a Writ of Certiorari was turned down in April, 1981, and I began serving a six month sentence in Allenwood Federal Prison Camp. The sentence ended early, and I resumed my life as a husband, father and professional in the Fall of 1981. The Court terminated a suspended portion of my sentence and period of probation several years early in May, 1982.

We have lived in the same Virginia home and community since 1975.

The intervening seventeen years since the conviction have seen our children become mature adults, our Church and community

grow and prosper, and my professional endeavors succeed beyond my expectations despite the nagging personal anguish of a criminal conviction in some of the most important years in my career. My son, John Jr., is now a practicing attorney in Richmond, Virginia, where he and his wife Heather reside. Our daughter Kelley Anne Kerns now lives in Ashburn, Virginia with her husband Darren and son Zachary. My wife Karen is a teacher of piano and a frequent substitute at the Junior High and Senior High levels in Fairfax County, Virginia. We are all active in our Churches.

My consulting practice has taken me into the largest U.S. corporations (including AT&T and General Mills), into a number of smaller private enterprises, and into Eastern Europe and Russia in nearly one hundred different client engagements since 1979. I am the sole proprietor of my consulting Firm.

I also served on our Church Vestry for six of the seventeen years, two of which were as Senior Warden (equivalent to chairman of the board of deacons.) Ironically, I was the Junior Warden (vice chairman) of the Vestry when the verdict was handed down in early 1979, and I was again "tried" by the members of the Vestry, based upon the principles of the Bible. I was unanimously "acquitted" by the Vestry and served as Junior Warden that year (1979.) I was elected Senior Warden by the entire congregation for 1980, while the case was on appeal.

In 1983 my congregation again elected me as the Senior Warden for second time after my sentence was completed at Allenwood. I served for two more years as a Vestry Member (1984 and 1985.) More recently in 1992 I was again elected to the Vestry, and I have been the Chairman of the Men's Ministry in the Church since 1986 and for the intervening decade.

Having long since paid the penalties for this case, I am now seeking Executive Clemency from President Clinton. My career and role in the community before and since the 1979 conviction have, I believe, been exemplary. I am anxious to clear my name, as best I can.

Unfortunately I have been unable to vote in any elections for many years, and I must provide either a written or oral disclosure on the case prior to virtually every major client engagement or work proposal. Happily, there have been only one or two instances where our Firm lost an opportunity to work on an important assignment because of my case. Obviously I must also limit most of my activities and appointments to privately held organizations, since I am not eligible to be an officer or director of a public corporation without massive amounts of public disclosure and the potential loss of shareholder confidence.

Because of your unique role in my life and because of my

service in your Administration, I would appreciate your submitting a letter of reference to President Clinton on my behalf.

To assist you in considering this request, I have prepared a brochure on my professional and personal life since my career began in 1962. The booklet also contains a list of more than two hundred (200+) personal and professional references in every walk of my life and career, all of whom will, I believe, offer strong testimonies on my character, integrity, and conduct in my profession and in the community.

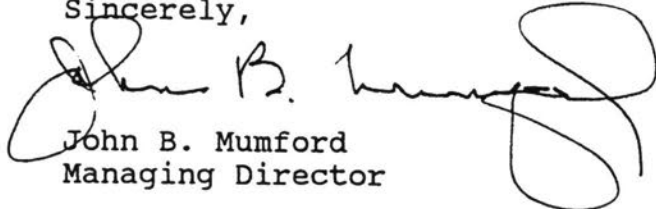
I will also be pleased to furnish additional materials in the form of affidavits, reference letters, and other evidence on my career in the military, government, and commercial business, if they would be helpful. These are now being prepared by many of the references. We hope to submit the application to President Clinton next month.

My attorney in this matter is Mr. Thomas D. Pearson, Jr. of Arlington, Virginia. Mr. Pearson is also my 1962 Classmate from the United States Military Academy. His office address is 3426 Washington Boulevard; Suite 206; Arlington, Virginia 22201, and the telephone number is (703) 524 - 2900.

