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at home (DOT);
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directive for Secretary
Pena's press conf.
tomorrow. —
Phil ok'd. Jen

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

OFFICE OF THE STAFF SECRETARY

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18-Oct-1996 07:46pm

TO: (See Below)

FROM: Darby Stott
 Office of Press Secretary

SUBJECT: EMBARGOED DIRECTIVE RE: TEENAGE DRIVING UNDER THE I

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

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October 19, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

SUBJECT: Reducing Teenage Driving Under the Influence of
 Illicit Drugs

Over the last 4 years, we have worked hard to keep drugs off our streets and out of the hands of our children. Indeed, the number one goal of the 1996 National Drug Control Strategy is to motivate America's youth to reject illegal drugs and substance abuse. All Americans must accept responsibility for teaching our young people that drugs are illegal and confronting them with the consequences of using drugs. My Administration has elevated the Director of the Office of National Drug Control

Policy to the Cabinet, supported drug testing of high school athletes before the United States Supreme Court, and defended the Safe and Drug Free Schools Program from congressional attempts to reduce its funding.

Despite the progress we are making in reducing overall drug use in this country, we continue to see increasing trends in drug use among teens that began in the early 1990's. We, therefore, must still do more to confront this deadly problem.

One of the critical areas where drugs threaten the health and safety of young people is on the roads. I have taken a tough stand against drinking and driving by young people -- calling for and then signing into law a tough new "zero tolerance" policy that requires States to have laws allowing judges to take away the driver's licenses of young people who drive with any alcohol in their system.

It is equally important that we be tough on those young people

who drive under the influence of drugs. Every driver has the responsibility to drive safely and not injure themselves or others. The driver's license is a privilege that should not be available to those who fail to demonstrate responsible behavior. Denial of driving privileges to those who engage in illegal drug use can be a powerful incentive to stay away from and off drugs, particularly for teenagers. I believe we should consider drug-testing all minors applying for driver's licenses and requiring them to be found drug-free before they can obtain driver's licenses. Young people must understand that drug use cannot and will not be tolerated. Making licenses conditional on the driver being drug-free may prove to be an important and effective way to send that message.

State and Federal laws recognize the relation between drugs and driving. It is illegal in every State to drive under the influence of drugs that impair driving performance. Seven States have enacted "zero tolerance" laws for drugs, which make it illegal to drive with any amount of an illicit drug in the driver's body. Eighteen States suspend the licenses of persons convicted of drug offenses. And the Federal Section 410 program authorizes grants to States with aggressive laws and programs to detect and sanction driving under the influence of drugs.

To ensure that we are using every method possible to deter teenage drug use, I am directing you to develop a strategy to address the problem of young people driving under the influence of illegal drugs. Within 90 days, I would like you to report to me with recommendations on steps to be taken in at least the following areas:

- (1) Drug testing for minors applying for licenses; in particular, please provide guidance on how this can best be implemented, including possible guidance to States;
- (2) "Zero Tolerance" laws that make it illegal to drive with any amount of an illicit drug in the driver's body;
- (3) License revocation for those who are found to be driving under the influence of drugs;
- (4) License revocation as a sanction for other drug offenses;
- (5) How to eliminate obstacles to more effective identification and prosecution of drivers impaired by drugs;
- (6) Federal incentives for effective State programs to fight driving under the influence of drugs; and
- (7) Identification of technologies to assist State and local law enforcement in identifying and deterring drug and alcohol impaired driving.

Your report should review current State and Federal laws and practices in these areas, the effectiveness of any such efforts in States to date, and any other areas that you believe would help to reduce the incidence of drug use by teens or driving under the influence of drugs generally. In preparing this report, you should consult with the Attorney General and the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

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Yes ☒

No ☐

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Dear Mr. Clinton, ^{96 OCT 18} All: 27

I am writting you
because I your help and
do not have an address on
you in Washington.

You see I am having
trouble with the legal system
and my son. Let me start
from the beggining. I am
a mother of three and most
recently became a grandmother,
however my problem is over
my 6 1/2 yr. old son with whom
I have not been able to see
since Jan. 7th of 1995 due
to his father and the court
system in Dayton Ohio.

