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THE WHITE HOUSE  
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January 3, 1997

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Leon Panetta

FROM: KITTY HIGGINS *Kitty*

SUBJECT: Summary of Cabinet Weekly Reports  
January 3, 1997 - January 10, 1997

\* This is an abbreviated hot issues/major announcements report covering next week only. The next weekly report will be January 10.

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY

- **Treasury Amendment:** December 31 was the deadline for Treasury and the Commodities and Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) to make a joint proposal to the Senate Agriculture Committee to resolve the disputes over the Treasury Amendment regarding clarification of jurisdiction over transactions involving foreign currency and government security futures. Treasury and CFTC were unable to reach an agreement. The CFTC forwarded its proposal to the Committee on December 31. Treasury expects to send up its own proposal within a couple of weeks.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- **Chemical Weapons Treaty:** The Administration is committed to securing Senate ratification of the Chemical Weapons Convention before the treaty enters into force in April. Commerce recommends that you initiate the campaign for ratification with a major announcement in mid-January involving State, DoD and DOJ.
- **Encryption:** DOC has implemented the new rules governing U.S. export of encryption software. Under the new rules, commercial encryption items are transferred from the U.S. Munitions List to the Commerce Control List. U.S. companies may export 56-bit encrypted software provided that within two years they establish a key recovery product that resides with a third party. The computer and software industries claim that the rules remain overly restrictive and will continue to damage U.S. companies' market share.

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- **The following economic indicators will be released during the next two weeks:**

Value of New Construction Put in Place (November)	January 3
Advance Retail Sales (December)	January 14
U.S. International Trade in Goods and Services (November)	January 17

**DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

- **Religious Leaders Meeting:** On January 7, Secretary Reich will meet with eight religious opinion leaders to discuss broad ideas concerning economic justice.
- **Welfare-to-Work:** On January 7, Secretary Reich will interview with *CBS Sunday Morning* to discuss DOL's involvement in Welfare-to-Work programs.
- **Employment Numbers:** On January 10, Secretary Reich will release the national employment and unemployment figures for the month of December.
- **Repetitive Stress Injuries:** On January 8-9, DOL and HHS will hold a conference in Chicago, IL, to explore ways to prevent repetitive stress injuries. These injuries result in more than \$20 billion each year in workers' compensation costs for American businesses.
- **Methylene Chloride:** Next week, DOL will publish a final rule on the control of methylene chloride. The chemical is a cancer-causing compound used in industries such as furniture refinishing. The new regulation is expected to save 35 lives annually.
- **Secretary's Schedule:** On January 8, Secretary Reich will be the honored guest at a farewell event hosted by DOL's employees. On January 9, the Secretary will be the guest at a "Sperling Breakfast," hosted by Godfrey Sperling. On January 9, Secretary Reich will deliver remarks at the Council for Excellence in Government.
- **Elizabeth Drew Meeting:** On January 10, Secretary Reich will meet with writer Elizabeth Drew to discuss DOL's accomplishments over the past four years.

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

- **Northwest Floods:** Twelve days of successive storms in the Pacific Northwest have caused flooding in CA, WA, OR, NV, and ID. DOT has been assessing all transportation impacts and has contacted local pipeline safety offices. FHWA is working directly with state DOTs.

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## UNITED STATES TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

- **China Textiles:** On December 23, Ambassador Barshefsky announced that progress in bilateral negotiations to renew the 1994 U.S.-China bilateral textile agreement makes it possible to extend the current agreement until January 31, 1997. The agreement was set to expire on December 31, but the third round of negotiations toward a new agreement conducted December 19-21 in San Francisco, CA, resulted in a general understanding of the scope of an agreement and technical issues to be covered in a new accord.
- **Secretary's Schedule:** On January 6, Ambassador Barshefsky will meet with Israeli Commerce Minister Natan Sharansky to discuss the implementation of the U.S.-Israel Agriculture Agreement. On January 6-10, Ambassador Barshefsky will meet with members of the Senate Finance committee to discuss her nomination.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

- **Domestic Violence Report:** On January 3, Secretary Shalala and Attorney General Reno will submit to the White House a progress report on guidelines to states for implementing the family violence provisions of the new welfare law. This report, prepared in response to your October 3 directive, outlines progress made in consulting with experts from several fields and with state officials, technical assistance provided, research activities funded and plans for continued work.
- **Teen Pregnancy:** Next week, the National Teen Pregnancy Prevention Strategy will be submitted to Congress. This effort is in response to a call from you and Congress for a national strategy to reduce out-of-wedlock teen pregnancies and to a directive, under the new welfare law, to assure that at least 25 percent of communities have teen pregnancy prevention programs in place. Secretary Shalala will also release new state-by-state data on teen birth rates.
- **Physician Incentive Regulation:** On December 31, the final regulation implementing statutory requirements for Medicare and Medicaid managed care plans' financial incentives to physicians was published in the *Federal Register*. Information about the new requirements was sent to all Medicare managed care contractors, state Medicaid agencies, and HCFA Regional Offices. The physician incentive rulemaking has generated considerable interest from the media.

- **Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Notifications:** During the last week, TANF plans were certified complete for ME, NV, TN, MO and WY. The total number of certified plans is 25. As of December 31, plans have been submitted by 38 states, D.C. and one tribe.
- **Secretary's Schedule:** On January 5, Secretary Shalala will address the AEI-Brookings Seminar for new members of Congress, in Annapolis, MD. On January 8, the Secretary will attend a Council on Foreign Relations meeting in Washington, D.C.

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

- **Homeownership Zones:** During the week of January 12, Secretary Cisneros plans to make an announcement regarding funding for Homeownership Zones. HUD is working with the White House on this announcement.
- **"Quick-Strike" Public Housing Bill:** Next week, HUD may propose a "quick-strike" bill, a package of provisions affecting public housing designed for quick action by Congress.
- **TX Walker Case:** HUD is working to hammer out a settlement in the Walker case before January 4. The Walker case is a ten-year-old lawsuit against the City of Dallas and HUD for discrimination in public housing. In April, 1996, the U.S. District Court found that Dallas public housing was illegally segregated and that HUD had intentionally discriminated against African-Americans participating in Dallas Housing Authority (DHA) programs. The court ordered HUD to replace 2,600 public housing units in West Dallas and to make available 3,205 new public housing or Section 8 units in predominantly white areas over the next 10 years. In addition, the court permits the plaintiffs or the DHA to seek increases in DHA operating subsidies above formula levels and requires HUD to initiate civil rights complaints against all suburban jurisdictions refusing to sign cooperation agreements with the Housing Authority for the development of public housing in suburban locations. HUD was also ordered to provide for extensive improvements at Dallas Housing Authority properties and in surrounding neighborhoods, and to produce an equalization plan and schedule for achieving these improvements.

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**Little Rock HOME Funds:** Last week, an editorial in the Arkansas *Democrat Gazette* attacked HUD for cutting off North Little Rock's HOME funds. North Little Rock was one of eight cities that had qualified for HOME funds in past years, but failed to qualify this year due to changes in local demographics and HOME funding availability. HUD's HOME program uses a prescribed formula to establish funding levels.

**Secretary's Schedule:** On January 7, Secretary Cisneros will address the National Press Club. On January 9, Secretary Cisneros and Secretary-nominee **Andrew Cuomo** will meet with the National Action Coalition of People with Disabilities.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS

- **Persian Gulf:** On January 9, the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee will hold a hearing on Persian Gulf War veterans' issues. On January 21, the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee/Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations will hold its seventh hearing. VA expects the hearings to focus on (1) the ramifications of the 5-year delay in DOD's recognizing that our troops may have been exposed to chemical warfare agents at Khamisiyah, (2) allegations that VA has sought to stifle or fire physicians with unorthodox views on the causes of Persian Gulf War veterans' health problems, and (3) the report of the Presidential Advisory Committee on the Illnesses of Persian Gulf War Veterans, especially any parts that are critical of the Administration.
- **Health Care Funds:** OMB is expected to release VA's plan for a more equitable distribution of health care funds among the States. Although some Members of Congress will be displeased by the planned action, it is necessary to correct an egregious imbalance. Members from the "winning" States (approximately 60 percent) will be angry about any extended delay which could frustrate our ability to make necessary changes this fiscal year. In mid-January, VA may announce the distribution of FY97 "equitable resource allocations" for each of the 22 Veterans' Integrated Service Networks comprising VA's health-care system.
- **Rape in the Military:** On January 10 or 17, ABC "20/20" may air part three of its series of programs on rape in the military. The program will focus on the clinical aftermath and post-traumatic stress disorder, as well as VA programs and services to assist women veterans.

## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

- **Social Security Advisory Council Report:** Next week, the Social Security Advisory Council, a 13-member body appointed by Secretary Shalala in 1994 to make recommendations on how to restore long-term solvency to the Social Security System, is expected to issue its report. The Council remains divided, and instead of providing a unanimous report, will describe three alternative proposals for dealing with Social Security's long-term financing. One approach would maintain the current benefit structure and provide that a portion of trust fund assets be invested in equities. Another would reduce benefit levels and add a mandatory individual account on top of the current benefit structure. The third approach would change the benefit structure to a flat payment and redirect a portion of the payroll tax to fund individual accounts. The release of the report is expected to generate significant media attention.
- **Substance Abuser Payments:** Under the law passed last March, individuals who had been receiving SSI payments as a result of drug addiction or alcoholism are no longer eligible for SSI as of January 1, 1997. SSA terminated payments to approximately 92,000 individuals on January 2. It is expected that there will be a number of media stories throughout the month about individuals losing benefits because of this change in the law.
- **Childhood Disability Standard:** Under welfare reform, a new eligibility standard for childhood disability is required for the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. Since the passage of legislation, SSA has been involved in very intensive discussions both within the Agency and with White House staff over the many policy and legal issues surrounding interpretation of the law. Once the regulations are published, up to 300,000 children with disabilities currently receiving benefits will be reviewed based on this new eligibility standard. SSA expects to publish the new eligibility standard soon.
- **Social Security Advisory Board:** On January 9, the Social Security Advisory Board and representatives from the Senate Finance Committee, the Bureau of Labor Statistics, and SSA's Office of the Actuary will meet to discuss the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

## DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

- **Cook Inlet Sale 149:** On January 3, the Mineral Management Service (MMS) confirmed that preparations for proposed federal OCS Lease Sale 149, Cook Inlet, will proceed. The area being considered for leasing includes 101 whole and partial blocks encompassing about 430,000 acres. This is approximately a 78 percent reduction from

the 402 blocks covering about 2 million acres analyzed in the environmental impact statement. Following the release of the revised environmental assessment there will be a 45 day public comment period as well as town hall meetings. The sale is tentatively scheduled to be held in late March 1997. MMS is further developing the mitigating measures relating to the discharge of drilling fluids and the protection of fisheries. Secretary Babbitt and Governor Knowles have discussed this sale.

- **Park Fee Increase:** As part of the National Park Service (NPS) Fee Demonstration Program authorized by Congress, the cost of a Golden Eagle Passport will double from \$25 to \$50 effective January 1, 1997. This is the first increase in the cost of the Golden Eagle Passport in over twenty years. The Golden Eagle Passport provides the cardholder subsequent free entry to all units of the National Park Service for twelve months from date of issue. The Fee Demonstration Program provides that the full amount of the increase remain in the NPS for operational improvements to the parks; this provision is strongly supported by park visitors and stakeholders.
- **Overflights:** On December 31, Secretary Babbitt and the FAA announced a new regulation and a proposed rule designed to restore substantial natural quiet in Grand Canyon National Park. The press conference was covered by all the major networks and newspapers. The rule establishes new "flight free" zones, modifies other flight zones, and sets curfews for commercial sightseeing operations. The rule also caps, at 1996 levels, the number of commercial tour aircraft that can fly over the park. It is the position of both the NPS and the FAA that human safety is in no way compromised by the new and proposed rules. Air tour operators and some conservation groups are expected to sue the FAA for going too far or not going far enough.

