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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1996

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MR. PRESIDENT:

Ambassador Elizabeth Bagley sent you the attached letter asking that you "urgently" reconsider the decision to not attend the OSCE Summit in Lisbon, December 2-3.

I have checked with Stephanie/Anne and NSC and they are in agreement that this decision is final and should not be re-opened.

The Vice President will be going to Lisbon and Ambassador Bagley is aware of this -- they met this afternoon about the Summit. At the end of her letter, Bagley says, "...Al Gore would be the only honorable alternative; to send anyone else would be an insult to the OSCE community."

Phil Caplan

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ELIZABETH FRAWLEY BAGLEY
AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

'96 NOV 18 AM 11:03

Chancy —

I hope that I've had a chance to talk to you personally by the time this reaches you, but if not, this concerns an urgent request re the upcoming OSCE summit in Lisbon — it is a personal request so it needs to go directly to the President and as soon as possible. If you could find a way to expedite this, I'd greatly appreciate it, as the Govt.

of Portugal, as well as others, are very anxious about it (the summit dates are Dec 2 and 3rd, so the decision is imminent!

Thanks for all your help and if you could send a message through your staff that this was received and transmitted, I'd greatly appreciate it. My direct line is: 011-351-1-726-6345 / fax: 011-351-1-726-5562.

Many thanks and I look forward to seeing you soon — hopefully here in Lisbon!

All the best, Elizabeth

12 November 1996



ELIZABETH FRAWLEY BAGLEY
AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
'96 NOV 18 AM 11:04

Dear Mr. President,

First of all, please accept my and Smith's heartfelt congratulations (or "Parabéns," as they say here in Portugal!) Your decisive victory was a firm affirmation of your Administration's agenda and accomplishments over the last four years, and a true vindication of your vision and goals for the American people. I take personal and professional pride in having the honor of representing you here in Lisbon for the past two years, and hope to continue to be of service in whatever capacity to help advance your agenda into the 21st century. You've inspired all of us with your energy and charisma, including the Portuguese, who cheered as loudly as we did during our "Election Watcher" party last Tuesday, and are desperate to have you come to Lisbon for the OSCE Summit on Dec 2, 3rd.

This, of course, brings me to the matter at hand, that is, my request to ask you to seriously consider, or reconsider as the case may be, coming here to Lisbon for the OSCE Summit. I have been besieged by requests from numerous Ambassadors to set up bilateral meetings with you and their heads of govt: Turkey, France, Hungary, Poland, Canada. All are coming here and all stress the urgency of the timing of this meeting to send a signal that we recognize the importance of the OSCE forum within the European security architecture, as well as its key role in

AVENIDA DAS FORÇAS ARMADAS, 1600 LISBON, PORTUGAL

the election process in Bosnia. As you know, there will be 54+ heads of state or govt invited (most have already accepted), along with several observer nations (Japan, for one). This would be the first opportunity after your re-election to present your vision for the new term and argue your foreign policy objectives vis à vis Europe, just as you would have done already during the APEC Summit in Asia. This would serve also to reassure the ever-nervous Europeans that you are not rejecting this part of the world.

On a personal note, Smith and I would so love to host you and Hillary at our newly renovated residence, which has been under construction for the past 2 1/2 years and which is now a true showplace. Our children, now 7 and 3, are thriving and we've made many significant initiatives to heighten and enhance the profile of America and your particular imprimatur on education, by launching the building of a new American International School, which we are very excited about. This present government, led by Prime Minister Buterres, a dynamic 44 yr old Socialist in the Tony Blair/Centrist mode, is very anxious to meet you - he is staunchly pro-American and has enormous admiration and respect for you. In fact, he (and I, through NSC and WH channels) have been trying to secure an invitation to meet with you at the White House and hopefully, honor the Portuguese American community with a reception, as you did for his predecessor, Cavaco Silva. Your failure to attend the summit in Lisbon would be a serious disappointment to them, as ~~the~~ Buterres, is so anxious to meet with you on a broad range of issues, including Portugal's recent election to the UN Security Council for the next two years.

Please consider this request once again, despite the obvious inconvenience of traveling so soon after your Asia trip. It would mean so much to the world and needless to say, to me! If not, Al Gore would be the only honorable alternative, as anyone else would be an insult to the OSCE mission. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to seeing you soon - hopefully in Lisbon. Warm regards, Elizabeth

Where We Stand

By Albert Shanker, President
American Federation of Teachers

What Price Local Control?

The other day, I heard Congressman John Shadegg, a Republican from Arizona, talking about education on C-SPAN. Congressman Shadegg was solidly on the side of local control of education. He condemned big government as bad—in education as elsewhere—and said he believes that power over education should be taken out of the hands of bureaucrats in Washington, D.C., and returned to state and local governments. Shadegg was especially concerned about the control that he said the federal government exercises over school finances: "I'd like to see much more of the education dollars in America controlled by parents and by teachers and by local school boards."

People hearing this condemnation of big government's power over education, and perhaps applauding it, might be surprised to find out how little control the federal government now has—or has ever had—over local schools and how little money it spends for education. Our education system has always been locally controlled. In recent years, many states, dissatisfied with student achievement, have taken a bigger role in matters like curriculum and assessments, but almost all the responsibility for local schools remains in the hands of locally elected school boards.

These boards hire (and fire) teachers and administrators and set district policies pertaining to everything from promotion and discipline to who runs the cafeteria and who services the school bus fleet. In many places, they also control the selection of textbooks and curriculum and assessments. In other words, if local control is what we want, we've got it. And if local control were going to give us a world-class education system, we'd have one by now.



Shouldn't we expect students to learn the same math no matter where they live?

Exactly what kind of power does the federal government have over education? It provides just under 6 percent of the money spent by local schools (this is down from 10 percent several years ago). And its involvement is almost entirely limited to programs for special populations, like children from very poor families, who are assisted under Title I, and students with disabilities. The interests of these youngsters were being neglected by local school districts—and undoubtedly still would be if Congress had not passed laws to protect them.

There have been complaints about the intrusiveness of federal guidelines for schools accepting federal money. (Imagine the complaints if there had been no accountability over the way tax dollars were being spent.) But the trend is toward relaxing guidelines so that the schools can use federal money in ways that work for them. In any case, federal guidelines, whether relaxed or rigid, make no difference to the vast majority of U.S. students, who spend their days in classrooms over which the federal government exercises no control whatever.

If we already have a system in which people at the local level are calling the shots, why aren't our schools better? Advocates of local control maintain that a system of 15,000 school boards allows flexibility, responsiveness, and grass-roots involvement. That sounds very good in principle. What our system—or, rather, non-system—means in practice is that teachers meeting their classes at the beginning of the year have no idea what students who are new to their school learned last year. And since very few school boards require any uniformity of content grade by grade, teachers may not even be certain what returning students covered the previous year. So they must typically spend several weeks covering material that students need to know if everyone is to start at the same point. This wasted class time helps explain why students in Japan or Germany or France often achieve at much higher levels than American youngsters.

Our non-system also makes what children learn a function of where they live. At the education summit last spring, the President and a number of businessmen and governors asked whether it is right that the kind of math that students are taught depends on whether they go to school in California or Ohio or North Dakota. Can we afford, as a nation, to let localities decide what their students will learn when this means that some of our children will be educated much better than others? Shouldn't we expect students to know the same math and be able to read and write at the same levels no matter where they live?

