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December 13, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: MACK McLARTY 
SUBJECT: GOVERNOR ROY ROMER

Governor Romer and I had a good conversation Wednesday after your DLC speech while you were working the rope line. Roy raised his deep interest in serving in our Administration, and I related in an appropriate way our conversation as we rode to the DLC event. He was appreciative and flattered and said he felt there were several positions he might qualify for given his background in business and elective office, and his interest in and knowledge of a number of critical issues.

I simply wanted to make you aware of Roy's comments given our earlier conversation.

Roy also mentioned that he strongly recommended that we consider Mike Beaty for a senior position at USTR. I told him we would do so. You will recall that Mike got a raw deal in 1993, and he has been unfailingly loyal to you and our Administration. Moreover, I can tell you from first-hand experience, he is an extremely capable negotiator and an effective advocate.

I think it probably will take your weighing in on this matter for it to be seriously considered. As you know, I have extremely high regard for Charlene, but given the wide range of issues, she is going to need strong support, and USTR currently does not have a deputy.

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

Dear Mr. President:

I write to offer my enthusiastic support of Dr. John M. Eisenberg's nomination as Administrator of the Agency for Health Care Policy Research. A gifted physician, teacher, scholar, and administrator, John Eisenberg stands among the nation's leaders in shaping the delivery of medical care. While his appointment would be a great loss to Georgetown, his uncommon talents and commitment to medical excellence, combined with the opportunities of the Health and Human Services post, promise tremendous contributions to American health care on an even broader scale.

John has been Chair of Georgetown University's Department of Medicine since 1992. Under his leadership, the department has tripled its research funding, has expanded clinical programs, and has reorganized and enhanced the curriculum. Prior to his appointment at Georgetown, John was Chief of the Division of General Internal Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. There, as director of one of the first primary care internal medicine residencies, he secured a place among the architects of academic general internal medicine. John is editor of one of the principal texts in his discipline and author of three books and some 200 articles and chapters.

John also has made significant contributions to the field of public policy. Chair of the Congressional Physician Payment Review Commission from 1992 until 1995, he was a member of the committee for nearly a decade. He has chaired the health policy committees of numerous professional associations and has given expert testimony before Congress on issues ranging from Medicare to medical education. John's recent work in public policy includes his service as an advisor to the Health Desk for the Clinton/Gore 1996 campaign and as a member of the Clinton/Gore 1996 Health Care Leaders National Steering Committee.

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An innovative health care research scholar, John has combined clinical research with rigorous economics, decision sciences, and epidemiology methods. He helped to found the fields of pharmaco-economics, clinical economics, and medical care cost and outcomes evaluation, and he has furthered the understanding of factors influencing physicians' practices. These accomplishments, among others, led to John's becoming the first physician elected president of the Association for Health Services Research.

John inarguably has earned the respect of his medical colleagues. He holds numerous awards from associations in his field, has been elected a Master of the American College of Physicians, and has been named an officer in the foremost internal medicine organizations. His leadership at the Georgetown Medical Center has earned the admiration of his colleagues across the campus, and certainly my own.

Without reservation, I endorse John for the Agency for Health Care Policy Research Administrator post. I am certain that he will help to advance the nation's health care policy for the benefit of us all. I would be pleased to supply additional information as needed.

As always, my thoughts and prayers go with you.

God bless.



Leo J. O'Donovan, S.J.