#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

- **Minority Farmers:** On December 31, Secretary Glickman announced that USDA will hold 13 listening sessions around the country throughout the month of January to hear from the public, especially socially disadvantaged and minority farmers and USDA employees, concerning civil rights issues facing USDA in both program delivery and employment. Information from the forums will be used by the newly appointed Civil Rights Action Team to make recommendations to Secretary Glickman by mid-February. The sessions will take place in LA, TN, NC, GA, OK, TX, AZ, CA, SD, DC and MS.

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- **Karnal Bunt:** On January 7, USDA will host a meeting with the National Plant Board Council, plant health officials, and Commissioners/Directors of Agriculture from states affected by Karnal bunt. Over the past several weeks, evidence of Karnal bunt infection in AL, FL, GA, and TN has been documented.
- **Timber Hearing:** On January 16, House Agriculture Committee Chairman Smith plans to hold a hearing in OR regarding forest health and timber salvage issues.
- **AmeriCorps Program Cancellation:** Next week, USDA will be forced to cancel its 1996-97 AmeriCorps program if no response is received to Secretary Glickman's December 19 letter to Senators Bond and Grassley regarding the program.
- **Tongass National Forest:** Next week, science assessments for the Tongass National Forest in AK will be released. The five documents being released are assessments of the northern goshawk, Alexander Archipelago wolf, marbled murrelet, karst and cave resources, and key science findings. The information being released is a major component of the scientific base for development of the Tongass Land Management Plan (TLMP). Land managers will use the science information to build alternative scenarios for long-term management of resources on the Tongass. The assessments contain no decisions or recommendations for the direction of the final TLMP.
- **Food Rescue:** On January 15, the Fox network television show "Party of Five" will include a public service announcement promoting gleaning and food recovery. The announcement will mention USDA food rescue programs and provide USDA's toll-free telephone number so that viewers can get more information on food rescue and gleaning.
- **Smoke-Free Policy:** On January 16, the USDA regulation providing a smoke-free environment for all USDA employees nationwide will go into effect. Prior to the ban on lighted tobacco products in USDA buildings, USDA will determine the implementation procedures for the headquarters complex and will provide advance notice to employees.
- **Secretary's Schedule:** Secretary Glickman will participate in the following events:
  - January 6 -- Civil rights listening session, Albany, GA.
  - January 7 -- Address American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting in Nashville.
  - January 7 -- Civil rights listening session, Memphis, TN.
  - January 8 -- Civil rights listening session, Halifax, NC.
  - January 15 -- Address National Press Club, Washington, DC.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

- **Openness Initiative:** On January 9, Secretary O'Leary will announce the fourth and final of DOE's openness initiatives. DOE is declassifying formerly secret Cold War files.
- **Separations at Savannah River:** This week, DOE will announce the involuntary separation of 875 employees at the Savannah River site in Aiken, SC. This is part of DOE's general downsizing of the agency. All key SC officials have been notified.
- **Plutonium Disposition:** Next week, DOE will release its record of decision on plutonium disposition. The record of decision is expected to follow the results of the recently released Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement, which recommended a two-track strategy: examining both the option of burning the plutonium in reactors and vitrifying the plutonium into glass canisters.
- **Oil Prices:** On January 3, DOE announced its energy outlook for the coming month. One of its key predictions was that for the next year the price of oil is expected to be between \$20-\$21 per barrel.

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- **Default Rate Release:** On January 8-10, Secretary Riley will announce the student loan default rate for FY94. There is a possibility that you might participate in the announcement. The FY94 rate is expected to be lower than the FY93 rate. The FY94 rate encompasses loans that went into repayment during the period October 1993 through September 1994, and reports on their repayment history for the period October 1993 through September 1995. The FY93 rate was 11.6 percent, the lowest ever, down from over 22 percent in FY90.

## FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION

- **Northwest Floods:** FEMA continues to closely monitor the storm system in the Pacific Northwest, CA, NV, and ID. On January 12, Director Witt is expected to visit the region. Today you declared that a limited disaster exists in NV. Further requests for assistance may be forthcoming this week.

## UNITED NATIONS

- **Guatemala:** On December 31, the Security Council heard a briefing on the December 29 signing of the Guatemalan peace agreement and issued a press statement welcoming the accord. On January 7, a Council vote on observers in Guatemala is expected.
- **Croatia:** On January 7, the new Secretary General Kofi Annan will report to the Security Council on the UN Mission of Observers on the Prevlaka peninsula (UNMOP) in Croatia. The UNMOP mandate, which authorizes the UN to monitor demilitarization on the peninsula, expires January 15.

cc:

The Vice President	Michael McCurry
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KATHLEEN A. MCGINTY *For the President*

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CC: LEON PANETTA  
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RE: CEQ WEEKLY REPORT

TUNA/DOLPHIN

As you may recall, you committed in a letter to President Zedillo that tuna/dolphin legislation is a top priority for this Administration in the 105th Congress. I have attached an editorial and op-ed in USA Today, dated December 27, 1996, on the tuna/dolphin issue for your review. The editorial endorses lifting the current embargo (which encourages fishers to set their nets around schools of smaller fish and also endangers sea turtles) and instead embargo tuna only when strict dolphin mortality rates are exceeded. This is exactly our position on this issue. In earlier editorials, the Washington Post and the New York Times have also endorsed our stance.

URBAN SPRAWL IN THE WEST

Attached is an article from the New York Times, dated December 29, 1996, that very vividly describes the building population pressures on the West. The good news: this is further evidence of the continued shift from Republican-voting resource extractive industries to (potentially) Democratic-voting pro-conservation; pro-quality of life; pro-environment voters. I say "potential" because we have work to do here -- we must continue to show our bona fides on the environment by holding firm against rollback attempts and by pursuing initiatives such as the Grand Staircase-Escalante which demonstrate your leadership in this regard.

The bad news: we face extremely significant resource challenges in this country. Perhaps most pressing is water. I genuinely fear major strife -- serious inter- and intra- state conflicts -- if we do not act (1) to conserve water; (2) more equitably to allocate water among agricultural, urban and environmental purposes; (3) to get a handle on seriously misguided land use policies (while seeming economically attractive in the short term, rapid growth and endless sprawl are an environmental and economic death knell to communities. (Portland is a city that has learned that lesson and is following a different path. I have attached article regarding the City of Portland from USA Today, dated January 2, 1996).

The consistent news: this is not really just a story about the West. All across the country, people are concerned about quality of life. Sprawl, congestion, sanitized housing developments that offer no genuine experience of community and force people continuously into their cars are a concern in every part of the land. This has been the message of your President's Council on Sustainable Development (and the driving force behind the new Joint Center for Sustainable Communities that I announced last week with Norm Rice and Michael Hightower), and it is part of the focus of our work on Project XL, brownfields, and Habitat Conservation Plans. In addition, the Community Empowerment Zone and REGO efforts have and could be made further to support work in this regard. I believe, however, that we have failed sufficiently to speak to this issue and that there is an opportunity here for you to speak to it in a way that shows your understanding of an issue that is of serious concern to citizens across America. To this end, I believe we should consider a White House Conference on Sustainable Communities to profile your understanding and leadership in this regard.

*Handwritten initials* Also: all of this also underscores the critical necessity of securing in the Highway bill reauthorization process (this bill will be reauthorized this year) adequate funds for alternative means of transportation. As you might expect, Republicans are already working at the behest of the highway lobby to put all funds into more asphalt. That is a recipe for further sprawl, smog, and social disintegration. In addition, the Mayors have underscored to me that, if Welfare-to-Work is going to succeed, it is critically important that people have the means to get to work -- and that means public transit.

#### NEW WORLD MINE

*Handwritten checkmark* We are very much on track bringing to conclusion the New World mine agreement. Last week my staff led a federal delegation that met with Governor Marc Racicot (R-MT) on December 20, 1996 to discuss the "Montana Initiative" to resolve the New World mine agreement. The Montana Initiative is essentially an opportunity for Montana to develop new federal coal leases which have been stymied for 30 years. Governor Racicot hosted the meeting with industry officials, conservationists, and state officials which we believe may provide a bipartisan solution. While some conservationists are still very wary of opening up new coal leases, they are willing to be a part of a new working group which Governor Racicot suggested. Mike Gustafson, one of the Montana businessmen in the group, said that this was the first time in 25 years that the Governor, the Montana business community, the conservationists, and federal leaders have sat down in the same room and talked about natural resource issues. I remain cautious on this specific initiative. Overall, I think the New World mine agreement potentially will yield benefits beyond just Yellowstone Park.

I am hosting a meeting next week to discuss the range of federal assets which we can offer to Crown Butte, the Canadian mining company, in exchange for the New World mine property. Within the next three weeks, I am hopeful I can meet with Battle Mountain Gold, Crown Butte's successor company, to discuss these federal assets.

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MEMORANDUM TO THE CHIEF OF STAFF  
FROM RAHM EMANUEL  
SUBJECT WEEKLY REPORT

**CRIME/DRUGS:** On Sunday the FBI will release crime statistics for the first six months of 1996. These numbers show a continual decline in crime across America. The White House released a Presidential statement and I had the Attorney General conduct interviews with the three networks for Sunday pieces. The basis of the Presidential statement was that for the first time in twenty years, crime has declined 5 years in a row. The statement also reaffirmed that juvenile crime will remain a top priority for the second term.

Beyond these statistics, it is interesting to note that community policing is beginning to gain credibility among the press corp. The press, both left and right, have all begun to accept the fact that community policing is a key ingredient in the five year decline in crime. As we think about long term implications of Presidential policies; community policing and gun control will be remembered as signature policies of President Clinton's terms.

We are also developing a HUD report on the progress of "One Strike and You Are Out" for the radio address for the week of January 6th. The report is designed to show the success of the policy and remind the public of its popularity.

My goal for the week of the January 13th is to present the President with the final draft of the Juvenile Legislation. I am very pleased with its development and the policies we have assembled.

Next week *The New York Times* is running a story on how Project Lead ( the youth hand gun tracking network) assisted in catching a killer.

**WELFARE:** I worked with *The New York Times*, ABC, and CBS on their coverage of the radio address concerning teen pregnancy. I sense that the coverage will be good.

We are also making progress on the Friday CEO welfare meeting. The response so far has been very positive.

I mentioned to you and Bruce the idea of using our legal interpretation authority of the welfare

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legislation to our legislative advantage. It is becoming clear that Democratic and Republican Governors are finding the same items harmful to real reform (ie. SSI, Food Stamps, and Legal immigrants.) We should use our administrative authority to enlist their support in the congressional negotiations.

**EDUCATION** : Bruce and I met with Marc Tucker to discuss standards. The President requested this meeting so that we could get Mark's thoughts on the standards debate, where it is headed, and how the President should inject himself.

I have outlined a two month education agenda for the President and Vice President. The goal is to bring a strategic focus to a very diverse and diffuse agenda. As I have said before, the President's agenda should include literacy, college access, computer literacy, standards, choice, and life-time learning. The President has asked, and I hope to bring a real discipline to the agenda.

**LEGACY**: This week I will draft a memo for you and the President on how to best organize the Administration's outreach to the Presidential historians. We have the agenda, but still need an ongoing organized outreach program.

**FOREIGN**: I am very worried about the President's trip to Latin America. Ten to twelve days in the middle of March is not a wise idea. Also, I have yet to see the substantive news announcement for each country. The trip needs to be coordinated with a strategic call on Fast Track and Narcotics. In short, I think we are going about organizing this trip backwards.

**HEALTH CARE**: I have talked to HHS about the announcements concerning Medicare, Medicaid, and HMOs. I hope HHS is beginning to re-organize themselves. One sign of progress is that they have developed a letter to HMOs on Medicaid for the President to announce on January 25th. Our goal is to continue to show that the Administration is aggressive in expanding and ensuring quality coverage.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

December 20, 1996

## MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: Carol H. Rasco 

Subject: Report for December 14 - December 20, 1996

**UPDATES ON KEY INITIATIVES****WELFARE REFORM IMPLEMENTATION**

Coordination with States -- Officials from state organizations met with our welfare reform working group of ten Federal agencies this week. Staff from the National Governors' Association, the American Public Welfare Association, and the National Conference of State Legislatures highlighted how much work we have to do to coordinate the efforts of Federal, state, and local agencies to make welfare reform a success. State officials reported that state and Federal housing, transportation, and employment and training agencies are not yet involved enough in welfare reform in many states. Federal officials recounted their efforts to educate regional office staff and to reach out to state officials and stakeholders about the law.