You see for the past 7 yrs.
I have been fighting for my son
until Jan. of 95th when I was
falsly arrested for Child steating.
The prosscutor admitted making
a mistake and asked If I would
not sue the state and then
said never mind and would
throw the book at me. I was
in jail 7 from Feb. to April
and while in jail lost custody
of my son to his father.

Now I was to have visits
with my son but never recieved
them.

When I went to ~~so~~ trial
I was released and told by
my lawyer to leave Dayton
for my own safety and
reluctantly I did and
brought my two daughters
here to New Mexico. I am
not a rich woman as a
matter of fact at the moment
I am on Welfare and seeking
work, however, I have tried
seeking help here but was
turned down because they
could not go out of state or
they needed 3,000.00 Dollars
to start my case. I have
also tried getting help in
Dayton but so far have been
unsuccessful. I cannot find
anyone to help me protect my son
nor have I found anyone to
help me sue the state for false
arrest. I realize that you have
more important things to
do than to be reading this
but I have no where to go.

My children have been tormented,
abused, almost killed by
this man and my biggest problem

From the courts in Ohio seem to be because im on Welfare.... My son's father has been in contempt 8 times now and they have yet to do anything to him... This is hard for me to try and explain just what the courts and this man has put me and my children through with out seeing you face to face but I know you are to busy to meet with a woman who is not of any importance to you. I am crying out for help for what the legal system is doing to us mother's, who are on Welfare and losing our children because of it.

You are a good President and I am grateful for all you have done but there are some things you may not be aware of in our legal systems in some states that are not being delt with.... If you could "please" just give me some kind of answer as to why! Me and other parent are being treated this way.

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In closing, I would just like to say that next month my son will be 7 yrs. old and I may never see him again unless some one is willing to help me.. You have to forgive Sir, I am desperate for help and hoping that you can help.

I am sending along with this letter a picture, it is my family. My son's name is (b)(6) and if you cannot help at least pray for us. My phone no. is (b)(6) should you want to talk more about this. If not! I will understand.

Sincerely, Your's
A desperate Mother
(b)(6)

P.S.

I hope you will stay for
four more yrs.



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to Dorskind 10.19
for reply?
— yes
— NO
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September 23, 1996

President William Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton:

On behalf of the members of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States I would like to extend a sincere apology for remarks made by a guest speaker at our National Conference conducted in Sioux Falls, South Dakota on August 28-30.

As a non-partisan, non-profit organization, it has been our policy in the past to ensure that guest speakers keep their comments non-partisan. Unfortunately, once an individual gains the podium, it is impossible to control their remarks.

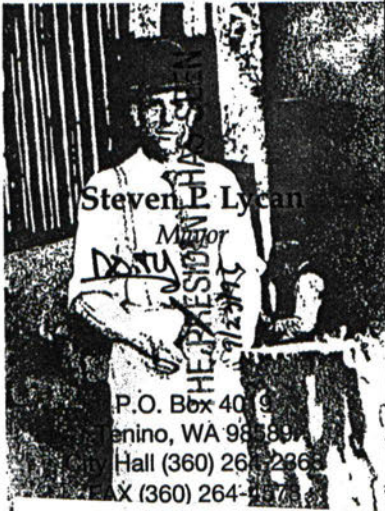
As proud American citizens, and military members, we believe that a person has the right to his own thoughts and opinions and the right to express those thoughts. However, it should not be done in a vindictive manner. The Enlisted Association of the National Guard of the United States has a great deal of respect for our Commander-in-Chief, and would never condone any offense to you or the First Lady.

Please accept our humble apologies to yourself and our First Lady.

Sincerely,


Michael P. Cline
Executive Director

BUILDING ON A HISTORICAL
FOUNDATION



JIM DORSKIND:

Please coordinate
the reply.