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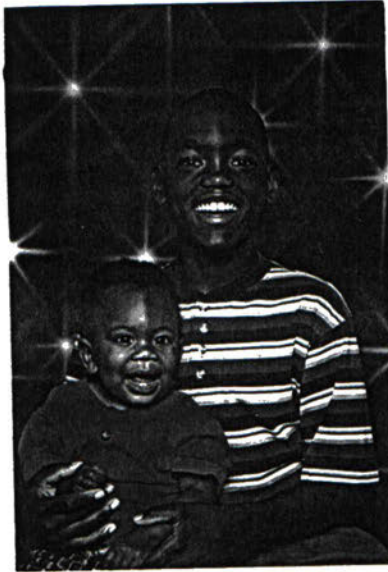
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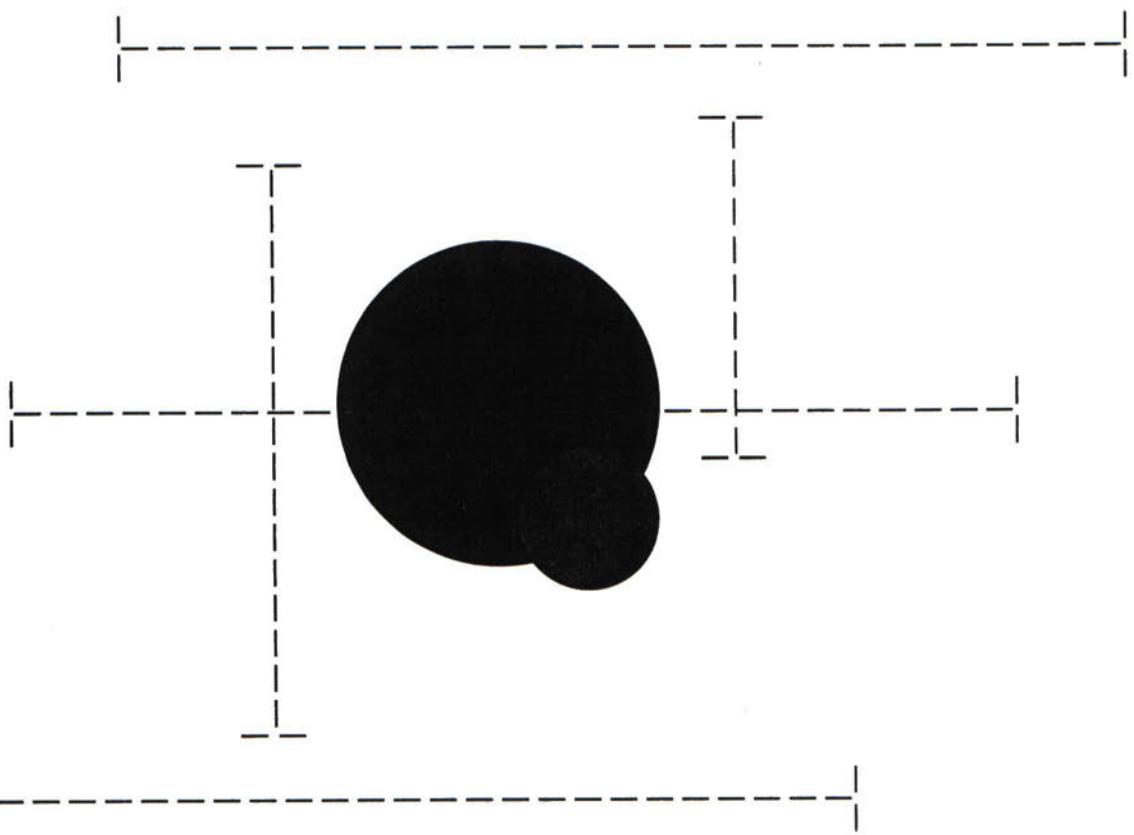
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Rebuilding the

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Post-Election Voter Survey



Mark J. Penn
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Foreword by Al From
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Table 24: What is the main reason you did not vote?

[OPEN END WITH PRE-CODES]

I didn't know enough about the candidates	7%
All the candidates were too conservative for me	1
All the candidates were too liberal for me	0
I was trying to send a message that I reject negative campaign/political systems	4
I don't think my vote makes a difference anyway	9
Physically couldn't get to polls, etc.	43
Other/don't know	37

ASK OF ALL

Table 25: Do you think that things in the country are generally headed in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track?

