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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LEON E. PANETTA
Chief of Staff

SUBJECT: Monday Activities

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Campaign Finance Reform

A memo went to you on Thursday outlining our strategy and timetable for pursuing campaign finance reform. This week we are meeting with the Democratic Congressional leadership and reform proponents to begin work on a consensus reform bill. We have begun our discussions with key outside reformers who will be important in order to validate our efforts. If we can develop the substance of a bill that outside reformers will endorse, they will take the lead in selling that product to Republican Congressional proponents of reform.

Wk Our view is that this process should be allowed to develop quietly over the next two to three weeks. We do not want too visible a White House role at this stage to disrupt the prospects of a bipartisan bill. Once we have a bipartisan campaign finance reform bill that the outside reform groups endorse, you will have to play a central role in building consensus and pressure for the Republican leadership to act.

U.S. House of Representatives Update

House Democrats today elected their leadership for the 105th Congress. Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri was re-elected as Democratic Leader, Rep. David Bonior of Michigan won another term as Democratic Whip, Rep. Vic Fazio of California will be Caucus Chairman and Rep. Barbara Kennelly of Connecticut remains Vice Chairwoman. Additionally, Rep. Martin Frost was elected Chairman of the DCCC and Rep. Joe Moakley will remain ranking member on the House Rules Committee.

For the balance of the week, the majority of the activity in the House will center around choosing the Committee leadership.

Senate Update

There is no Senate activity of note for today. The Republican and Democratic Leadership elections are expected to occur on December 3.

DOMESTIC UPDATE

St. Petersburg Meeting

✓ Today Secretary Cisneros, Deval Patrick and representatives of the Labor Department joined me in a meeting with the Mayor of St. Petersburg to review the Federal response to civil unrest in his city. I assigned Secretary Cisneros to coordinate Federal efforts to assist the city.

We discussed a whole series of initiatives to assist the city, including:

- Section 108 Loans under the Economic Development Initiative
- Using the HOME program to refurbish neighborhoods
- Technical assistance from HUD on how to manage the replacement of the Jordan Park public housing complex.
- Drug Elimination Grants
- Using Dept. of Labor funds to continue Youthbuild programs
- Providing temporary jobs through the Emergency Dislocated Worker program
- Use Welfare Reform Food Stamp options to provide assistance to individuals in the community
- Use EPA funds to start clean-up of brownfield areas
- Continuing investigations by the Justice Department and the Civil Rights Commission. (Hearings will be held by the Commission next week.)

We also discussed the city's ability to apply for the new empowerment zones and enterprise communities proposed in the Administration's budget.

Henry Cisneros will likely go down to St. Petersburg on Friday to review the needs of the community and the appropriate Federal effort.

Consumer Sentiment Rises Steadily:

Consumer sentiment in November increased 2.4 index points to 98.9 according to the preliminary survey by the University of Michigan. This is the highest the index has been since 1986. Nearly the entire gain was in consumer expectations for the future. Confidence in government economic policies also rose sharply in early November, reaching its highest level in ten years. Preliminary consumer sentiment results are based on incomplete survey data and are never publicly released.

POLITICAL UPDATE

Attached you will find a copy of the daily political memo prepared by Doug Sosnik and Karen Hancox.

FOREIGN POLICY

Arrest of CIA Employee Harold James Nicholson

Harold Nicholson, a 16-year CIA veteran, was charged with espionage following his arrest on Saturday, November 16. He allegedly provided highly sensitive, classified CIA documents to the Russians beginning at least in June 1994. Nicholson had highly classified documents in his office, notebook and work computers and was observed photographing documents at work. Directors John Deutch and Louis Freeh briefed the press at 1:00 p.m. EST on Monday. State will protest with the Russian Ambassador in D.C. and the government in Moscow.

Zaire

UNHCR believes the massive flow of Rwandan refugees has almost ended; an estimated 500,000 have returned home since Friday. USAID will announce today \$140 million in aid for the returnees (in addition to the \$25 million declared last Friday) and is calling for a conference of donors this weekend in Brussels. Meanwhile, potential force contributors plan to meet in Stuttgart on November 21 to decide how best to respond to the changing situation on the ground. On our part, Tony Lake met with various Canadian officials, including Prime Minister Chretien, in Ottawa on Monday to work out details of U.S. participation in the MNF and in meeting other humanitarian needs.

Northern Iraq -- Asst. Secretary Pelletreau's Trip

The KDP was not prepared to go as far as we wished toward establishing a long-term reconciliation with the PUK. Both parties, however, agreed to measures (including demarcation designed to shore up the existing cease-fire). We are continuing

to engage with the Turks on the future of Operation Provide Comfort, the continuance of which is the basis for all our other activities in northern Iraq.

Russian Mars Probe Reentry

The final reentry "fix" from SPACECOM placed the spacecraft's point of impact as several hundred miles off the coast of Peru and Chile. General Estes believes the spacecraft came down in one piece, without any dispersal of debris across a wide ocean area. DoE announced that it was operating on the presumption that the plutonium "batteries" remained intact on impact and sank in the deep ocean trough in that area. Nonetheless, the NSC had. DoE (Lawrence Livermore Lab) run computer models last night of two extremely unlikely "worst case" scenarios: (1) the plutonium spilled out of the canisters on reentry and produced an atmospheric cloud and (2) the plutonium was dispersed and "aerosolized" on impact and produced a radioactive cloud. In both cases, DoE reported that given current wind patterns, there was no chance of radioactivity reaching South America or passing over any islands in the South Pacific.

Bosnia

✓ The President's decision was presented to the NAC today. Allies welcomed decision. New NATO political guidance based on your decision will be finalized and sent to the NATO Military Authorities on Wednesday. Some allies at NATO, such as the UK and Germany, cannot immediately agree to the 18-month mission (must go back to their governments), but we expect the UK and others to come around.

North Korea/KEDO

✓ Over the weekend, we delivered a message to the North Koreans that 1) proposed to send Congressman Richardson to North Korea immediately on a purely humanitarian mission to pick up AMCIT Hunziker; 2) reassured the North Koreans that KEDO would move forward with the Light Water Reactor (LWR) project; and 3) invited North Korean officials to come to New York to continue negotiations with us on a North Korean "statement of regret" for the sub incident. Seoul agreed to the Richardson mission and proposal for further New York talks but strongly protested that the KEDO assurance goes too far, given President Kim Young Sam's public statement that the ROK will not resume the LWR project until North Korea apologizes for the sub incident.

The North Koreans have not yet responded to our proposals, and the spent fuel canning operation in North Korea remains on hold. There are no indications, however, that the North is preparing to break the freeze of its nuclear facilities or to restrict IAEA monitoring of the freeze.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Doug Sosnik and Karen Hancox

Subject: Lingering Election Day Issues

CALIFORNIA

✓ There are two election results in California that the Republicans are vowing to fight — Bob Dornan's seat (CA-46) and George Brown's seat (CA-42). Linda Sanchez defeated Dornan by 665 votes; Brown won his race by 850 votes. The Republicans are claiming voter fraud (they claim non-citizens voted in both these races) and are vowing to take their case directly to the House of Representatives for a resolution, rather than ask for a recount. The Board of Elections said they have found no evidence of voter fraud. The Republicans are looking to make an issue of our immigration policy. Absent some extraordinary event (i.e. the House Republicans decide to ignore the will of the people and vote to overturn the election results), the DCCC does not think these races are close enough to be overturned.

MASSACHUSETTS

✓ A district-wide recount will begin Thursday (November 21) in Peter Torkildsen's seat. Jon Tierney (D) leads by 354 votes. This is a lot of votes for Torkildsen to make up -- the DCCC believes we will hold onto this seat.

PENNSYLVANIA

✓ Although Democrats had hopes of winning back Marjorie Margolis-Mezvinsky's old seat (PA-13), Democrat Joe Hoeffel conceded defeat to incumbent Jon Fox on Friday. Fox won by a mere 85 votes.

TEXAS

Ⓢ There are three run-offs in Texas, one run-off is between two Republicans so they will hold that seat. The other two run-offs are Steve Stockman (R) vs. Nick Lampson (TX-09) and Ken Bentsen (D) vs. Dolley McKenna (R) (TX-25). Both of these seats are competitive and we are working with the DCCC and the Texas Democratic Party on Administration help for both candidates. The run-off elections are December 10.

WASHINGTON STATE

There are two seats (WA-02) and (WA-03) that have not finished their election day counts. As of Friday, Rep. Jack Metcalf (R-02) leads in his race by about 1,500 votes. It is doubtful the Democrat can pick up enough votes to win.

In WA-03, incumbent Linda Smith (R) leads by about 1,000 votes or so and is likely to be forced into an automatic recount.

SUMMARY

Assuming Democrats hold onto the two California seats and the Massachusetts' seat and assuming Republicans win the Washington State seats, the breakdown in the House as of today is: 206 Democrats; 1 Independent (Bernie Sanders who caucuses with the Democrats); 226 Republicans and 2 run-offs in Texas.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LEON E. PANETTA
Chief of Staff



SUBJECT: Wednesday Activities

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Democratic Update

Democrats today elected the Ranking Members on the Banking and Budget Committees. Rep. Henry Gonzalez of Texas was elected to be Ranking Member on Banking, defeating a challenge by Rep. John LaFalce and Rep. Bruce Vento. Rep. John Spratt of South Carolina was elected to be Ranking Member on Budget, defeating Rep. Louise Slaughter.