Those who are pushing for local control are pushing for the status quo—and that's not good enough. Many things are best done locally. Local school boards should be able to hire their employees and set salaries and make all kinds of decisions about the day-to-day running of their schools. But deciding on what students learn and how they should be assessed is not one of these things. For that, we need national—not federal—standards and assessments. It's time to put the long history of local control, which has resulted in fragmented curriculums and poor student achievement, behind us, and move on.

Mr. Shanker's comments appear in this section every Sunday under the auspices of the New York State United Teachers and the American Federation of Teachers. Reader correspondence is invited. Address your letters to Mr. Shanker at the AFT, 516 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. © 1996 by Albert Shanker.

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November 27, 1996

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: DOUG SOSNIK

SUBJECT: JAMES J. FLORIO

Former New Jersey Governor James Florio asked me to forward the enclosed letter to you. He is seeking consideration for a position on the Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry.

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*Can we do this
for him*

FLORIO & PERRUCCI, P.C.

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November 27, 1996

Hon. William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
White House
Washington, DC

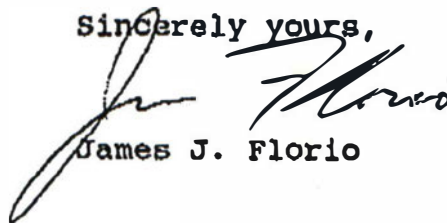
Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on a very successful trip to the Far East. It is clear that the Nation will benefit from your discussions which were so successfully concluded with our trading partners in that part of the world.

It is my understanding that you will be naming members to the Advisory Commission on Consumer Protection and Quality in the Health Care Industry which was established pursuant to Executive Order 13017 in the very near future. By virtue of my past experience in the health care field, not only as Governor but as a member of the Health Committee when I was in the Congress, I feel that I would be able to make a contribution to this very important advisory commission. I would appreciate the opportunity to serve on this Commission and would appreciate any consideration you might provide to my candidacy.

Best wishes to Hillary.

Sincerely yours,



James J. Florio

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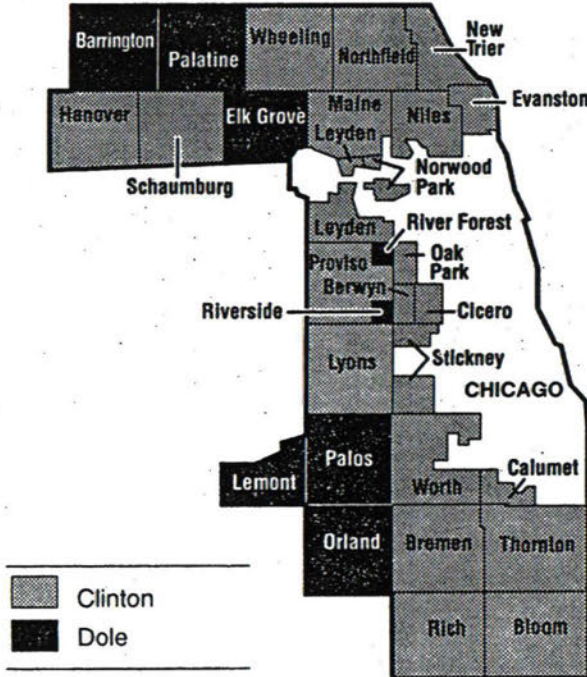
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By Township

2,502 of 2,516 precincts (99.4%)

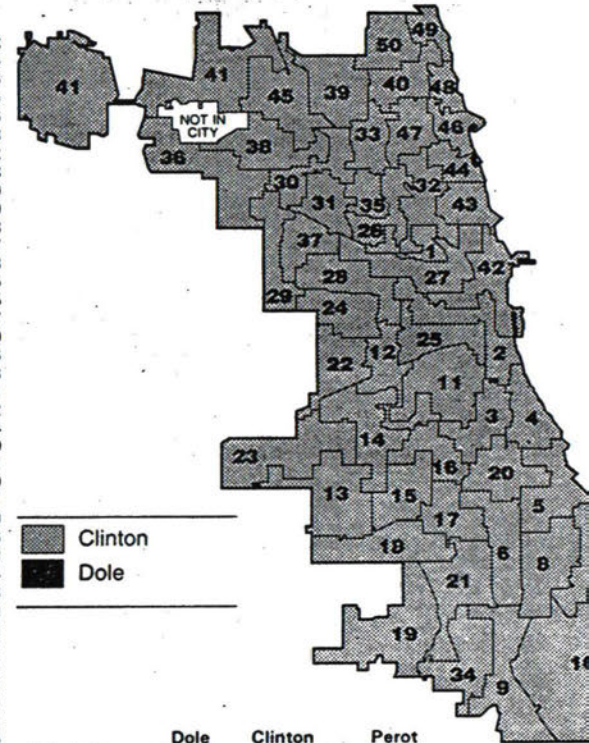
Twp.	Dole	Clinton	Perot
Barrington	3,691	1,719	371
Berwyn	5,318	8,122	1,505
Bloom	10,732	20,546	2,665
Bremen	11,386	22,745	3,361
Calumet	830	4,651	269
Cicero	5,408	8,074	1,192
Elk Grove	13,531	12,518	2,403
Evanston	6,626	21,319	941
Hanover	7,871	8,564	1,812
Lemont	2,701	2,330	563
Leyden	10,920	15,244	2,789
Lyons	17,367	18,442	3,472
Maine	20,872	23,280	3,465
New Trier	13,845	14,537	1,067
Niles	11,610	25,663	1,872
Northfield	16,632	17,321	1,612
Norwood Pk	3,955	5,331	797
Oak Park	5,701	15,869	940
Orland	14,891	13,034	2,571
Palatine	18,711	14,167	2,880
Palos	10,014	8,703	1,806
Proviso	14,839	33,190	3,098
Rich	7,253	17,389	1,547
River Frst	2,718	2,347	271
Riverside	3,385	3,033	555
Schaumburg	17,008	18,152	3,363
Stickney	3,747	6,992	1,501
Thornton	15,228	40,839	3,595
Wheeling	26,120	26,130	4,255
Worth	23,133	27,005	5,136
Totals	326,043	457,156	61,674
Percent	38.3%	53.7%	7.2%



By Ward

2,407 of 2,538 precincts (100%)