Technical Corrections to Welfare Reform -- This week, HHS forwarded to the Hill a package of technical corrections to the welfare law. We worked with the agencies to ensure that the package was restricted to truly technical items.

State TANF Plans Certified as Complete -- Last week HHS certified as complete TANF plans from New York, Tennessee, and Utah, bringing the number of states with certified plans to 21. New York's plan was approved after a letter from the state resolved HHS's questions about the state's intent to comply with the time limits. The press had covered this dispute. Plans for 18 states are still pending at HHS.

DOJ Guidance to States on Verification of Eligibility for Aliens -- The Department of Justice will issue guidance in the next few weeks on how to verify eligibility for Federal programs given the eligibility restrictions for aliens in the welfare law. States may also use the guidance to implement restrictions in state and local programs. Some of these restrictions take effect on January 1. The law calls on the Attorney General to implement a verification system within 18 months after the date of enactment, but this guidance is designed to address the verification problem in the interim.

## SSI/SSDI

Drug Addicts and Alcoholics Dropped from SSI/SSDI As of January 1 -- Drug addicts and alcoholics will no longer be eligible for SSI or SSDI as of January 1. Last June, SSA sent notices to 200,000 beneficiaries informing them they would lose benefits unless they had another qualifying disability. Sixty percent have appealed this decision, and SSA is processing these appeals. Many of the remaining individuals may not have appreciated the importance of the notice they received in June, and may contact SSA when they do not receive their first benefit check in January. Some press coverage of this issue is likely.

Disability Work Incentives -- We are working on two strategies to increase work incentives for people with disabilities who are on SSI/SSDI. First, we have come to an agreement with the Social Security Administration and OMB on a pilot proposal to be included in the budget. SSI and SSDI beneficiaries would be offered a "ticket" that they could present to private rehabilitation providers. Providers who succeeded in returning the individual to work and getting them off the SSI/SSDI rolls would be paid a percentage of the benefits the beneficiary would have received. If the program is successful, SSA would have the authority to expand it from 5-10 states to 30 states. A somewhat similar proposal by Rep. Bunning was introduced late this year. Second, we are working on a proposal to make it easier for SSI and SSDI recipients to keep Medicaid or Medicare coverage when they return to work. It is not yet clear whether this proposal will make it into our budget, since it is still under discussion by OMB and HCFA.

## AIDS/HIV

Your release of the National AIDS Strategy was covered extensively by the press. Patsy Fleming was interviewed on the News Hour with Jim Lehrer and appeared on other local and national news programs as well as NPR's "Talk of the Nation." Scott Hitt, Chair of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS, also appeared on several TV news programs.

The Presidential Advisory Council on HIV and AIDS met in Washington on December 15, 16, and 17. They adopted a resolution commending the President and the Office of National AIDS Policy on issuing the National AIDS Strategy.

## EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

### MEETINGS AND SPEECHES

I met with Sara Hoit Whitman regarding her new venture which will operate after school and summer programming for elementary students in school buildings.

I met with Leslie Byrne, Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs to discuss potential Administration consumer initiatives.

I also gave the opening remarks at a USDA Rural Development Policy working session.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 1-7

TO: Bob Nash

FROM: Staff Secretary

You want this  
to go to Paris?

Bob

# CLINTON GORE '96

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President William J. Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20502

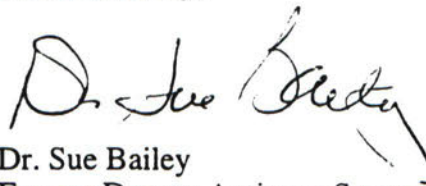
Dear President Clinton,

My friend and colleague Edwin Dorn informs me that he has submitted his resignation from the position of Undersecretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness).

I would like to be considered for this position and have met with Bob Nash and submitted my resume. I would welcome any suggestions from your office regarding the application process.

It has been an honor serving you in my previous appointment and I look forward to the opportunity to make a contribution again in the second term.

Most Sincerely,



Dr. Sue Bailey  
Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of  
Defense (Health Affairs).  
301-320-2509



**DR. SUE BAILEY**

**(301) 320-2509**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

4/96 - 11/96:	Deputy Co-Chair, Clinton/Gore '96 Campaign	Wash., DC
6/95 - 4/96:	Finance National Vice Chair, Clinton/Gore '96 Campaign	Wash., DC
7/94 - 6/95:	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs	The Pentagon, Wash., DC
5/94 - 7/94:	Consultant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs)	The Pentagon, Wash., DC
1985 - 5/94:	Georgetown Medical School Faculty	Wash., DC
1988 - 1993:	Medical Director, Chevy Chase Associates, Inc.	Wash., DC
1986 - 1988:	Vice President, Medlantic Healthcare Group	Wash., DC
1983 - 1985:	Medical Director, In-patient Program, Washington Hospital Center	Wash., DC
1981 - 1982:	Group Health Association, Staff Physician	Wash., DC

**POLITICAL POSITIONS:**

3/96:	White House Fellowship Selection Committee	Wash., DC
1993 - 1994:	Co-chair, Women's Leadership Forum, DNC	
1993 - 1994:	Senior spokesperson for the Presidential Healthcare Campaign	
1992:	Asst. to the Press and Public Outreach Director, Maryland, Central Democratic Committee, Clinton-Gore '92 Campaign	

**HOSPITAL PRIVILEGES:**

1985 - Present:	Washington Hospital Center	Wash., DC
1986 - 1990:	National Rehabilitation Hospital, Consultant	Wash., DC
1981 - 1983:	Columbia Hospital for Women, Consultant	Wash., DC

**MILITARY AND VETERANS ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE:**

1994 - Present:	Co-chair, Armed Services Bio-Medical Research	Wash., DC
1994 - Present:	Chair, Flag Officer Committee on Graduate Medical Education	Wash., DC
1990 - 1991:	National Naval Medical Center, Military Medical Clinic, Medical Officer	Bethesda, MD
1989:	Appointed Lt. Commander, U.S. Navy Reserves	Bethesda, MD
1977 - 1978:	Veterans Administrations Hospital, Internship Medical Training	Wash., DC
1976:	National Naval Medical Center, Medical Rotation	Bethesda, MD
1975:	Philadelphia Naval Hospital, Medical Rotation	Philadelphia, PA

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL APPEARANCES:**

November 1994:	Keynote Speaker, Aerospace Operational Medical Institute	Pensacola, FL
October 1994:	Speaker, Managed Care Conference, Group Health Association. Quality Assurance and Quality, Management in the Military Healthcare System	Wash., DC
September 1994:	Speaker, Democratic National Committee Women's Leadership Forum Conference	Wash., DC
1989:	Speaker, Gallaudet College, Healthcare to the Hearing Impaired	Wash., DC
1988:	Keynote Speaker, Conference, Public Voice for Food and Health Policy	Wash., DC
1987 - 1988:	Medical Correspondent - on air, The Today Show, NBC	New York, NY
1986:	Speaker, "Fifth World Congress of Biological Psychiatry"	Philadelphia, PA
1985:	Speaker, AMA Conference, Women with Alcoholism	Columbia, MD

**PUBLICATIONS:**

1986:	Using Hospital Space Profitably, book chapter
1986:	Hospital Entrepreneurs, Program Development Article, Vol. 1, June
1984:	Family Practice Magazine, Clinical Article - May 1984

**EDUCATION:**

1984:	Board Certified by American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
1980 - 1981:	Johns Hopkins University Hospital - Residency/Fellowship
1977 - 1980:	George Washington University Hospital - Internship & Residency
1977:	Philadelphia College of Osteopathic - Medicine, D.O.
1973:	University of Maryland, B.S.

**DR. SUE BAILEY**  
**(301) 320-2509**

**PRESENT POSITION**

As Deputy Co-Chair of Clinton/Gore '96, from April 1996 to November 1996, Dr. Bailey directed the Women In Business Program of the Business Outreach division of the campaign. She organized women business owners and executives support for the President through public endorsements and campaign events.

From June 1995 to April 1996, Dr. Sue Bailey served as Finance Vice Chair and Director of the Women's Outreach for the Clinton/Gore '96 campaign in Washington, D.C. She coordinated and developed programs that expanded political and fundraising opportunities for women nation-wide. She interacted regularly with officials of the Democratic National Committee and the White House regarding women's issues as they related to the 1996 Presidential Campaign.

**FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION**

In 1994-95, Dr. Sue Bailey was the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs. She was responsible for all aspects of the clinical services functions of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs. She developed policy, procedures and standards which govern the Department of Defense clinical programs. She Co-Chaired the Armed Services Biomedical Research Evaluation and Management Committee and Chaired the Flag Officer Committee on Graduate Medical Education. Her responsibilities included overall policy and guidance of clinical services of the Military Departments related to the activities as expressed by the Office of the Secretary of Defense, the White House and the civil sector.

**HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION**

Dr. Bailey has been active in all facets of medical policy, planning, administration and healthcare delivery. She has practiced in the private sector, University health centers, inner-city free medical clinics, as well as Preferred Provider (PPOS) and Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOS).

In 1990, she was selected as a medical delegate to the USSR for the American Center for International Leadership. The delegation met with the deans of Moscow medical schools and other Soviet officials to promote the development of a modern healthcare delivery system.

For 1983-1985, she served as consultant and spokesperson for a national healthcare organization (Compcare). From 1986-1988, she was Vice President of Medlantic, a Healthcare Corp. of Washington, D.C., coordinating corporate preventative medicine initiatives, including a Wellness Program for business and industry.

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE POLICY**

In 1993-94, she served as a senior spokesperson for the National Healthcare Campaign. Additionally, she provided speaker training to White House orientations for the Democratic National Committee.

In June 1991, Dr. Bailey joined the Board of the Recordings for the Blind and served as chairperson for Public Relations.

She is one of very few physicians with fluency in deaf sign language and served as consultant to Gallaudet College for the deaf in 1980-81 and 1990. She developed and directed Deaf Services to a Washington, D.C. hospital in 1991. Dr. Bailey is experienced in the legal and medical needs of the disabled. She championed legal action on the part of the learning disabled in 1973, contributing to the passage of Handicapped Law of 1973 and Public Law 94-142.

**MILITARY/POST GRADUATE TRAINING**

Dr. Bailey held the rank of Lt. Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserves until October, 1994. She was active duty in 1975 and 1976 at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Bethesda, MD and Philadelphia, PA. She served as general medical officer assigned to the National Naval Medical Center (NNMC), (Military Medical Sector), in 1990 and 1991.

Dr. Bailey completed her internship and served in residency at George Washington University Hospital from 1977 to 1980. She was awarded a fellowship at Johns Hopkins University Hospital in 1981. She completed additional specialty courses in Emergency Medicine at Howard University, Internal Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Psychiatry and Neurology at Yale University School of Medicine.

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January 6, 1997

PERSONAL

Mr. Bill Humble  
Tandy Brands Accessories  
6100 Patterson Avenue  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72209

Dear Bill:

Thanks for the beautiful ties, which Ann McCoy  
passed along to me. I love the saxophone  
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Please share my best wishes with Lee for a happy  
and peaceful New Year.

Sincerely,

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
THE SECRETARY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20410-0001

January 6, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO: The President  
Vice President Gore

FROM: Henry G. Cisneros

RE: First-ever Hispanic Inaugural Gala

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*I think we should do this*  
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The nation's Hispanic Community is very proud of the role it played in your re-election effort. The same team of Latinos from the Administration and the DNC who organized the Adelante con Clinton campaign have organized the first-ever Hispanic Inaugural Gala. It will be held at Union Station on Saturday evening, January 18, 1997. We expect several thousand people and top-flight entertainers. If you and Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Gore could pass by during the evening it would thrill the assembled loyal campaign workers and supporters.

I have submitted a formal schedule request, but thought you would want to know about this opportunity personally. (See attached invitation).