Democrats also elected the Ranking Members for several other committees. The following is a list of elections with the Members who filled the positions: Rep. Charles Stenholm of Texas on Agriculture, Rep. William Clay of Missouri on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Rep. Henry Waxman of California on Government Reform and Oversight, Rep. Lee Hamilton on Indiana on International Relations, Rep. John Conyers of Michigan on Judiciary, Rep. Ronald Dellums of California on National Security, Rep. George Miller of California on Resources, Rep. George Brown of California on Science, Rep. James Oberstar of Minnesota on Transportation, and Rep. Lane Evans of Illinois on Veterans Affairs.

There are still two outstanding Ranking Member elections which should occur before the end of the week, those for the Small Business and House Oversight Committees. The likely outcome of these elections will be Rep. John LaFalce of New York on Small Business and Rep. Vic Fazio of California on House Oversight

Republican Update

House Republicans voted by acclamation today to keep Newt Gingrich as Speaker. The full House will formally vote on the Speaker and other party posts when Congress convenes on January 7. Also today, Robert Gingrich, father of the Speaker, died after a battle with lung cancer. He was 71.

The House Ethics Committee will likely issue a final report on its investigation of the Speaker before January 7. An outside investigator hired by the committee to conduct the probe has issued a report, but it has yet to be released to the public.

In addition to re-electing Speaker Gingrich, Republicans returned their full slate of mostly conservative leaders, including Republican Leader Dick Armey of Texas, Conference Chairman John Boehner of Ohio, Policy Committee Chairman Christopher Cox of California, and Rep. Jennifer Dunn of Washington will replace Rep. Barbara Vucanovich of Nevada as Secretary of the House Republican Conference.

DOMESTIC UPDATE

Cardinal Bernadin Funeral

Today the Vice-President led a delegation from the Administration to the funeral of Cardinal Bernadin of Chicago. Joining the Vice-President were Secretary Shalala, Secretary Cisneros, Ambassador Flynn and myself.

Welfare Reform: Prenatal Care to Illegal Immigrants in California

Governor Wilson is proceeding to implement emergency regulations to stop serving illegal aliens in a state-funded prenatal care program, with the argument that this is required under the new welfare law. Community health providers have filed a number of lawsuits against this action. One of these, in which there will be a ruling on Friday, argues that there is no need for Wilson to implement regulations on an emergency basis because the Federal government is still interpreting the law. The plaintiffs have asked the Administration for a letter in support of this position. We are working with counsel's office and the agencies to determine whether such a letter would be appropriate.

Hurricane Marco

Hurricane Marco is currently 265 miles south southwest of Kingston, Jamaica. It is moving east 8 mph with maximum winds of 75 mph. A gradual turn towards the northeast and some strengthening is expected later today. A tropical storm watch is in effect for Jamaica. No U.S. territories will be affected by Hurricane Marco if it continues to track as predicted.

DoEd: School-to-work Grants

On November 21, the DoEd and DOL will announce the award of \$58.9 million in School-to-Work grants to 10 states that are ready to implement School-to-Work systems. The states receiving the awards are: CA, \$21.9 million; CT, \$3.3 million; LA, \$4.3 million; MN, \$3.8 million; MO, \$4.6 million; NV, \$1.9 million; NM, \$2.2 million; RI, \$1.9 million; TN, \$4.7 million; TX, \$10.3 million. The funds represent the first installment of a five-year, capital investment intended to help states and territories get School-to-Work systems underway at the local level. These grants are awarded on a competitive basis to new states, as appropriations permit. With tomorrow's awards, a total of 37 states have received School-to-Work implementation grants.

ValuJet Hearing

On November 20, the NTSB hearing in Miami, FL, on the May 11, 1996 crash of ValuJet flight #592 begins its third day of testimony. The hearing has focused on the cockpit voice recording, a videotaped NTSB test fire of oxygen generators, and the actions of ValuJet and maintenance contractor SabreTech leading up to the accident. It is anticipated that the hearing will conclude November 21 or 22 depending on the length of testimony from witnesses.

Illinois Collision

On November 19, United Express flight #5925 collided with a privately owned Beech C90 at the intersection of two runways at the Quincy, IL, municipal airport. Fourteen are believed dead, including ten UE passengers, its two pilots and the two on the private plane. NTSB personnel are currently investigating. The FAA will provide the NTSB with any requested resources in support of the investigation.

September Trade Numbers

On November 20, the U.S. trade deficit increased in September partly due to rising oil prices and to a temporary decline in aircraft shipments. The trade deficit for the third quarter of 1996 was \$33.2 billion, the highest since the fourth quarter of 1987. At the same time, U.S. exports in goods and services are on track to set new records this year. At the current rate, goods and services exports will exceed \$800 billion and goods alone will break \$600 billion this year. The bilateral trade deficit with Japan dropped 27 percent over the first nine months when compared with 1995, while the bilateral trade deficit with China is up 14 percent over last year.

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FOREIGN POLICY

Boutros-Ghali

The African caucus in the UN has turned to the OAU, currently under the leadership of Cameroon President Biya, for guidance on their next steps with regard to Boutros-Ghali. The OAU told Biya to support Boutros-Ghali but also to "consult with African leaders to ensure an African" becomes the Secretary General for the next five-year term. We expect it will likely be several days before Biya completes his consultations and presents his formal response to the African caucus.

In the meantime, Ambassador Albright is calling Biya to press him on an earlier commitment to submit a list of competent Africans for consideration after the Boutros-Ghali's nomination was defeated. Boutros-Ghali has not yet withdrawn his name -- and Ambassador Albright is lining up abstentions to further weaken his candidacy if there are subsequent votes on him in the Council.

Eastern Zaire/Rwanda Update

Aerial reconnaissance flights today revealed only one remaining large concentration of people in eastern Zaire -- a group of approximately 200,000 west of Lake Kivu. Their condition is unknown. We are considering the feasibility of trying to persuade this group to go home through a coordinated psy-ops

campaign. The two groups spotted yesterday near Goma (roughly 50,000 refugees each) are apparently on the move because our reconnaissance aircraft could not locate them today.

The Canadians are hosting a series of meetings today in New York aimed at gaining other countries' acceptance of the more narrowly defined mission we developed with the Canadians on Monday. Further preparations for a possible deployment to Rwanda and Zaire will await the outcome of these meetings as well as subsequent planning meetings this weekend in Stuttgart and Geneva.

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November 22, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: LEON E. PANETTA
Chief of Staff 
SUBJECT: Friday Activities

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES

Campaign Finance Reform

Today, I convened a meeting to discuss campaign finance reform legislative strategy and issues with senior White House staff (representatives from the Counsel's Office, Legislative Affairs, the Chief of Staff's Office, Speech writing and Domestic Policy Council attended) and Common Cause President Ann McBride who was accompanied by Fred Wertheimer and Robert Rosen, two top Common Cause advisors. During the meeting I highlighted your strong commitment to meaningful campaign finance reform and the desire to work with Common Cause for the enactment of legislation early in the next session of Congress.

The meeting's primary discussions centered around a number of substantive issues that must be addressed in reform legislation and the timetable for resolving those issues. The key substantive issues discussed were:

- whether there is any constitutionally permissible way to curb the growth of independent expenditures;
- Political Action Committee reforms; and
- proposed requirements to raise the majority of funds in-state or in-district in Congressional races.

With regard to the timetable, it was decided that an agreement in principle with regard to the five key issues should be reached as soon as possible. ~~Following this agreement in principle,~~ legislation could then be drafted in December and vetted prior to introducing the measure when Congress returns. Finally, we

This is fine but if changes were too far from McG-Ferguson we could be giving members an excuse to bail out - need to keep McG-Ferguson on all -

indicated that you would use the bully pulpit to highlight this issue during December and January.

House Update

Breaking a promise made two years ago, House Republicans today rejected Rep. Joseph McDade of Pennsylvania as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. The Republicans, led by Speaker Newt Gingrich, voted to re-elect Rep. Bob Livingston of Louisiana as Chairman of the committee. As consolation, McDade will chair the Appropriations Energy and Water Development Subcommittee, in charge of \$20 billion for water projects and nuclear facilities.

The House Banking Committee has set a hearing on December 11 to review issues surrounding the status of assets deposited in Swiss banks by victims of the Nazi Holocaust, Committee Chairman James Leach said today.

DOMESTIC UPDATE

ValuJet Hearing

On November 22, the NTSB hearing in Miami concluded with testimony from FAA flight service staff. NTSB focused on communications between the Atlanta and Washington, DC flight service offices regarding inspections of ValuJet prior to the accident. The hearings have focused on the cockpit voice recording, a videotaped NTSB test fire of oxygen generators, the actions of ValuJet and maintenance contractor SabreTech leading up to the accident, and the staffing resources of the FAA's inspectors as the airline grew quickly.

Air Bag Safety

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) announced today a comprehensive plan to minimize the dangers of air bags to children and at-risk adults. The plan centers on accelerating the development of "smart" air bag technology for future vehicles with the intent of having the systems available in fall 1998 for 1999 models. Until smart air bags are available, other intermediate safety measures include the following:

- Require highly visible warning labels for all new cars and light trucks beginning in 90 days;
- Permit depowered air bags in which the deployment force is

reduced 20-35 percent;

- Permit installation of manual cutoff switches to disable the air bag in vehicles without a back seat;
- Allow dealers to de-activate air bags for any owner who requests it;
- Coordination of public awareness activities; and
- Expand research to improve the testing of air bags and crash protection for children and women.