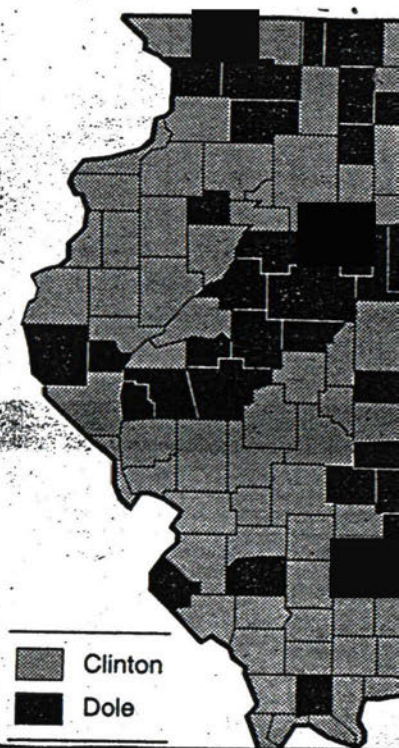
	Dole	Clinton	Perot
Ward 1	947	7,550	355
Ward 2	795	14,025	256
Ward 3	163	11,533	105
Ward 4	729	16,256	286
Ward 5	938	17,960	333
Ward 6	311	21,340	322
Ward 7	369	16,431	258
Ward 8	344	22,853	289
Ward 9	329	12,713	229
Ward 10	2,693	10,842	963
Ward 11	2,731	13,498	1,087
Ward 12	743	4,609	308
Ward 13	5,396	15,713	1,725
Ward 14	2,353	10,344	775
Ward 15	699	14,104	267
Ward 16	344	10,519	180
Ward 17	222	15,837	166
Ward 18	3,309	18,971	948
Ward 19	8,798	15,955	1,821
Ward 20	189	14,221	142
Ward 21	319	22,894	314
Ward 22	352	7,210	160
Ward 23	6,601	14,061	2,041
Ward 24	185	13,022	130
Ward 25	835	6,288	321
Ward 26	1,038	8,806	419
Ward 27	1,415	13,034	346
Ward 28	188	13,713	113
Ward 29	651	15,052	274
Ward 30	3,221	8,860	868
Ward 31	1,264	8,073	459
Ward 32	3,570	12,196	952
Ward 33	2,206	8,579	722
Ward 34	291	21,123	266
Ward 35	1,339	7,787	428
Ward 36	5,970	13,263	1,459
Ward 37	303	12,785	148
Ward 38	5,546	11,385	1,520
Ward 39	4,419	9,029	796
Ward 40	2,950	9,829	671
Ward 41	9,859	12,731	1,990
Ward 42	8,159	13,646	931
Ward 43	7,844	13,900	857
Ward 44	5,484	15,731	826
Ward 45	7,151	12,425	1,847



	Dole	Clinton	Perot
Ward 46	2,577	11,985	549
Ward 47	3,200	12,549	1,034
Ward 48	2,753	12,713	556
Ward 49	1,597	9,611	464
Ward 50	2,878	11,998	637
Totals	126,567	654,052	32,913
Percent	15.4%	79.6%	4.0%

By County

Ttl Pcts	Pcts Rpt	Clinton	Dole	Perot	Ttl Pcts	Pcts Rpt	Clinton	Dole	Perot	Ttl Pcts	Pcts Rpt	Clinton	Dole	Perot			
Adams	79	79	11,336	13,836	3,069	Hardin	7	7	1,323	790	485	Moultrie	18	18	2,629	2,199	596
Alexndr	11	11	2,753	1,212	321	Henderson	13	13	1,953	1,233	408	Ogle	52	52	6,765	9,558	1,876
Bond	26	26	3,213	3,018	685	Henry	52	52	11,201	8,393	2,194	Peoria	182	182	37,319	30,936	5,203
Boone	32	32	5,346	6,181	1,377	Iroquois	37	37	4,559	6,564	1,522	Perry	27	27	5,347	3,237	1,262
Brown	14	14	997	1,053	237	Jackson	64	64	12,214	7,422	2,082	Platt	18	18	3,274	3,265	818
Bureau	50	50	7,651	6,528	1,798	Jasper	19	19	2,038	2,234	641	Pike	34	34	3,604	3,225	1,039
Calhoun	8	8	1,676	941	363	Jefferson	37	37	7,263	5,937	1,647	Pope	6	6	915	850	277
Carroll	22	22	2,926	3,029	792	Jersey	25	25	4,275	3,211	1,186	Pulaski	11	11	1,524	1,036	235
Cass	21	21	2,834	2,214	589	JoDavies	29	29	4,171	3,915	1,131	Putnam	8	8	1,425	987	322
Chmpaign	117	117	32,454	28,232	4,806	Johnson	17	17	2,009	2,241	640	Randolph	37	37	7,419	5,422	1,698
Christian	29	29	7,431	5,563	1,727	Kane	256	256	47,902	54,375	11,270	Richland	22	22	2,679	3,137	927
Clark	23	23	2,995	3,409	781	Kankakee	77	77	16,820	14,595	3,574	Rockland	120	120	34,822	20,626	5,135
Clay	22	22	2,749	2,702	719	Kendall	46	46	6,499	8,958	2,055	St. Clair	223	223	53,346	33,066	7,021
Clinton	38	38	6,104	6,065	1,580	Knox	61	61	12,487	7,822	2,096	Saline	43	43	6,156	3,693	1,752
Coles	45	45	8,950	8,038	2,137	Lake	403	403	93,315	93,149	16,640	Sangamon	237	236	38,902	42,174	6,446
Cook	5,054	4,909	1,111,208	452,610	94,587	LaSalle	125	125	21,643	15,299	5,259	Schuyler	17	17	1,636	1,597	483
Crawford	26	26	3,627	3,965	1,057	Lawrence	27	27	2,642	2,334	848	Scott	10	10	1,012	1,112	396
Cumbrland	13	13	1,776	2,002	657	Lee	48	48	5,895	6,677	1,520	Shelby	34	34	4,249	4,215	1,262
DeKalb	79	79	12,715	12,380	3,009	Livingston	52	52	5,641	7,653	1,409	Stark	11	11	1,262	1,278	312
DeWitt	23	23	2,871	2,973	694	Logan	44	44	4,618	6,518	1,141	Stephnsn	46	46	7,145	8,871	1,940
Douglas	20	20	2,955	3,272	740	McDonough	39	39	5,632	5,049	1,217	Tazewell	130	130	24,139	24,395	4,814
DuPage	685	685	129,702	164,625	27,417	McHenry	168	168	31,240	41,136	10,082	Union	20	20	4,252	3,147	832
Edgar	30	30	3,552	3,746	935	McLean	99	99	22,708	26,424	3,816	Vermilion	114	114	15,525	12,015	3,577
Edwards	12	12	1,089	1,613	384	Macon	89	89	24,256	18,161	4,540	Wabash	16	16	2,177	2,381	683
Effingm	37	37	4,825	7,696	1,555	Macoupin	66	66	11,107	7,235	2,532	Warren	28	28	3,499	2,974	742
Fayette	32	32	3,887	3,881	964	Madison	223	223	53,568	35,758	10,121	Washington	24	24	2,774	3,339	790
Ford	22	22	2,065	3,077	590	Marion	48	48	7,792	5,999	1,825	Wayne	28	28	3,054	4,029	999
Franklin	35	35	9,814	5,354	2,096	Marshall	16	16	2,640	2,453	586	White	30	30	3,553	2,878	888
Fulton	57	57	8,857	5,155	1,610	Mason	24	24	3,385	2,430	600	Whiteside	60	60	11,913	8,859	2,436
Gallatin	13	13	2,113	856	527	Massac	17	17	2,841	2,507	675	Will	309	309	69,354	62,506	15,485
Greene	24	24	2,547	2,102	852	Menard	16	16	2,204	3,106	534	Williamsn	63	63	12,510	9,734	2,877
Grundy	35	35	6,759	6,177	1,860	Mercer	28	28	4,278	2,687	889	Winnebgo	263	263	46,259	44,479	8,192
Hamilton	18	18	2,242	1,677	560	Monroe	26	26	4,798	5,350	1,276	Woodford	35	35	5,278	8,527	1,178
Hancock	35	35	4,001	3,981	1,148	Montgmry	45	45	6,338	4,770	1,436	Totals	11,446	11,300	2,299,141	1,577,627	344,226
						Morgan	41	41	6,150	6,352	1,633						



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FOREIGN POLICY: ONCE MORE, WITH VISION

Clinton must develop a strategy beyond crisis management

From the get-go, Bill Clinton has been a reluctant foreign policy President. He won't have that luxury any longer. Too often guided by domestic political concerns in his first term, the President has made trade and security decisions that will dog him in his second.