# THE HISPANIC INAUGURAL GALA

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TO THE 21ST CENTURY

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SECRETARY HENRY G. CISNEROS

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HONORABLE ROBERT MENENDEZ	HONORABLE FRANK TEJEDA
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 1-7-57

TO:

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FROM: Staff Secretary

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cc: ~~John~~ Podest  
Sylvia Mathews

**ANGELO K. TSAKOPOULOS**

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December 16, 1996

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President :

In the spirit of celebration and national diversity with which we energetically embrace the 1997 Presidential Inauguration festivities in the coming year, I respectfully request your consideration of a matter of great importance for millions of Americans.

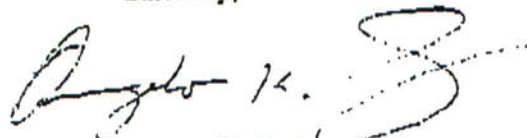
One of the world's great faiths, Orthodox Christianity has long played a major role in American society. As our nation grappled with issues such as civil rights, social justice, the health and welfare of our dispossessed, or the cause of individual liberty, the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America has been at the front lines of every struggle. At the same time, the Orthodox Church has consistently served the spiritual needs of millions of Greek Americans, who individually and as a people have contribute immensely to the well-being of their communities in every state in the nation.

It is in recognition of this pivotal and historic role of the Church that the Greek Orthodox Archbishop was invited to address the audience at every presidential inauguration from 1957 through 1973. His unfortunate exclusion in 1977 allowing each succeeding inaugural committee, through 1993, to cite the Archbishop's absence from the previous inauguration.

In 1996, a new Archbishop arrived in the United States to shepherd the Orthodox Christian community into the twenty-first century. Archbishop Spyridon is a young and dynamic leader who represents the face of an America which welcomes the future. His participation at the Inauguration, to offer his blessing as the invocation, a Scriptural reading, a meditation or prayer, or the benediction, would be a most fitting complement to your message of renewal, diversity and challenge that our nation's our spiritual roots be nurtured again.

Mr. President, I respectfully request that every consideration be made to include His Eminence Archbishop Spyridon in the 1997 Presidential Inauguration ceremony. I look forward to joining you on that momentous occasion, to celebrate the energy, excitement and hope of our American nation.

Sincerely,

  
Angelo K. Tsakopoulos

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*John A. Catsimatidis*

President William Jefferson Clinton  
White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.  
Washington DC 20500

December 17, 1996

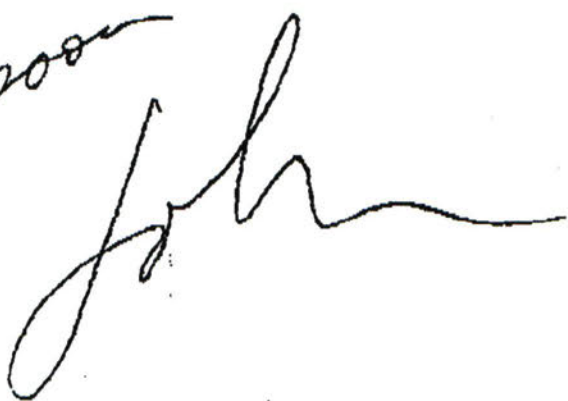
Dear Mr. President:

It has been nearly twenty-five years since the leader of the Greek Orthodox Church in America has been invited to an American President's inauguration.

Archbishop Spyridon is the new, young, energetic leader of our Church, and I would sincerely hope that you would consider having this dynamic leader offer the benediction at your swearing-in on January the 20th.

Please let me know if I can facilitate this request in any way.

Sincerely,

*Hope to see you soon*  


828 Eleventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019-3585

December 17, 1996

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

Dear President Clinton:

As proud and strong supporters within the Greek-American community of your reelection campaign for the presidency, we take great pride in the enthusiastic response of our community. Other than the 1988 campaign, which involved the candidacy of a Greek-American, our community has never supported a candidate as overwhelmingly as we did you, Mr. President. We look forward with great pleasure to your inauguration on January 20 and to the next four years.

The occasion of your inauguration presents an opportunity which is very important to Greek-Americans and all Orthodox Christians in the United States. The opportunity involves the reinstatement of the Greek Orthodox Archbishop of America to offer a brief prayer at the inaugural ceremonies in recognition of the contributions of Orthodox Christians to American life. The Greek Orthodox Archbishop has presented such a prayer at presidential inaugurations beginning in 1957 for Dwight Eisenhower and continuing through 1973.

Unfortunately in 1977, the Archbishop was blocked from offering one of the prayers at the inauguration. The individual who changed this precedent of five inaugurations later boasted that it was an intentional slight of Orthodoxy. This exclusion set a precedent which was continued in every inauguration after that, each inaugural committee citing the Archbishop's absence from the previous inauguration to rationalize the omission.

Mr. President, we believe that you know how much your support, and particularly the visit of the First Lady and Chelsea to the endangered Ecumenical Patriarchate, has meant to the Orthodox Christian communities across our nation. The appearance at your inaugural of His Eminence, Archbishop Spyridon, who is the chief representative in the Western Hemisphere of Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, the spiritual leader of 300 million persons worldwide, will send an important message about our Patriarchate.

We hope that you will seriously consider honoring the Greek Orthodox community and all Orthodox Christians in this great land by inviting our new spiritual leader, His Eminence Archbishop Spyridon, to add his voice of blessing at the ceremony of Inauguration Day. As Exarch of the Ecumenical Throne, he bears the responsibility for Orthodox leadership in the Americas. Additionally, Archbishop Spyridon is the first such Exarch and Archbishop born an American citizen. He was born in Warren, Ohio and brought up in Tarpon Springs, Florida. He is an articulate and energetic Churchman, with unusual cultural literacy (he speaks five languages).

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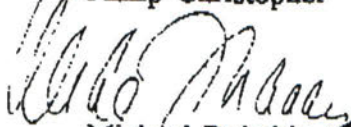
We greatly appreciate your consideration of this issue which is so important to us. We are all looking forward with great anticipation to your inaugural ceremony.

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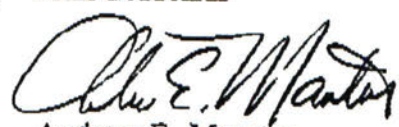
  
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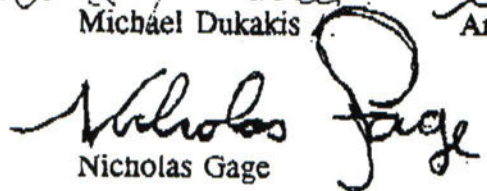
  
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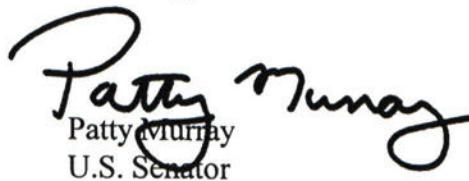
I know you share my interest in increasing American students' access to technology. In addition, we share a commitment to helping young people, especially young women, find role models and heroes.

In light of these things, I am forwarding to you an idea from a constituent of mine, Laurie McDonald Jonsson, President and C.E.O. of Stellar International and Stellar Travel in Seattle. Ms. Jonsson has identified a clear way to improve the use of technology in our schools -- by giving young people access to women and men who are decision-makers in the United States and around the world.

I am excited about the possibilities here. I look forward to working with you and Mrs. Clinton and Vice President and Mrs. Gore on these efforts. Given your own status as a hero to many young Americans, I hope you will take part in these discussions yourself.

Please let me know if I can answer any questions about this project.

Sincerely,

  
Patty Murray  
U.S. Senator

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-4704

December 20, 1996

President William Jefferson Clinton  
c/o Stephen Goodin  
The President's Aide  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20502

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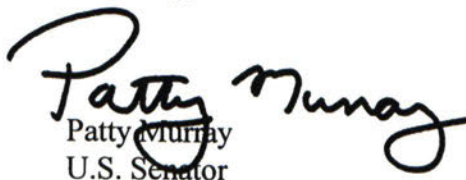
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Patty Murray  
U.S. Senator



December 20, 1996

President William Jefferson Clinton  
c/o Stephen Goodin  
The President's Aide  
The White House  
Washington, DC 28502

Dear Mr. President:

I am following up on our brief discussion we had on Friday evening, December 13, regarding you speaking during your inaugural address on the linking of all children via the Internet.

As I mentioned to you, I have an idea that I feel would enhance your program. Previously, I spoke with Senator Patty Murray who also expressed excitement about the idea. Also, I have briefly mentioned it to Mrs. Clinton and Mrs. Gore. During our wonderful evening at The White House I had the opportunity to sit with Rahm Emanuel, who also felt that it was a very interesting idea and asked that I send him a proposal. I have enclosed a copy of the proposal for your review.

Thank you so much, and I look forward to being in Washington, D.C. for your inauguration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laurie", is written over a faint, larger version of the same name.

Laurie McDonald Jonsson  
President and CEO

LMJ:bjn

Enclosure



## **A PROPOSAL TO IMPROVE THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN EDUCATION**

**by Laurie McDonald Jonsson**

### **BACKGROUND**

The American media is full of talk about technology, especially as it relates to education. What is often missing, however, is a deep connection between the use of technology and an educational goal which is exciting to students and relevant to their lives.

Among its other uses, technology can be a powerful tool to put people in contact with one another. Barriers of geography, of society, even of culture and language are breaking down like never before. Contacts are being made. What can transform contact into learning is the excitement generated through discussing, investigating and communicating ideas young people care about. Technology can become a medium through which students learn, communicate, and gain self-confidence.

Looking back, as we face the end of the century, our society has changed in several significant ways. The small group of people we call 'decision-makers' in government, business, and society has become more diverse than ever before in our history. In the United States today, women and people of color are in roles of major responsibility in every realm of our society. We can and should use technology to bring along the next wave of diverse American decision-makers.

Today's young people are in desperate need of role models, or as Dr. Maya Angelou would say, "he-roes and she-roes." We should use technology as a way to allow education and inspiration to spread nationally and globally.

### **PROPOSAL**

The proposal is to enlist key public figures to embark on discussion with young people:

To link young people (especially young women) with leaders and decision-makers (especially women) via the Internet;

To launch national and international projects that would begin by giving young people the premise: "If you could ask the President of the United States or the First Lady one question, what would it be?;"

To connect young people with the President and/or the First lady -- and subsequently with other key role models -- in a question and answer session through a nationally broadcast satellite hook-up;

To continue the discussion by having young people, their families and educators then converse via Internet, electronic chats or e-mail to make connections between students and national and international role models.

### **HOW IT WOULD WORK**

This project would begin on January 20th in Washington, D.C., with an announcement by President Clinton as part of his inaugural address. All schools across the country would be encouraged to participate by expressing their interest via e-mail to The White House World Wide Web site, mail or fax.

Respondents would receive instructions and guidelines for participation.

Participating schools would submit their student selected winning questions to a national student panel. The national student panel will select the actual questions to be asked of the President and/or the First Lady. The students whose questions are selected will participate in a live nationally broadcast satellite interview of the President and/or First Lady.

After this broadcast, all schools will have the opportunity to discuss the questions asked and the answers given via Internet with the President and/or First Lady, as well as, with other students across the country.

This format, employing satellite interviews and Internet discussions, will be used to connect American young people with other national and international key decision-makers and role models.

This proposal is an exciting way to begin the dialogue for children over the Internet. It will provide a fabulous educational experience and will give children the positive role models they so desperately need in our country. This educational experience across the United States, once established, could be further advanced by connecting American children with children all over the world.

### **FUTURE POSSIBILITIES**

Decision-makers selected to participate will provide not only excellent role models for children but also important insights and information to enhance children's educational experience. For example, Donna Shalala would be a wonderful role model for girls and a wonderful educational experience for all students in that they would have to learn more about healthcare in the United States in order to ask intelligent questions.

This program could also continue on a local level where mayors, governors, school superintendents, and various other leaders could be talking with and linking together the children in their own towns and states.

On the international level, girls in the United States could be asking the President of Iceland, or another country where a woman is President or Prime Minister, how girls could become president. Could you imagine children of the world asking a President why their particular country is at war?