NHTSA has issued consumer advisories and worked with the news media, the auto and insurance industries, and the medical community to increase public awareness of both the problem and the immediate solution.

In August 1996, the agency proposed changes to the federal air bag requirement to encourage the introduction of "smart" air bag systems and to provide relief to owners of existing vehicles equipped with air bags.

Quincy, IL, Air Collision

Following this week's aircraft collision in Quincy, IL, the FAA will take the following steps:

- Issue a Letter to Airmen that will emphasize the practice of broadcasting every maneuver of the landing sequence and every movement on the airport surface on a frequency available at each airport without a tower, and will stress the need to include the importance of this communication in license flight tests;
- Emphasize communications practices for non-tower airports in educational programs conducted by the Flight Standards Division;
- Direct a working group already underway to submit a final report by January 1997 making recommendations for a safety certification system for airports used by planes carrying 9-30 passengers;
- Within the next two weeks FAA will review safety data for non-towered airports to determine whether any changes are needed in safety policies or procedures.

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SUBJECT: Texas Trends

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It is in these East Texas areas and Dallas/Fort Worth where, since the spring, the DNC, the Texas Democratic Party, and near election day the Clinton/Gore campaign itself invested in moderate media buys and reversed a previously-growing trend toward Republican victories in East Texas. This is the same area that the state Republicans were

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claiming earlier in the year they were poised to sweep. It is important to note that our collective media efforts did not come close to equaling the efforts of Republicans — we merely kept a paid television presence against their overwhelming buys of the final three weeks, and still won most locally-contested races, the two congressional seats, and were more competitive than in the past even where we did not carry a county (the President came within 500 votes per county of winning an additional 67 counties state-wide).

AF Our minimal paid media had a dramatic effect in the Shreveport, Louisiana market, which is widely viewed by East Texans: every county bordering the Louisiana border, without exception, was carried by the President, and several additional counties bordering these also prevailed.

|| Contrast the above to the West Texas and panhandle markets of Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Lubbock, and Midland/Odessa, where Democrats invested in little or no paid T.V. In most cases in these areas the President fared worse than in 1992. Aside from grass-roots efforts which worked well in some areas of West Texas, our absence from paid television hurt Democrats.

|| The effect of free media in the closing days was also dramatically apparent. Several days before November 5th, the President visited El Paso and San Antonio. The first Lady went to the Rio Grande Valley, then joined the President in San Antonio. The Vice President made an appearance in Galveston. The results were dramatic. The President carried Cameron County where the First Lady visited by far more than 1992, dramatically exceeding our best expectations. And while one would expect any Democratic presidential candidate to carry El Paso County, paid media and earned media resulting from his visit there caused a high turnout which startled us. The Vice President's Galveston visit left our congressional candidate in better shape than expected, poised to win his December 10th special election against a Republican incumbent.

It is clear that any Texas Democratic state-wide effort which hopes to succeed must maintain a presence in all key television markets, not just the few in which we engaged.

Grass Roots Efforts

Texas Victory Democrats '96, the Democratic coordinated campaign in Texas, centered in on the shortcomings of previous efforts and made grass-roots organizing a top priority. Texas Republicans made their gains based on their grass-roots efforts, and it took them 20 years to get to their all-time highs in 1994. 1996 was our year to begin fighting back neighborhood by neighborhood. It will take our grass-roots rebuilding efforts more than one election cycle to catch up, but this election clearly showed that as these efforts continue, Democratic wins will mount.

By all accounts, these efforts were successful, and in the absence of paid media in most markets in the state, and the absence of any other funded state-wide candidate in this election, these efforts were the only thing going for us. Despite the lack of any other

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efforts in many areas, we saw solid gains where we wouldn't have otherwise seen them, based on these efforts alone.

In West Texas, where the odds are generally against us and there was a virtual absence of a paid T.V. effort except for small buys on cable, solid gains were seen where grass-roots efforts were made. For example, Howard County was won by Congressman Stenholm for the first time in history, solely because the grass-roots targeted early voting. Similar gains were seen in the Presidential race and congressional races in Hood, Taylor, Tom Green, Brown, Erath, and many other West Texas counties.

In Taylor county, a heavily Republican county in which little or no Democratic effort has been made in years before this election cycle, the President got 15% better in 1996 than in 1992, based solely on the solid grass-roots effort there. Grass-roots efforts in Ector County (The Midland/Odessa area) were responsible for electing an African-American Democratic sheriff there for the first time in history.

Grass-roots work elected the first Democratic county judge in 16 years in Bee County, and the first Hispanic sheriff ever elected in Bastrop County.

It is clear that efforts to re-build the grass-roots of the Democratic Party in Texas have been successful so far, and it is equally clear that these efforts must continue and be dramatically expanded to realize further gains.

Democratic Turn-out

Turn-out figures state-wide are difficult to determine and harder to trust, due to the fact that the number of legitimate registered voters is in question. This is because there was no purge this summer of registered voter lists due to new legislation. Therefore, many voters were on the roles in two or more counties. So while the official voter registration roles surged to record numbers, and since turn-out percentages are a function of total registered voters, it is questionable what real turn-out actually was. The Austin *American-Statesman* documented voter registration questions last month, and presented compelling evidence of hundreds of thousands of duplicates on the voter roles because of voters moving from one Texas county to another.

That having been said, it is still clear that where we had both a media presence and a strong grass-roots effort, our turn-out was relatively solid, and that is was only average or below elsewhere. Perhaps the best example state-wide of this was in the first congressional district, where the President carried most counties overwhelmingly, the Democratic congressional nominee won in an open seat, and local race after local race was won by the Democratic candidates. Turnout was dramatic here, due to the intersection of the key factors:

1. We invested in paid media from the D/FW, Tyler/Longview, and Shreveport markets to stay competitive with massive Republican buys; and

2. Grass-roots efforts on behalf of the President, the congressional candidates, and the Democratic ticket were highly effective and visible.

Earlier in the year, Texas Republicans were claiming this as a watershed area into which they were making gains, and claimed that Democratic control in this congressional district was over.

The President fared far better than expected even in Dallas County, and only missed carrying the county outright by less than 5,000 votes out of more than half a million cast. This is directly attributable to increased turn-out in Democratic precincts based on paid media and the grass-roots efforts of Congressman Frost and the Democratic coordinated campaign.

It is also worth noting that statewide, there were almost 200,000 more raw votes for the President in 1996 than in 1992 in Texas, in an election with 500,000 fewer voters, and despite official turn-out figures which portray much lower turn-out in virtually all areas of the state than in 1992.

Conclusions

Several things about the future of Texas Democratic efforts are clear from this election:

1. Where we choose to maintain a paid media presence, Democratic candidates are competitive.
2. Where we targeted grass-roots efforts for the first time in several election cycles, even in enemy territory, definite Democratic gains were seen.
3. Where we targeted grass-roots efforts in areas which were already Democratic, our turn-out increased dramatically.
4. In areas where we have not yet been successful in beginning to re-build a grass-roots infrastructure, nor maintained a paid media presence, our support eroded.
5. All over the state, voters agree with the Democrats on the key issues and values, and where we have been able to get that message out, Democrats win. Conversely, where we continue to let Republicans define us, we lose, even in areas which would otherwise lean Democratic.

All of the above lead to the unavoidable conclusion that future campaign efforts will be successful if they are adequately funded, but that under-funded Democratic efforts will not be successful. Message delivery, through T.V. and grass-roots activity, is crucial, and victories can be expected when these two components are funded and well executed.

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Dear Mr. President,

As this new transition begins, I wanted to thank you and Hillary for the opportunity you have given me over the past four years to serve in your administration. It has been a wonderful experience. I have worked very hard to represent you well at all times. I hope my small part has been successful for you.

You have many more important considerations than my level of job, but aside from saying that, I want you to know that I realize I serve at your pleasure and will step down if you feel you need this job for someone else and I will always be grateful for the time I have had working for both of you. I would now or at any time leave your administration knowing I have been a very fortunate person because of you and Hillary. Your schedule is so busy, I did discuss this with Hillary. Most of all, I will be happy to remain in the same or another capacity that is helpful to you.

I hope there is some rest in sight during your vacation.

Sincerely,

Mel French
Deputy Chief of Protocol

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEPHANIE STREETT 47

SUBJECT: UNRESOLVED ISSUES

Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Presentation
White House

This event is traditionally done the week of Thanksgiving. You are currently scheduled to return from your trip on Wednesday around 9:00am. We would like you to have the day down with the option of going straight to Camp David from Andrews. Would you like to ask the Vice President to accept the turkey this year?

Ask the Vice President to accept the turkey _____

I would like to accept the Turkey sometime Wednesday at the WH ✓

Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting
December 16 or 17, Little Rock, AR
(See attached letter from Skip Rutherford)

You are currently scheduled to host the USEU Meeting on Monday, December 16th, during the day at the White House, and you have a holiday reception that evening. On Tuesday December 17th, you have two Press holiday receptions starting around 5:00pm. Travel to the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce Meeting would be difficult to work into the current schedule. We are inclined to regret this request and and send a video.

Regret and send a video ✓

Discuss _____

if we are going to come back to the WH to accept the turkey, we should go to Camp David on Wednesday.