The attached booklet includes a personal resume, a statement of professional qualifications, a confidential list of past and current clients, summaries of my public and military service and decorations, reference materials on my family, a digest of my Church and civic activities, personal and professional references, and trade credit references for my Firm. If more information is needed, I will be pleased to submit it to your office.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,


John B. Mumford
Managing Director

Encl - Reference Booklet by Tab

- 1) Brief Professional Resume
- 2) Professional Firm - Summary of Capabilities
- 3) Summary of Public Service
- 4) Family References
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July 15, 1996

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The Honorable Jimmy Carter
Former President of the United States of America
THE CARTER CENTER
One Copenhill
453 Freedom Parkway
Atlanta, Georgia 30307

Dear Mr. President:

On April 15, 1996 I wrote to you requesting a letter of recommendation to President Clinton on my behalf for Executive Clemency for 1979 felony convictions in connection with my employment at National Commercial Credit Corporation, a privately owned Company, from February, 1974 and until July, 1975.

On June 17, 1996 I delivered a bound file of nearly sixty character affidavits and letters of reference to your office in support of my request for your assistance.

Dr. Hochman, Associate Director of Programs for The Center with whom I met briefly, appropriately suggested that you might also have an interest in knowing the views of those for whom I worked directly in your Administration prior to making your final decision.

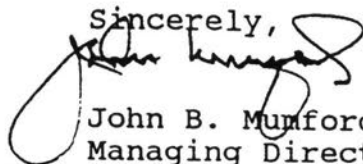
I am pleased to forward a copy of a letter from Assistant Secretary Donald Elisburg, under whose direct supervision I worked during your Administration.

A letter from former Assistant Secretary John C. Read, Mr. Elisburg's predecessor as Assistant Secretary in former President Ford's Administration under whom I had earlier served, is also enclosed.

Additional letters that have been received since mid-June will be forwarded under separate cover for your future consideration.

Thank you again for your kind attention.

Sincerely,



John B. Mumford
Managing Director

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LAW OFFICES

DONALD ELISBURG

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July 6, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C.

RE: Pardon for John B. Mumford - SSN: (b)(6)

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing this letter to lend my support to John Mumford's petition for executive clemency relating to his 1979 conviction on security and mail fraud charges.

I first met John Mumford in 1975 when he was working for then Secretary of Labor John Dunlop. I came to know him quite well during the period 1977-1978(9) when I was Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards and John was the Deputy Assistant Secretary.

I always believed John Mumford to be a very hardworking and dedicated professional. As the ESA Deputy, he demonstrated the finest quality of administration, leadership and integrity. I have often reflected in subsequent years that John's efforts to help take ESA through some very significant growth in personnel and budget were very beneficial to the workers we both served.

Professionally, I thought John Mumford to be a model for civil service executives. Indeed, it was those qualities that caused me to retain him as my Deputy even though he was appointed in a prior administration and the Deputy position was Schedule C.

Personally, I know that John was a very caring family man with a strong sense of community, obligation, and a sense of humor. He also was a warm friend.

While I cannot comment first-hand on his life and career since leaving the government, I have every reason to believe that he has acquitted himself with the same quality of integrity and professionalism demonstrated to me previously.

Should the individual who considers these matters wish more information from me, I shall be pleased to honor the request.

Sincerely,

Donald Elisburg

JOHN CONYERS READ

2697 East Lake of the Isles Pkwy
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55408

June 30, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC

Re: Pardon for John B. Mumford
SSN (b)(6)

Dear Mr. President:

John B. Mumford of Fairfax, Virginia has applied to you for Executive Clemency.

Mr. Mumford has been a friend for 25 years, a colleague in the Office of Secretary of Labor John T. Dunlop, and served as my Deputy in 1976 when I became Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration under President Ford.

I am pleased to submit this letter of reference in John's behalf, just as I was happy to speak for John at his trial so many years ago. Then and now, John is one of the most able and competent men I know. At the same time his compassion for others, his integrity and high moral standards are an example, certainly among members of our Harvard Business School Class of how one should live one's life and conduct one's work. For these reasons, I would without hesitation have reaffirmed his appointment in the Labor Department, even knowing of his subsequent conviction. (In those days it was still possible to support a nominee on the 'fact' of his integrity and competence, and to worry a bit less about misguided perceptions.)