A new team will be in place, with Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher and Defense Secretary William J. Perry expected to depart. But experts worry that Clinton—no matter who his advisers—has never shown a coherent vision for coping with global trouble. “I don't believe Clinton has shown the ability to adopt integrated strategies,” says Robert B. Zoellick, a Bush Administration State Dept. official.

LOSER? That's worrisome, because trouble spots abound. Administration efforts to preserve the fragile Middle East peace accord have been hurt by the Likud government's hawkish stands. Bosnia could erupt in violence again. Russian nationalism is on the rise, in part because of an Administration campaign to expand NATO to former Warsaw Pact countries. The Korean peninsula is a powder keg. And the Clintonites' pragmatic China policy has shown little in the way of results.

Even the Administration's one bright spot—its push to elevate economic security issues—is in trouble. Treasury

to craft a free-trade zone in Asia also are going nowhere. The reason: Partisan squabbling has blocked renewal of the President's “fast-track authority,” which would allow him to reach trade deals with minimal congressional interference.

Overseas, meanwhile, relations with traditional U.S. allies are testy. The White House outraged the Europeans and Canadians by threatening sanctions against foreign companies that do busi-



Cover Story

Secretary Robert E. Rubin's effort to drive down the yen could turn out to be a loser now that Japan's Ministry of Finance is gearing up the export machine again. And with Mexico's trade surplus with the U.S. headed toward \$16 billion, efforts to expand the North American Free Trade Agreement to the rest of the Western hemisphere are in jeopardy. The Clintonites' ambitious plans

ness in Cuba or invest in the oil industries of Libya and Iran—efforts viewed as plays to Cuban-American and Jewish voters. French President Jacques Chirac's pro-Palestinian stand also could complicate peace talks as the most explosive issues are negotiated: the status of Jerusalem and the Golan Heights. Says a European Union official: “There is a tendency [in the Clinton Administration] to conduct foreign policy by various interest groups, and that is worrisome.”

The U.S. and the Europeans are more in sync on NATO expansion, but haggling remains over the crafting of a new relationship with Russia. Even if pro-Western President Boris Yeltsin fully recovers from heart surgery (page 63), Moscow will try to exact a high price for acquiescing. The key will be a charter that NATO and Russia will negotiate to formalize Moscow's place on the 21st century European military map. Russia will argue for a seat on NATO's most key committees—a prospect that makes the Clintonites queasy. “The question is how much meat the West

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will put into it, and how much meatlessness the Russians are prepared to accept,” says Stephen R. Sestanovich of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

No problem looms larger on Clinton's radar screen than China. The swelling Sino-U.S. trade deficit could hit \$40 billion this year and may soon top the U.S. deficit with Japan. U.S. negotiators, meanwhile, are embroiled in contentious talks with Beijing over conditions for China's entry to the World Trade Organization. The U.S. is pressing China to end tariffs and quotas, and open up such key sectors as telecommunications and autos. In exchange, Washington will drop its annual renewal of most-favored-nation (MFN) trade status for Beijing. The Administration hopes a deal can be pulled together by

ELECTION '96

Clinton has had great success in the Middle East, but the peace accord there is now in danger. Meanwhile, Bosnia could erupt in violence anytime, Russian nationalism is on the rise, and even trade policy is in trouble

next summer—in time for a tentatively scheduled Clinton summit with Chinese President Jiang Zemin in the U.S.

That may prove wishful thinking. Beijing so far is resisting U.S. pressure to dismantle its protectionist policies. And Congress may refuse to grant China permanent MFN, especially if Beijing appears to be bullying Hong Kong, which reverts to Chinese control on July 1. Even if a trade deal is reached, Christopher's successor will have to tackle disputes over human rights, nuclear proliferation, and weapons sales. Among the candidates for the Cabinet post are U.N. Ambassador Madeleine K. Albright and former Senator George J. Mitchell (D-Me.), both outspoken critics of China's human-rights record.

Given all that, the Clintonites had best devise a strategic plan for foreign policy pronto. Otherwise, the President's second term could be one long course in international crisis management.

By Stan Crock and Amy Borrus in Washington, with Bill Javetski in Paris, Patricia Kranz in Moscow, and bureau reports

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President William Jefferson Clinton
White House
Washington D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. President:

It has been an honor and a pleasure for me to assist the Campaign for your re-election. But as you said on election night, "... it is time to put politics aside; join together and get the job done for America's future."

Mr. President, I write to you to express my desire to serve in your Administration. I trust that you and your staff will not think it is presumptuous of me to communicate directly to you on this matter. In this regard, I have given considerable thought as to where my experience may be of value to you. I take the liberty of requesting the opportunity to meet with your appropriate representatives to discuss this subject.

I have been fortunate in my business and personal life, and it is time for me to dedicate myself to public service.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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Below consideration
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November 14, 1996

cc: with incoming:
Erskine Bowles
Evelyn Lieberman
Ruth Eaglin

Edward A. Powell, Jr.
1217 N Point Lane
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23452

Dear Ned:

Thanks for your congratulatory note and for all your fine work on the campaign. As you well know, I very much appreciate your support and your interest in serving in my second term. I'll give your suggestion serious consideration and have made Erskine Bowles aware of it.

My best to Diane.

Sincerely,

Bill

Thatcher

Edward A. Powell, Jr.
1217 N Point Lane
Virginia Beach, VA 23452
757-486-2345
757-486-3600(Fax)

*cc: [Signature]
2. [Signature]*

November 7, 1996

Mr. William J. Clinton
President
United States of America
The White House
Washington DC 20050

Dear Mr. President,

Participating in last night's Victory Celebration was a great experience for Diane and me - the culmination of a lot of hard work and hopes on the part of many people.

Last Fall at the Schneider's, you told me you wanted me to get involved in government. I committed myself to your re-election campaign, and now stand ready to commit to your presidency.

Being unsure how all this evolves, I write you directly. My "dream" job would be to serve as Secretary of the Navy. As a Republican, with long standing relationships with both of Virginia's Senators, the confirmation process might be simplified. Should Phil Lader leave the SBA, that is another position where my qualifications would be a good fit. Obviously, if you have another immediate need where I can serve, I would be honored to speak with you about it.

Thank you for your book. We will treasure it. Our warmest wishes for a legacy second term.

Sincerely,



Encl: Edward Powell Bio

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Edward A. Powell, Jr.
 1217 N Point Lane
 Virginia Beach, VA 23452
 757-486-2345
 757-486-3600(Fax)
 SSN: (b)(6)

Born: [REDACTED]

Education: BA in Economics, Washington & Lee University, 1970
 MBA, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1978
 - Business Foundation Fellow

Professional Certifications: Virginia Board of Realtors - Real Estate Broker
 Series 7, Securities Broker

Military Service: USNR, six years total service, two years Active Duty,
 Defense Intelligence Agency 1971-1972, Awarded
 Distinguished Service Award, Top Secret Clearance

Work History: Sea Pines Company, Hilton Head, SC - real estate
 development and sales
 The First National Bank of Boston (Bank Boston now),
 Boston, MA - Commercial Lending
 Miller Manufacturing Company, Richmond, VA - bought
 company in an LBO in 1980, had sales of \$23,000,000.00
 and employed 650. Sold in 1985.
 Taught at University of Richmond Reynolds Business
 School, both graduate and undergraduate, Richmond,
 VA - Business Ethics and Policy.
 Sovran Bank, now Nations Bank, Richmond, VA - First Vice
 President - Investment Banking
 Mechanism Design, Inc., Richmond, VA - bought in 1989.
 Precision machine shop employing 25 persons.
 Currently own, but is under option to be sold.