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Skip Rutherford
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June 21, 1996

President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Even though December 1996 seems far away, I am writing to invite you to keynote the Greater Little Rock Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting. Two of your strong friends and supporters will be featured at this meeting. Outgoing Chamber Chairman Rett Tucker will pass the gavel to incoming Chamber Chairman Doug Buford. The meeting should be very upbeat because (in large part thanks to you and your administration) the economy continues to be outstanding.

I've been asked to serve as Chairman of the Meeting, and we have the dates December 16 and December 17 reserved at the Excelsior. The meeting is held at noon and well over 1,000 people will be in attendance.

Because of the election and other commitments you have, I realize it is difficult now for you to even focus on this request. However, let me also point out what a positive signal it would send if a commitment could be secured and announced later this year well in advance of the December date. Mr. President, at the appropriate time, I would be happy to discuss with you, Don Baer, Mack and others some thoughts I have about the theme of the speech. I do think it would be the right time and the appropriate setting for a major Arkansas speech. I know it would mean a great deal to Doug and Rett and to your many friends here who have worked hard and continue to work hard for you.

I appreciate your consideration. Thank you and Hillary again for including us at Mack's surprise 50th birthday party. If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

Best Wishes,



Skip Rutherford

SR:sw

cc: Mack McLarty
Nancy Herrreich

chm

cc: Pinella
Boules
Bauer 11/20

FAX COVER SHEET

WHITE HOUSE STAFF ADVANCE OFFICE

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TO: Phil Caplan 90 Rebecca Cameron

FROM: Nancy HERNREICH

DATE: 11/17/96

PAGES: 17

Phil -
I think ALL OF THESE
NEED IMMEDIATE PROCESSING -
SOME DID NOT COME THROUGH YOU
ORIGINALLY. ~~TH~~

THANKS -

Nancy HERNREICH

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 13, 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: LEON E. PANETTA AND ERSKINE BOWLES

FROM: DONALD A. BAER

SUBJECT: PRE-INAUGURATION AND LONGER-TERM PLANNING

This memorandum describes the process that we will pursue during your APEC trip to work on your longer-term agenda and strategic goals. When you return, we expect to report to you on the following:

I. WORKING GROUP ON LONG-TERM OBJECTIVES

At the request of Leon and Erskine, I will call together the larger group to establish a proposal for second-term goals and accomplishments. This group will establish priorities in various issue areas, and also report on:

- The minimum and the maximum accomplishments that are attainable in each key issue area;
- The political costs of these various options;
- How best to allocate your time between legislative action and executive action (including the proper use of the bully pulpit) to achieve these goals.

II. SHORT- AND LONG-TERM STRATEGIC PLANNING

- ✓ A. Resumption of your weekly residence strategy sessions as soon as you return from APEC.
- ✓ B. Research from Mark Penn on short-term and longer-term substantive, strategic and message goals.
- ✓ C. Strategy for both substance and message for the month of December, with an emphasis on continuity of themes from the campaign; a limited number of symbolic events focussing on values (e.g. a meeting with business leaders to discuss welfare-to-work), and a limited number of appearances/interviews that show you in a thoughtful light before the holidays.

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D. Beginning of message and strategy for the January build-up to the Inaugural, State of the Union and budget submission.

E. Proposal for possible issue-based team retreats to Camp David as cabinet appointments are made in key areas (i.e., separate meetings with foreign policy, domestic policy and economic teams) to show seriousness of planning for second-term.

F. Beginning of outreach to leaders in various fields who may be helpful in shaping the Inaugural and State of the Union addresses.

G. Theme for December 11 DLC speech (the one speech now scheduled during the month).

III. PRESS PLAN

Mike McCurry and others will prepare a press plan that will include:

- Long-term objectives, including those aspects that need to be addressed as soon as possible;
- Limited press events/interviews for December, to amplify strategic plan for this month (see II (C));
- Press events/interviews for the period leading up to the Inaugural and State of the Union addresses and budget submission, to amplify strategic plan for this period (see II (D)).

IV. PROGRESS REPORTS

Bruce Reed and Rahm Emanuel are preparing a series of progress reports on specific policy areas available for release in late December.

V. SCHEDULING OPTIONS

Anne Hawley and Stephanie Streett are gathering the universe of possible events and appearances available over the next few months.

VI. STRATEGY TO SHOW WE ARE PROCEEDING

In your absence, we will be working with Leon and Erskine to design a communications strategy to make clear back here that we are proceeding on your agenda and long-term objectives, so that there will not be a vacuum as a new Republican Congressional agenda begins to emerge.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

11-27-96 THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

November 16, 1996

MR. PRESIDENT:

Two memos from Mack regarding
President Frei of Chile.
According to Mack, Frei will
be in Manila, but you are
not currently scheduled to
see him.

Phil Caplan

cc: Evelyn Lieberman

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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Chron
cc: Mack McLarty
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11-27-96

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON2 memos from
Mack McLarty
re: President
Frei of Chile

November 15, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MACK McLARTY *McL*
SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FREI OF CHILE

Per our conversation and your request last night, I wanted to remind you to thank President Frei for his leadership and support for democracy in the hemisphere during the recent IBERO-American conference in Chile. Presidents Frei and Menem were particularly strong in their comments about the virtues of democracy and sharply but eloquently critical of Castro, who attended the conference, and Cuba's lack of democracy. It took some political courage to do this, and I think an acknowledgment from you would mean a great deal to President Frei.

V/ Additionally, you should note that you are looking forward to working with President Frei and his team as they prepare to host the second Summit of the Americas in March of 1998 in Chile. Of course, he will be pleased to receive your decision to participate in the Summit.

cc: D. Robbins

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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November 15, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MACK McLARTY *McL*

SUBJECT: FREI STATE DINNER

We have a serious, but easily resolved problem regarding the Frei State Dinner date. With just a little focus and decision, it will be easy to turn the situation from lemon into lemonade.

A quick summary of the facts follows. You may recall that we had extended an invitation for a formal State Dinner in early autumn of 1996. After careful consideration, it was the consensus of those in the White House that it would not be a good idea to have the dinner so close to the elections, and the Chileans agreed with our assessment. However, it still was a disappointment to them.

We then made a determination to have the State Dinner shortly after the inaugural and state of the union, and a tentative date of February 4 has been discussed with the Chileans by the NSC and our Ambassador to Chile and our mutual friend Gabe Guerra. It now seems that given the inaugural festivities, your state of the union will not be until early in February, thus conflicting with the February 4 date.

I have talked to Stephanie Streett about this matter, and Jim Dobbins of the NSC has discussed it with me, as has Assistant Secretary of State Davidow. The easy solution is to have Stephanie Streett complete her thorough review and establish a specific date in late February that looks good for you and Hillary which can then be agreed upon with the Chileans. It seems the way to put a positive cap on this saga is for you and Frei to agree upon this date in Manila and release it in the appropriate manner either there or when both of you return home. We believe this type of approach will leave a positive feeling with President Frei for what otherwise has been a somewhat troubling and vexing situation.

Given the history of Chile fast track and the political water President Frei has taken on at home, the fact that Chile is hosting the second Summit and that Chile is universally regarded as a premier participant in the global economy, Ambassador Dobbins and I believe a timely and constructive resolution of this matter is very important.

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In my visit with Stephanie, she assured me that she would follow on this matter with all the appropriate people involved in NSC, legislative affairs, et al, and would coordinate with you and Sandy Berger through Andy Sens.

cc: Ambassador Dobbins

11/17 KLP
SS ung
Raymond F. Schoenke, Jr. congratulates on great victory!. He met you when things were tough and watched you overcome the obstacles and return to the winner's circle. He would be pleased to assist you in any way for a successful last term.

Chron
SCHOENKE & ASSOCIATES
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(301) 897-5555
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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
11-27-96

November 6, 1996

Via Facsimile

The Honorable Bill Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on a great victory! It has been a wonderful journey for me. I met you at a time when things were tough and watched you overcome the obstacles and return to the winner's circle.

As I listened to the news this morning, I noted the critics are already listing the problems which your administration must face. How soon they forget!

I would be pleased to assist you in any way that I can to make your last term successful.