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

DATE: 1/7/97

TO: Bruce Reed, Sylvia Mathews  
V. Radd, J. Podesta, and  
J. Hilley

FROM: Staff Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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January 4, 1996

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT  
FROM RAHM EMANUEL  
SUBJECT GUN CONTROL

Attached is a memo from Sarah Brady's office that outlines some ideas for gun control strategy for the second term. I think you will find the memo very interesting. I believe some of the best suggestions concern child safety; "trigger locks" on handguns that secure guns, and legislation that attempts to reduce the risk of juvenile gun deaths. I would be willing to discuss the memo if you would like.

## MEMORANDUM FOR RAHM EMANUEL

FROM: SARAH BRADY  
PETER HART  
JANN WENNER  
ANNE WEXLER

DATE: DECEMBER 31, 1996

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL GUN CONTROL STRATEGY FOR THE  
SECOND TERM

This memo is in response to your request for gun control strategy for President Clinton's second term.

Separately we have been working on the gun control issue for many years, yet this is the first time we have come together as a group. We each bring different resources to this issue -- lobbying, legislation, media/public education, and strategy.

This past election proved that the National Rifle Association is *significantly weakened and has alienated a majority of the voters*.

- The NRA spent more than \$5 million this cycle supporting 38 challengers to House incumbents, and lost every race.
- The NRA's worst enemies, the "Ten Who Gotta Go" -- all gun control proponents -- held on to their seats.
- HCI focused their efforts on 12 NRA-backed candidates, "The Dangerous Dozen," and won 10 of those races -- *an unprecedented victory*.

The American people know that gun control is a winning issue, they support the President on it, and they will support increased and tougher gun control measures during this next Administration.

The NRA has frightened Americans -- many of whom are women -- into believing that more guns will make them safer. Of course, we know the opposite of this is true:

- Guns are the second leading cause of death to children aged 10-19;
- A gun in the home is 43 times more likely to kill a family member than an intruder;
- And, if current trends continue, guns will be the leading cause of death to children by the year 2000.

Mr. Rahm Emanuel

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We recommend taking the NRA on even more directly: families, children, and guns. Through the extensive strategic research of Peter Hart, we have determined that women are the moveable constituency on this issue -- as women have the chief responsibility for their children, families, and neighborhoods.

We propose a program of coordinated legislation, lobbying, and public education, in coordination with the White House.

- We are concerned about the possibility that the U.S. Supreme Court might render the Brady Law unconstitutional sometime next year. We must work to see that, at a minimum, the required background checks be reinstated.
- The Brady Law's Waiting Period and Interim Provisions will sunset in 1998, and we must renew this legislation. We should also seek limitations on multiple handgun sales in an effort to reduce gun trafficking.
- The work of the Cease Fire Education campaign will receive the active endorsement of the President, as it continues on a national scale, with television, radio and print PSAs, as well as educational materials for parents, on the issue of guns in the home.

First step: Given the importance of reauthorizing Brady, we would like to bring together a small group of key players early next year at the White House to plan strategy. We can bring to this meeting key supporters and activists on this issue, to include representatives from law enforcement, education, and medical associations to create a strategy, timetable and a coalition.

Our long-term experience with this issue is that in order to bring together and keep together key players, it is important that this meeting is convened by the White House.

The following package includes a summary of proposed gun control legislation, public opinion findings on this issue, and an overview of the work of the Cease Fire Education campaign.

We look forward to working with you.

## LEGISLATIVE OPPORTUNITIES

As the 105th Congress prepares to convene in January, there are three broad areas which need to be addressed:

- Preservation of the Brady Law
- Gun Trafficking
- Children and Guns

Of these, preservation of the Brady Law is the most important. In a very real way, the Brady Law is -- and must remain -- the cornerstone of any sensible gun policy. If we cannot stop felons and other prohibited persons from purchasing handguns at a gun store, other efforts aimed at curbing interstate gun trafficking and keeping guns out of the hands of children are doomed to failure.

If the Supreme Court rules the Brady law unconstitutional, every effort must be made to reinstate the required background check. But it would be a mistake, in waiting for the Supreme Court's ruling, to delay action on other important gun initiatives. Inaction, at this stage, would squander valuable momentum and put us in a weaker position, not stronger, should the Supreme Court ultimately rule against Brady.

Thus, while preparing for a possible adverse Court decision, we should simultaneously pursue new steps aimed at disrupting illegal gun trafficking and keeping guns out of the hands of juveniles. To that end, we strongly urge the Administration's support of the following two new initiatives.

### **Limit Handgun Purchases (and Private Sales) to One Per Month**

This measure would drastically slow the flow of guns into the black market by preventing gun runners (and their straw purchasers) from making multiple purchases. Four years ago, the State of Virginia was a major supplier of guns to cities up and down the East Coast. Seeking to change its reputation as the top gun-running state in the country, Virginia passed a law limiting retail handgun purchases to one per month. A study by the Center to Prevent Handgun Violence found that the law, after two years, had drastically reduced the number of guns being traced back to Virginia from crime scenes in the Northeast. Responding to law enforcement concerns about multiple purchases, Maryland earlier this year passed a similar law. Both laws have worked with a minimum of inconvenience to gun owners -- buyers wishing, for whatever reasons, to make multiple handgun purchases may seek permission from the State Police.

While limiting handgun purchases to one-per-month, we should also require that anyone selling more than one handgun-per-month (to someone other than a licensed dealer) obtain a federal firearms permit. The Brady Law effectively regulates sales by licensed dealers. But while Federal law requires anyone who is in the business of selling guns to obtain a Federal license, many dealers circumvent the Brady sale requirements by selling guns from their "private collection." In some states, Florida most notably, gun show sales by unlicensed gun dealers are a major source of handguns for criminals and professional gun traffickers. A law limiting private handgun sales to one handgun-per-month would effectively limit this illicit trade without unduly burdening legitimate collectors.

### National Child Safety Legislation

While many juveniles buy their firearms on the illegal market, many obtain their firearms from home. Despite the very real dangers posed by a gun in the home, surveys indicate that most gun-owning households do not unload their guns and lock them up. There are several different kinds of devices intended to prevent unauthorized users -- especially juveniles -- from being able to fire a handgun.

The most common is a simple, inexpensive "trigger lock," a padlock which is specifically designed to secure a gun. There are, however, a number of new technologies -- some being developed under government contract at Sandia Labs in New Mexico -- which "personalize" a gun, rendering it unusable by an unauthorized user. Federal law should be changed to require that a licensed Federal dealer may not sell a firearm without a trigger-lock or other device, approved by the manufacturer, which can be used to protect against the unauthorized use of the gun.

To reduce the risk of juvenile gun deaths, legislation is needed to require that every sale of a handgun by a licensed dealer be accompanied by: 1) a manufacturer-approved device designed to prevent unauthorized users from firing the weapon; and 2) a notice informing the purchaser that a gun in the home poses a special risk to children and, that improper storage of the handgun could, depending on local law, lead to civil and/or criminal liability.

In addition to legislation, the work of the Cease Fire public education campaign will continue, warning Americans that too many children have ready access to a family gun and that every American has a responsibility to keep handguns out of the hands of children.

Taken together, these two initiatives -- legislation and public education -- would:

**Promote Safer Storage Practices --** A public debate on the issue of trigger lock legislation would: 1) alert many gun-owning Americans to the very real danger posed by a gun in the home; and 2) encourage them to either rethink their decision to own a handgun or be more vigilant in assuring that children do not gain access to the firearm.

**Give Greater Attention to CAP Law Requirements --** While an increasing number of states now have Child Access Prevention (CAP) Laws imposing criminal liability on gun owners who fail to keep a loaded firearm out of the reach of children, many gun owners are still not aware of their legal responsibility and potential liability. A national debate on gun storage, together with a notice requirement of the sale of new handguns, would focus renewed attention on CAP laws and help to educate millions of gun owners.

## THE CEASE FIRE EDUCATION PROJECT

Cease Fire, Inc., a 501(c)(3) organization, was started just over two years ago to bring together new leadership from the fields of media and entertainment, politics, and legal, medical and social organizations to create a long-term, national public awareness campaign on the issue of handguns in the home.

Our 40-person Advisory Panel includes:

Reg Brack, Chairman, Time, Inc.  
Doug Carlston, Chairman and CEO, Broderbund Software, Inc.  
Walter Cronkite  
Barry Diller  
Millard Drexler, CEO, Gap, Inc.  
Michael Eisner  
Tom Freston, President, MTV Networks  
Gilbert Gallegos, President, the National Fraternal Order of Police  
Keith Geiger, Immediate-Past President, National Education Association  
Alan Hassenfeld, Chairman, President and CEO, Hasbro, Inc.  
John Kennedy, Jr.  
Paul Newman  
Michael Ovitz  
Ron Perelman  
Roberta Cooper Ramo, President, ABA  
James Todd, former Executive Vice President, AMA  
Lois Jean White, President-Elect, National PTA

The strategy is relatively simple: the extensive research of Peter Hart has shown that women carry the chief responsibility of taking care of their children and families -- they can talk to their husbands about the dangers of keeping handguns in the home. Over time, handguns will be stigmatized as the unsafe and dangerous products they are, and not appropriate to have in *any* home.

Our materials include broadcast and print PSAs, as well as educational materials for parents on the issue of handguns in the home. A detailed description of our placement follows.

Similar to the efforts of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Cease Fire has established a long-term, professional media campaign to raise public awareness and mobilize a broad cross-section of American leadership. Just as Americans now think twice about the health effects of smoking cigarettes, or of not using seatbelts when driving a car, they need to understand the severe health implications of bringing a handgun into the home -- particularly in homes where there are children.

Cease Fire has been endorsed by the Ad Council as a campaign that is "regarded and recognized as an expert" in the field. Cease Fire was nominated in 1996 by the Magazine Publishers of America as one of the best ad campaigns of the year.

*The Cease Fire Education Campaign, Round One -- 1996*

Working with the most award-winning ad agency in recent years, Fallon McElligott, a full-scale public awareness campaign was developed. We produced seven PSAs, directed by Jonathan Demme and featuring Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, Walter Cronkite and Oprah Winfrey. Five black-and-white ads were also produced, all depicting true-life tragedies of children and handguns.

Our PSAs ran nationally on cable networks and systems, network affiliates, in movie theaters, and in national magazines. Our first quarter tally totaled more than 375 million impressions to people 12 years of age and older, with a total media value of over \$2 million.

In addition to the excellent national placement of our PSAs, Cease Fire established a strong network of supporters at the grassroots level -- parents, teachers, judges, clergy, children -- that will help us in our work during this next year.

Highlights of placement include the following:

CABLE NETWORKS

TOTAL ..... 1,162 times  
(A&E, CNBC, Comedy Central, Discovery, The Learning Channel, Lifetime, MTV, Mind Extension University, Nick At Night, USA, VH-1, E! Entertainment, History, Superstation TBS)

CABLE SYSTEMS

TOTAL ..... 82,338 times  
(Bresnan Communications, Cablevision Systems, Comcast, Continental Cablevision, Marcus Cable, Multivision, Time Warner, Time Warner - New York City)

NETWORK AFFILIATES AND INDEPENDENT STATIONS

TOTAL .....4,052 times  
(Including stations in Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Boston, Dallas, Seattle, Cleveland, Phoenix and St. Louis)

MOVIE THEATERS

TOTAL .....6,272 screens  
(Carmike Theaters, Cineplex Odeon, General Cinema Theaters, Hoyts Cinemas, National Amusements Theaters, Regal Theaters, Sony Theaters, Syufy/Century Theaters, United Artists)

MAGAZINES

TOTAL .....26 national insertions  
(The Atlantic Monthly, Chatter, Elle, Family Fun, Glamour, Men's Journal, The National Enquirer, Newsweek, The Oxford American, People, Rolling Stone, The Star, Time, Today's Black Woman, US, Vanity Fair, Woman's Day)

*The Cease Fire Education Campaign, Round Two -- 1997*

The second phase of the Cease Fire campaign will be launched in March 1997. Working with the award-winning ad agency BBDO, we are creating an entirely new set of ads for both broadcast (television and radio) and print. We will seek an expanded commitment base for our PSAs in the second round, focusing on major television networks and affiliates, as well as increased placement commitments on cable networks and systems, as well as magazines.

