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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

01-Nov-1996 10:17am

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FROM: Matthew R. Millikin
Presidential Correspondence
CC: Daniel W. Burkhardt
SUBJECT: Balm In Gilead Honorary Chair Request

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Thanks for all your help.

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HONORARY PARTICIPATION REQUEST

Please return to Room 457

Today's Date: October 18, 1996

Date of Request: 7/29/96
Request for: POTUS/FLOTUS
Type of Request: Honorary Chairpersons
Requestor Name: Ms. Pernessa Seele
Title: Chief Executive Officer
Organization: Balm In Gilead
Suite 1300
130 West 42nd Street
New York, New York 10036
Contact Tel. #: 212/730-7381
Event Date: 12/4/96 [print deadline: November 4, 1996]
Event Description: Benefit Concert, "Jessye Norman Sings for the Healing of AIDS"

Notes: The Balm In Gilead is a non-profit organization in New York City dedicated to raising HIV and AIDS awareness in the African American community. The event will feature a performance by Jessye Norman and will include appearances by Maya Angelou, Whoopi Goldberg, Elton John, Bill T. Jones, Max Roach, Anna Deavere Smith, and Toni Morrison. Ben Johnson, OPL, recommends that the President and First Lady accept. However, this is the sort of event that Mrs. Gore would typically do. ~ NB! ~~not~~ They are not inviting the President and First Lady should REGRET but send a the MESSAGE.
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HEALING THROUGH PRAYER,
EDUCATION, ADVOCACY & SERVICE

July 29, 1996

President William J. Clinton
The White House
Office of Scheduling in Advance
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20502

Mr. Johnson,
At the suggestion of Dr. in
Susan Johnson Cook, I'm
forwarding this packet to
you! Thanks so much!
P. J. J.

Dear President Clinton:

On Wednesday evening, December 4, 1996, the beloved, international opera and concert artist, Jessye Norman will present a special benefit concert at The Riverside Church in New York City. The concert entitled, *Jessye Norman Sings for the Healing of AIDS* is sponsored by The Balm In Gilead—a non-profit organization dedicated to educating and mobilizing the African American Church to address HIV/AIDS.

Because of your longstanding commitment to AIDS research, prevention education and compassionate care-giving for persons living with AIDS, The Balm In Gilead, along with Jessye Norman, would like to extend an invitation to you and Mrs. Clinton to serve as Honorary Chairpersons for this historic evening. We would like you and Mrs. Clinton to be our special guests for the performance and the private dinner to follow.

A woman of immense talent and compassion, Miss Norman has made clear her commitment to The Balm In Gilead, which along with combating the spread of AIDS is working to mobilize the religious community in bringing material support and spiritual comfort to those already afflicted. She will be joined on stage by a select group of friends who share her commitment. These include: Oscar Winner Whoopi Goldberg, playwright/actress and 1996 MacArthur Fellow Anna Deavere Smith, Grammy Award Winner Max Roach, dancer/choreographer and 1994 MacArthur Fellow Bill T. Jones, Emmy Award Winner Robert Guillaume, and Nobel Laureate Toni Morrison. Richard Parsons, president of Time Warner Inc. is the Benefit Chairperson.

As one who was invited to join you for breakfast at The White House to discuss the role of the religious community in the AIDS epidemic, and once again, to stand with you during the first ever Conference on AIDS at The White House, your personal encouragement and commitment to stop the spread of HIV/AIDS has been a beacon of hope in the midst of tremendous suffering in this country.

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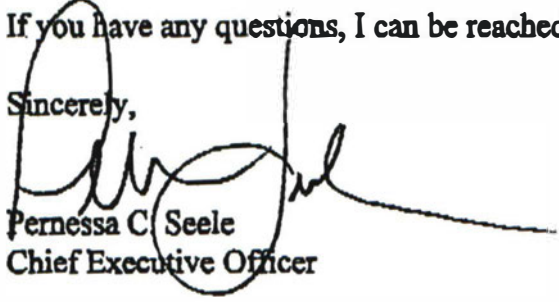
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In partnership with The Office of the National AIDS Policy Coordinator, The Balm In Gilead convened the *First African American Religious Leaders Summit on HIV/AIDS* at The White House in 1994. At this meeting, 52 renowned African American religious leaders made a commitment to join you, the President of the United States, to preserve life and to make HIV prevention education a topic of Sunday morning church experiences throughout this nation.