I am fully aware of the circumstances surrounding John's conviction due for the most part to unfortunate timing and unscrupulous owners. The kind of man John is, with a Faith and Integrity that I'm certain has only been strengthened by the challenges of recent years, he should be granting the rest of us (his classmates, anyway) Pardons for failing to live our lives in as

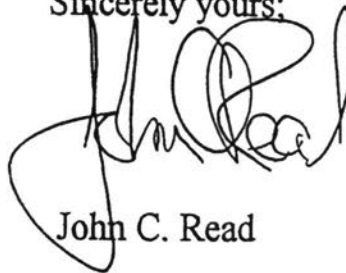
exemplary a fashion or such full measure! I fully support John's request for Executive Clemency, in order to bring some measure of real Justice to the disposition of this case perhaps for the first time, and to make it possible for John to broaden his already significant contributions to Business and Society.

In the event I can be of further assistance in a personal meeting or telephone interview with any investigating officials I can be reached at the address and phone number below:

Partner
Hidden Creek Industries
4508 IDS Center
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402
612-332-2335

Thank you for the opportunity to write to you on John Mumford's behalf.

Sincerely yours;

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John C. Read", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the bottom left.

John C. Read

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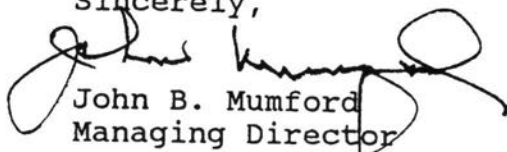
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I am pleased to forward for your consideration a copy of a recent letter from former Secretary of Labor Ray Marshall, under whose leadership I worked during your Administration. As I later wrote to Dr. Marshall, I deeply regret any embarrassment that this case may have caused either to him or to you, and I very much appreciate his and your steadfast support then and now.

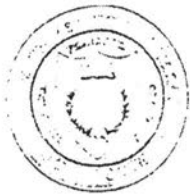
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Managing Director

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other letters follow-

July 30, 1996

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President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

RE: Pardon for John B. Mumford (SSN (b)(6))

Dear Mr. President:

John B. Mumford of Fairfax, Virginia has applied to you for Executive Clemency.

Mr. Mumford served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards between August 15, 1976 and August 1978. Even though he was in the previous administration and held a political appointment, I decided to keep him in that position when I became Secretary of Labor in January 1977. My decision was based on recommendations of my advisors, especially, as I recall, Bob Brown, my Under Secretary, who was a career Labor Department employee and whose judgment I valued from years of association on various Democratic Party and Labor Department matters. John also was recommended to me by John Dunlop, a good friend and a former Secretary of Labor under whom John Mumford had served. We were planning a significant expansion of DOL activities and therefore wanted some continuity. John Mumford served us well. He was a highly professional person who performed his duties extremely well in the year and eight months he worked with me. He was part of a highly talented group of former White House Fellows who formed a very good staff that we assembled. I never had any reason to question his integrity, dedication or competence. I therefore was surprised when he was indicted in connection with activities in a company he was employed with before he came to work for DOL. I have no knowledge about those activities and therefore cannot judge them. I do know that criminal activity is completely out of character with John Mumford's previous and subsequent career. I therefore strongly recommend that you grant his application for Executive Clemency.

In the event that I can be of further assistance in a personal or telephone interview with any investigating officials, I can be reached at the above address and telephone number.

Thank you for the opportunity to write on behalf of John M. Mumford.

Sincerely,

Ray Marshall

Ray Marshall

August 21, 1996

MEMORANDUM

JIM DORSKIND:
Please coordinate
the reply.

To: The President

From: Nancy Hernreich
Andrea Whitney

Re: William Julius Wilson

✓ Bill Wilson appreciates your note on his new book. He also writes that the new welfare bill must encourage a public and private approach to job creation for welfare recipients. Bill identifies that subsidies and tax credits have not been successful at promoting jobs in the private sector. Therefore, he believes the new welfare bill needs a mix of public and private sector jobs for low-income individuals. Public sector employment for low-income workers at the local level would not be considered big government and it would provide a means for welfare recipients to gain experience and graduate into the private sector.