During this second round, we will be developing educational materials for parents -- to be distributed through national partnerships with several major medical and education associations. Parents will then receive these messages exactly where they are most needed: their doctor's office, their child's school, their local emergency room. These materials will highlight to parents the dire consequences of keeping a handgun in the home, and include a general "safety tips" component. We will be drafting these materials with the assistance of the Johns Hopkins Center for Gun Policy and Research.

Our partnership commitments include:

- The American Medical Association
- The National Association of Children's Hospitals
- The American College of Emergency Physicians
- The National Association of Secondary School Principals
- The National PTA
- The National Association of City and County Health Officials.

During our second round, Cease Fire will also set up an automated 1-800 number and a homepage on the Internet for the distribution of collateral materials and continued identification of grassroots activists and supporters.

## PUBLIC OPINION POLLING DATA

Public opinion polling data continue to show strong and broad support among Americans for the kinds of common sense gun control measures we are proposing, and survey research consistently demonstrates a positive environment for leaders who are willing to stand up to the excesses of the National Rifle Association.

Moreover, the polls – as well as recent real world experience on Election Day – underscore the power and saliency of the gun control issue in the political decision making of American voters. This is especially true among women, college-educated voters, and voters who live in the suburbs – all groups who played a key swing role in the 1996 elections.

A survey by NBC News and *The Wall Street Journal*, for example, showed that fully 74% of all Americans believe “the Brady law is good, **but more gun control laws will be needed to reduce crime.**” In that survey, another 9% said “the Brady law is good, and will be enough to make a difference in reducing crime,” and **only 12%** said “the Brady law goes too far in restricting Americans’ freedom to own handguns.”

Even after the passage of the Brady Law and the assault weapons ban, Americans said by a margin of 58% to 35% that they were **more concerned that government will not do enough to regulate access to firearms** than that government will go too far in restricting the rights of citizens to own firearms. (NBC News/ *The Wall Street Journal*)

Furthermore, a significant majority of 58% say that the National Rifle Association has too much political influence today, while just 12% say the NRA has too little political influence. (NBC News/ *The Wall Street Journal*)

The proposal to limit handgun purchases to one per month was extremely popular among voters in Virginia when Governor Wilder introduced it – both in public opinion polls and in terms of grass roots political response. When a more stringent version of this proposal – limiting handgun purchases to *two a year* – was tested more recently in a survey among voters in Maryland, the verdict was overwhelmingly favorable, with 75% expressing support, including 63% who *strongly* favored this initiative.

As to the proposal for national child safety legislation for firearms, an in-depth national survey commissioned by Cease Fire shows that the number one concern of Americans by far about having guns in homes is “that they can be fired accidentally by children.” In the Cease Fire poll, fully 90% of all respondents said they would favor a new federal regulation requiring that guns have safety triggers that would prevent a small child from firing them.

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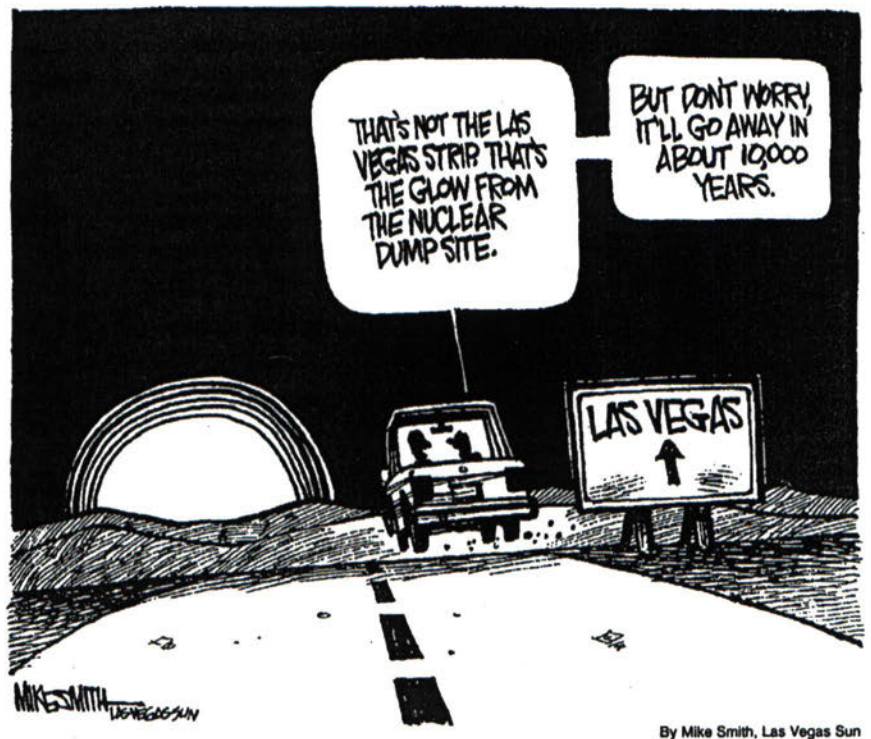
LETTERS

USA Today  
Fri Dec 20, 96

Juries capable of setting damages

Your editorial on the differences in state tort laws demonstrates a clear misunderstanding of the states' role in our system of government. State courts are not "overinterpreting" their state constitutions when they strike down limits on damage awards to injured consumers to hold corporations accountable ("In uneven lawsuit system, justice gets low priority," Our View, Debate, Wednesday).

The quest for uniformity in state laws is usually nothing more than a corporate smoke screen. For example, the product liability bill Congress considered last spring would have left intact those state laws that are favorable to negligent manufacturers and preempted only those state laws more favorable to consumers. States still would have been free to ban punitive awards or restrict them, but would have been barred from offering consumers more protection



Keep nuclear waste; Nevadans don't want it

I was amazed to see the letter from Chris Binzer of Las Vegas who advocates the placement in Nevada of the high-level nuclear waste dump ("Decision vital on storage site for nuclear fuel," Letters, Dec. 6).

This has been a decades-long dream of the nuclear power industry and its supporters in Congress.

Your readers were told in the letter Nevadans "welcome the challenge of nuclear waste disposal, but we would like to be equitably compensated." Nothing could be farther from the truth. The truth is Binzer is a former employee of a Nevada Test Site contractor who now sells himself as a consultant to the Nuclear Waste Study Committee, which represents a small minority of Nevadans who think nuclear waste disposal is good for our state.

The fact is that an overwhelming majority of Nevadans do not want, at any price, to be the dumping ground for the nuclear waste generated by the rest of the country. We have done our part, proudly, for the United States by playing host to America's nuclear testing needs and other national security efforts. We, as did our neighbors downwind of the test site, took our government at its word when we were told that nuclear testing was safe, a position the government felt it had to take to get the testing off the ground.

The result of that trust has been devastating in the growth of leukemia and

other cancers that follow the downwind path from the test site across parts of this country. A further result of our misguided trust has been to no longer trust the government when it tells us, for political reasons, there is "nothing to worry about." Since high-level nuclear waste has a half-life of 10,000 years, neither we, nor any other American who lives somewhere along the road to Nevada, should be comfortable with government assertions that "guarantee" our health and safety.

There is one area, however, in which most Nevadans can agree with Binzer. Congress should deal with this matter but it should do so in a responsible, not political, way. Science can guarantee for the next few decades the safety of the waste in current locations around the country through dry-cask storage.

We should do that. At the same time, our scientists can be charged with the responsibility to find newer, better, technologically advanced methods to dispose of the waste. That is, 21st century answers rather than the 19th century plan which proposes to bury a national problem a few miles from Las Vegas.

Just like other parents across America, we in Nevada owe our progeny a safe and secure place to live. There is no room in that safe place for the country's radioactive garbage.

Brian Greenspun, editor  
Las Vegas Sun  
Las Vegas, Nev.

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...to be used for things like legal assistance for poor people so they have access to the courts or to reduce the national debt. Punitive damages should be a deterrent from wrongdoing, not part of a lottery system. And the money they generate should benefit society, not satisfy the greed of individuals or the Internal Revenue Service.

Richard Weingardt, P.E., chairman  
Richard Weingardt Consultants Inc.  
Denver, Colo.

Elmo, legacy of the '90s

not a choice. It also says it is not an emo- compactor, Jenn-Air electric stove-top

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1997

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: STEPHANIE STREETT & ANNE HAWLEY

SUBJECT: SCHEDULING DECISIONS

CC: EVELYN LIEBERMAN

ACCEPT

Date of Event:

Description of Event:

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1/7/97

Meeting With Senator Moynihan

**This meeting would be similar to the one you had with Chairman Archer.**

1/7/97

Receive Gulf War Illness Report, White House

1/9/97

Direct Lending / Student Loan Default Rate Event, White House

1/10/97

Welfare / CEO Event, White House

1/10/97

White House Event Honoring the 1996 Stanley Cup Winners, the Colorado Avalanche

1/13/97

Interview With Ken Walsh of *U.S. News and World Report*

1/13/97

Interview With John Harris of the *Washington Post*

1/14/97

Review of Troops Ceremony / Award Medal of Freedom to Secretary Perry, Fort Myer, VA.

1/14/97

Chemical Weapons Event, White House

1/23/97

Meeting With New UN Secretary General Kofi Annan

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**PENDING**

Date of Event:

Description of Event:

1/6/97 - 1/24/97

Meeting With the Big Three Automotive CEOs Robert Eaton of Chrysler, Alex Trotman of Ford, John Smith of General Motors and Stephen Yokich of the United Autoworkers Union

*UP Mrs. Clinton  
sto be removed*

**The auto industry has requested the opportunity to present key policy issues to you including: state of the auto industry, foreign market access (Japan, Korea, Indonesia and China), global warming and partnership for a new generation of vehicles.**

1/17/96 - 1/25/97

Meeting With Ambassador Clay Constantinou

**Ambassador Constantinou will be in Washington and has requested a brief meeting with you.**

1/25/97

Alfalfa Dinner, Washington, DC

1/29/97

White House Dinner For CINCs and Their Spouses

*Logan*

**You will be meeting with the Commanders earlier that day. The recommendation is that you and Mrs. Clinton host a dinner at the White House that evening similar to the one you hosted last year.**

**REGRET**

Date of Event:

Description of Event:

1/8/97 - 1/10/97

Meeting With the Members of the President's National Bioethics Advisory Commission

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1/13/97

Dinner Hosted by General Shalikashvili Honoring Secretary Perry

**You will be attending the review of troops ceremony earlier that day as well as awarding Secretary Perry the Medal of Freedom. Senior staff recommends that you do not attend individual dinners for departing Cabinet Secretaries. You are hosting one large dinner for departing staff on January 17.**

1/21/97

NARAL's Anniversary of Roe v. Wade Luncheon  
Celebration

**The Vice President will be attending this event.**

1/28/97

Carnegie Hall Gala in Honor of Isaac Stern, New York

**You will be taping a video tribute that will be played  
at the gala.**

2/4/97

Microcredit Summit, Washington DC

**This summit will be the first step of a decade-long  
campaign which seeks to ensure that 100 million of the  
world's poorest families, especially women of those  
families, are receiving credit for self-employment and  
other financial and business services by the year 2005.**

**You will be unable to attend this conference because  
the dates conflict with the NGA Conference and your  
preparation for the State of the Union. Both Mrs.  
Clinton and Secretary Rubin will be addressing this  
group.**

*OK - try to get  
good presence*

# January 1997

## \*Presidential Calendar

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23  <u>President's Day Recess</u>	24 -CEB meeting this week (T)	25	26 -VP host State Dept Lunch Chilean State Visit  <u>Hold 1 hour + RK meeting</u>	27 Chelsea's B-Day Lunch w/ POTUS	28	

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BERNARD RAPOPORT  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer

**THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN**

1-7-97

December 17, 1996

*W. H. S. H.*

Honorable Bill Clinton  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

. . . I want to recommend for your consideration as Surgeon General of the United States, Dr. Richard J. Boxer.

