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Attached is the proposed message for  
Bible Week (celebrated 11/24 - 12/1).

You saw an earlier version of the  
proposed text; however, since this  
version reflects Linda Lader's input,  
we thought it best to run it by you  
again.

If possible, we'd like to get it  
approved in final sometime tomorrow.  
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NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK, 1996

As one who continually finds strength and wisdom in the Scriptures, I am pleased to extend warm greetings to everyone celebrating November 24 through December 1, 1996, as National Bible Week. Once again, I am privileged to serve as Honorary Chairman of this annual observance.

The Bible has guided America for generations, helping to shape and define our nation's direction and character. Its words enlighten, challenge, and inspire us, providing the grace and courage we need to sustain us in the most difficult of times. They pierce to the truth and call forth the best that is in us all. When we read this great book, viewed by so many faiths as the Word of God, we learn to look upon our neighbors with generous hearts; we are taught the meaning of perseverance; and we are renewed by the hope for a better and brighter future.

Whenever I turn to my Bible, I am reminded anew of its relevance to each of our lives today. The men and women in its pages inspire us with their honesty, integrity, courage, and love. I am heartened to know that in this great land we have the freedom to worship, to express our faith freely, and to read our Scriptures, even as we continue to respect the differing beliefs of others.

In these challenging times, we still find in the Bible the counsel to make wise choices, the strength to overcome adversity, and the vision to work for a world united by peace and the spirit of forgiveness. Let us turn to the Bible often, seeking to apply its words to our daily lives.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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SUBJECT: Summary of Cabinet Weekly Reports  
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on Friday Council*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- **Shrimp Imports Ban:** On October 8, the Court of International Trade issued an opinion and order in the ongoing case of Earth Island Institute v. Christopher. This new order directs an immediate embargo of all wild caught shrimp from nations that have not adopted a sea turtle conservation program requiring turtle excluder devices on all shrimp trawlers. The court's order would have immediate and severe economic consequences for major Asian producers of aquaculture shrimp, a \$1 billion business, U.S. importers, processors and restaurants. Several Asian countries affected by the order have protested to the WTO that the ban violates GATT.
- **New U.S. Export Assistance Center:** On October 23, a new U.S. Export Assistance Center will open in San Jose, CA. This is the first center to be staffed with a BXA representative, in addition to representatives from the Export-Import Bank, the SBA, and the U.S. Foreign and Commercial Service. These federal agencies will be joined by the California Export Finance Office and the San Jose Export Development Office in an effort to make the center a true "one-stop-shop" for small- and medium-sized business seeking international trade and finance information.
- **The following economic indicators will be released during the next two weeks:**

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| U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services (August)                             | October 18 |
| Housing Vacancies (3rd Q)                                                           | October 22 |
| Advance Report on Durable Goods,<br>Manufacturers' Shipments and Orders (September) | October 25 |
| Gross Domestic Product (3rd Q - advance)                                            | October 30 |
| New One-Family Houses Sold and For Sale (September)                                 | October 30 |
| Personal Income and Outlays (September)                                             | October 31 |
| Manufacturers' Shipments, Inventories, and Orders (September)                       | November 1 |
- **Cuba:** The European Union has decided to challenge the Helms-Burton law that provides for various economic penalties on foreigners doing business with Cuba. The EU filing ended a "detente" that had settled over the dispute among the U.S. and its major trading partners, especially after President Clinton responded to foreign complaints about Helms-Burton by suspending some of its provisions.

- **Secretary's Schedule:** Secretary Kantor will participate in the following events:  
 October 21 - Interview with *Time Magazine*.  
 October 22 - Attend various events in Phoenix, AZ.  
 October 23 - Attend DEAC Dedication in Monterey, CA. The Secretary will continue on to San Jose, CA, to release the Metropolitan Export Report.  
 October 24 - Hold a *Los Angeles Times* editorial board.  
 October 25 - An event for Congressman Filner in San Diego, CA. The Secretary will then return to Los Angeles to deliver a luncheon speech to the Los Angeles Conservation Corps.

#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

- **Child Labor Report:** On October 21, Secretary Reich will convene a roundtable of reporters to release DOEd's third-of-three reports on international child labor. The Secretary will discuss initiatives and highlight progress in the efforts to eliminate child labor abuses.
- **Canadian Auto Workers:** On October 9, members of the Canadian Auto Workers expanded their strike against General Motors (GM), which led to a complete shutdown of the company's Canadian plants. On October 14, 1,350 workers were idled at GM's Cadillac plant in Hamtramck, MI. On October 15, GM reported that about 5,000 workers were idled at U.S. plants. An additional 5,000 have been sent home from plants in Mexico. The company continues to decline comment on the timing and location of additional layoffs. Negotiations are continuing at GM Canada, but they are stalled on the issue of outsourcing. On October 18, the union will hold a special convention to consider a dues assessment to finance strike benefits in the event of a lengthy stoppage.
- **United Auto Workers (UAW):** The UAW continues to meet with GM, but negotiations are being delayed pending developments in Canada. UAW members at Chrysler completed the ratification process with 73 percent of the production workers and 65 percent of the skilled trades workers voting to approve the new three-year contract. The UAW has completed its national contract negotiations with both Ford and Chrysler.
- **Secretary's Schedule:** Secretary Reich will participate in the following events:  
 October 22 - Attend a meeting with religious leaders concerned about sweatshop abuses.  
 October 23 - Participate in a pension event with Senator Levin and Congressman Kildee in Flint, MI.  
 October 23 - Attend an event hosted by Senator Glenn in Cleveland, OH. Secretary Reich will also travel to Portland, ME, to attend events with Tom Allen.



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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

- **NJ Light Rail Grant:** On October 15, Secretary Peña joined Senator Lautenberg, Representatives Menendez and Payne, and NJ Transit Executive Director DeLibero in Bayonne, NJ, for the signing of a full funding grant agreement for \$604 million for the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail transit project, and announced a \$9.9 million grant as the first installment of the project.
- **AR Transit Grant:** On October 17, DOT announced a \$3.17 million FTA grant to the AR State Highway and Transportation Department for public transit-related construction costs of an intermodal transit facility on the campus of the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.
- **Alameda Corridor:** In anticipation of cash constraints, the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (ACTA) is preparing to suspend all project contracts by the end of October. Although ACTA actually has several sources of additional funds, this move represents a local intent, pushed by the Port of Long Beach, to pressure the Corridor cities to settle with ACTA regarding their lawsuit against ACTA's governance structure.
- ✓ • **IL Grant Agreement:** On October 17, Secretary Peña signed a full funding grant agreement and announced a \$39.7 million FTA grant to the Bi-State Development Agency for a 17-mile extension of the MetroLink Light Rail system that extends from East St. Louis, IL, through Belleville, IL. Secretary Peña also awarded a \$10 million FTA grant to the Bi-State Development Agency for the purchase of new light rail cars.
- *Dear* **OH Grant:** On October 21, Secretary Peña will travel to Youngstown, OH, to announce an \$11 million grant for the first phase of development of a new cargo facility at Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport. This fulfills your promise to support this project and will be big news in the region. The initial grant will fund a runway extension, phase one of the cargo facility, and some environmental mitigation. The planned development, when completed, will give Youngstown a "marketable" facility, which they can use to approach potential cargo carriers. DOT is coordinating with local and federal elected officials.



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**Los Angeles Airport:** On October 10, the FAA initiated a process to determine the legality of a \$31 million transfer from the Los Angeles International Airport to the city of Los Angeles. The FAA requested the executive director of the City of Los Angeles Department of Transportation to confirm and justify the transaction and to produce documentation supporting the City's claim that it was recovering previously unreimbursed contributions, as opposed to illegally diverting airport revenue to general municipal uses. The FAA informed the City that it would review the City's submissions with the assistance of the Inspector General. FTA funding for the Los Angeles Red Line could be withheld should the \$31 million be transferred to the City.

- **Operation Frontier Shield:** On October 7, Operation Frontier Shield, the Coast Guard's Eastern Caribbean counter narcotics initiative, netted its first seizure when the Coast Guard Cutter *Key Biscayne* intercepted a 30 foot U. S. fast boat just west of Puerto Rico. A boarding team from *Key Biscayne* seized 1,800 pounds of cocaine.
- **Railroad Merger:** CSX Corporation and Conrail have announced their intention to merge, which would produce the largest rail system in the East, with almost 30,000 miles of track and \$14 billion in annual revenues. It would create a number of points being served by only one railroad, most notably Baltimore, MD, Wilmington, WV, and Philadelphia, PA. DOT is reviewing the potential mergers impact on competition, rail passenger service, and the overall structure of the railroad industry.
- **KIWI Bankruptcy:** KIWI, a Newark-based carrier that started passenger service in 1992 and filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 last month, has discontinued service and is making a last ditch effort to obtain outside investment to keep it operating. It is in arrears in Passenger Facility Charge remittances to several airports.
- **OH Governor Fined:** OH Governor Voinovich will pay \$1500 to cover the fine for violating FAA Regulations. On October 20, 1995, the Governor ordered his plane to depart an airfield that was closed by ATC due to you being nearby. Governor Voinovich argued that the FAA made the mistake by closing the airport when in fact you were not within the 3 mile radius.
- **Media Inquiries:** The *New York Times* is working on story regarding the aviation industry and new entrant airlines. Publication date for the article is not known. *CBS 60 Minutes* continues to call FHWA officials for information in connection with the Boston Central Artery project. *National Public Radio* is collecting information on the Vice President's Aviation Safety and Security Commission report for a story to be aired in November.



## UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

- **Japan Film:** On October 16, the panel for the GATT film case was established at the DSB meeting in Geneva. USTR organized press events in Geneva, Tokyo, and Washington, D.C. In Geneva, the E.C. announced its third party interest in the case and criticized Japan's move in the consultations to link discussion of the Japanese market to discussion of the U.S. market. The U.S. sent Japan a written response to its latest letter rejecting the linkage between consultations on the U.S. market and consultations on the Japanese market.
- **WTO Ministerial:** Ambassador Lang spent two weeks in ASEAN, India, and Geneva, preparing for December's WTO Ministerial Conference in Singapore. In general, the response to our initiative to zero-out tariffs on information technology products (ITA) was positive. The response on telecom services, government procurement, and labor standards was more cautious. The Singaporeans are supportive of our agenda; in a positive development Trade Minister Yeo will chair the December conference. The Malaysian government publicly opposes our agenda, because it is politically unpopular in Malaysia. In Indonesia, officials were receptive to USTR's telecom goods and services initiatives, but less so on our government procurement and labor standards. The Indian government has shown support for the ITA while pursuing an approach of incremental liberalization in the telecom services negotiations.
- **U.S.-Japan Auto Report:** On October 21, Ambassador Barshefsky and Secretary Kantor will release the semi-annual report assessing progress under the U.S.-Japan Automotive Agreement. The report will highlight the 40 percent growth in U.S. vehicle sales to Japan during the first half of 1996 and the 11 percent increase in the sale of auto parts in the same period. It will caution that the pace of dealer recruitment and deregulation in the replacement parts market are proceeding too slowly.
- **Pacific Rim:** On October 21, Ambassador Barshefsky will address the Pacific Rim Advisory Committee to discuss U.S. trade objectives in the region and plans for the December WTO Ministerial Meeting in Singapore.
- **Ambassador's Travel:** This week, Ambassador Barshefsky will travel to Tampa, FL, to address and attend the Tampa World Trade Center Global Marketing Conference. She will also meet with the editorial boards of a number of local newspapers in Tampa.



## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

✓ **Mexico Drug Ring:** On October 16, Juan Garcia Abrego, the accused leader of the powerful drug-smuggling operation between Mexico and the U.S. involving tons of cocaine and millions of dollars, was convicted in federal district court in Houston, TX, on 22 counts of transporting 15 tons of cocaine into the U.S. This conviction is a product of close cooperation and assistance from the Government of Mexico, the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Houston, the FBI, the DEA, the Customs Service, the IRS Criminal Investigative Division, and the TX Department of Public Safety.

- **AL Clean Water:** U.S. v. Jefferson County, Alabama, et al. (N.D. Ala.). This week, the U.S. plans to lodge a consent decree in this Clean Water Act case regarding massive bypassing and sewer system overflows and discharging sewage without a permit and numerous violations of NPDES permit conditions. The Cahaba River is the source of one fourth of the drinking water for the state, home to numerous endangered species and a source of local recreation in Birmingham, AL.
- **Ballistic Missile Defense:** On October 9, District Judge Stanley Sporkin granted the defendants' motion to dismiss for lack of subject matter jurisdiction in Spence v. Clinton, et al. (D.D.C.). Forty-one Members of Congress sued for declaratory and injunctive relief, seeking to compel you, through Secretary Perry, to develop certain ballistic missile defense systems within projected milestones contained in the Ballistic Missile Defense Act of 1995. The court dismissed the suit, finding that, under the current factual scenario, the congressional plaintiffs lacked standing and the action was barred under the political question doctrine.
- **Hamas Leader Extradition:** In Mousa Mohammed Abu Marzook v. Christopher, 96 Civ. 4107 (KMW) (S.D.N.Y. October 9, 1996), on October 9, Judge Kimba Wood denied Marzook's habeas petition challenging Judge Kevin Duffy's grant of extradition to Israel on terrorism charges. Judge Wood found the evidence cited by Judge Duffy to be "more than sufficient to sustain his ruling," accepted Judge Duffy's rulings in every respect, and credited none of Marzook's arguments.
- **GA Medicare Fraud:** On October 4, the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of GA confirmed the plan of reorganization in In First American Health Care of Georgia, Inc. The centerpiece of the plan was a settlement with the U.S. calling for the payment over time of \$255 million in compensation for fraud against the Medicare system.



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**Hijacking Terrorist Conviction:** On October 7, in DC, Omar Mohammed Ali Rezaq was sentenced to life in prison on one count of air piracy, and ordered to pay restitution to the victims. Rezaq was convicted on July 19, in connection with his role in the November 1985 hijacking of Egyptair Flight 648.

- **OK Public Housing:** On September 25, federal, state, and local law enforcement authorities in the Tulsa, OK, area arrested 98 individuals for drug and firearms violations. The three-month investigation and subsequent arrests were part of a nationwide HUD effort called Operation Safe Home to reduce crime in public housing communities.
- **NY Crime Family:** Last week, James Galione, a soldier in the La Cosa Nostra Luchese Organized Crime Family, and Luchese Family associates Mario Gallo and Vincent Nastase were indicted for racketeering, racketeering conspiracy, murder, murder conspiracy, and harboring a fugitive.
- **Citizenship Hearing:** On October 22, the Senate Subcommittee on Immigration Reform chaired by Senator Simpson will hold a hearing on changes in naturalization law, dual citizenship, and differences in rights and privileges of Legal Permanent Residents and citizens. INS General Counsel David Martin will testify.
- **Media Inquiries:** The *Washington Post* is working on a piece regarding campaign finances of the Clinton/Gore campaign.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- **Medicare HMO Initiative:** On October 21, HHS will announce the release of a Medicare Beneficiary Advisory Bulletin titled, "What Medicare Beneficiaries Need to Know About Health Maintenance Organization Arrangements: Know Your Rights." The bulletin will provide information about HMO obligations and beneficiary rights regarding HMO enrollment, provision of services and disenrollment.
- **Tobacco:** On October 15, the plaintiffs filed summary judgment briefs in the NC lawsuits challenging FDA's regulations restricting the sale and distribution of tobacco products to protect children and adolescents. The plaintiffs motions are based on the following legal grounds: First, Congress has withheld from FDA the authority to regulate these products in favor of tobacco-specific legislation. Second, the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act does not authorize FDA to regulate these products or to impose the particular restriction it adopted. Third, the First Amendment's free speech protections prohibit those restrictions. The government's responsive briefs are due on December 2.



✓ **OR Welfare Waiver:** On October 21, HHS will announce the approval of a demonstration project to improve child protection services in OR. This is the third waiver approved by the Administration for states to undertake innovations in their child welfare programs. Under the demonstration, OR will use foster care funds to provide a broad range of services to children and families at risk.

- **Medicare Rights:** This week, the Medicare Rights Center, an advocacy organization, issued a report concerning the grievance and appeals process under Medicare. The report was critical of HCFA and HCFA's contractors, particularly Medicare HMOs, complaining that the process is too slow and that enrollees were unfamiliar with their rights. In a letter of response, and in a CNN interview, HCFA Administrator Bruce Vladeck outlined the steps that HCFA is taking to address the concerns raised by the report.

✓ **Kurdish Asylees Update:** The current population of Kurds in Guam is composed of 1,167 males and 1,001 females. Of this group, 609 are children under the age of 12. Since the airlift, there have been three births, with another six due this month. Each family has now received medical screening or is scheduled to receive one. Thus far, one active TB case and three malaria cases have been identified and are now under treatment. Cooperation among all the federal agencies and the joint voluntary agency continues to be outstanding.

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✓ **Welfare Report:** On October 31, HHS will release a report, as required by the Welfare Indicators Act of 1994. The interim report will examine historical trends in AFDC, Food Stamps and SSI, define criteria for selecting the most appropriate indicators, review the dynamic patterns of welfare receipt, and recommend indicators that measure both welfare dependence and child well-being.

- **Needle Exchange Study:** The public interest group, Public Citizen, has asked NIH to cancel a \$2.4 million research project into the effectiveness of needle-exchange programs in Anchorage, AK. The group charges that the study is ethically flawed. NIH Director Varmus has agreed to review the study, scheduled to begin in December.
- **NY Needle Exchange Programs:** On October 12, *The Lancet* reported on a study conducted by researchers at Beth Israel Medical Center and New York University Medical Center which demonstrates that participation in syringe-exchange programs dramatically lowers the incidence of HIV infection among injecting drug users. The findings are the first to be based on direct measurement of HIV incidence in groups of exchange participants and in drug injectors who did not have legal access to sterile injection equipment.