Other Activities:

Vice Chairman, National Leadership Council, Clinton-
 Gore 96
 YPO
 WPO
 Board of Virginia Opera
 Chaired United Negro College Fund Campaign in
 Richmond for 1985
 Board, Boys Club of Richmond
 Active on numerous other school, trade association,
 and not for profit boards

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FAX: (202) 456-6703

TO : Ms. Betty Currie
Executive Secretary
Office of The President
1st floor, West Wing
The White House

FROM : Fernando A. Cossio
Ambassador of Bolivia

Dear Ms. Currie,

We respectfully request that the attached letter be delivered to President Clinton at the earliest possible convenience. The original will be delivered by hand.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Enc.
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EMBAJADA DE BOLIVIA
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008-3803

November 6, 1996
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Dear Mr. President,

I would like at this time to join the Bolivia's President, Gonzalo Sánchez de Lozada, to convey to you my warmest congratulations for your remarkable electoral victory.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express to you my sincere hope and desire to maintain and further strengthen the cordial and friendly relations which exist between our two nations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. Cossío'.

Fernando A. Cossío
Ambassador

His Excellency
William J. Clinton
President of the United States of America
Washington, D.C.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 16, 1996

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached are the following weekly information items:

- (A) **Interest Rates and the Stock Market** -- for week ending November 15, 1996.
- (B) **Cabinet Report** - *copy sent to Family #12*
- (C) **DPC Report**

Phil Caplan

PM

*Notes only on
Cabinet Report*

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Kitty Higgins

Leon Panetta

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**PRESIDENT WILLIAM J. CLINTON
STATEMENT ON PRESENTATION OF CONGRESSIONAL SPACE MEDAL TO
ASTRONAUT SHANNON LUCID
THE WHITE HOUSE
DECEMBER 2, 1996**

cc Jordan
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Acknowledgments: Sens. ~~Baschle~~, Glenn [received medal in 1978], Burns; NASA Admin. Dan Goldin; Jack Gibbons; Russian Ambassador Yuli [You-Lee] Vorontsov -- here on behalf of the 2 Cosmonauts Dr. Lucid roomed with in space: Lt. Col. Yuri Onufriyenko [Awe-New-Free-Enko] & 1st Lieut. Yuri Usachev [Ooh-Saw-Chevv]; Michael Lucid [husband]; Shuttle crew that brought her home: Atlantis Commander Bill Readdy [Reedy]; Pilot Terry Wilcutt; Mission Specialists Tom Akers [Acres], Jay Apt, and Carl Walz [Walls].

I can think of no better way to begin this season of hope and light than by presenting the Congressional Space Medal of Honor to Astronaut Shannon Lucid.

The United States has always been sparing with its honors.

The reason is clear. The medals and official recognition we

bestow are more than simple congratulations. They are a public

declaration of ~~what heroism means to us, and what we value in~~ *extraordinary achievement + extreme service to nation*

~~our society.~~

For 188 days this year, Dr. Shannon Lucid ~~showed us~~ *demonstrated*
~~the kind of achievement + service.~~
~~what it means to be an American hero.~~

Her personal achievements are historic: The longest flight
by an American in space; the longest mission for any woman
of any country in space; five shuttle missions altogether.

Her accomplishments should come as no surprise. From the beginning, Dr. Lucid has been a determined visionary. I think many of us have heard the story of how, as an 8th grader, she wrote a school paper about wanting to be a rocket scientist. Her teacher told her that even if there was a job like that, she wouldn't be able to have it because she was a girl.

Well, fortunately, she didn't listen to everything her teachers told her. She was chosen in 1978 as one of NASA's first 6 women astronauts. As a biochemist, she has done important work on the effects of weightlessness on the human body -- including her own. And she surprised just about everyone when, after six months in space, she stood up to gravity and walked right off the Space Shuttle.

Most pioneers set their sights on just one frontier.

Shannon Lucid has pushed to the furthestmost reaches of two -- the frontiers of both space and science. And she has done so with brain-power, will-power, courage, skill, and humor.

While this medal commemorates an individual's service, it also stands for something greater. Dr. Lucid's mission did much to cement the space alliance we have formed with Russia. It demonstrated that as we move into a truly global society, space exploration can serve to deepen our understanding not only of our planet and our universe, but of those who live with us on this Earth.

That is why we are committed to continuing a strong U.S. space program. We have to keep the shuttle flying; work toward the international space station; develop the X-33, which will replace the shuttle; and continue robotic exploration of Mars and the solar system. In fact, countdown begins this afternoon for the launch of the Mars Pathfinder mission.

Let me also express my gratitude to the brave men and women of America's space program -- past and present, and particularly those who have given their lives in this noble effort. I want to say a special word about the Discovery crew that is up there right now. They are doing remarkable work. We wish them Godspeed on their journey home. And to all the people of NASA, I want to say: You make it look easy, and we know it isn't. We honor your dedication and service.

When Dr. Lucid began her education, it took faith as well as intellect to be a female rocket scientist. Now, she has exceeded a universe of expectation. Perhaps more than she knows, she has set a remarkable example for a new generation of young Americans, and especially young girls who look up to her and now see new possibilities in themselves. Our young people -- like those here today -- will be doing work that hasn't been invented yet; many will be doing work that hasn't been imagined yet. We owe it to them to continue in the American tradition of pushing back the frontiers of knowledge.

I now have the honor of presenting the Congressional
THE FIRST SCIENTIST AND THE FIRST WOMAN TO RECEIVE
Space Medal of Honor to Dr. Shannon Lucid.) What she did THIS
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while journeying among the stars is a proud example of what
we must do here on Earth. [Ask military aide to read citation.]

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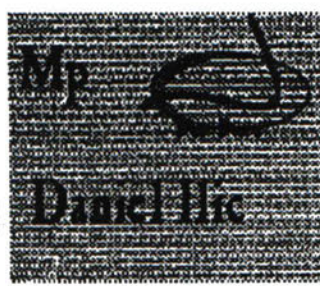
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To: Mr and Mrs. B Clinton
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To Mr and Mrs Clinton

It is a pleasure to have you in our country.
Congratulations on you election win last week.

During your stay here it would be fantastic if you could join me and my family for dinner, celebrating my fifteenth birthday. (I'm not an MP, you have to be at least 16 to enter politics:) At 7.30pm Thursday 21st November

Labotté Italian Restaurent
291 Pennant Hills Rd
Carlingford,
N/W suburbs of sydney , right next to bbc

If you can't make it, which you properly can't it would be cool if you could come around to my home address around 4.00pm at:

77 Lamorna Ave
Beecroft Nsw 2119
N/west suburbs of sydney

Meanwhile have a cool time in Sydney, Canberra and Pt.Douglas..

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Daniel Ilic
Good luck with Apec

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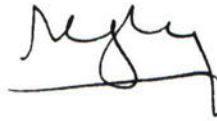
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Attention Mr Bill Clinton & Mrs Hillary Clinton
C/- Hotel Inter-Continental Sydney
02 92401240 Fax

welcome to Sydney, Australia and best wishes for your stay.
May you both receive as efficient service as we did in IOWA.