Right direction	52%
Wrong track	37
Don't know	11

Table 26: Thinking in general, would you say that you strongly approve of the job Bill Clinton has been doing as President, somewhat approve, somewhat disapprove, or strongly disapprove of it?

Strongly approve	22%
Somewhat approve	40
Somewhat disapprove	15
Strongly disapprove	22
Don't know	1

Table 27: In general do you think our economy is on the right track or off on the wrong track?

Right direction	60%
Wrong track	31
Don't know	9

Table 28: Do you think that your personal economic situation is on the right track or off on the wrong track?

Right direction	73%
Wrong track	22
Don't know	6

Table 29: When would you say you made up your mind about whom to vote for for President?

In the last week or so before the election	10%
In the last month or so before the election	20
In the last year before the election	31
More than one year before the election	36
Don't know	3

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Death of a Hired Gun

The Real Story
of Lee Atwater's
Final Year

By John Burt Foster

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COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-6225

December 3, 1996

The Honorable Erksine Bowles
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Erksine:

In January, the Committee on Foreign Relations will begin one of the most active periods during my twenty-four years in the Senate. A significant turnover in State Department personnel is likely, and many new ambassadors are likely to be nominated by the President due to normal rotation.

All of these nominees must come before this Committee for confirmation.

We also must produce a State Department Authorization Bill and a Foreign Operations Authorization Bill in addition to the normal oversight responsibilities of the Committee.

Erskine, I do hope that the relationship between the White House, the Department of State and this Committee will be just as productive as we can make it. We simply must make a good faith effort in the best interests of the United States. I pledge that I will do everything in my power to make our joint effort as productive as possible.

My personal relationship with Warren Christopher during the last congress was excellent. I genuinely admire and respect him, but that is about as far as it went. For the first time in anyone's memory, the State Department refused to propose a State Department Authorization Bill to the Senate. In our efforts to discuss consolidation of the various foreign affairs organizations with staff members of the White House and the State Department, our people were told that the Administration staffs were not "allowed" to discuss the topic. On the few occasions that discussions did occur, the result was totally unproductive.

With with the exception of the LIBERTAD Act, every initiative taken by the Committee was either filibustered, blocked, or vetoed. However, the Committee did have the best record in more than 16 years in moving nominations and treaties through the Senate.

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Mr. Bowles
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(As an illustration of needless impasses, the Committee submitted proposals on consolidation last year unanimously concurred in by five former Secretaries of State which was rejected. We will submit consolidation proposals again this year. We will also be approving UN reform and more consideration will be directed for American property rights overseas.)

The point is this: The Administration will want, seek (and need) many things during the next Congress, e.g., moving nominations, help with UN funding, peacekeeping, support for overseas initiatives, and funding the 150 account (to name a few). The Senate will need and seek the Administration's consideration regarding initiatives we will be taking.

The staff has begun work on the State and Foreign Operations Authorization Bills. I am absolutely persuaded that it will be in the best interest of everyone if the White House and State Department staffs submit input and comment "while the paper is blank." If we will work together we can produce results in the best interest of the United States.

I reiterate: You can rest assured that I will do everything in my power to work amicably and cooperatively with the Administration. But unless there is greater reciprocity than this past year, there could very well be another impasse that will again ill-serve our country. I will be happy to discuss this with you personally and privately if you wish. In the meantime, I want you to know how proud I am of you. I can see Skipper up there on a cloud saying "Atta Boy."

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jesse", with a stylized, cursive flourish at the end.

JESSE HELMS

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December 11, 1996

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: ERSKINE B. BOWLES 
RE: Possible Meeting with Senator Ted Kennedy

Senator Kennedy called me yesterday to follow up on your conversation last month about the legislative agenda for the upcoming year. He wanted to meet with you in the next few weeks.

Would you like us to set up such a meeting?

cc: Leon Panetta
John Hilley
Stephanie Street/Ann Hawley