✓ **New HIV Drug Approvals:** On October 25, the *Mortality and Morbidity Report* is scheduled to carry a notice providing recommendations for use of drugs for persons infected with TB and HIV. The FDA approved three new saquinavir, ritonavir, and indinavir for HIV-infected patients. These drugs are most potent anti-retroviral agents available.

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

✓ **IL Brownfields:** On October 18, Secretary Cisneros will announce the award of \$50 million in federally-guaranteed loan funds to Chicago, IL, for its effort to clean up five Brownfields sites. Mayor Daley is likely to participate in the event.

• *new to highlight* **National Homeownership Rates:** On October 22, the Census Bureau is scheduled to release the 1996 Third Quarter Homeownership Rates. We have good reason to believe that the rate's trajectory will continue to move upward, demonstrating the success of the Administration's economic policies and homeownership strategy. The second quarter homeownership rate is the highest in 15 years. The rate rose to 65.4 percent, which means that 66.1 million Americans are homeowners, the highest level in U.S. history.

• **Home Improvements:** On October 25, Secretary Cisneros will be in Los Angeles, CA, with Richard Carn, a cast member from the popular ABC sitcom "Home Improvement," to announce the expansion of FHA's loan program to help more families finance the renovations of their homes. FHA's loan program allows homeowners to purchase or refinance a home and include in the mortgage the cost of making any needed repairs or improvements. The announcement will take place at the home of a family that participated in the program.

• **Secretary's Schedule:** Secretary Cisneros will participate in the following events:  
October 18 - Mayor Marial's Golden Hammer Housing Luncheon Ceremony in New Orleans, LA, and an address to the U.S. Hispanic Leadership Conference in Chicago, IL.  
October 19 - Homeownership events in Akron and Toledo, OH, and the Hispanic IMAGE Awards Dinner in Toledo.  
October 21 - Senator Kerry and Jim Maloney events in Boston, MA.  
October 23 - Groundbreaking ceremony for Cotter and Lang Homes public housing development in Louisville, KY, and participate in official events in Memphis, TN.  
October 24 - Homeownership event in Los Angeles, CA, and an event for Walter Capps in Santa Barbara, CA.



## OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

- **Peru/Panama Trip:** On October 19-24, Director McCaffrey will travel to Panama and Peru to meet with President Perez Balladares, Foreign Minister Arais, other senior government officials, and members of the banking community. The meetings will focus on U.S.-Panamanian cooperative efforts to address international money laundering. In Peru, Director McCaffrey will meet with President Fujimori and Foreign Minister Tudela to advocate continued and increased cooperative efforts to reduce the drug supply.
- **Director's Schedule:** On October 25, Director McCaffrey will participate in a press conference for the National Red Ribbon Campaign, hosted by the National Family Partnership in St. Louis, MO. This annual campaign is an opportunity to renew the nation's commitment to preventing drug abuse and acknowledge the law enforcement agents' lives lost in fighting drug trafficking.

## DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

- **UT Wilderness:** On October 14, the State of UT and local governments sued Secretary Babbitt, alleging that the Secretary's decision to restudy certain federal lands in UT to determine whether they had wilderness characteristics violated several federal process laws. DOI believes the reinventory is legally valid, and repeatedly has informed the governor and the congressional delegation that there will be substantial public process before management decisions are made.
- **NY Tribal Lands:** DOI, three different Oneida tribes, and the State of New York have been engaged in serious negotiations to settle land claims brought by the three tribes against Madison and Oneida counties in upstate NY. All three tribes claim to be successors in interest to the original Oneida reservation. However, over the summer, deep-seated tensions among the tribes resulted in stalled negotiations. Frustrated with the stalemate, one tribe purchased two acres of fee land within the boundaries of the NY reservation and claimed governmental jurisdiction over the parcel. The claim of governmental authority has enraged the NY Oneida Tribe, which claims sole governmental jurisdiction. DOI is working with the parties involved to diffuse the situation before it becomes volatile.



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- **SD Tribal Lands:** On October 14, the Supreme Court summarily reversed a decision by the Eighth Circuit court of appeals in which the court had struck down the key federal statute authorizing Secretary Babbitt to take land in trust on behalf of Indian tribes and individuals. The court of appeals ruling was unprecedented and marked the first time since the 1930s that a federal court had declared a federal statute unconstitutional on the ground that it violated the "non-delegation" doctrine. The statute was intended to provide a mechanism for restoration of the tribal land base and is central to the Administration's tribal self-determination policy.

**UT Monument Update:** DOI is working with Congressman Orton and OMB to provide roughly \$200,000 in planning funds for southern UT counties affected by the new Monument. Secretary Babbitt has also written Congressman Orton to reassure him that hunting within the Monument and the upcoming hunting season will not be affected by your designation. Early discussions with Governor Leavitt have focused on developing a management plan with BLM, and the need for progress in exchanging state-owned school trust lands. In 4-6 weeks, BLM and DOI will meet with state officials to begin identifying the initial planning team. Secretary Babbitt has also talked with the Andalex corporation to explore the possibility of exchanging the company's coal leases for other federal assets.

- **Tribal Colleges:** On October 21, in Phoenix, AZ, Secretary Babbitt is planning to announce the signing of the executive order on tribal colleges and universities at the opening session of the National Congress of American Indians. The order would expand federal assistance to Indian colleges and universities comparable to assistance provided to Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The order would also create a Board of Advisors appointed by you and an office within DOE.
- **Secretary's Schedule:** Secretary Babbitt will participate in the following events:  
 October 21 - Address the National Congress of American Indians 2nd General Assembly in Phoenix, AZ.  
 October 21 - Attend events in San Francisco, CA, with Congresswoman Eshoo.  
 October 22 - Participate in the dedication ceremony for the giant pandas at the San Diego Zoo.  
 October 23 - Meet with tribal leaders to discuss and promote government to government relationship.  
 October 23 - Secretary Babbitt will participate in an event in Los Angeles, CA.  
 October 24 - Participate in the signing of the Safe Harbor Agreement at Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA.  
 October 25 - Participate in events with Fred Keeley and Congressman Farr in Monterey, CA.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

• **U.S. Tomato Imports:** On October 11, DOC announced that it had reached an agreement with Mexican tomato producers that will impose a minimum price on imported tomatoes from Mexico. DOC will now suspend its dumping investigation. Under terms of the agreement, Mexican growers agree not to sell tomatoes into the U.S. market at prices that suppress U.S. prices. A minimum price has been established, which may be adjusted for subsequent periods.

**Chinese Ban On Poultry Imports:** China has banned imports of live poultry and poultry meats from AR, FL, MD, MN, NJ, NY, NC, TX, UT, and WI, citing concerns about the alleged presence of Avian influenza. USDA is sending a technical team to meet with the Chinese to find a solution to the problem.

**Corn and Soybean Crops:** Forecasts recently released by the National Agricultural Statistics Service indicated that the third-highest corn crop will be produced this year. The crop is expected to produce 9.01 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the previous forecast. The soybean crop is expected to total 2.35 billion bushels as of October 1, which is 3 percent above September's forecast and 8 percent above 1995 production. If realized, this would be the second-highest soybean crop on record.

- **Secretary's Schedule:** Secretary Glickman will participate in the following events:  
 October 18 - Travel to Hyannis Port, MA.  
 October 19 - Representative Spratt event in Columbia and Florence, SC.  
 October 21 - Representative Bishop event in Albany and Ashburn, GA.  
 October 25 - Announcement of new centralized home loan servicing program with Congressman Gephardt in St. Louis, MO. Secretary Glickman will also participate in an event with Congressman Volkmer.  
 October 25 - Congressman Durbin events in East St. Louis and Springfield, IL.
- **Media Inquiries:** ABC News is looking into corporations with grazing allotments on Forest Service and DOI's Bureau of Land Management lands. In the case of the Forest Service, Anheuser-Busch has an allotment on CA's Golden Trout Wilderness. ABC is inquiring about the company's allotment for a story to run possibly on October 28.



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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

- CA: Summary*

**Elk Hills Update:** On October 10, Representative Fazio and DOE announce settlement between CA and the Federal Government over "school lands" w. Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve near Bakersfield, CA. The agreement could yield up to \$180 million to the CA State Teachers' Retirement System, money that can be used for cost-of-living increases for the retirees. The settlement was proposed when you sent legislation to Congress calling for the sale of Elk Hills. A version of this legislation passed in 1996. The sale of the Naval Petroleum Reserve is now scheduled to occur in 1998.

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**Heating Oil Prices:** This week, prices of heating oil futures contracts for November delivery plunged over 5 cents per gallon, as Energy Information Administration data showed a stock build of 1.3 million barrels that was the first net addition to heating oil inventories in several weeks. On October 18, Secretary O'Leary convened a meeting with fuel oil industry representatives to address concerns about current fuel oil inventories and prices.