96 OCT 19 P1:28

To Dorskind 10/19
for reply?
☒ Yes
☐ No Jen

Carol -

Any clue --

Do a Thank you
for WHAT??
(I can't even log
in without a
little info)

Thanks Jan



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY
Washington, D.C. 20503

96 OCT 18 P12:21

From oval 10118
To Dorskind
for Reply?
yes ☒
no ☐
cc: Bd, Nash A

October 15, 1996

President William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington

Dear Mr. President:

It was a great honor to have been nominated by you to be the Deputy Director for Supply Reduction of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. Under the direction of General Barry McCaffrey the Office of National Drug Control Policy has become a dynamic institution, and I had looked forward to supporting him in his efforts to make our nation's struggle against illicit drugs more effective. Unfortunately the Senate did not act on my nomination before it adjourned. Given these circumstances I have decided for personal reasons to ask that my nomination not be resubmitted and that I not be given a recess appointment.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Alan H. Flanigan

from Oval
10/18/96
to ~~WSE~~ *Schedule*
yes _____
no _____

BRAZILIAN EMBASSY
WASHINGTON, D.C.
96 OCT 18 12:21

THE AMBASSADOR

October 7, 1996

The President of the
United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

my dear President Clinton,

The first season of the Washington Opera with Plácido Domingo as Artistic Director will open this coming November. This marks a new phase in the life of Washington as a cultural center as it plays host to one of the world's most respected and accomplished personalities in the performing arts.

I feel specially privileged and proud to note that Mr. Domingo is bringing to the Kennedy Center a Brazilian Opera, composed by Carlos Gomes in 1870, for the opening of the 1996/7 season. "Il Guarany" will be the only opera of the season in which Mr. Domingo will grace the public with his performance in the leading role.

To celebrate the seven performances of "Il Guarany", Lucia and I will have the pleasure to host a dinner in honor of Marta and Plácido Domingo, on December 1st, Sunday, at seven o'clock. On this occasion, we would dearly appreciate having Mrs. Clinton and you as our guests.

Yours sincerely

Paulo Tarso Flecha de Lima

PAULO-TARSO FLECHA DE LIMA
Ambassador

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President Bill Clinton
President of The United States
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1600 Pennsylvania Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton,

God bless you for the tremendous work you are doing for America. You are destined to be one of the greatest, if not 'the greatest President' in the history of America.

Mr. President, I don't know if you are aware of it or not, but I live in Fort Worth, Texas. You came to Texas a few weeks ago and took it by storm with your rallies. Congratulations!

However, since then, I've had to 'eat cheese' (as a figure of speech--smile). Let me explain. It has been my privilege to perform for you in various cities when you visited the Church Of God In Christ in Memphis and New Orleans, but not here where I live.

So, when you return to the Dallas/Fort Worth area, or, when you go to Kansas City (my home town), if there is any way I can help, please give me the privilege to serve. May God bless you, Mr. President.

Your friend,

Dr. Vernard Johnson
Saxophonist

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 9, 1996

Mr. James L. Taylor
President
Jimmie Taylor Realtors
Box 3409
Fort Smith, Arkansas 72913

Dear Jimmie:

Thanks so much for your letter and your warm words of support. I'm delighted that Cory Leigh benefited from her White House internship, and I am glad to know that she is enjoying the hard work of politics.

Thanks, too, for sharing your thoughts about taxes on capital gains. As you know, the appropriate taxation of capital-gains income has been the subject of much controversy. Moreover, capital-gains income is already significantly favored under current tax law, compared to other types of income such as wages and taxable interest payments.

My strategy in proposing tax incentives is that they must be fully paid for. They must also benefit middle-class Americans, promote economic growth, and be provided in an efficient manner. The homeownership capital-gains tax cut I proposed meets all these criteria -- it would ensure that middle-income working Americans will not have to pay income tax on the sale of their home and also make it simpler for taxpayers to comply with the tax law. Please be assured that my Administration will analyze your suggestion in light of the criteria described above.

We have worked hard to promote the sale of new homes -- in fact, this year we reached a 15-year high in home ownership. We have cut average home ownership costs by nearly \$1,000, and 10 million new homeowners have been able to refinance their mortgages as a result of lower interest rates. Our goal is an all-time record of home ownership for two-thirds of America's families by the end of the year 2000.

I'm grateful for your wise counsel and encouragement. Please keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Bill

Jimmie - In our balanced budget negotiation we were discussing a capital gains with the Govt that would have all the benefits you project and be neutral on revenue loss - I expect this will be taken up again in January - Thanks - Bill