Need reply
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8/24/96
Get books
Betty Currie

Ann
O'Leary
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HOUSE
TON

August 22, 1996

Ms. Ann O'Leary
1615 Swann Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20009

Dear Ann:

I join your friends and colleagues -- and, of course, the White House Fellows -- in wishing you the best of luck as you leave the White House to continue your studies.

Your dedication, enthusiasm, and professionalism have earned you the admiration and respect of all who have had the pleasure of working with you. Whether assisting Bruce Lindsey, or guiding the White House Fellows through their program, you have always demonstrated the best of public service.

Along with my deep gratitude, I send my best wishes for every future success and happiness.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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White House 7
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Lindsey

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A Jim Daisbury
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Letter

N.W.

Mr. President, please return wife's commencement program *(While house.)*

To the editor:

Mr. President,

I realize that you are a busy

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Mr. President
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Can you give
the attached?
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Mr. Baker

(Can you pass this on to somebody in White House?)

Mr. President, would you

To: Nancy Herreick
From: Diane Blair

I was asked to send this
to "The White House." Would
you route it to the right
place?

3-10-00
June 20, 1996

President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 200

Dear President Clinton:

Please sign my program from the Princeton commencement. With you and my father both receiving honorary doctorates, it was a truly marvelous occasion and, as you can see from my program, I came away with a very special treasure that you can turn into a marvelous one to match the day.

Maybe you will remember me. I am the one who asked you to read a snippet of the information available on how a garbage company is both threatening to devastate Northwest Arkansas by polluting our water supply and compromising our state officials, like Randall Mathis. Republicans are looking at your appointment of him as another bit of scandal to throw at you.

Our mutual friend, Margaret Bolsterli, is a supporter of the White River Environmental Protection Association in this battle against this dump. Rob Leflar, who spoke with you recently about another threat to the Ozarks, and the Sierra Club also support us. Those of us in the White River EPA would like to count you as another of our supporters. We need all the help we can muster to prevent greed from destroying this beautiful area.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Miller Saunders

Nancy Miller Saunders
Route 2, Box 225
Elkins, Arkansas 72727

SASE enclosed

xc: Margaret Bolsterli
Rob Leflar

Chen

cc'd to
Gift Unit
Bob Nash

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 23, 1996

Myron M. Cherry
Cherry & Flynn
Suite 2300
30 North La Salle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear Mike:

Thanks for letting me know about your desire to serve on the National Gambling and Policy Commission. As you know, I have great respect for your ability and have made Bob Nash aware of your interest.

Also, I want to thank you for the English/Hebrew Torah you sent earlier. I hope Jacob's bar mitzvah is wonderful.

See you next week.

Sincerely,



Myron M. Cherry
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Chicago, Illinois 60602

CHERRY & FLYNN

Cherry & Flynn is a small law firm specializing in civil litigation. The firm's practice includes all areas of commercial litigation, including securities, contract, environmental, corporate governance, libel and slander, civil rights and intellectual property cases. Founded in 1973, Cherry & Flynn is one of the few established firms in the United States that regularly undertakes major commercial litigation on a wholly or partly contingent-fee basis. Cherry & Flynn's innovative fee approach expands the availability of quality legal services to clients with good claims but limited resources to pursue them. Although the firm is located in Chicago, it regularly handles litigation throughout the country.

Myron M. Cherry

Myron M. (Mike) Cherry is the firm's founder and managing partner, and has over 30 years' experience as a trial lawyer. In the early 1970's, Mr. Cherry became nationally known for his work in drafting and implementing federal and state environmental legislation. He tried many of the first lawsuits brought under these statutes. Since then, Mr. Cherry has tried a wide variety of business and commercial cases throughout the United States in federal and state courts, including securities, antitrust and complex financial matters. He is a member of the bars of the states of Illinois, California, Wisconsin, and the District of Columbia, and has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Third, Seventh, Ninth and District of Columbia Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Illinois Federal District Courts, and Illinois state courts.