Bathnia & John Halpin

So nice
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TO : Mr. Bill Clinton
President of the United States of America

FROM : Denise McAdam

DATE : 20/11/96

RE : A Welcoming Note

NO. PAGES (INCLUDING THIS ONE): 1

Dear Mr President:

As one of the many Americans living in Australia, I just wanted to drop a quick note of congratulations for being re-elected. Glad to see that my absentee vote helped. I hope that you and your lovely wife have a fantastic time on your visit - this is a really superb country.

And to Mrs. Clinton, you are an inspiration to working women everywhere. I have great respect and admiration for yourself and your husband.

All the best over the next four years.

Best regards,

Denise McAdam

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Assistant Secretary for Health
Office of Public Health and Science
Washington D.C. 20201

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The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

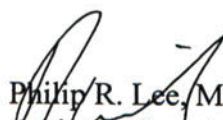
I am writing to congratulate you on your historic re-election victory, to wish you and the Clinton team well in the second term, to thank you for the opportunity to serve as Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services, and to submit my resignation as the Assistant Secretary for Health, effective January 31, 1997. Should this date cause a problem for you and the Secretary, I would be glad to extend it for a limited period of time. It has been a great privilege to serve with you and Secretary Shalala during these past three and one half years and I am deeply grateful to you and the Secretary for the opportunity that you gave me to serve as the Assistant Secretary for Health for the second time.

I am thrilled with your re-election and the re-election of Vice President Gore. While I view your next term with great optimism and enthusiasm, it is time for me to step aside and give others the opportunity to serve. My desire to step aside at this time, after almost thirty years of involvement in the Nation's health policy is motivated primarily by my desire to spend more time with my family, including my five children, my stepdaughter, my five grandchildren, my three brothers, my foster sister, and lots of cousins, nieces and nephews. I plan to return home to California and to return to the University of California, San Francisco as an active emeritus professor. As an active USCF faculty member, I will be able to reflect on my experience and its relevance for the future of public health and health care.

In closing, I want to thank you again for the unique opportunity which you and Secretary Shalala afforded me to serve as the Assistant Secretary for Health in the Department of Health and Human Services. I will always treasure my relationship with you and the First Lady and will do everything in my power to support you both in the future.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,


Philip R. Lee, M.D.
Assistant Secretary for Health



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Assistant Secretary for Health
Office of Public Health and Science
Washington D.C. 20201

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The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

This is a short note to add to my letter of resignation commending you, The First Lady, and Secretary Shalala for your leadership in promoting and protecting the health of the American people.

While we did not succeed in achieving the goals of health care reform in 1993-1994, your leadership and that of the First Lady transformed the debate, brought public health into the debate on health care and initiated a process that will produce a uniquely American solution to protecting and promoting the health of all Americans. I believe that the policies you initiated will also contribute to closing the gap in the health status of vulnerable populations and the rest of the population, and that they will ultimately assure access to high-quality, affordable health care for all Americans. The solutions to these problems will require a new partnership between those who devote their lives to medical care and those who devote their lives to public health with people they both serve.

Under your leadership and that of Secretary Shalala, we have begun to critically reassess the health of the nation, to examine and support the infrastructure needed to assure that the health of the American people will be protected and promoted to review how we can restructure the relationship within the federal government, across all levels of government, with the universities, the nonprofit and profit making sectors to enhance the health and well being of the American people; and, to create truly safe and healthy communities.

There are six areas where the policies the Clinton Administration will have a long lasting impact on the health of the American people, on how we make decisions as a society to advance the nation's health and on how we utilize science and technology to benefit the health of individuals and the population as a whole. These include:

- (1) the sustained support for research related to health and disease as well as support for research related to health care and public health systems; particularly through National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (AHCPR), and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA);

(2) the strong support for the Food and Drug Administration, and its vigorous efforts to improve drug regulation, food safety, nutrition, and drug information, and for the tobacco initiative;

(3) the policies initiated or strengthened to deal with the major determinants of health (behavior, environment, human biology and health care). Most noteworthy, as the area where the long term health benefits will be the greatest is the initiative related to tobacco use. Other initiatives include the vaccine for children's program and the nationwide initiative to immunize children; the priority accorded HIV/AIDS research, training, preventive services and care; the initiative related to reemerging and newly emerging infections; the efforts to improve the public's knowledge about a healthy diet, nutrition, and physical activity; the efforts to protect and promote environmental health and occupational health and safety; the initiatives related to women's health, including reproduction sexually transmitted disease health, and breast cancer; your support of the Head Start program; your support for both tribal governments and the Indian Health Services's efforts to improve the health of American Indians and Alaskan Natives;

(4) the moves to aggressively harness the national information infrastructure and to support state and local, public and private efforts to create and support the information systems needed by the health care system, the public health system and the public to protect and promote health and to create the means for accountability in health care and public health;

(5) the proposal to revitalize and reinvent federal grants to states, local governments and nonprofit organizations for public health, moving from categorical grants or block grants to performance (outcomes) based grants remains the best approach for the future. This process has moved slowly because of the fear of supporters of categorical grants that funding will be lost if we move too rapidly to a performance based partnership with the states, local governments and our private sector partners. While the goals will not be achieved quickly, we can establish an accountable public health system, based on a true partnership with states, local governments and private sector partners with agreed upon health objectives, solid performance measures and information systems that provide the data necessary to measure performance; and

(6) finally, the support for both the Department's handling of state Medicaid waivers that are fostering innovation in the Medicaid program and your support for the Medicare program which can gradually be transformed while protecting the elderly and disabled beneficiaries.

Again, let me thank you for all your support. With best wishes.

Sincerely,


Philip R. Lee, M.D.
Assistant Secretary for Health

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WASHINGTON

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November 22, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MICHELLE HOUSTON 
DIRECTOR, WHITE HOUSE GIFTS

THROUGH: JAMES A. DORSKIND 
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE
AND PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

SUBJECT: Gift Unit Report for the Week Ending November 20, 1996

A. Gifts Delivered This Week: 258
Gifts Processed This Week: 371

B. Highlights of the Gifts Received from November 14, 1996 through November 20, 1996:

1. **Dick Swett.** Hardcover book titled, *A Nation Reconstructed*, edited by Roger D. Hard and Sheryl L. Cooley, with a chapter and inscription by the donor. The appraised value is \$25.

Disposition: _____ Keep for personal use and send to:

_____ Oval Office

_____ Residence

_____ Designate for Archives

2. **Jerry Blair.** Compact disc, soundtrack from *The Mirror Has Two Faces*. The appraised value is \$15.

Disposition: _____ Keep for personal use and send to:

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_____ Residence

_____ Designate for Archives

3. **Joyous van Buskirk.** Yellow silk "Save the Children" tie titled, "Families." The appraised value is \$35.

Disposition: _____ Keep for personal use and send to:

_____ Oval Office

_____ Residence

_____ Designate for Archives

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 12/2/96

NOTE FOR: SECRETARY ROBERT RUBIN

The President has reviewed the attached, and it is forwarded to you
for your:

Information ☒

Action ☐

The Honorable Robert Rubin
Secretary of the Treasury
Via Special Messenger

Thank you.

Staff Secretary
(x6-2702)

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COMMENTARY

By Aaron Bernstein

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BIGGER PAYCHECKS, YES. BETTER PAY, NO

Anual incomes finally rose last year after six flat years. Wage hikes periodically spook the bond market. And President Clinton announces every chance he gets that the economy has turned the corner. It's all true, and many Americans are doing better since job growth finally picked up in the past year or so. But don't celebrate yet. There's strong evidence that the two-decade trend of wage stagnation continues unabated.