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- **Secretary's Schedule:** Secretary Riley will participate in the following events:  
 October 18 - Events with Jim Wiggins in GA and Mike Daisley in NC.  
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 October 26 - Events with Leonard Tierney and Senator Kerry in MA.  
 October 28 - Event with Nora Bredes in NY.  
 October 31 - Event with Senator Kerry in MA.  
 November 1 - Event with Ted Strickland in OH.

#### VETERANS AFFAIRS

- **Travel Investigation:** Congressman Riggs has requested an Inspector General investigation of VA's handling of travel issues relating to Secretary Brown's participation in political events. Staff of the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee are also looking into this matter, which includes questions about the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Affairs accompanying the Secretary at VA's expense.
- ✓ • **Persian Gulf War:** During the week of October 21, *ABC Nightline* is planning a program on the possible long-term health effects from service in the Persian Gulf War. *Nightline* has invited guests both from the DoD and from VA to discuss risk factors, nerve agent exposure, treatment, and research.
- **Secretary's Schedule:** Secretary Brown will participate in the following events next week:  
 October 20 - Address the 100th Anniversary Celebration of the VA Department of Ohio's Jewish Veterans' organization in Cleveland, OH.  
 October 23 - Participate in an event with David Price in NC.  
 October 24 - Attend VA Voluntary Service National Advisory Committee Meeting and National Awards Presentations in Tampa, FL.  
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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

- **MI Mining Contract:** On October 14, the Copper Range Mining Company suspended a controversial two-year solution mining pilot project that it had been conducting, under EPA authorization and a state permit, at the White Pine Mine in the Upper Peninsula of MI. The project involved the injection of 50 million gallons of acidic solution into an existing underground copper mine. In August, EPA announced it would do an environmental analysis of the project and would give the Company a determination by July 1997 on what further regulatory requirements it needed to meet. The Company announced that the uncertainty caused by EPA's environmental analysis was forcing it to discontinue capital expenditures on the project. Environmentalists and local Chippewa tribes are opposed to this project, while support is strong in MI communities that would economically benefit from it.
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  - October 22 - Dedication ceremony at Water Treatment Plant in Lexington, KY.
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  - October 31 - Meeting with State Environmental Commissioners to discuss Project XL.

## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

- **Disaster Activities:** On October 15, FL received a Presidential declaration, as a result of Tropical Storm Josephine. The Commonwealth of PA is appealing the denial of Public Assistance. A request is under review for ND for severe storms and flooding.

## UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

- **Debate Coverage:** VOA and WORLDNET carried complete, multi-language coverage of all the Presidential and Vice Presidential debates. The Foreign Press Centers led tours to each of the three debates, involving hundreds of foreign media.
- **Cuban Anniversary:** On October 10, Radio Marti broadcast a one-minute message from you to the Cuban people on the anniversary of the sounding cry of the 19th Century Cuban War of Independence.

- **FOIA Requests:** *CBS News* requested any pictures and videotapes of you, Senator Dole, or Senator Hollings with Jorge Mas Canosa.

#### GENERAL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION

- **Credit Card Fraud:** The *Richmond Times-Dispatch* was given information on GSA's contract with American Express Travel for federal travel cards. The reporter is tracking allegations in the Richmond, VA, area that several enlisted military personnel abused their cards for personal use and as a consequence had their card privileges revoked.
- **INS Investigation:** *San Jose Mercury News* reporters were given a statement responding to allegations of selling places in line to immigration applicants at the INS office located at the San Jose Federal Building. At this point, nothing substantial has been uncovered by GSA or INS.
- **Administrator's Schedule:** Administrator Barram will participate in the following events:  
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 October 23 - Address 3M executives in Minneapolis, CA.

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FROM: KATHLEEN A. MCGINTY *for*

CC: LEON PANETTA

RE: CEQ WEEKLY REPORT

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JAPANESE WHALING

Greenpeace and World Wildlife Fund are urging you to take strong action to prevent the Japanese from whaling off the coast of Antarctica next month. In correspondence and calls to Administration officials this week, the groups have asked that you commit now to raise this issue with the Japanese Prime Minister after the Japanese and U.S. elections.

In 1994, with strong U.S. support, several dozen nations agreed to establish the Antarctic Ocean Whale Sanctuary. Japan refused to join the agreement and is now the only nation that whales off Antarctica. (The Japanese fleet killed more than 400 minke whales last year and plans a similar take starting early next month). Japanese claims that their whaling is for "scientific purposes" are widely disbelieved.

This issue raises strong emotions here and abroad. Whales have enormous symbolic significance, both within the environmental community and among a broader public. Visible efforts on this issue could pay big dividends. However, persuading Japan to reduce the number of whales killed will not be easy, in light of the political power of Japanese fishing interests.

NEW WORLD MINE

We have worked hard this week to ensure that we do not "snatch defeat from the jaws of victory" with regard to the New World mine. We have spoken to the press and friends in the region to help explain that the agreement we developed with Crown Butte Mining Company is a public document and to explain the difference between a consent decree that settles a lawsuit among parties and the agreement we signed in August. Governor Marc Racicot (R-MT) understands the difference, of course, and his administration negotiates consent decrees in private, as well. His attacks on us are strictly about election year politics and there is every sign that he is happy we have taken the New World problem off his plate. Attached are newspaper articles that take Governor Racicot to task for being a hypocrite in this area.



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We continue to move forward with locating properties and negotiating the consent decree. These new articles should buy us another week to get the environmental cleanup plan to a point where we can release some of the details to the public. Everything we release to the public must be closely coordinated with Crown Butte Mining Company, and we are pushing hard to get something that we can all agree to.

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## SHRIMP/TURTLE

This week the U.S. Court of International Trade tightened the ban on imports of shrimp harvested with technologies that harm endangered sea turtles. The court held that the State Department's May, 1996 regulations (implementing a 1989 law) impermissibly allowed entry of certain shrimp into the U.S. The Department of Justice is evaluating options for appeal and agencies are working with effective businesses to minimize disruption. Nevertheless, market disruption from the ruling could be considerable.

In addition, several countries (India, Malaysia, Pakistan, and Thailand) have challenged the U.S. import restrictions in the WTO. There is a significant risk that the restrictions could be held GATT-illegal. This trade and environment issue may rekindle the concerns of the environmental community about the WTO.

## NUCLEAR WASTE AND NEVADA

On Wednesday, Jack Kemp appeared in Nevada and claimed that any decision to site an interim storage facility for high-level nuclear waste in the state should be based scientific study and that the Dole-Kemp position was nearly identical to the Administration's view. However, the Administration has taken a much stronger position against mandatory interim storage in Nevada. However, Senator Richard Bryan (D-NV) called the Kemp statement "nuclear double-talk" and pointed out that Dole has repeatedly refused to clarify his position on this issue. Governor Bob Miller (D-NV) also criticized the Kemp statement and noted that the Clinton Administration has been clear that it would veto an interim storage bill such as the type that passed the Senate (S. 1939) this summer.



## TRAVEL TO CALIFORNIA

Earlier this week I traveled to Los Angeles, California to represent the Administration at the Environmental Media Association awards co-hosted by Norman Lear and Alan Horn. While the entertainment community continues to be supportive, they still express disappointment over the Defense of Marriage Act and the welfare bill.

In addition, I went to San Francisco to view the Sonoma Baylands wetlands restoration project and meet with local environmental leaders. I will return to northern California later this month to participate in an event to mark the Army Corps of Engineers final phase of construction on this project. This project, under the Administration's leadership, has the support of the environmental, fishing, port, labor and shipping organizations.

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By ERIN P. BILLINGS  
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By CHRIS WESTER  
Enterprise Staff Writer

A White House official said Thursday he was surprised at accusations of too much secrecy regarding the deal between the Clinton administration and Crown Butte Mining Inc. ending mining practices in the New World district near Cooke City.

"There is a bit of confusion," the official said, speaking on the condition of anonymity.

"There was an agreement signed Aug. 12. Copies of that agreement were handed out liberally. Anybody who wanted a copy could get a copy."

The official said much of the secrecy since is due to the impending settlement of the Greater Yellowstone Coalition's lawsuit against Crown Butte.

"They are negotiating a lawsuit, a consent decree," he said. "Traditionally, that is done among the parties at odds. I can't think of an instance, ever, when people were brought in who weren't people in the lawsuit."

That consent decree will include cleanup conditions for the site at the New World district. Montana Governor Marc Racicot recently criticized the deal makers for being so secretive about the cleanup.

"I think Montanans are keenly interested in cleanup activities," Racicot told the Enterprise in a recent interview. "I recommended the more open they are with this process, the better the chances are for a final firm resolution for all the issues. At some time, the public and state will be involved, inevitably. The sooner that occurs, the better chances for a solid resolution."

Racicot was invited to help draft the consent order, and was asked to guarantee confidentiality of the proceedings.

He declined.

"I can't understand what the fear is," said Racicot. "Any public policy decision can't be somehow made more convenient just for those who work in government.... at the expense of those who own the government."

"I am trying to get them to see the wisdom of working differently," he said.

The White House official said Thursday the public will have an opportunity to comment before decisions are final.