Obviously, his accomplishments and talents are well known to you. It is a pleasure to be among those who are supportive of someone for this all-important position who is as qualified as Dr. Boxer.

Sincerely,

  
Bernard Rapoport

BR/pn



Separate letter  
will be sent  
to the author  
(pinned)

A. Richards  
10/29  
10/29

Gift Unit  
1-7-97

WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1997

The Honorable Ann Richards  
Post Office Box 684746  
Austin, Texas 78768-4746

Dear Ann:

Thanks for passing along Turk Pipkin's  
book -- I am delighted to receive it.

Hillary and I are looking forward to the  
inaugural and we can't wait to see your  
new dress. We hope you know how deeply  
we appreciate all of your hard work and  
support.

Sincerely,

Bill

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White House Gift Record

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Presented: 12/16/96  
Arrival : 12/30/96  
Entered : 12/30/96

Gift ID: 395691/lea

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Donor Information

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The Honorable Ann Richards  
Post Office Box 684746  
Austin, TX 78768

Acknowledged By: Pending BC Gift Draft

Mr. Turk Pipkin  
2600 North Cuernavaca Drive  
Austin, TX 78733-2111

Comments:

Donor passed book along from the author. BCsig - FOB

address per Netscape

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Gift Information

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Intended: President

Disposition: Archives

Description:  
Hardcover book. "Fast Greens," by  
Turk Pipkin.

Location of Gift:  
The gift is in Archives.

Total Gift Value: ~~\$25~~ \$20



LETTERS  
FOR  
MILES

WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Gift unit  
1-7-97

January 6, 1997

Nancy Rubin  
3035 Chain Bridge Road, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Nancy:

Thanks for your thoughtful letter and for all your support of the America Reads Challenge. With Carol Rasco at its helm, I have great faith that we'll be able to provide our young people with the necessary skills to read and to create a brighter future for all of us.

Thanks, too, for the terrific books. Hillary and I are very grateful for them and look forward to reading them. Best to Miles.

Sincerely,

Bill

THE WHITE HOUSE

December 19, 1996

*Maureen  
you on Jan 7?*

Ms. Nancy Rubin  
3035 Chain Bridge Road, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20016

Dear Nancy:

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter and the fine selection of books we received just before our trip to Australia. Your enthusiastic support of America Reads is appreciated and we look forward to Carol Rasco's leadership on this initiative.

With warm regards to you and Miles and best wishes during this holiday season, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Hillary*

Hillary Rodham Clinton

*✓ bcc: POTUS*

*Nancy - POTUS should  
probably write to Nancy,  
too. Books were registered.  
Form attached.  
Pam*

NANCY RUBIN

November 14, 1996

Dear Mr. President and First Lady,

I write you both a note of godspeed--may this trip provide the replenishment and nourishment you so richly deserve.

Since the election, I have been amused to read many journalists' call for the politics of meaning (without labeling it that, of course) and I find myself continuously proud of my alliance with you; for I think you have tried to provide it in every personal contact with the public. (If the journalists would only "get with the program"...).

In enhancing the "proud history of America" you have done much to begin to build a powerful legacy with your Education and related initiatives. To help reduce the inequities between "haves" and "have-nots," and to help Americans become productive in their personal and professional lives, your multifaceted approach to education, from wiring the schools to tax credits, will lead us to a richer twenty-first century.

In particular, your READ Challenge and voluntary army of one million tutors is focused to organize attention, spirit, energy and outcome. This will be an example of a bold exercise of our better selves. I have spoken to folks at both Americorps and the Department of Education and have learned that we are at the very beginning of this process. I assume that we will drive this program with standards for building both competency and self esteem and I imagine that this will be a catalytic program for each community to embrace with their own unique contributions for a lifetime of learning.

To build powerful support for a great public endeavor which inspires social ethics and a more human community (it clearly "takes a village") I believe your many related initiatives should be perceived as one big idea and should be integrated and coordinated out of the White House. Your authority, leadership, and passion will create resources, stature and pride in advancing this part of the American dream. From the White House, partnerships can be better stimulated and honored as part of a larger vision; be it lifetime education and training or building "community." It is important to note that partnerships have long been in existence and we are ever asking for "more." They need to be celebrated in inspirational ways which will create a bandwagon effect. This embraces your belief in social unity and national service and builds a "a village worthy of our children."

I enclose with this note, a little book of great thoughts. Since your election, as a retreat from the somewhat contentious nature of the political fray, I've added to my world, once again, the study of philosophy. The great musings somehow feel cleansing...and does it relate?... Well..., while we may not all share the same impulse to "reason" we do not want to wander without purpose...and we do recognize that day by day life is being spent...and of course, we all want to be virtuous...

How lucky we all are to have you both at the helm, for more than ever we need big minds and big hearts. (That you happen to have very big shoulders is an understatement.)

With warm affection and gratitude for your inspiring vision, sense of purpose and leadership.

Happy Travels and blessings for the journey ahead.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nancy". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Happy Travels and blessings for the journey ahead."

# WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER

For President/First Lady

*Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible*  
**Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit**  
**Room 457, OEOB**  
**202-456-7133**

Gift Accepted By or Presented To: <b>Pam Cicetti</b>	Date Gift Received/Presented: <b>November 12, 1996</b>	Date Form Filled in: <b>November 21, 1996</b>
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REPORT PREPARED BY	Name: <b>PAM CICETTI, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE FIRST LADY</b>		
	Room:  <b>OFFICE OF THE FIRST LADY</b>	Telephone No: <i>(please include area code)</i>  <b>WEST WING SECOND FLOOR</b>	X 62369

OTHER COMMENTS	books to residence
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cc: w/insuring:  
1-7-97 Bob Nash

I'd really like  
to put him in one  
of these if possible  
BC

WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1997

Fred Philip Hochberg  
Sixth Floor  
101 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York 10003

Dear Fred:

Thanks for following up on our conversation about your serving in the Administration. As you well know, I'm very grateful for all your support and for your willingness to be a part of my second term. I'll give your suggestions consideration and have made Bob Nash aware of them.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

*1/2 V. C. Nash*  
**FRED PHILIP HOCHBERG** *2 Maurer*

December 24, 1996

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President,

Thank you and Mrs. Clinton so much for including us in your Christmas party Saturday evening. It was lovely.

We spoke briefly last week at the Democratic Leadership Council reception of my interest serving in the Administration during the second term. You suggested I speak to Nancy Hershreich - which I have done - and Nancy suggested I send a letter to you concerning where more precisely I'd be interested in serving.

After speaking with a number of people within the Administration, and most recently with Bob Nash, I have narrowed down my interest to a few positions. I feel best suited to the following, if there is an opening or should one become available:

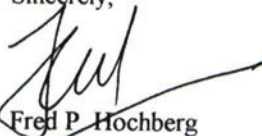
- \* Assistant Secretary, U.S. & Foreign Commercial Service
- \* Vice Chair, EXIM Bank
- \* Commissioner, FTC
- \* Vice President, OPIC

As a business leader with over 17 years experience as the President of Lillian Vernon Corporation - a public company - I could bring many business skills to the public policy arena. My public policy perspective comes predominantly from my work in advocacy during the past few years, in addition to some time spent at the Kennedy School of Government.

In a word, I would be very honored to work in your administration.

I look forward to hearing from you. And of course, best wishes for the new year.

Sincerely,

  
Fred P. Hochberg

cc: Bob Nash

# Withdrawal/Redaction Sheet

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Clinton Presidential Records  
Staff Secretary  
Todd Stern  
OA/Box Number: 8789

### FOLDER TITLE:

Chron Files: Tuesday, January 7, 1997

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- P2 Relating to the appointment to Federal office [(a)(2) of the PRA]
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- P6 Release would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy [(a)(6) of the PRA]

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**FRED P. HOCHBERG**  
**101 Fifth Avenue, 6th Floor, NYC 10003**  
**Phone: 212.367.7200 Fax: 212.367.7201**

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**EXPERIENCE**

- 1993 - present **The Heyday Company** -- private investment firm.
- 1975 - 1993 **Lillian Vernon Corporation** -- A nationwide catalogue company with sales exceeding \$170 million and profits in excess of \$9.4 million.
- President / Chief Operating Officer.** (1989 -1993)
- Responsible for the overall operations of \$170 million direct marketing company. Direct reports include: Marketing, Merchandise Strategy, Creative, Advertising, Distribution, MIS, Human Resources, and Quality Assurance.
- Directed and planned the sales and profit growth from \$6 million to \$170 million in sales, and profits from \$400,000 to \$9.4 million.
- Consolidated the company's operations including the site selection, purchase, construction, and staffing of a 454,000 sq. ft. distribution and telemarketing center in Virginia Beach, Virginia.
- Managed the transition from a private company to a public company in 1987, with Goldman, Sachs & Co. as underwriter.

**EDUCATION**

- 1996 Harvard University  
John F. Kennedy School of Government, Executive Leadership Program
- 1975 Columbia University  
Master's in Business Administration - Marketing and Finance.
- 1974 New York University, Bachelor of Art - Art History.  
Founders Award - awarded to top 10% of graduating class.

**CURRENT and FORMER AFFILIATIONS**

- |          |   |
|----------|---|
| Director | Human Rights Campaign (Co-Chair)                  |
| Director | Lillian Vernon Corporation                        |
| Director | Playwrights Horizons Theatre Company              |
| Director | Stonewall Community Fund                          |
| Director | Direct Marketing Association, Executive Committee |
| Director | Advertising Mail Marketing Association            |
| Director | Parcel Shipper's Association                      |
| Director | Crestar Bank Regional Advisory Board              |
| Member   | Democratic National Committee                     |
| Member   | Young President's Organization                    |
| Member   | New York State Democratic Party Policy Committee  |
| Member   | 1992 Presidential transition team                 |

Date of Birth

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Fred P. Hochberg  
101 Fifth Avenue, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10003  
Phone: (212) 367-7200  
Fax: (212) 367-7201

In 1975, I joined the Lillian Vernon Corporation (LVC) as Advertising Manager. Sales were between \$6 - 7 million. Seventeen years later sales exceeded \$170 million with profits in excess of \$9.4 million. My responsibilities as President and Chief Operating Officer included all MIS systems, Marketing, Personnel, Operations, and shared responsibilities over finance and investor relations. At the time of my departure, LVC employed approximately 800 people, with peak employment during the Christmas season at 2200 full and part time staff.

In addition to managing and planning the sales and profit growth over seventeen years, two events in my last five years at LVC perhaps best sum up my achievements. Lillian Vernon, a private company, retained Goldman, Sachs & Co. and went public in August of 1987. I managed the project, overseeing the work of the attorneys, accountants, and investment bankers.

Secondly, in 1988, with sales at \$125 million, Lillian Vernon could no longer be accommodated in its current facilities. I therefore initiated a project to consolidate and move the company's operations from five separate facilities in New York & New Jersey to one location. After a thorough search of twelve states, fifty-one acres were purchased in Virginia Beach, and construction of a 454,000 sq. ft. distribution and telemarketing center was completed 10 months later. The company now handles approximately 4 million calls annually, as well as processing and shipping approximately 5 million orders per year. LVC is a nationwide company serving all 50 states and importing from 33 countries. Over 175 million catalogues are circulating annually.

I left the firm in 1993 to pursue private investing and political work.

cc: w/ incoming:  
Nancy Hernreich  
Rebecca Cameron

CWPA  
1-7-97

WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Wes Edwards  
1062 Hillcrest Drive  
Troy, Ohio 45373

Dear Wes:

Thanks for your letter of December 19. It was great hearing from you, as always, and I'm thrilled Kathryn and Fred will be coming to the Inauguration with you. While I'm not yet sure what our schedules will hold that weekend, I've made Nancy Hernreich aware of your interest in having the children attend the radio address and in getting together for the Arkansas game.

Thanks, too, for passing along the copy of your letter to Bruce. I really appreciate your continued willingness to be involved in our discussions concerning product liability reform.