Respectfully,


Raymond F. Schoenke Jr.
Chairman of the Board
Chief Executive Officer

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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* clear potential
appointee —

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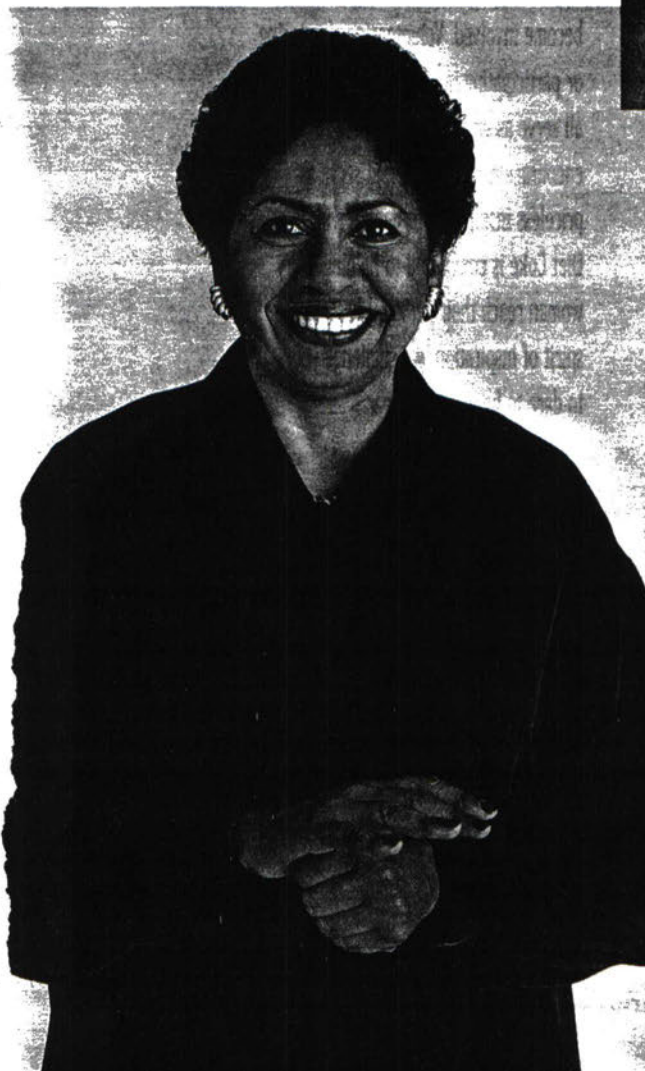
CHARLENE BARSHEFSKY

For flexing American muscle overseas

When Charlene Barshefsky was offered the chance to become Deputy U.S. Trade Representative in 1993, she was torn. She loved her job as an international trade lawyer—but this was a once-in-a-lifetime chance to use her well-honed negotiating skills to press for United States interests on the world stage. "I was driving to work one day and passed a car with a license plate that read, GO4IT," she recalls. "That clinched it for me."

Since then, Ambassador Barshefsky, 46, has gone for it in a big way. Her unyielding stance in trade talks with Japan earned her the nickname Stonewall. She helped craft an agreement with China calling for a crackdown on Chinese factories making unauthorized copies of American videos, CDs, films, books and software—intellectual property worth billions of dollars to our economy. That accomplishment established her reputation as "our toughest trade negotiator"—to quote President Bill Clinton, who named Barshefsky acting U.S. Trade Representative earlier this year. Her current mission: to open new trade markets for U.S. service industries such as insurance and finance.

The Chicago-born daughter of Russian Jewish immigrants, Barshefsky admits that juggling her extensive overseas travel with the demands of a working spouse and two young daughters is a tough act. But she manages to pull it off with grace. (She's been known to help with homework during phone calls from Hong Kong.) Colleagues describe her as "brilliant," "thorough" and "tireless"—an intuitive bargainer who sticks to her guns. "I've seen her negotiate," says her former law-firm mentor. "Thank god I never had to go up against her."



RUTH J. SIMMONS

For going to the head of the class

On a beautiful day last fall, thousands of Smith College students, alumnae and faculty rose to their feet, cheered uproariously and chanted, "We want Ruth! We want Ruth!" as Ruth Simmons, Ph.D., became their school's new president. "Look indeed where the Good Lord She has brought us from," speaker Johnnetta Cole told the audience, "for today, a great-great-granddaughter of slaves leads this prestigious institution, and all of American higher education is the better for it."

Simmons, one of an East Texas family of 12, is the first African American woman to head a Seven Sisters college—or, for that matter, any top-ranked college or university that is not historically black. "Somebody was going to do it eventually," she shrugs, but Simmons, 51, is one impressive somebody. A star since childhood ("You never went in to teach Ruth Simmons unprepared," remembers one high-school mentor), with a Harvard Ph.D. in Romance languages, she is a seasoned college administrator known for her ready laugh, her precise intellect, her *presence*. Students revere her; colleagues rave about her. As vice provost of Princeton University, Simmons wrote a 1993 analysis of racial problems on campus that sparked numerous reforms and is today considered a model for other colleges.

Now, in the CEO slot at Smith, Simmons commands a \$578 million endowment and an annual operating budget of \$101.9 million. Already she has met with more than 4,000 alumnae, begun to wrestle with the crises facing all colleges—among them, how to control runaway tuition—and pledged to bring more minority students and professors to 125-year-old Smith. "Women must be educated today as if their lives depended on it," she says, "because for most of them, their lives will."

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

11-27-96

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH:

Leon Panetta

FROM:

Sally Katzen and Dan Tarullo

RE:

EPA's Proposed Ozone and Particulate Matter Air Standards

you know we won't
go there for the usual
reason doesn't help. both sides
is? - you concerned

Bc

This memorandum is to advise you that, after much debate, we are authorizing EPA to place in the Federal Register on Friday, November 29th, a notice proposing new rules under the Clean Air Act that would: (1) create a new, more stringent air quality standard for particulate matter (PM); and (2) improve and tighten the existing ozone air quality standard. The action-forcing event is a court-ordered deadline of this Friday for a review of the particulate matter standard. The American Lung Association and the Sierra Club have threatened to bring lawsuits to obtain a deadline for issuing the ozone proposal if it is not issued at the same time as the PM standard. Both proposals will be highly controversial.

Background

The PM proposal would create a new standard for fine particles (those measuring 2.5 microns or less; the width of a human hair is 100 microns). This decision reflects a consensus among EPA's science advisory committee that these small particles cause harm by lodging deep in human lung tissue. The current standard for larger particles (those measuring up to 10 microns) would remain in place. For ozone, the proposed rule expands the monitoring period from one to eight hours and lowers the allowable concentrations. The health effects of ozone are considerably less severe than those from small particles: while the PM proposal would reduce premature mortality, the ozone proposal is intended to address temporary (and reversible) reductions in lung function, and marginally reduce hospital admissions among sensitive populations.

The statutory standard under the Clean Air Act is to protect human health with "an adequate margin of safety." The courts have held that EPA is not to consider costs in setting the standard. But the costs of these proposals will be greater than any other EPA regulation issued during your first or second term. The annual compliance costs for the PM standard will be approximately \$6 billion per year; and for the ozone air standard, \$.6-\$2.5 billion, or more, per year.

CC:
Leon
EPA
Vicki Radd
Sally & (Katzen)
Dan Tarullo

Assessment

EPA feels very strongly that its proposals are appropriate to protect children, the elderly, and other sensitive populations. Environmental and some public health groups feel likewise. Although these standards are only at the proposal stage – the deadline for issuing final standards is June 1997 – EPA's announcement will likely generate a strong reaction from industry and some state and local governments.

States and Locals. Changing these air standards will be particularly opposed by cities and counties that have, after many years of effort, recently come into attainment with the current standards and will now be required to go through the process of coming up with new control strategies for even tighter standards. Under the ozone proposal, hundreds of counties, with major populations, currently in attainment will be out of compliance, along with those that already cannot meet the current standard. EPA estimates similar effects under the proposed new PM standard.

Large and Small Business. Industry, particularly auto companies, oil companies, utilities, and many manufacturers, will oppose any revision to the current standards. They will be joined by numerous small businesses.

Congress. Members of Congress from existing and potential non-attainment areas can be expected to oppose the changes as well, and may renew efforts to push amendments to the Clean Air Act or comprehensive regulatory reform legislation to stop the proposed standards.

Recommendation

As we noted above, EPA is only announcing proposed new standards. The court deadline for the final PM rule is June 1997. There is no chance of interagency consensus on the ozone proposal in the near term. Also, EPA will be working on implementation rules that will affect the costs imposed. Its schedule for proposing those implementation rules is also June 1997.

Other agencies generally agree that the health benefits of the PM standard are substantial, and thus have agreed to it, notwithstanding the significant costs of compliance. With respect to ozone, however, many of the agencies believe that the beneficial effects of a moderately tightened standard are both less dramatic and harder to establish for any specific incremental tightening. Indeed, EPA's scientific advisory committee explicitly declined to identify a single standard and instead offered a range within which a "policy judgment" had to be made.

There has already been substantial public reporting of EPA's intention to publish the proposals. Any softening would be regarded by environmental and some public health groups as a retreat from the Administration's second-term commitment to health and the environment. At the same time, the proposed regulation will elicit very negative reaction.

As a result, we recommend the following course of action:

- Publishing the proposals in the Federal Register on Friday, November 29.
- Explicitly asking for comments on a variety of alternatives to the standards proposed by EPA, including taking no action at all, or improving the current standard while not significantly tightening it. This will indicate to affected interests the seriousness with which EPA and the Administration will review comments filed on the proposal.

EPA has agreed to the following suggested message to accompany the release of the proposals:

- The PM proposal is being issued to meet a court-ordered deadline. The agency is also issuing a proposal on ozone.
- The Clean Air Act requires regular review and revision, as needed, of these standards to respond to evolving scientific opinion about health effects from air pollution. EPA's science advisory committee has recommended changes to both standards.
- EPA will take comments on the need for any changes to the PM and ozone proposals in addition to soliciting views about its recommended approach. The purpose of the comment period is to reach out to all constituencies in order to obtain the best information available for determining the appropriate standards.
- EPA and the rest of the Administration recognize that these are significant and far-reaching proposals affecting the environment, public health, and the economy. Therefore, EPA is soliciting the broadest possible range of views on the appropriate standard.



THE UNITED WAY

chron → Bob Nash

Fax From The United Way.....

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Date: 11/25/96

From: HOANG TRINH

Number of pages: 5

11-27-96

From Betty Currie
Send to Bob Nash?

Yes ☒

No ☐

C.

Message:

Hi Betty!

Thank you very much for all your help!

I will give you a call sometime soon!