Meanwhile, four task forces are tackling the problems of finding land or property to trade for the mineral rights, mineral withdraw-

al at the district, completing the consent decree and preparing the environmental cleanup.

The government may have to trade more than one piece of property to complete the deal with Crown Butte, the official said. What he couldn't say, however, was what those properties are.

The deal calls for \$65 million worth of public land or property to be given to Crown Butte in exchange for mineral rights in the district.

"\$65 million in one spot is hard to find," the official said. "They (Crown Butte officials) don't care how it comes, just as long as it can be liquidated."

After accepting the property, Crown Butte has six months to sell it. The company must then place \$22.5 million into the cleanup of the historic mining district. That cleanup will probably be governed by Superfund laws, according to the White House official.

Any proposed properties will be made public, and comment would be accepted before the property is turned over to Crown Butte, he added.

Deal makers are supposed to have the proposal to Crown Butte by mid-January.

The mineral withdrawal team, made up mostly of U.S. Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management personnel, is being the most open of the four task forces.

Larry Timchak, Forest Service Co-Team Leader, told Cooke City residents at a meeting earlier this month the team is drawing up an environmental impact statement, a draft of which is expected to be available to the public in January 1997.

Public meetings are also scheduled for Cody on Oct. 23 and Livingston on Oct. 24. The Livingston meeting will be an "open house" at the Yellowstone Motor Inn. Mineral withdrawal officials will be available to answer questions from 3 to 8 p.m.

The withdrawal involves taking minerals from federal entry for a period of 20 years on 22,060 acres near Cooke City and Silver Gate. Congress will be asked to make the withdrawal permanent.

According to the White House official, the government is making no attempt to purchase private lands within the district or to strip those lands of mineral rights. However, the small sizes of private properties land makes large mining projects highly unlikely and economically unsound, he said.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Marcia L. Hale *MHL*

SUBJECT: Intergovernmental Affairs' Weekly Report

**Welfare Reform Implementation**

We continue to meet with the NGA, NCSL, and APWA to facilitate the implementation of welfare reform. At this week's meeting, USDA and SSA reviewed the procedures states should follow for verifying whether illegal immigrants fall into the "40 quarter" exemption category. This provision, of particular importance to states, allows legal immigrants who have worked 40 quarters to continue to receive benefits such as food stamps. The intergovernmental groups responded favorably to the USDA / SSA proposed procedures.

As of October 17, 1996, 28 states have submitted TANF state plans. Three states, Wisconsin, Michigan, and Florida, have been certified complete. HHS hopes to complete certifications within 30 days of state plan submission.

**Attorneys General and Tobacco**

Attorney General Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota has taken the lead on organizing support among his fellow Attorneys General for your public health initiatives on the marketing of tobacco to children. We will continue to keep them aware of developments and consult with them.

**Catholic Community -- Al Smith Dinner**

The 51st Annual Alfred E. Smith Memorial Dinner took place on Thursday, October 17, in New York City. As you know, over the years, the Al Smith Dinner has established itself as the primary Catholic event of the presidential election season. This year, the Vice President and Jack Kemp spoke at the event. Funds raised by the dinner provide health care assistance for the less fortunate in New York City through grants to local hospitals and health care agencies.

## **Cook County, Illinois**

### **Law Enforcement**

We arranged a meeting with Associate Attorney General John Schmidt with the Sheriff's Office of Cook County, Illinois, regarding their proposal for a countywide Criminal Booking and Identification Program. This model identification system would place a computer in every police agency in Cook County that would connect with the Chicago Police Department and the Illinois State Police. Currently, there is no state or countywide system for identifying arrestees in a timely manner. Technology initiatives such as New York's, allow more police to be deployed in the field rather than in police stations. Over 400 police officers from every municipality and the county would be freed up for community policing if this grant is awarded. The total cost of the hardware, software, and networking is between \$16 and 18 million. Sheriff Michael Sheahan is seeking \$12 million from the federal government.

### **Safe and Drug Free Schools/Education Grant**

We have set up a meeting with leaders of the Judicial Advisory Council of Cook County regarding their interest in the Department of Education Safe and Drug Free Schools program.. The area impacted by their proposed pilot program, would include Cook County's poorest south suburban areas, including the City of Robbins, a section of Congressman Jesse Jackson Jr.'s district.

### **Chicago Midway Airport**

We met with key leaders from Chicago regarding a potential FAA grant for a new terminal at Chicago's Midway Airport. Chicago is negotiating with DOT for a grant in excess of \$150 million.

### **New York City and Tobacco**

The City of New York now has joined the plaintiffs in the law suit against the tobacco industry. This suit is similar to law suits that have been filed in states. Mayor Giuliani held a press conference announcing the suit and discussing the "addictive nature of tobacco." The Mayor's office advised us of the press conference just before it took place. Phillip Morris, a defendant in the suit, is a major New York City employer.

### **Motor Voter and Illinois**

The Illinois public court has ruled that the system of dual registration, whereby citizens could register to vote for either federal or state and local elections, rather than both simultaneously, was illegal. The ruling designates that county clerks are permitted to combine registrations, creating a single registration roll for each applicant. This will probably be the last law suit on Motor Voter settled until early next year. Approximately 20 million new registrants and re-registrants have been added to the voter rolls as a result of the Motor Voter legislation.



### **El Toro Base Re-Use**

We met with representatives of southern Orange County communities who are opposed to plans to convert El Toro into a commercial airport. The airport plans, supported by the County's Board of Supervisors and driven by the wealthy-Republican community of Newport Beach, were endorsed by County voters in a ballot initiative that passed during the spring. Recently, the Airline Pilots Association and several other organizations have raised serious issues regarding the safety and environmental impact of an El Toro airport. The opponents urge that these considerations be taken into account during the current EIS process, which is well underway. Dorothy Robyn is working with the DOD on the reuse plan.

### **Government of Guam**

The government of Guam is seeking federal legislation that would allow Guam, like Puerto Rico, to apply for waivers under section 301(h) of the Clean Water Act. Peter Robertson, Chief of Staff to Administrator Browner of the EPA met with representatives of Guam to discuss the Guam proposal in light of the Clean Water Act requirements and the economy of Guam. EPA continues to work with Guam on this issue.

### **HUD Grant Announcement**

We made calls to a dozen big-city mayors announcing the recipients of HUD grants under Hope VI and Section 108 housing vouchers. The HUD announcements became major press stories in the respective cities.

### **Alaska Meeting**

Met with Governor Knowles chief of staff and Washington Representative regarding several issues of concern to Knowles. Several of the issues relate to how announcements are made in Alaska. As you may know, Senator Murkowski is likely to run against Governor Knowles in 1998.

### **Meeting with Mayor Morial**

Marcia travelled to New Orleans to meet with Morial and to give a speech to local elected officials. A major issue in New Orleans is the bankruptcy of the casino in the downtown area. Morial may seek help in redeveloping the building (not yet finished) if the city ballot initiative on gaming does not pass on election day.

### **Northeastern Ohio**

We met with Tim Davis, Summit County Executive, Mike Griffin, Executive Director of the National Council of Elected County Executives, and Dale Gibbons of the Northeast Ohio Trade and Economic Consortium (NEOTEC). They are working through the NEOTEC consortium to establish formally a Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) in the area of the Akron-Canton Regional Airport. This project builds upon your recent award of a \$324,000 grant for expansion of the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport.

The Ohio representatives met with officials from USIA regarding their FTZ application. They found USIA to be very helpful, but they believe their plans need to be expedited due to the backlog of projects which are pending review by the FTZ staff. To that end, we are following up with NEC and the Vice President's staff members who focus on empowerment

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

- CA: Fazio*

**Elk Hills Update:** On October 10, Representative Fazio and DOE announced a settlement between CA and the Federal Government over "school lands" within the Elk Hills Naval Petroleum Reserve near Bakersfield, CA. The agreement could yield up to \$180 million to the CA State Teachers' Retirement System, money that can be used for cost-of-living increases for the retirees. The settlement was proposed when you sent legislation to Congress calling for the sale of Elk Hills. A version of this legislation passed in 1996. The sale of the Naval Petroleum Reserve is now scheduled to occur in 1998.

- Jim*

**Heating Oil Prices:** This week, prices of heating oil futures contracts for November delivery plunged over 5 cents per gallon, as Energy Information Administration data showed a stock build of 1.3 million barrels that was the first net addition to heating oil inventories in several weeks. On October 18, Secretary O'Leary convened a meeting with fuel oil industry representatives to address concerns about current fuel oil inventories and prices.

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cc: USC*

**OH Tritium Plant:** On October 10, the DOE identified a discrepancy in the tritium inventory at the Mound Plant and has initiated a formal investigation. The actual quantity of gas is classified, but the amount is significant. Tritium gas is used in nuclear weapons and commercially for such products as exit signs, luminous watch dials, and airport runway lights. DOE plans to ship all of Mound's tritium inventory to other DOE sites by 1998. Corrective measures are being planned for safety and operating system processes.