It's easy to get a misleading picture, since the government conducts a half-dozen wage surveys that all tell different stories. The monthly series that bond hawks watch, which shows pay outpacing inflation, is so erratic that most labor economists dismiss it. The better assessment comes from a once-a-year snapshot taken each March as part of the Bureau of Labor Statistics' survey of labor costs. The 1996 figure, released in mid-October, shows that compensation growth still trails consumer prices. These numbers "are the best measure of the income of average American workers over the long term," says BLS Commissioner Katharine G. Abraham. And while the figures don't include the past seven months, there's little reason to suspect a sharp turn off the long-term course.

DETROIT SWAP So how can incomes be rising if wages aren't? Simple. Strong job growth lets people work more hours, so households have more to spend. But that doesn't mean employees are earning more per hour. In other words, paychecks are up because Americans are working harder and longer, not because the long-term trends holding down wages—the shift to services, globalization, weak unions, and so on—have been checked. "All the long-term wage problems haven't gone away," says Marvin H. Koster, an economist at the American Enterprise Institute, a conservative think tank in Washington.

To see why he's right, look at the BLS Employment Cost series. The data come in two versions. The more



closely watched one, a quarterly index, tries to measure the same type of labor year to year. It assumes that the proportion of every type of worker in the economy—factory, service, professional, blue-collar—doesn't change. The second version, the so-called compensation-level survey done each March, includes occupational, industry, and other shifts. It shows that compensation has trailed inflation by six percentage points since the bureau began keeping track in 1987, while pay and benefits as gauged by the quarterly index have outpaced consumer prices (chart).

While the index offers the best picture of what employers pay for labor, the so-called level is better for gauging what employees earn, says Koster and other labor economists. The two aren't the same. Take Detroit auto makers. They recently granted above-inflation raises to union workers, whose pay and benefits run \$43 an hour. But in recent years, the Big Three have outsourced jobs to suppliers that often pay only \$20 an hour. If suppliers also raise pay above inflation, the index would register real compensation gains. But in reality, thousands of high-wage jobs were swapped for lower-paid ones, reducing average wages. This only shows up in the level survey. Indeed,

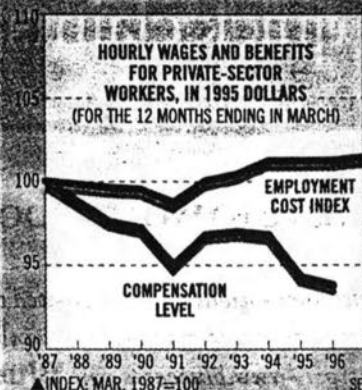
auto workers battled Detroit over outsourcing in their just-concluded contracts precisely because the practice lowers wages in the industry. **TEMP TIDE** Similarly, because the level method accounts for the shifting mix of job types, it's the only one that factors in such trends as the spread of lower-wage jobs. And these trends have been big in recent years. For instance, employment in the temporary help industry has soared by 70% since 1990, to 2.2 million. This pulls down average wages, because temp jobs pay \$8.79 an hour, vs. \$11.44 for full-time ones, according to the BLS.

The same holds true when service jobs, which average \$15 an hour, proliferate, replacing factory ones that pay \$20, according to the Economic Policy Institute, a liberal think tank in Washington. Since 1989, 1 million factory jobs have vanished while service jobs have soared by 10 million, EPI figures show. "The shift to low-wage industries continues to pull down wages," says EPI Chief Economist Larry Mishel.

Americans are doing better in a healthier job market, true enough. But don't mistake the good news for the whole story. Plenty of evidence still weighs wages down.

Bernstein watches workplace trends from Washington.

WAGES: STILL GOING NOWHERE



DATA: BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS, ECONOMIC POLICY INSTITUTE

THE WHITE HOUSE

12-3-96

WASHINGTON

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to be on Consumer
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Can we do ①?

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 12/2

TO: *Buskine*

FROM: Staff Secretary

FYI- We have forwarded this
to the President for his signature.
Leon has a copy as well.

The report is triggered by the
introduction of aircraft "equipped for
combat."

Phil Caplan

THE WHITE HOUSE

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December 2, 1996

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

THROUGH: THE EXECUTIVE CLERK

FROM: ANTHONY LAKE
JOHN HILLEY *lh*

SUBJECT: Report to Congress, Consistent with the War Powers Resolution, on U.S. Humanitarian Relief Efforts in the Great Lakes Region of Eastern Zaire and Rwanda

Purpose

To report to Congress, consistent with the War Powers Resolution, on the deployment of U.S. forces to eastern Zaire and Rwanda to facilitate the return of humanitarian organizations and their effective delivery of humanitarian aid.

Background

The War Powers Resolution requires a report to Congress within 48 hours of the introduction of U.S. Armed Forces into foreign territory that are "equipped for combat."

The attached letters describe the U.S. deployment of U.S. military personnel to the Great Lakes region, including the deployment of an AC-130U aircraft. Because this aircraft is equipped for combat, it is appropriate to report at this time.

The report has been cleared by the White House Counsel's office as well as by the Departments of State, Justice and Defense (including the Joint Chiefs of Staff).

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letters at Tabs A and B

Attachments

Tab A Letter to the Speaker of the House

Tab B Letter to the President pro tempore of the Senate

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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In response to United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1080 (1996), the United States plans to participate in a multinational effort, led by Canada, to facilitate the delivery of humanitarian assistance and to facilitate the voluntary, orderly repatriation of refugees by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and other humanitarian aid organizations as well as the voluntary return of displaced persons. Pending final consultation with our allies, we expect the United States to contribute personnel and equipment to the headquarters, civil-military affairs and psychological operations units and other support elements as required.

In furtherance of UNSCR 1080 and the aim of the multinational effort, the United States has already positioned personnel and equipment in furtherance of "Operation Guardian Assistance" (approximately 400 personnel are currently in the region) to conduct non-combat missions, including airlift, air control and related services in support of ongoing humanitarian efforts by Rwanda and private relief organizations.

Part of the U.S. assistance to the region has been helping locate groups of refugees and displaced persons to ascertain their movement and condition. We have used aircraft and other means in an effort to gain accurate and complete information. Although there has been sporadic fire from unknown sources at aircraft over-flying the Great Lakes region, including U.S. Navy aircraft, it is not clear that this fire was intentionally directed at U.S. personnel. This past weekend we also deployed an AC-130U aircraft to the area to facilitate this effort through the use of aerial surveys. Although its primary mission is aerial surveys,

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Newt Gingrich
Speaker of the
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Sincerely,

The Honorable Strom Thurmond
President pro tempore
of the Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510



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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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November 30, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR ANDREW D. SENS
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

Subject: War Powers Report on the Great Lakes region of Africa

The humanitarian situation in Rwanda and the Great Lakes region of Eastern Zaire remains uncertain. Although 600,000 refugees have returned to Rwanda, over 200,000 refugees remain scattered in Eastern Zaire. In response to United Nations Security Council Resolution (UNSCR) 1080 (1996), the United States continues to plan for participation in a multinational effort, led by Canada, to facilitate the immediate return of humanitarian organizations and their effective delivery of humanitarian aid.