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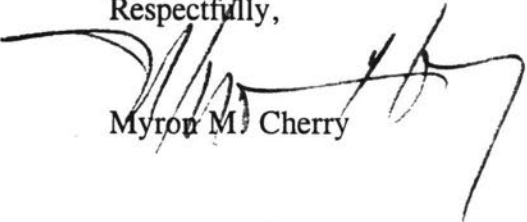
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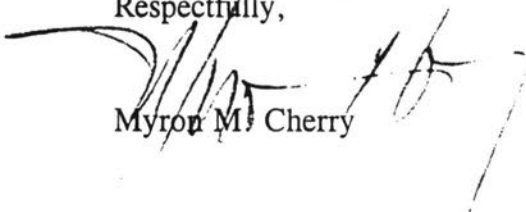
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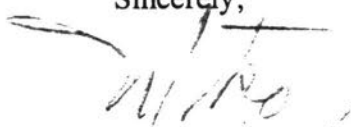
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Ms. Nancy Hernreich
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Dear Ms. Hernreich:

I enclose a letter to President Clinton which I request that you pass on to the President or the relevant person on staff. As always, a copy is enclosed for your files.

Sincerely,


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Dear Mr. President:

I enclose an invitation for you and your family to our son Jacob's Bar Mitzvah. Jacob, you recall, was critical of Jerry Brown's barbs at Hillary during the primary debate back when we were all younger.

While a boy cannot choose the day of his Bar Mitzvah, as it is computed by reason of his birth, Jacob's falls on the first Saturday after the Convention, and it is in Chicago. While it is too much to hope you could attend, I think a nice note from you to Jacob would be something he would treasure for a long time.

By the way, it is traditional for young Jewish men who are a Bar Mitzvah to participate in the service on the relevant Saturday and chant a selection from the Prophets. Most kids stop there, but Jacob has gone ahead and learned the entire Torah reading for the morning, which is no easy task. I know of your respect for religious observances so I have taken the time to enclose an English/Hebrew Torah which, after each Saturday's portion, contains the selection from the Prophets which is the Haftorah. Jacob's portion commences on pages 859 through 873 and the Haftorah is 874 through 877.

It is interesting how this passage, like many others in the Torah, suggests an on-going bilateral negotiation between man and G-d. This contract theory of religion is the subject of many instances in the Old Testament, for example, G-d telling Abraham that if he mends his ways and leads his family out of the area which has fallen into moral decay, Abraham's descendants would

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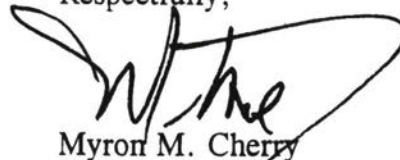
inherit Israel and be protected. If you really think about it, the Jewish people did not emerge as a nation until *they* promised to accept the Torah, making the "deal" bilateral. Many events prior to the Ten Commandments that went into forging the Jewish people into a nation (the Tower of Babel, Sodom and Gomorrah, the early days after the exodus, etc.) arose from the fact that the Jewish people "got but didn't give," and it was only after they agreed as a whole to follow the commandments and be productive in society that they were permitted into Israel.

I have often thought of this analogy during your administration, almost beginning from the time of your New Covenant speech at the New York Convention. You have recognized, as did President Kennedy, that you obtain a much greater return from the American people by requiring them to participate, rather than by just giving us a free ride.

By the way, just for fun I computed the Torah portion which would have been yours if you had become a Bar Mitzvah. I consulted the Hebrew calendar (which, as you know, is lunar rather than solar) for August 19, 1946, and that turns out to be the 22nd day of the Hebrew month of Av. You turned 13 in 1959, and the first Saturday after the 22nd day of Av was the 25th day of Av, which would have been the day of your Bar Mitzvah. The Torah portion for that day is the portion of Re'eh which begins at page 799 and ends at page 817 in the enclosed book. The Haftorah, which you would have been required to learn, is from the Book of Isaiah and appears on pages 818-819 of the enclosed book. This particular chapter of the Torah deals with Moses' second discourse to the Jewish people preparing them for their entry into Israel. If you can take the time from your duties of keeping the world afloat, you might see if it has any relevance to your life.

Hope to see you at the Convention — heck, maybe I will even get to get up on the stage and hold hands after your acceptance speech. In any event, maybe someday we will have an opportunity to discuss some of the religious and moral principles which each of us holds dear.

Respectfully,


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