- WA New Environmental Technology Lab:** Next week, DOE will announce the funding of the Advanced Processing Engineering Laboratory in WA, for testing new environmental technologies developed by start-up of small businesses.
- CA Rice Straw:** A new CA state law authorizes a yearly tax credit up to \$400,000 to businesses that use rice straw in products. This could have an important impact on the DOE-sponsored CA rice-straw project designed to explore the feasibility of converting rice straw, which can be burned, to ethanol, electricity, and chemicals. Potential benefits are reducing dependence on imported oil by providing an alternative transportation fuel.

*cc: USC*

**TN Computer Program:** On October 24, a ceremony has been scheduled to cover the transfer of equipment to TN schools. Schools in several East TN counties have received surplus computer equipment through DOE's Equipment Gift Program. An event will be held at a local inner-city school that benefited from the program.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

• **U.S. Tomato Imports:** On October 11, DOC announced that it had reached an agreement with Mexican tomato producers that will impose a minimum price on imported tomatoes from Mexico. DOC will now suspend its dumping investigation. Under terms of the agreement, Mexican growers agree not to sell tomatoes into the U.S. market at prices that suppress U.S. prices. A minimum price has been established, which may be adjusted for subsequent periods.

**Chinese Ban On Poultry Imports:** China has banned imports of live poultry and poultry meats from AR, FL, MD, MN, NJ, NY, NC, TX, UT, and WI, citing concerns about the alleged presence of Avian influenza. USDA is sending a technical team to meet with the Chinese to find a solution to the problem.

**Corn and Soybean Crops:** Forecasts recently released by the National Agricultural Statistics Service indicated that the third-highest corn crop will be produced this year. The crop is expected to produce 9.01 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the previous forecast. The soybean crop is expected to total 2.35 billion bushels as of October 1, which is 3 percent above September's forecast and 8 percent above 1995 production. If realized, this would be the second-highest soybean crop on record.

• **Secretary's Schedule:** Secretary Glickman will participate in the following events:  
October 18 - Travel to Hyannis Port, MA.

October 19 - Representative Spratt event in Columbia and Florence, SC.

October 21 - Representative Bishop event in Albany and Ashburn, GA.

October 25 - Announcement of new centralized home loan servicing program with Congressman Gephardt in St. Louis, MO. Secretary Glickman will also participate in an event with Congressman Volkmer.

October 25 - Congressman Durbin events in East St. Louis and Springfield, IL.

• **Media Inquiries:** ABC News is looking into corporations with grazing allotments on Forest Service and DOI's Bureau of Land Management lands. In the case of the Forest Service, Anheuser-Busch has an allotment on CA's Golden Trout Wilderness. ABC is inquiring about the company's allotment for a story to run possibly on October 28.



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- **SD Tribal Lands:** On October 14, the Supreme Court summarily reversed a decision by the Eighth Circuit court of appeals in which the court had struck down the key federal statute authorizing Secretary Babbitt to take land in trust on behalf of Indian tribes and individuals. The court of appeals ruling was unprecedented and marked the first time since the 1930s that a federal court had declared a federal statute unconstitutional on the ground that it violated the "non-delegation" doctrine. The statute was intended to provide a mechanism for restoration of the tribal land base and is central to the Administration's tribal self-determination policy.

**UT Monument Update:** DOI is working with Congressman Orton and OMB to provide roughly \$200,000 in planning funds for southern UT counties affected by the new Monument. Secretary Babbitt has also written Congressman Orton to reassure him that hunting within the Monument and the upcoming hunting season will not be affected by your designation. Early discussions with Governor Leavitt have focused on developing a management plan with BLM, and the need for progress in exchanging state-owned school trust lands. In 4-6 weeks, BLM and DOI will meet with state officials to begin identifying the initial planning team. Secretary Babbitt has also talked with the Andalex corporation to explore the possibility of exchanging the company's coal leases for other federal assets.

- **Tribal Colleges:** On October 21, in Phoenix, AZ, Secretary Babbitt is planning to announce the signing of the executive order on tribal colleges and universities at the opening session of the National Congress of American Indians. The order would expand federal assistance to Indian colleges and universities comparable to assistance provided to Historically Black Colleges and Universities. The order would also create a Board of Advisors appointed by you and an office within DOE.
- **Secretary's Schedule:** Secretary Babbitt will participate in the following events:
  - October 21 - Address the National Congress of American Indians 2nd General Assembly in Phoenix, AZ.
  - October 21 - Attend events in San Francisco, CA, with Congresswoman Eshoo.
  - October 22 - Participate in the dedication ceremony for the giant pandas at the San Diego Zoo.
  - October 23 - Meet with tribal leaders to discuss and promote government to government relationship.
  - October 23 - Secretary Babbitt will participate in an event in Los Angeles, CA.
  - October 24 - Participate in the signing of the Safe Harbor Agreement at Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA.
  - October 25 - Participate in events with Fred Keeley and Congressman Farr in Monterey, CA.

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## THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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**Los Angeles Airport:** On October 10, the FAA initiated a process to determine the legality of a \$31 million transfer from the Los Angeles International Airport to the city of Los Angeles. The FAA requested the executive director of the City's airport department to confirm and justify the transaction and to produce documentation supporting the City's claim that it was recovering previously unreimbursed contributions, as opposed to illegally diverting airport revenue to general municipal uses. The FAA informed the City that it would review the City's submissions with the assistance of the Inspector General. FTA funding for the Los Angeles Red Line could be withheld should the \$31 million be transferred to the City.

- **Operation Frontier Shield:** On October 7, Operation Frontier Shield, the Coast Guard's Eastern Caribbean counter narcotics initiative, netted its first seizure when the Coast Guard Cutter *Key Biscayne* intercepted a 30 foot U. S. fast boat just west of Puerto Rico. A boarding team from *Key Biscayne* seized 1,800 pounds of cocaine.
- **Railroad Merger:** CSX Corporation and Conrail have announced their intention to merge, which would produce the largest rail system in the East, with almost 30,000 miles of track and \$14 billion in annual revenues. It would create a number of points being served by only one railroad, most notably Baltimore, MD, Wilmington, WV, and Philadelphia, PA. DOT is reviewing the potential mergers impact on competition, rail passenger service, and the overall structure of the railroad industry.
- **KIWI Bankruptcy:** KIWI, a Newark-based carrier that started passenger service in 1992 and filed for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 last month, has discontinued service and is making a last ditch effort to obtain outside investment to keep it operating. It is in arrears in Passenger Facility Charge remittances to several airports.
- **OH Governor Fined:** OH Governor Voinovich will pay \$1500 to cover the fine for violating FAA Regulations. On October 20, 1995, the Governor ordered his plane to depart an airfield that was closed by ATC due to you being nearby. Governor Voinovich argued that the FAA made the mistake by closing the airport when in fact you were not within the 3 mile radius.
- **Media Inquiries:** The *New York Times* is working on story regarding the aviation industry and new entrant airlines. Publication date for the article is not known. *CBS 60 Minutes* continues to call FHWA officials for information in connection with the Boston Central Artery project. *National Public Radio* is collecting information on the Vice President's Aviation Safety and Security Commission report for a story to be aired in November.

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October 17, 1996

The President  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

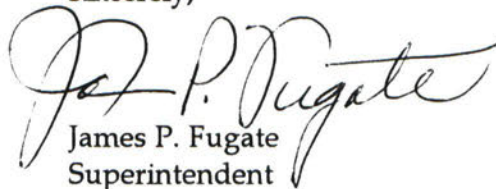
You are most cordially invited to speak to the staff of the Auburn School District on Tuesday, August 26, 1997 at 8 a.m. in the Performing Arts Center at Auburn High School. Your deep concern for the welfare of children has inspired this invitation.

Annually, the school district invites a keynote speaker to address district staff prior to the start of school. We always look for someone who passionately cares about education and sincerely wants young people to have the best education possible. We can think of no better speaker in this country than you, our President.

The district staff is comprised of 730 teachers and 535 support personnel. We serve 12,500 students. We are certainly flexible as to date and time. However, the week of August 25, 1997 is preferable for the district.

It is sincerely hoped that you will be able to accept our invitation. We would be truly honored.

Sincerely,

  
James P. Fugate  
Superintendent

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October 8, 1996

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NOTE TO: TODD STERN

FROM: KITTY HIGGINS *kh*

I think this should be given to Interior to answer on behalf of the President or for Presidential signature and whatever you think appropriate.

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Please work on response  
in conjunction with  
Interior and/or CEO.  
Thanks  
Phil

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

October 7, 1996

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kitty Higgins  
FROM: Marcia L. Hale  
RE: National Parks

I recently received the attached correspondence from Rex Scouten. His associate, Nash Castro, wrote a letter to the President regarding the possibility of forming a Presidential Commission on the National Parks. If you could please have someone contact Mr. Castro regarding his concerns.

Thank you for your assistance.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

September 16, 1996

MEMORANDUM

TO: MARCIA L. HALE, ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND  
DIRECTOR FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

FROM: REX W. SCOUTEN, CURATOR

SUBJECT: Attached correspondence

As a long time associate of Nash Castro, I am pleased to forward his letter addressed to the President for your consideration.