In furtherance of UNSCR 1080 and the aim of the multinational effort, the United States assistance provided thus far has included assisting in locating groups of refugees and displaced persons to ascertain their movements and condition. This weekend, an AC-130U aircraft will be deployed to the area to assist these efforts by conducting aerial surveys. Although its primary mission is reconnaissance, the aircraft will be fully mission-capable and will be available for search and rescue or other force-protection missions, if required. The aircraft will be based in Entebbe Airfield, Uganda, and will conduct aerial surveys throughout the Great Lakes region. There have been sporadic firings from unknown sources at aircraft over-flying the Great Lakes region, including U.S. Navy aircraft; it is not clear that these firings were intentionally directed at United States personnel.

Section 4(a)(2) of the War Powers Resolution provides that the President shall submit a report to the Congress in any case in which U.S. Armed Forces are introduced "into the territory, airspace or waters of a foreign nation, while equipped for combat, except for deployments which relate solely to supply, replacement, repair, or training of such forces." Since deployment of an armed aircraft is involved, a report would be consistent with the section 4(a)(2) criteria.

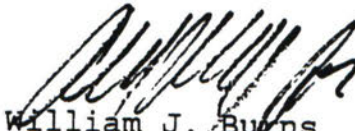
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The attached draft report provides essential facts regarding the deployment of the aircraft and military forces to the Great Lakes region in Africa. It has been cleared by DoD, including JCS, and by Justice.

The Department recommends that the President transmit to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President pro tempore of the Senate a War Powers Report on the deployment to the Great Lakes region in Africa a draft copy of which is attached.


William J. Burns
Executive Secretary

Attachment:
As Stated.

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Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 27, 1996

Ms. Marian Wright Edelman
President
Children's Defense Fund
25 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Dear Marian:

I have received your letter of November 15, 1996, and it is with deep regret that I accept your resignation as United States representative to UNICEF.

I want to thank you for your tireless commitment to protecting, nurturing, and defending our children. You can take pride in your work to create a better world for young people everywhere and a stronger future for our nation. Although we still have a long way to go, your dedicated service has established the benchmark for those striving to meet the needs of all our children.

I am comforted by the knowledge that you will continue your important work as an advocate for the rights of our youth. On behalf of all the children and families who have benefited from your compassion and service, I look forward to your involvement. I still consider you an important member of my team, and Hillary joins me in extending best wishes for every future success and happiness.

Sincerely,

12-2-96
Jim
There should be
a response to
her comment on the
Rights of the Child
Convention.
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Send Maureen Lewis
original letter + tape

3 copies of note
+ letter (Leon/Eiskine)
Chron —

1 copy post-it + letter - Chron

11/29/96

Ph:1

To Doris Kind for reply? (ASAP)

— yes

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Maureen
Lewis

from
maureen
Lewis

cc: Leon
Eiskine

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 12/2

TO: *Leon*
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FROM: Staff Secretary

We are having a response prepared
for the President's signature to
the attached letter from Alma Brown.

Phil Caplan

ALMA ARRINGTON BROWN
2722 UNICORN LANE, N.W
WASHINGTON, DC 20015

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December 3, 1996

President William Jefferson Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Congratulations on your victory and thank you for allowing me and my family to participate in such a historic campaign. Michael, Tracey, Tami and I will be eternally grateful for the respect you and Hillary have shown Ron's legacy and memory. In particular, I am thankful for your remembrance of Ron in your election night speech, and I was proud to have served as one of the seven Vice-Chairs of the 1996 Clinton/Gore campaign as well as the Honorary Chairperson of the 1996 Democratic Convention.

We all worked hard to elect you as President and to return the Democrats to control Congress however, the people in their wisdom returned you to the Presidency and the Republicans to control Congress. While I feel totally secure with you at the helm this second term, I have deep concerns that the Republicans will once again try to dismantle the Department of Commerce. As you know, Ron fought tirelessly to make sure that the department would fulfill your economic agenda as well as serve the American people and American business in the new global market place.

When the new Congress convenes in January 1997, the Department of Commerce will need your continued vigorous support to ensure that any efforts by the Republicans to dismantle the department are not successful. As I said to you on the day of Ron's accident, there is no one else to defend the department but you. We are therefore counting on you.

I am enclosing a tape of Ron's defense of the Department of Commerce given to his senior staff in March 1995. This tape demonstrates Ron's passion on this issue. I would like you to make it clear to anyone that you nominate as Secretary of Commerce that the department must be maintained as an effective advocate for American businesses. Additionally, I would hope that when appropriate, you will make it clear publicly that dismantling is not an option as long as you are President.

I have never asked you for anything Mr. President but I am asking now for your commitment to maintaining the Department of Commerce and its mission as you and Ron had defined it in 1992.

If you wish I would be happy to convey to your nominee the depth of Ron's commitment to the Department of Commerce.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alvin", followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Alma Arrington Brown
CHEVY CHASE BANK

8401 Connecticut Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

President Clinton

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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November 27, 1996

MR. PRESIDENT:

Attached are the following weekly information items:

- (A) **Weekly Economic Briefing** -- for week ending November 22, 1996.
- (B) **Interest Rates and the Stock Market** -- for week ending November 22.
- (C) **CEQ Report** -- for week ending November 22.
- (D) **Cabinet Report** -- for period ending November 26.
- (E) **DPC Report** -- for period ending November 26.

*Copied to Panetta
Higgins
EL*

We will forward this week's "Weekly Economic Briefing" and "Stock Market report" on Saturday when we receive them.

Todd Stern
Phil Caplan *Phl*

Don -

Could you put this through the honorary chair process. It appears to be a repeat from last year.



Office of the President

December 2, 1996

Phil

FAX TO PATRICK STEEL

202-456-6208

Graduate School
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Division of
Continuing Education

FROM: Gale Jackson(-Belton)

Hey Patrick,

As per my telephone message, I have heard good personal news about you and offer you my sincere congratulations and best wishes.

What I am sending you here are copies of letters sent to the President, the First Lady, and to Vice President and Mrs. Gore. My assumption is that all three letters will be routed through respective Scheduling Offices.

My reason for directing this to you is *not* to facilitate scheduling but to facilitate an answer to the "lending of the name" question. It is my understanding that all four served in this capacity for Bank Street last year, so I'm hoping we can effect this without much "ado."

Will you please give me by return fax (212-875-4594) the names and numbers of the appropriate contacts regarding this question, so that we may follow up properly as the letter indicates?

Please give me a call if you need further information on this.

Thanks, Patrick.

P.S. Have we any further information on graduate school?

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Office of the President

November 19, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton
 President of the United States of America
 The White House
 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
 Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We are pleased and privileged to announce that Bank Street College of Education will honor Gretchen Dykstra, President of the Times Square Business Improvement District, and Tom Brokaw, NBC Correspondent, for their significant contributions to the transformation of our city and our nation.

Ms. Dykstra and Mr. Brokaw will both receive Bank Street College's highest honors—the President's Medal and honorary doctorates—at Bank Street's seventh Annual Dinner on Monday, January 27, 1997, in the Grand Ballroom at the Waldorf-Astoria.

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The Bank Street family would be honored if, as you have done in the past, you would consider lending your name as Honorary Chair of this important event. We certainly hope that you will join us for this wonderful evening, but understand the constraints of your schedule and would be more than grateful if you would consider serving as an Honorary Chair.

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Our Director of Special Events, Lorenzo Martinez will be calling your office shortly to follow up on this matter. I look forward to having you participate in this exciting event.

Sincerely,

Augusta Souza Kappner
 President

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Office of the Vice President
Old Executive Building
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