-HOANG

Ms. Hoang K. Taing
1622 34th Avenue
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(510) 534-1617

Betty Currie
Executive Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, DC. 20500

November 25, 1996

Dear Betty:

It was great to talk to you the day after the election. I am sure that this is a very exciting time for you as you prepare for the inauguration and for the second Clinton Administration.

I am writing to confirm that I am very interested in serving President Clinton in his new Administration and helping him shape the future of America as we make the historic transition to the twenty-first century. I am deeply committed to President Clinton's policy agenda, especially his efforts to encourage a united and diverse American community, expand global trade, and enable all Americans to achieve economic security and prosperity as we build his bridge to the twenty-first century.

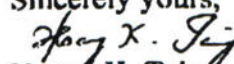
I have been supporting President Clinton since his first term, when I served as Presidential Intern at The White House in the Office of Public Liaison under the leadership of Alexis Herman. As you know, the President took a personal interest in me on our first meeting and asked me to visit you to be sure that I had a friend in the White House. Since my return to California, I have continued to be a loyal Clinton supporter in California, working with Martha Whetstone and others in the local Democratic Party campaigns, and assisting the advance team every time the President visits the Bay Area.

I am most interested in working with the transition team as well as the inaugural committee. I would especially enjoy working with Bob Nash. Thank you again for introducing me to him last spring. If you have an opportunity, please let him know of my interest in working for him.

Enclosed you will find a copy of my resume. Please let me know if you need other information.

Betty, I really appreciate all your steadfast encouragement, guidance and supports. You have been wonderful and I am most grateful for all that you are doing.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Sincerely yours,

Hoang K. Taing

Ms. Hoang K. Taing

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Oakland, CA. 94601
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WORK EXPERIENCE:

The United Way, San Francisco, CA. 6/95-Now
Associated Vice President
Department of Marketing and Communications
Assists Executive Vice President in fund raising, marketing research,
public relations to diverse communities to help build safe and healthy community.

The Power of Thinking Positive, Oakland, CA 9/95- Now
Founder/speaker
Founded organization that motivates young people to think positively,
with an emphasis on self-improvement, and personal responsibility

The Commonwealth Club of California, San Francisco, CA Jan-June 95
Membership Service Associate
Arranged speakers' forum by working with Bay Area TV stations for
upcoming events and with 134 radio stations across the country. Managed
the well known Book Awards program.

The White House Office of Public Liaison, Washington, DC Fall 1993
Presidential Intern
Served as liaison to public. Responsible for Presidential outreach to various
ethnic communities. Assisted with North American Free Trade Agreement,
AmeriCorps and health care reform.

Maryland Public Television on location Phnom Penh, Cambodia Winter 1993
Sound Print-National Public Radio & Public Broadcasting Service
Interpreter & guide
Served a member of team of journalists interviewing people in war torn
Cambodia. Was the subject of a story made for the Women Conference in China.

The United States Senate Office, Washington, DC Spring 1993
Senate Intern in Dianne Feinstein's (D-CA) Office
Responded to constituent inquiries and concerns regarding California.
Assisted the senator with appointments and meetings.

The United States Congress, Washington, DC May 91-92
Congressional Aide in Albert Bustamante's (D-TX) Office
Researched congressional record regarding trade and education.
Represented Congressman at meetings with constituents.
Prepared and presented reports

United Nations(UNESCO), Paris France Summer 1992
United Nations Education Scientific and Cultural Organization
& International Association of Universities(IAU)
Research Associate
Worked with policy makers on global higher education.
Responsible for management and updating of IAU data base.

Cambodian Network Council, Washington, DC <i>Consultant to the Executive Director</i> Served as liaison to government agencies on status of refugees and issues concerning them. Facilitated meetings among Southeast Asian communities.	Jan 91- 1993
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Jeager & Teras (Immigration Law Firm), Washington, DC <i>Administrative Assistant/Law Clerk</i> Researched immigration issues for partners. Managed correspondence with clients regarding green cards and Visa status.	Sept 90- 91
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United Nations, New York, NY Dept. of Economic & Social Affairs/Fiscal Branch <i>Assistant to Senior Economist</i> Researched and wrote regarding economic reform in China	05-08/1990
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University of San Diego, San Diego, CA <i>Teacher's Assistant in Chinese</i> Department of Foreign Languages Office of Public Relations Leadership Program	09/89-05/90
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World Affairs Council of San Diego, San Diego, CA <i>Student Intern</i> Assisted in bringing international leaders to speak on global issues.	01-05/1990
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EDUCATION:

The American University, Washington, DC School of International Service M.A. International Affairs/Diplomacy (Concentrations: East & Southeast Asia, Western Europe on economics & trades)	09/91-12/94
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University of San Diego, San Diego, CA B.A. International Relations (Concentrations: Economics, Marketing & Communication)	09/86-05/90
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St. Clare's College, Oxford, England	01-06/1989
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Alliance Francaise, Paris, France	06-08/1989
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SCHOLARSHIPS:

The American University, Dept. of Law & Justice	05-08/1991
University of San Diego	1986-1988
Union of Pan-Asian Americans	1988-1989
Larry and Jeannie Lawrence Scholarship	1988-1989
Bishop Maher Catholic Leadership	1986-1990
League of United Latin American Citizens(LULAC)	1986-1987

LEADERSHIP:

Member at Large Graduate Student Council (SIS)	1991-1992
United Nations Interns' Activity Coordinator	06-08/1990
Student Leadership Conference participant	01-05/1990
Acting President, Political Science Club	01-05/1990

U.S. Air Force ROTC (NCO) Recruiter
President, Chinese Club

01-05/1988
1986-1987

HONORS:

San Francisco Examiner Opinion page	11/22/1996
World Journal Chinese Newspaper report	09/20/1996
Bay Area Close Up story of my life NBC-TV KRON Channel 4	06/15/1995
Lectured at The Commonwealth Club of California	05/16/1995
Huang's Story Produced by National Public Radio	04/22/1994
Editor's Choice Award for poem entitled <i>In the Healing Field</i>	08/20/1994
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities	1988-1990
First Place Nationwide Essay Contest <i>Peace with Freedom</i>	10/25/1988
Valley Forge Freedom Foundation	
Delivered speech to 5,800 people for Mother Teresa's visit to USD	05/31/88
U.S. Air Force Arnold Air Society Award	1988-1990
U.S. Air Force Outstanding Recruitment Award	01-05/1988
Selected as 1 of "Top Ten Outstanding Teens" San Antonio Express News	05/20/1986

VOLUNTEER WORK:

Lecture at Holy Spirit Church, Berkeley, CA	09/94-now
Greater DC Care, Washington, DC	01-05/1994
President Carter's Habitat for Humanity, Tampa, FL	03-1992
Tutored Chinese to undergraduate students	1987-1990
Worked in Los Viejas Indian Reservation, San Diego, CA	1987-1990
Worked at St. Vincent De Paul Soup Kitchen, San Diego, CA	09-12/1986

LANGUAGES:

Chinese (fluent in three dialects)
Cambodian (fluent)
Spanish
French

HOBBIES

Enjoy acting, doing commercial
Enjoy playing all sports
Love travel and nature
Always ready to learn

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Knowledge of Apple Macintosh and IBM software

INTERNATIONAL LIVING EXPERIENCE:

Cambodia
Vietnam
Malaysia
England
France
Canada

PERSONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Ran my 1st. Marathon(26.2 miles) in San Francisco	07/09/1995
Ran the San Francisco "Bay to Breaker"	05/16/1996

REFERENCES:

Provided upon request.

Integrity Rural Products

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Box 71, Warburton

11-27-96
Send to Denmark for
reply?

15 November, 1996

Mr W Clinton
President of the United States
White House
Washington DC

Yes ☒
No ☐

Dear Mr President

Congratulations on your recent re-election as President.
We much admired your Biodiversity speech and noted
your recent comments about building a bridge to the 21st
century.

To do this will require involving our youth in solutions,
particularly environmental solutions, and having the tools
for peace internationally.

We enclose two proposals that we believe can make a
significant difference to the efforts on both those fronts by
your nation and ours.

We believe they would be appropriate ways in which our
two countries could co-operate closely for common and
global goals.

We hoped they would commend themselves to you as
something that could be progressed while you were in
Australia. Thank you. We know time is at a premium, but
the opportunity provided by your visit has emboldened
us to put it before you for consideration.

Yours sincerely



Hal and Don Hewett

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Correspondence
Osborne -
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Integrity Rural Products

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PROPOSAL ONE

Green Corps

**A partnership between
the US and Australia
to establish an
environmental version
of the Peace Corps
and create
youth employment,
opportunity,
sense of purpose,
involvement and unity.**

Integrity Rural Products

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Box 71, Warburton 3799, Australia Phone (059) 66 2364

PROPOSAL TWO

Clean Food Security

**A joint US-Australia
initiative to develop
a Regional Food System
based on
Sustainable Development
principles and practices,
and a
Clean Food Security Institute
to resource
domestic and global change.**

Strategies

The *Green Corps*¹ and *Clean Food Security*² strategies are independent but complementary. They rely on:

1. Sustainable Development is a potential economic dynamic (see President Clinton's Biodiversity speech);
2. Environment-related jobs are a sunrise industry, particularly in technologically advanced countries;
3. Environmental improvement is a major domestic and global imperative;
4. Sustainable Development is a consensus philosophy and a realistic goal;
5. Jobs linked to environmental improvement would appeal strongly to youth and to the community in general;
6. The US and Australia are ideally placed to develop these initiatives, particularly jointly.