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*Rex Scouten*

NASH CASTRO

*Consultant on Natural and  
Historic Resources Management*

Office Center at Montebello  
400 Rella Boulevard  
Suite 115  
Suffern, New York 10901

914-368-1907  
Fax: 914-368-1817

September 7, 1996

Dear Mr. President:

One of our country's glories is its superb national park system, which hosts nearly 300 million visitors each year. I am gratified that you and your family are among its users.

Unfortunately, Mr. President, the system has fallen upon hard times in that, for several years, the Congress has neglected to provide adequate funds for its management, protection, maintenance, and other essential activities. As a result, our national parks continue to decline, depriving our citizens and foreign visitors of their enjoyment of the parks' scenic and other wonders.

During World War II, the national parks were mothballed for obvious reasons. Not unexpectedly, they deteriorated considerably during those years and for several years thereafter. The problem became so severe that, in 1956, President Eisenhower approved, and the Congress funded, a restoration program called Mission 66. Over ten years, this visionary program restored the parks to their former glory.

More than anyone, you are in a position to reverse the declining trend of our priceless legacy of national parks. The time is most propitious for you to take an initiative that will further enhance your highly favorable standing with the environmental community all across the nation.

With this in mind, and for your consideration, I respectfully suggest you consider the appointment of a Presidential Commission on the National Parks or convene a White House Conference on the National Parks to look into the problem and develop recommendations to reverse it.

No one is better qualified or more respected in the world of our national parks than Laurance S. Rockefeller. He would make an admirable chairman of such a commission or conference. In 1958, President Eisenhower appointed him as chairman of the Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission; in 1965, President Johnson appointed him as chairman of the White House Conference on Natural Beauty. These were the forums that address the nation's more fundamental environmental concerns, including the more traditional elements of natural beauty. Together, they generated recommendations that inspired the



NASH CASTRO

The President, Page Two

Congress to enact some of the nation's most basic environmental policies, including the Highway Beautification Act, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, the Scenic Rivers and National Trails Acts, and others.

Mr. Rockefeller also chaired several advisory committees under Presidents Nixon and Ford. In 1990, a grateful Congress awarded him its Congressional Gold Medal, making him the 97th recipient of this prestigious award and the first conservationist.

While Mr. Rockefeller is in good health and active, at age 86 he may be reluctant to accept such an assignment; however, he might well serve as honorary chairman and could well function in an advisory capacity and add luster to any such group.

If I may be somewhat presumptuous, as active chairman you may wish to consider someone like Gil Grosvenor, who retired earlier this year as Chairman of the Board of the National Geographic Society. Gil and Mr. Rockefeller are long-time friends and associates who would work very well together. Other well-qualified people would be honored to serve as chairman, I am sure.

**An indication that you are contemplating such a step would meet with enormous approbation on the part of the many millions of our citizens who use the national parks.**

I prefer that neither Mr. Rockefeller nor Mr. Grosvenor know that I have made this suggestion to you.

Thank you, Mr. President, for your consideration, and with all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Nash Castro', with a stylized, cursive script.

Nash Castro

The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500



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Yes ☒No ☐

Betty

TO:

Betty

FROM:

SEENA MOORE - PARALEGAL ENFORCEMENT UNIT 9

CSE/SAO MIAMI REGION

MESSAGE (IF ANY):

Please Please Back in December of 94 I sent a note to you to see if either the President or Mrs Clinton could stop by and see our unit. Is there any chance they could this trip? We would greatly appreciate it if its possible.

NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET)

FAX NUMBER DIALED: 202-456-2883

DATE &amp; TIME SENT: 10/22/96

BY:

JORITA WEST

IF ANY QUESTIONS OR PROBLEMS, PLEASE CALL: SEENA MOORE

AT: (305) 530-2688

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SUNCOM: 458-2688

RESPONDING F-A-X NUMBER: 530-2795 OR S/C 458-2795

THANK YOU!





**STATE ATTORNEY**  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA  
CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION  
100 SOUTH BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, SUITE 3100  
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**KATHERINE FERNANDEZ RUNDLE**  
STATE ATTORNEY

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President and Mrs Clinton  
Fax Transmission: 867-3649

December 8, 1994

Fax transmission 202-456-2883 att'n Betty Currie

Dear President and Mrs. Clinton:

The staff at the Child Support Enforcement Division would like to extend an invitation for you and your wife to stop by and see our team at work for the children of our Community.

Should you be able to fit this into your schedule it would be an honor for us to have you, even for a few minutes. Our location is 100 South Biscayne Boulevard Suite 3100.

Please let us know if there is a chance you could stop by before you start your busy schedule tomorrow.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Seena M. Moore".

Seena M. Moore  
Case Analyst

Phone : 305-530-2688

24hr.Beeper: 1-800-901-2986

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and other tribes and bands signatory  
to the Treaty of Point Elliot.

October 19, 1996

President William J. Clinton  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Clinton,

The Tulalip Tribes is extremely honored that you have allowed time for us to address  
Native American issues on this day.

It is with great pleasure that we present you with the enclosed statements that are  
representative of some of the issues that face Indian Country. These statements were  
prepared to assist you and your staff on understanding these issues and to help formulate a  
plan to address them.

On behalf of The Tulalip Tribes I wish to thank you again for this historic occasion and  
opportunity to discuss Native American issues.

THE TULALIP TRIBES

  
Stanley G. Jones Sr.  
Chairman

JIM DORSKIND:  
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### TULALIP ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tulalip Community demographic indicators point toward a rapid increase in the formation of family units and the increase in child births. The median age is thus decreasing with a corresponding increase in the need for social and health services. Population figures from the 1990 Census indicate a total on-reservation population of 7,103, up 23% from 1980. Of this figure 1,204 are tribal members. Roughly fifty percent (50%) of the 1,204 tribal members live off the reservation, with 641 living near the reservation within Snohomish County. *The Tribal task is then to provide training, placement and diverse job opportunities to the growing young population.*

Tribal efforts over the last five years have been focused upon the development of businesses and programs which offer a range of alternatives to the dependence upon natural resource harvesting. For example, expansion of the Entertainment Industry (Bingo & Casino) which has created training programs and certification and employment for 500 community members who has previously been unemployed and under-employed. These figures correspond to approximately twenty percent of the Tribal membership role. More specifically, these training and employment programs were directed at the Tribal community unemployed with business revenues prioritized for additional social, health and job placement development programs.

The vast majority of the Tribal prioritized programs and projects are directed at stabilizing and diversifying the Tribal economy; providing job and training opportunities for the Tribes and Tribal membership. A majority of the Tribal membership income levels can be described as low to moderated as a direct reflection of the dependence upon natural resource harvesting activities. However, data collected since 1992, indicate an increase in median income for those employed as a direct result of gaming and recreational businesses.

The Tulalip Community is currently experiencing a 16% unemployment due to a number of reasons associated with the salmon and shellfish harvesting such as low salmon returns, adverse weather conditions, pollutants in shellfish beds, and large scale international drift net fishing.

The goal of the Tulalip Tribes is to construct a mixed-use Industrial/Commercial Business Park on a 700+ acre tract of land located on the reservation. This development has been placed as the tribes highest priority because of a soon to be expired substantial lease between the Tribes and Boeing Company (Expired in the year 2001). The impact of the loss of revenue and jobs will be



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devastating, unless the Business Park and other enterprises can offset the impact. To put it bluntly, the Tribes have roughly five (5) years to generate projects and income to replace the multi-million dollar loss in revenue or the level of services currently being provided to Tribal members and the Tribal government operations will be severely impacted. It is projected to take every bit of the five year period to master plan, engineer, develop and recruit enough tenants to generate enough lease income to offset the revenue loss.





## Muckleshoot Indian Tribal Council

39015 172nd Avenue S.E. • Auburn, Washington 98092-9763 • (206) 939-3311



October 19, 1996

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

JIM DORSKIND:  
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Dear Mr. President:

We are honored that you have agreed to meet with us today. We are very concerned about proposed legislation that would tax gaming tribes and proposed legislation that would place tribes under the direct supervision and control of the states. As you are aware we are a sovereign nation, we would ask that you veto any such legislation on our behalf and allow us to continue our government to government relationship.

We are a small tribe in Washington State with approximately 1300 membership. We are located about 20 miles south of Seattle Washington.

Our economy has been basically fishing and logging for the past 100 years. Just recently we have diversified and employ approximately 1200 to 1300 people within our reservation through gaming and other tribal enterprises.

We continue to fight poverty and substandard housing needs. We still have not provided enough employment for all of our work force. Our needs are still great. Although we are attempting to meet our social, educational and housing needs, through gaming revenues we have only begun to meet our needs. If gaming revenues were to be taxed it would devastate our efforts.

Native American Indian Tribes across the United States are aware of the implementation of Welfare Reform and understand its rationale and importance. Tribes, as representatives of their people, recognize the social, health and related needs and problems of their constituents. Within the plan for Welfare Reform, Tribes must have set-asides and direct funding mechanisms to allow for the transition of responsibilities to enable Tribal governments to pursue permanent, comprehensive solutions for addressing the needs of Indian communities. Tribal governments can achieve the intended outcomes of Welfare Reform if given the opportunities to control and implement alternatives at the local levels.