Mr. President, will you and Mrs. Clinton please join Miss Norman and The Balm In Gilead by serving as Honorary Chairpersons for *Jessye Norman Sings for the Healing of AIDS*. The evening promises to be one of the most historic events in the history of the AIDS epidemic. Your presence that evening will help bring a healing consciousness to our nation, and a new level of commitment to stop the spread of AIDS.

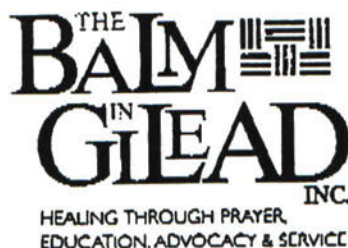
If you have any questions, I can be reached at (212) 730-7381.

Sincerely,



Pernessa C. Seele
Chief Executive Officer

cc: Mr. Ben Johnson
Office of Public Liaison



FAX/MEMO

To: Matt Millikin

From: Pernessa C. Seele

Date: October 8, 1996

Hi Matt:

It was so good to hear from you today!!! As promised, here is an update on *Jessye Norman Sings for the Healing of AIDS* benefit for The Balm In Gilead on Wednesday, December 4, 1996 at The Riverside Church in the City of New York. All of us, including Miss Norman, are waiting in anticipation for The President and Mrs. Clinton to accept our invitation to be Honorary Chairs and to be present with us for this most significant performance.

We are happy to announce that *Maya Angelou, Whoopi Goldberg, Elton John, Bill T. Jones, Max Roach, Anna Deavere Smith, and Toni Morrison* have accepted Miss Norman's invitation to join her on stage for this memorable evening. Also, *George C. Wolfe* is directing; *Robert Wilson* is the designer; and *Harold Wheeler* is the musical director. *Caroline Herrera* and her studio will design and execute the costumes for the performance. This will definitely be a once in a lifetime performance. Richard Parsons, President of Time Warner Inc. is the Benefit Chair.

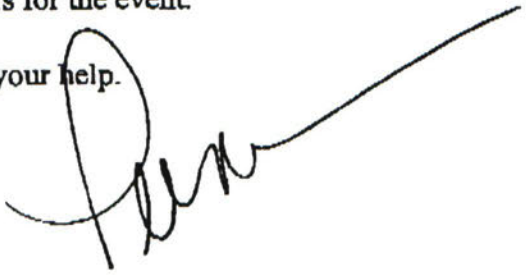
In Miss Norman's own words, "With this concert, we will take a first step in healing the body and soul of the African American community, which has suffered such a disproportionate part of the tragedy that AIDS has inflicted on this country. I support The Balm In Gilead and all it stands for."

A portion of the proceeds will go toward assisting African American churches establish HIV/AIDS prevention programs as a part of their ministry. .

The invitations are scheduled to be mailed on or about October 18th. I would appreciate your assistance in helping us to identify those persons who should receive an invitation. Attached is a faxed copy of the body of the invitation. If you cannot read this, let me know. I will mail it to you. Please note that Dr. Gardner C. Taylor is the Honorary Benefit Chair. We sincerely hope we can list The President and Mrs. Clinton as Honorary Chairs for the event.

Matt, thanks so much for your help.

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To President
Clinton and
Mrs. Clinton
(Hi. Hilary!)

Welcome to my hometown.

11-1-96

From the Oval
Send to Dorskind
for reply?

Yes ☒

No ☐



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11-1-96/10:25am

8/27/96

Dear Mr. President,

We are so honored that you chose to make Royal Oak one of your stops; in fact, 7th & Center Sts. is where my family lived in 1928 when we relocated from Pennsylvania.

I hope you will take a few minutes to read this while you ride on to your next stop.

I hope you can help resolve what appears to be a problem; in my husband, Jack Leroy Hunter has been unable to secure a passport, although he was born in Sweetwater, Texas, Feb. 23, 1921 (his parents neglected to register his birth) he served 2 years in the US Army Air Force; is a loyal citizen of this country, which we both love. He is a respected member of this community, where we have lived, worked,

Lillian A. Hunter
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and paid taxes & voted, Chicago
has documents, including a sworn
^{notarized} statement from his now deceased
mother, showing his birthplace,
and his date of birth. We have
spent 2 years, and countless
dollars, and time in an effort to
locate living relatives (there are
none) - he was an only child, his
father died, before Jack's 6th birthday)
Census search cannot place him
in the necessary year and date
because his working young
mother moved where she
could find a job. We
have all kinds of
documents which have
been submitted to, no
avail. Please, Mr.
President, you are our last
hope - we have exhausted
all other sources, we would
so much like to go to Europe together where
we are still able, You have our votes - please give
us. Yours. Sincerely Lillian Hunter

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