¹ *Green Corps* was first put forward by Integrity Rural Products Pty Ltd in The Green Plan, a strategy to make sustainable development a national philosophy and commitment, given at the Australian National Strategies Conference in Sydney in 1994. IRP subsequently suggested development of a *Green Corps* to the Federal Government in 1995. The Federal Government has since budgeted \$43 million for the establishment of a *Green Corps*, but narrowed its scope from our original suggestion to a program aimed at rural and remote communities. We believe that this could be broadened back to include urban communities, particularly if there was the potential for a joint US-Australian strategy to develop the concept simultaneously. NOTE: The name *Green Corps* is reserved by IRP in Australia and IRP has established a company called *Green Corps* in the US. This means the names are protected. IRP would make the names available to the respective governments in the event of a decision to proceed with the proposal.

² Food security is a term IRP coined in correspondence to the US President in 1987 and subsequently taken up with the US Administration in 1989 (see correspondence). The decision by the Australian Government to raise food security as an APEC issue resulted from lobbying by IRP. *Clean* food security is a further development of the term by IRP to embrace a visible commitment to sustainable agriculture and sustainable development throughout the food chain.

Strategy Development

Proposal One

The *Green Corps* strategy is tied to the establishment of Sustainable Development Centres which would provide the physical focus, the meeting place and connection point, and the resource base for a particular area or region.

SDCs would be largely built/refurbished and run by the *Green Corps* with appropriate supervision and input by industry, government, professionals and tradespeople, and the community.

SDCs would have a regional focus and be progressively networked to increase their effectiveness in terms of training, skilling and employment, and as a resource and data base for youth, industry and the community.

Proposal Two

The *Clean Food Security* strategy is aimed at the development of whole **regional food systems** bringing environment best practice to every link in the production-to-marketing chain. These will be exports in their own right as well as bringing new levels of efficiency and sustainability to the food industry.

Education and training for both domestic and foreign students would be co-ordinated through the development of a *Clean Food Security Institute*, designed to ultimately become the world's eighth international institute – and one for which there is an urgent global need.

Green Corps

Green Corps is a strategy to involve, train, skill and employ people, particularly youth.

The physical focus and resource base for the change is a new form of community centre, Sustainable Development Centres (SDCs).

These would be supported and seed-funded by industry and government. It is envisaged that SDCs would become self-funding from activities, or part self-funded and part community funded.

Links with industry would ensure career and jobs paths for *Green Corps* members – and significantly assist the greening of workplaces, and the adoption of sustainable development as a corporate philosophy.

This in turn would spur innovation and the development of new services and technologies to meet environmental challenges and consumer demands.

In the process, it would provide a focus and a sense of purpose and shared vision for youth in an area of greatest appeal – the environment. It could be particularly effective in reaching out to alienated youth, and empowering them to use their lives constructively.

On another level, *Green Corps* is intended to combat the blight of cynicism increasingly affecting our youth and eroding its sense of hope, purpose and involvement.

A joint strategy would add the specific attraction of potential exchanges between Americans and Australians, and eventually other nationalities.

The Australian Government has allocated \$43 million to the establishment of *Green Corps*, an initiative we originally suggested in a broader form.

Clean Food Security

Clean Food Security is a major global initiative – and a means of piloting Sustainable Development.

Food production is a core business of both the US and Australia, and a major concern for many countries, particularly in the Asia Pacific Region.

The US supported a 1995 Australian initiative to set up an APEC food security working group.

Since then, the term food security has been interpreted by some countries (e.g. Japan and France) as self-sufficiency in food production rather than adequate global supplies.

This is a dangerous distortion of the concept, which IRP first took up with the US Administration in 1987, and would leave many countries exposed to chronic food shortages as demand outstrips supply.

The development of a regional *clean* food security system would sidestep the debate over interpretation by moving to meet the needs and developing demand for adequate and sustainable food supplies and production systems.

It would help to protect adequate world food supplies and the interests of major food producers and exporters.

It would also spur innovation and the rapid development of technologies and services to drive new, more efficient and sustainable production-to-marketing systems.

The educational and training requirements would be addressed through a series of steps leading eventually to a *Clean Food Security Institute* which could become the world's eighth international institute.

Strategic Objectives (summary)

Cultural change

Social cohesion

Economic opportunity

Environmental improvement

Dual nation effort

Major Elements (summary)

Green Corps

Sustainable Development Centres

Regional Food Systems

Clean Food Security Institute

Concept (summary)

Two nation approach

Pilot *Green Corps* and Sustainable Development Centres simultaneously in both countries

Pilot *clean* food security in Australia with US backing and replicate speedily and progressively in the US

Develop joint regional *clean* food systems and infrastructure

Establish a joint *Clean* Food Security Institute

Rationale (summary)

Many initiatives exist around these concepts, but lack the umbrella approach and marketing appeal of these simple but embracing concepts.

Australia offers advantages for piloting some concepts; the US offers the advantage of globally significant implementation.

The concepts offer ways of tackling youth alienation, disenchantment and disenfranchisement.

It opens up the possibility of a focus for youth around an initiative with strong appeal – environmental progress.

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To President Bill Clinton

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Sydney

Phone 92300200

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CC: June O'Connell

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REMARKS:

☐ Urgent ☒ For your review ☐ Reply ASAP ☐ Please comment

Dear Sir,

I am sending the enclosed letter and attachments plus the FAITH HOPE LOVE Print to June O'Connell at the America Consulate at Level 59 MLC Centre 19 29 Martin Place Sydney. I understand she will forward it on to the State Department.

I hope you all have a wonderful time.

Your Faithfully,


Martin R. Fielder

Founder Flames Challenge.

11-27-96

From Nancy -
Send to Dorisland?

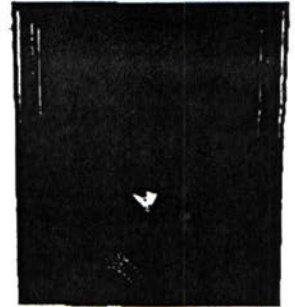
Yes ☒

No ☐

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November 21, 1996

The President of the United States of America
Mr Bill Clinton

Dear Mr President,

Subject: Thank you for doing so much for so many

Please accept the attached Faith Hope Love print I designed during the time I had to come to terms with the passing away of my loved one who was American and wonderful.

I have attached a recent letter I have sent to Victoria Mendham personal secretary to the Princess of Wales and mentioned your demonstration of good communications in a letter you so kindly sent me whilst staying in Ft. Lauderdale Florida..

Congratulations on being re-elected, you are a true Statesman. I hope you are having a nice time in Australia.

In Faith Hope Love

Sincerely,

Martin R. Fielder

Founder Flames Challenge

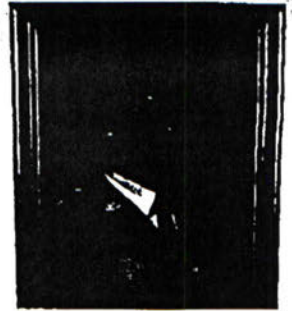
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Attachments 1 Faith Hope Love Print # 268

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Ms. Victoria Mendham
Personal Secretary to The Princess of Wales
St. James Palace
London SW 1
United Kingdom

November 21, 1996

Dear Victoria:

Subject: Confirmation of our telephone conversation 13th November 1996

Thank you kindly for telephoning me on the 13th instant explaining that you had laid before the Princess of Wales my correspondence of the 2nd November that I had delivered to you whilst in Sydney. A heart warming telephone call from England is always so welcome when one lives so far away from my place of birth and happy moments.

Such good communications from the Princesses' office serves to demonstrate good administration and reminded me of the reply I received from President Bill Clinton on the 19th January 1993 when he explained how important it was for him to hear how I felt, no wonder he has been re-elected, that made me feel good on hearing that news recently.

As requested I will be pleased to keep the Princesses' office informed of the progress of my planned Global Humanitarian Road Show and Expedition and equally G.P.R.S. that is being designed to give the individual a listening ear in communities, all due diligence in the planning process is being given to both. I attach a copy of the outline plan of the objectives and considerations.

Thank you for expressing gratitude for receiving the three FAITH HOPE LOVE prints, I hope people will buy them, it will do some good!

Having had treasured moments working at the Royal Mews Windsor at the early age of twenty I still have great affection for those experiences and equally important have always felt the difficult times have given me enormous courage and strength.

November 21, 1996

Equally, I understand that the Princess of Wales has had to go through a very difficult time recently. It is wonderful to see how the Princess is trying to create harmony in the community, and challenging the atmosphere of greed and contention which, unfortunately, can be so prevalent in our daily lives. It is heart warming to see the work she is doing for people who have had so much suffering in their lives.

To hear how the Princess, yourself and Sarah the Viscountess Campden cherished every moment in Australia is important for Australians and after the fun you all had a good sleep on the very long journey back home. Fortunately we can still see the green on the trees here when many places around the world sadly have become rather afflicted. Australia has the benefit of European history, good allies in America and close relations with Asia Pacific countries that provide us with the ingredients to go forwards. Encouraged by the 2000 Olympic games the Challenge to Australia is to see that this potential growth provides returns on capital without losing sight of the fact that euphoria could spoil it.

I understand your office will be moving to Kensington within the near future.

In Faith Hope Love

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Martin R. Fielder', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Martin R. Fielder

Founder Flames Challenge.