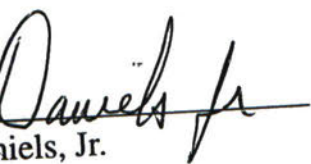


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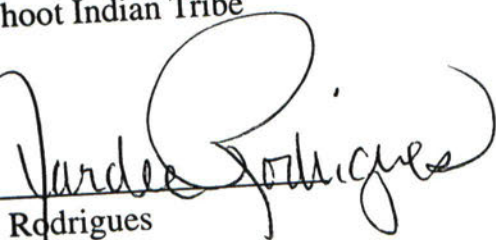
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HUCKLEBERRY LAND EXCHANGE**

**SEPTEMBER 13, 1996**

**FROM: MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE**

**TO: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE, MOUNT BAKER SNOQUALMIE FOREST**

**SUBMITTED BY LARA ANN LAVI, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
ON BEHALF OF THE MUCKLESHOOT TRIBE**





# Muckleshoot Indian Tribal Council

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September 13, 1996

Mr. Dennis E. Bschor  
Forest Supervisor  
USDA Forest Service  
21905 64<sup>th</sup> Avenue West  
Mountlake Terrace, WA 98043

BY US MAIL AND FAX: (206) 744-3255

Dear Mr. Bschor:

Enclosed you will find policy, legal, technical and cultural comments prepared by the Muckleshoot Tribe in response to the draft EIS for the United States Forest Service (USFS) proposed Huckleberry Land Exchange. The Tribe remains greatly concerned that the USFS failed to honor its federal trust responsibility to the Tribe and respect the Tribe's federally reserved treaty rights in the course of its negotiations with Weyerhaeuser Company and in preparing the draft EIS for this proposed land exchange. The draft EIS leaves many unanswered questions. Moreover, the Forest Service's response that the land exchange does not impact the Tribe's treaty rights because of the comparison of acres proposed to go into federal ownership from the private land owner is unacceptable. The entire acreage of land proposed to exchange to Weyerhaeuser is of significant cultural, wildlife and fisheries value to the Muckleshoot Tribe. Thus the impacts on the Tribe are significant, highly site specific and cannot be dismissed or necessarily mitigated off site.

The Tribe anticipates that these enclosed comments will initiate a more detailed dialog among all parties in the immediate future. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Virginia Cross  
Chairperson Muckleshoot Tribe

cc: Pete Jerry, Chair Muckleshoot Hunting Committee  
Stanley, Chairman, Muckleshoot Fish Committee  
Rob Otsea & Lara Lavi, Attorneys for Muckleshoot Tribe

Dear Mr. President,

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Sincerely,

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JIM DORSKIND:  
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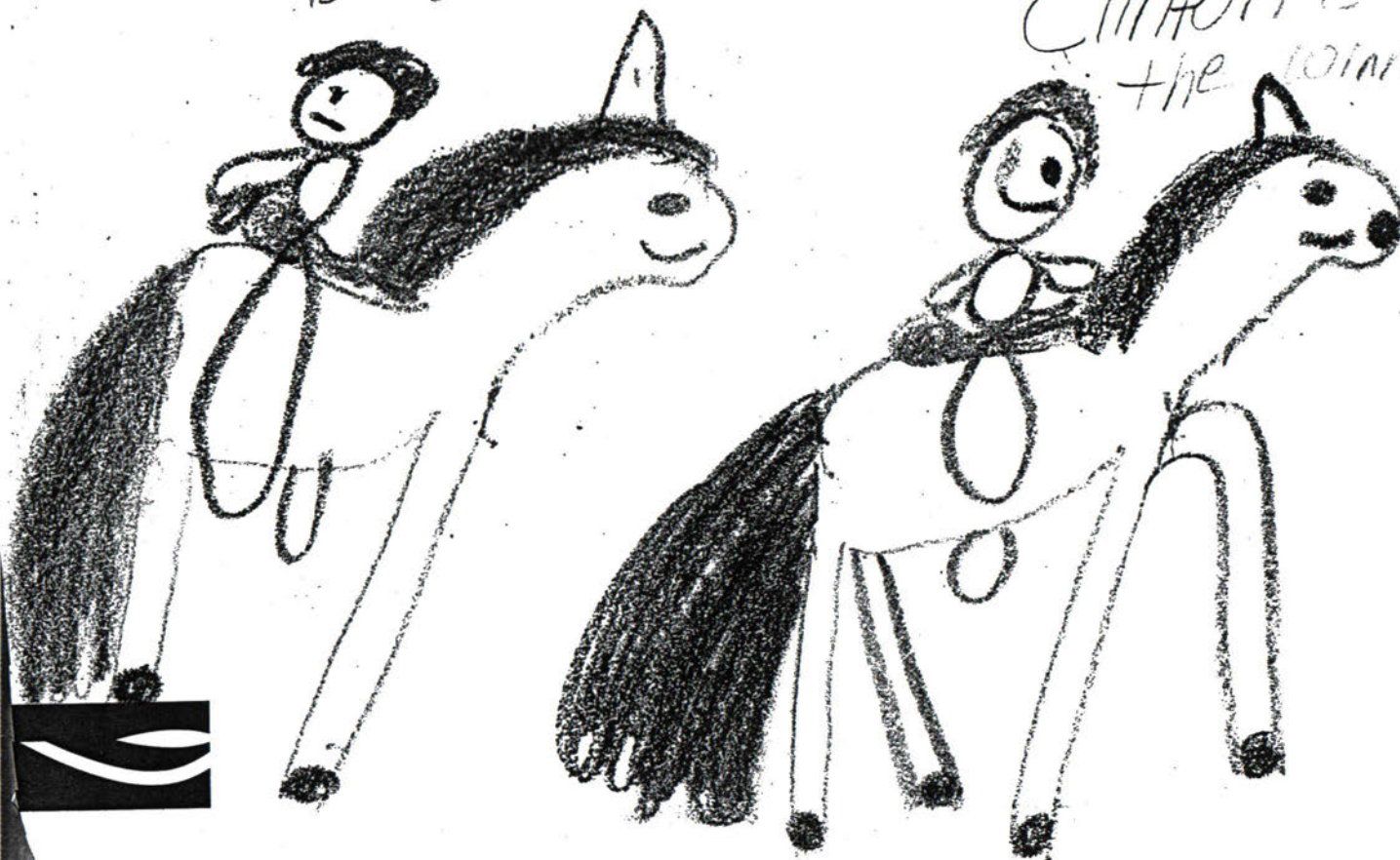
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# Puyallup Tribe of Indians

19 October 1996

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

Mr. President:

welcome the opportunity for a government-to-government meeting between the Democratic administration and the Puyallup Tribal Council. The meeting is of historic significance, as the recently executed Medicine Creek Treaty of 1857 calls for an annual meeting.

Puyallup Tribal Council provides comprehensive governmental services to our membership who are principally located in the urbanized Tacoma-Seattle area in Washington State. Our Council is also the responsible body to ensure and provide for a variety of social, health, educational, and career development opportunities for 24,000 Indians who live in our Urban Service Area.

Our intent in this letter and the accompanying Administration policy achievement: to improve urban communities well-being, and to address the constraints and opportunities for governmental services with our community.

We are committed, as well as the federal government, to ensure all people with access to programs to join us in active leadership in the 21st Century.

Respectfully,

*Bill Sterud*

Bill Sterud, Chairman  
Puyallup Tribal Council

*Correspondence  
Given to Pres  
at 10/19/96 SNC  
event*

*Send to Donslund for reply?*

Yes \_\_\_\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_





# Puyallup Tribe of Indians



19 October 1996

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

Dear Mr. President:

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Our intent in this letter and the accompanying report is: (a) to provide our continuing support for Administration policy achievements in health and environmental programs that enhance the greater urban communities well-being, and (b) to provide you and your key Indian staff with a description of the constraints and opportunities in providing tribally self-determined comprehensive governmental services with our constituents.

We are committed, as well as the present Administration, in implementing pro-active inclusionary programs to ensure all people with the vision and means to participate in the country's future. We ask you to join us in active leadership which recognizes our children and elders as the visionaries of the 21st Century.

Respectfully,

Bill Sterud, Chairman  
Puyallup Tribal Council

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For Record Purposes

THE WHITE HOUSE

October 23, 1996

Dear Nancy

I received your letter about the ad about Jim Brady and the law that bears his name and referred the matter to my campaign manager Peter Knight. I understand the matter has been resolved and I hope you are doing well.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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October 21, 1996

Dear President Clinton,

As a matter of decency I would request that you remove the replays of the attempt on my husband's life in the "Clinton for President" ads currently being shown on national television. Certainly you would agree, I hope, that this horrible reenactment stretches even the minimum levels of civility in current political advertising.

Sincerely,

Nancy Reagan

President William Jefferson Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500