Attached: Copy Letters from former Prime Minister Mr. Keating & President Bill Clinton.



OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER
CANBERRA

Mr Martin R Fielder
Flames Challenge
Box 892
Post Office
GLEBE
New South Wales 2037

Dear Mr Fielder

On behalf of the Prime Minister, I write in response to your welcome letter of November 2 1995.

As you would understand, Mr Keating is not able to respond to all his correspondence individually and has asked me to respond to you on his behalf.

Having read the folio of information you thoughtfully enclosed with your letter, the Prime Minister has asked me to convey his sincere wishes for every success with the Flames Challenge Expedition, your endeavour to mount a global fly, ride and drive expedition.

Your courage and spirit comes through in your writings and the Prime Minister particularly wishes you success in the publication of your Memoir.

The design of your Challenge poster, incorporating the rainbow flag, is indeed a fine one and your gift to the Prime Minister of a framed copy is warmly welcomed and acknowledged.

Mr Keating sends to you personal good wishes and thoughts for your future endeavours and well-being.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading 'Guy L. Nelligan'.

Guy L. Nelligan
Personal Assistant to the Prime Minister

February 6 1996

Office of the President-elect
and Vice President-elect

January 19, 1993

Mr. Martin R. Fielder, B.H.I.
c/o 10855 North West 40th Street, Bldg. #8
Sunrise, Florida 33351

Dear Mr. Fielder:

Thank you so much for writing to me. Many thousands of people concerned about the future of our country have shared their experiences, concerns, and suggestions. I wish that I had more time to answer your letter comprehensively and specifically.

It's important to me to hear how you feel. Al Gore and I did all that we could to carry our message of change to America, and the voters responded enthusiastically. We will now work just as hard to meet the crucial challenges that await us all in the next few years. Thanks for your input.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Clinton", with a stylized, cursive script.

Bill Clinton

- **THE OUTCOME** : The Largest Humanitarian Peace Keeping Expedition "Road Show" in the History of Mankind! Held every 10 Years.

- **ENORMOUS PUBLICITY**: and public participation on a WORLDWIDE scale.

7 ☐ **Brainstorming Objectives**

- **Objective(s) of the exercise**

- Consider Organised Participation.
- Consider Individual participation
- Group Participation
- Consider Community Participation
- Consider Company / Business Participation
- Consider Global Participation
- Consider Your responsibility to this information

8 ☐ **Brainstorming Considerations**

- Individual Impact on people and society
- Impact on your quality of life and the Nation.
- Impact on Industry and thinking positive thoughts and later actions
- Impact on Global Peace Keeping
- Impact on Providing Modern Tools / Systems to assist Individuals during LIFE.
- Promoting Healthy Competitiveness amongst Nations
- Impact on National and International Goals

9 ☐ **Top requirements or restrictions**

- The idea germinates like a seed and grows.
- It provides Resources
- It **SHOULD** give the International Public a Chance to come out and celebrate Life.
- It **SHOULD** offer a system to the public that censors individuals Feelings, Thoughts and actions and allows the results to be shared with the participants.

10 ☐ **Top requirements or restrictions**

- A Clear International Vision
- A Clear International Mission
- A Clear Set of Aims
- No Political Negativity.
- No Religious Negative.
- No Sexual Negative.
- No Judgement of any Nation

11 ☐ **Top requirements or restrictions**

- A fundamental Plan
- Assessment Period
- Confirmation of Sponsors and backers
- A Technical study.

- Have the courage to have a go!
- It's a Global Road Show!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 12 ☐ **FLY - RIDE - DRIVE**
 - Fly: Aircraft, Balloons, Helicopters, Airship..(ADVERTISING)...
 - Ride: Motor Cycles, 3 Wheelers, Horseback etc.
 - Drive: Fire Engines, Trucks-Trailers, Trains, Busses, Horse & Carriage.
(ADVERTISING)
- 13 ☐ **PROCESSIONAL ROUTE**
 - The United Kingdom
 - America
 - Australia
 - Europe
 - Asia
 - The Commonwealth & Others
- 14 ☐ **PROCESSIONAL ROUTE**
 - Country by Country
 - State or County by county
 - City by City
 - Village by Village
 - A SET ROUTE.
- 15 ☐ **MEMBERSHIPS**
 - Corporate Participation
 - Individual Participation
 - Awards
 - Encouragement of Human Understanding
 - Good Human Law
 - Peaceful Activity
 - Fun and Enjoyment
- 16 ☐ **Co-Ordinated By:**
 - An International Board
 - Fire Services
 - Public Services
 - Business
 - Individuals
 - Community Organisations

17 ☐ **SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPIC GAMES** contd

■ **Benefits to the the 2000 Olympic Games**

- It should give World Advertising for the Games
- Provide Major Sponsors to Broadcast there Names and products and services with Global Coverage
- It should assist Organising committee of the Sydney 2000 Games in planning.
- It should Benefit the Australian Government and the Economy World wide.

18 ☐ **SYDNEY 2000 OLYMPIC GAMES**

■ **It should Benefit the People and communities of Australia**

- It should encourage a Healthier life style.

■ **IT SHOULD SERVE TO DEMONSTRATE AUSTRALIA HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BE A MODEL OF A MODERN PEACEFUL WORLD**

19 ☐ **Global Television Road Show**

- Television rights for salitite broadcast would produce large revinue indeed.

20 ☐ **Advertising the Idea!**

■ **The Pending Publications of Martin Fielder's True Life story**

1. The Royal Ant Catcher

Non Fiction.

2. Government Houses of the Commonwealth 1997

Non Fiction.

21 ☐ **Brains**

- Motivation for the Good of All including YOU!

22 ☐ **A Picture Paints a 1000 words**

- **EFFORT = REALITY = OUTPUTS**

- **OUTCOME = THE RESULT OF OUTPUTS = A MORE PEACEFUL WORLD**

- **NO EFFORT = LITTLE PEACE**

23 ☐ **Summarise**

- Review ideas
- Vote on top candidates and consolidate
- Check requirements and restrictions
- Trim list to top 5-10 ideas

24 ☐ **Next Steps**

- Generate action items for follow-up
- What happens next?
 - > Research the ideas generated?
 - > Follow up with larger group?

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Date:

21 November, 1996

Attention:

Hillary Clinton

Fax No:

9240-1240

From:

Rachel L Loma

Subject:

Greetings from the Vice-president of the Employment
Equity Specialists' Association (EESA)

No. of pages:

1

(Including this one)

Please advise if all pages are not received

Dear Ms Hillary Clinton best wishes for you and the President. Wish you have a wonderful time in Oz. I would love to have the opportunity to hear you addressing women issues, it wasn't meant to be... there is always a next time.

It is still fresh in my mind the poem you read at Beijing, you know the one... "We seek only to give words to those who cannot speak, too many women in too many countries. I only seek to forget my grandmother's silent". Women like you are such a role model to other women. I am so very grateful that you were able to visit beautiful Australia. Please come back soon and talk to us ordinary working women, mothers, wives, daughters, friends.

Regards and best wishes.

R. L. Loma
Rachel L Loma

'96 NOV 27 PM 3:11

fax to : Inter Continental Hotel Sydney

Attention : White House staff - President Bill Clinton

fax no.: 240 1240

fax from : Lisa Hochhauser

fax no : 313 7061

Dear Mr President, Bill

As Americans living in Australia we were disappointed to not have the opportunity to meet you and Mrs Clinton. However, we hope that on future visits time is allowed for everyday lay people that support you and have keen interests worthy of general discussion with you.

In any case we would like to extend any hospitality you are able to enjoy on a personal level...ie a pleasant evening drink or even lunch or dinner, (if one could be that presumptuous)...it would be great opportunity for American children living abroad to be able to identify with their heritage and national identity in such circumstances such as this.

Kind regard to you and Mrs Clinton. Wishing you pleasant travels in Australia.

Sincerely,

Lisa Hochhauser



Oliver Bleakley Oliver Bleakley

11/17



THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
11-27-96 EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Ch...
cc E Bowles
11/30
Donna F...
to let...
for...

Dear Mr. President,

Nov. 6
OFFICE OF THE AMBASSADOR

Congratulations on the victory. It's a real triumph of will and spirit for you and Hillary, after all of the attacks. As we watched you, Chelsea, and Hillary on the podium in Little Rock last night we almost felt as if we were with you as we were four years ago. We were in spirit.

And we'd very much like to be a part of your historic second turn. As you mull over staff changes, please keep in mind that I'd very much like to come back to Washington, D.C. and play a role in Clinton II - either at State or in the White House.

You know that I'm a friend for the long term - and that I've always been loyal and stood by you whatever came up - and I'm smart and good at my job. I've compiled a solid record as an Ambassador - on message and mainstream.

If you move Sandy B. up or over, I could do his

12/03/96
per Phil Caplan
a response, prepared
By Maureen Lewis, has
already been done



EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF THE AMBASSADOR

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job - or I could be an Under Secretary at
State, either Global Affairs, Economics, or
Political Affairs.

I'm not looking for a job to have a job. I'd
like to be part of making history with you,
and I know that I could be an asset
if you'd like me on the team.

Ruth + I will be in D.C. before and after
Thanks giving. I'll check with Nancy about
getting on your schedule - and perhaps, we can
talk about this in person.

Give Hillary a hug for us. And tell Chelsea
to visit Casey at Brown. He loves it.

All the Best,

Derek

In Finland, something like 80% wanted you
relected!