Happy New Year. We'll see you soon.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton



WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1997

Mrs. Virginia E. Holl  
Number 901  
7900 West Layton  
Littleton, Colorado 80123

Dear Mrs. Holl:

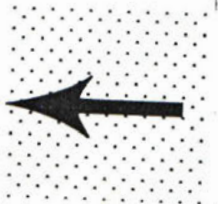
Thank you for your letter, which my friend Wes Edwards passed along to me. I was very sorry to learn of your battle with ovarian cancer and want you to know that I, too, am deeply concerned about the devastating effects that ovarian cancer has on so many women in America.

That's why, since I took office, we have mounted a comprehensive campaign to prevent and treat cancer. We have accelerated FDA approval of cancer drugs and made it easier for patients to obtain promising therapies before they are finally approved. Most important, we've increased spending on research, treatment, and prevention by \$400 million. We are making real progress, and the cancer survival rate has gone up. But we must continue to build on our progress and strengthen our efforts.

I'm glad you let me hear from you. You will be in my prayers.

Sincerely,

*Bill Clinton*



*Maurice*

December 19, 1996

Wes Edwards  
1062 Hillcrest Drive  
Troy, Ohio 45373

President Bill Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20502

Dear Mr. President:

Well, there are so many things on the table that maybe a newsletter format would work best!

*Election Elation!* What a great few days in Little Rock seeing you and old friends. Stayed with Joe and Susan and had a wonderful time. We decided to make the inauguration a dual-whole family affair with Elizabeth, Benjamin, Kathryn and Fred joining us for four days at the Mayflower. '92 was for the big folks, we're going to make this one for the little guys and, in the case of Lizzie and Ben, the not so little guys.

*Speaking of Getting Together* Joe and I thought you might have an idea of where we could catch the Piggies and the Bearcats playing their nationally televised Saturday game on January 18. Is there going to be a radio address that day? The kids would love to attend if there's going to be room!

*Back to Business* Enclosed is a copy of a letter I have written to Bruce regarding the apparent front burner treatment to be given to product liability reform in the 105th Congress. I really hope you'll continue to think of any ways I can help the Administration give thoughtful attention to this issue as well as act as a bridge for communication where needed.

*On a Serious Note* I was in Oklahoma City Tuesday and Wednesday on one of our cases and attended a mediation conference in the federal district court across from the site of the Murrah building. After we concluded the settlement, I had some time before having to leave for the airport and spent it walking around the chain link fence perimeter of that building, reading the notes, the items of personal remembrance, painted banners and T-shirts from school children all over the nation, a wooden Christmas angel on which was written "We miss you...your kids", a temporary sign in memory of the tragedy, listing the numbers of people in the different federal agencies that lost their lives that day. It was very cold. Still standing, bombed and vacant, were the YMCA and Journal Records Building, part of its roof blown off. It resembled no America I've ever seen. In the middle of the vacant lot inside the fence were three

women, heavily bundled in coats and scarves, taking ornaments from sacks in a metal grocery cart, placing them on a Christmas tree. There was muffled conversation. An occasional laugh. I remembered your talk that day at the memorial service, your assurances of the good that can survive such tragedy. There was a little light there on Wednesday but still a lot of darkness. They need, we need, a lot more light. There is a place in your inaugural address, somewhere, to bring it to them, to all of us.

*And One Final Item* Enclosed is a letter to me and a letter to you from the widow of a World War II veteran who was herself, along with my mother and father and her husband, a prisoner of war. I knew her as Virginia Grady. When her husband Frank was still living they visited us with their children in Hot Springs and we had a great time hiking on West and Central Mountain together. She is now dying of cancer, late stages. She has a plea and has asked me to bring it to you.

That's all for now. Have been thinking of you a lot in the last few weeks and the thoughts you must be having about the next four years.

With warm regards to all. Have a very Happy Christmas!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Wes', followed by a long horizontal flourish.



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Law Department

Bruce Lindsey, Esq.  
Special Assistant to the President  
Deputy Counsel  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20502

December 20, 1996

RE: Product Liability Reform

Dear Bruce :

As I make plans for attending the inaugural, election night seems like an eon ago. It was great being back home for a few days to see so many old friends. Once again, thanks for the last minute arrangements for Cleveland.

It appears from all of the talk coming from the Senate majority leadership that the product liability legislation will be one of the first things out of the starting blocks for the 105th Congress. Although with a busy January and few legislative days in February it will probably be March before a bill gets on the floor, this is certainly not too soon to start thinking about things. As we all look at the list of who is leaving the Administration, you may well be the captain of the ship at this point, or at least the voyage historian.

I have been in contact on a frequent basis with Crowell & Moring and have spoken as well with Senator Rockefeller's office, PLCC and other associations. In January I will be meeting with Henry Hyde's and John Boehner's offices to offer constructive input on the framework of a new bill. It is hoped my perspective will encourage a moderate approach consistent with the direction indicated in the President's veto message. Of course, in that regard, some of the signals in the veto message were more clear than others, and as we begin to think about these issues again, I would like to share with you some thoughts.

There are those proponents who may encourage a stripping down of the conference report and modification of the joint and several and punitive damages sections to meet the perceived need to get "something" passed. Crowell & Moring shared with me Victor Schwartz' outline of a new bill which I think emphasized this approach but which I also think highlighted the conflict between intellectual honesty and political expediency, otherwise known as whacking clumps out of the conference report and fiddling with what remains to hurry up and get a bill out. For example, the Schwartz approach would eliminate the product misuse provisions and offset for benefits received by the plaintiff from a negligent employer in favor of a preemption of state joint and several liability rules. While the former sections were narrowly drawn to "product" issues (and received virtually no comment from the White House

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during the discussions over the previous bill), the latter collides much more directly with the President's concerns over issues of federalism. Making quick "deals" to sew something up may be expedient due to the difficulty in tackling additional politically tough questions (such as the conflict between labor and small business over workplace safety/workers' compensation insurance rate issues) but does not make for the best legislation that thoughtful leadership can provide.

If anything should have been clear from previous history, at least at face value, it is that the Administration was carefully involved in the details of this legislation. I hope that remains the case. If anything is also clear to me from discussions with proponents on both sides of the aisle, there remains a serious distrust of the Administration's intentions with respect to this legislation. With respect to both of these concerns, I would like to think that both you and the President would value the opportunity my unique personal and business relationships, experience in this field, and lack of "baggage" might present in helping build a thoughtful bipartisan consensus with respect to this legislation and bridging (see, I'm still in the campaign mode) what communication gaps might exist to prevent that from happening.

I'll let you know when my early January trip is to occur. Otherwise, I'll be getting to Washington with the family late on the 16th in all likelihood, departing the morning of the 21st. We could arrive a day earlier if that would present an opportunity for us to get together.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Very truly yours,



Wesley F. Edwards  
Associate General Counsel

WFE:dp

cc: President Bill Clinton

7900 West Layton #901  
Littleton, CO 80123  
November 25, 1996

Mr. Wesley F. Edwards  
1062 Hillcrest Dr.  
Troy, Ohio 45373

Dear Wesley:

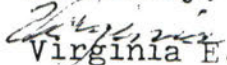
It is entirely possible that you don't remember me. However, your mother and I are very close friends. We met in Santo Tomas and were later rescued together at Los Banos the morning the Japanese had planned to kill us at rollcall. I was also a friend of your father's because of your mother and helped them financially when they needed help and your mother did not know where to turn. We have maintained our friendship and have visited her and Phil in Oregon and they have been to Denver.

I know that all of you have maintained a friendship with Bill Clinton and have worked in his campaigns. We too think highly of him and voted for him both times.

I hope you would be willing to try to send the enclosed letter to him personally. I don't want it to be handled by a secretary or other White House assistant unless it can get to the President.

I am very ill and do want the President's help. I would appreciate your trying to get the letter to him.

Sincerely,

  
Virginia E. Holl

7900 West Layton #901  
Littleton, CO 80123  
November 25, 1996

The Honorable William J. Clinton  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Clinton:

I have agonized for some time about writing to you about just a personal health problem. I finally decided that it is so important to many women that you would take an interest.

To give you a little background about who I am and how I have followed your career for some time, I will tell you something about my past. My closest female friend is Mary Edwards Brandt. Her only son is Wesley Edwards and her two daughters are Lottie and Connie. Mary and I were prisoners of war of the Japanese for three years in the Phillipines. We were at Santo Tomas and Los Banos. We had a terrible time, both with anxiety and starvation. During the fighting for Manila in 1945, we were forty miles south at Los Banos. No rescue operation route by roads was possible and a daring plan to have some 11th Airborne troops jump into our camp was devised when the secret plans to kill us at rollcall the morning of February 23, 1945 was discovered. You may have read the book that was written about the rescue, called The Los Banos Raid, authored by Lt. Gen. E.M. Flanagan. It was a perfect surprise raid and we were rescued and taken to safety in amphibious tanks, across a lagoon and in spite of Japanese fire-power, none of us were badly injured. There were over 2,000 internees of all ages and states of health. It was a raid that led to it being taught as a technique to trainees later.

Anyway, Mary and I went through so much together those three years, we have remained close ever since even though our paths went different ways. Lottie is just about a year older than my Virginia and Connie is just one month older than my daughter Huntley. Both our husbands were military prisoners of war throughout from 1941 to 1945 but luckily lived.

I now have advanced ovarian cancer. Although there is a lot of publicity about many cancers affecting women, there seems to be less known and less done about ovarian cancer. We need more work beyond research on it. We need intense work on live patients to conquer this. It is killing us off by the thousands all the time. Can't we get more and more centers to work on patients and much faster than now? We can't keep waiting for the slow way the government goes about approving various chemicals to treat this terrible cancer. I have been ill for nearly three years and very few treatments are reaching live patients.

Please use your voice to help us. We need some power. My doctor is marvelous but he has to have the chemotherapy to work with. Products have to be on the market quicker to treat us. It is very depressing.

Thank you for anything you can do.

Sincerely,

  
Virginia E. Holl



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JIM DORSKIND:

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the reply.

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Mr President and Mrs Clinton:

It finally happened! I was promoted to  
Lt Col today and your Army Aide, Mike Mudd,  
was able to join me, Evelyn, and Keisha on our  
big day.

Thank you both very much for the opportunity  
to serve you at the White House. Our lives  
will never be the same -- what an experience. I could  
not have made this promotion without your help.

Please enjoy a piece of cake tonight from my  
promotion party.

Very Respectfully,  
Lt Col Darren McQueen, Your Former Aide

*Do nice reply to these young people in U.I. Daily News*

**THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN Letters**  
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*1-4-97*

## Thanks, President Clinton

Dear editor:

This is an open letter to President Clinton.

Dear President Clinton:

We are students from the Edison Job Corps Center in New Jersey. We are residents of St. Thomas. We thank you and may God bless you for doing what you can to help satisfy the people of the United States.

I, Viviana Valdez, completed my training and I shall graduate in January and it's because of all the help you have given me and I thank you.

I, Marta Goziano, also completed my training and shall be graduating in January.

I, Demira Abida, would also like to thank you because you believed in me and helped me to be able to complete my training and I will be able to graduate. I hope God will bless you for all your good deeds.

The Edison Job Corps Center has the best teachers and they have very caring counselors who are willing to sit down and listen to our problems. Let us not forget Karen Kemp, the best direc-

tor of all education and training.

You see, Mr. Clinton, I left St. Thomas in October to find myself a future. I thought it was a waste of time because after Hurricane Marilyn, my mother lost almost everything, including her job, at the Caneel Bay Hotel. And when you heard of my situation, you took me, Viviana Valdez, into your own hands. Then you assured me that everything was going to be all right. You placed me among others who had it worse than me and some who had it better.

When you placed me in Edison Job Corps Center, I was given a place to live, a warm bed to sleep in, good medical attention and a good education. There aren't words I can use to thank you for all you have done for me, so I will say thank you.

We hope you and your family will enjoy your stay here in the Virgin Islands and we wish you the best for 1997. We love you.

**Demira Abida  
Marta Goziano  
Viviana Valdez  
St. Thomas**

## Where's that tax money?

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**JIM DORSKIND;**  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

January 6, 1997

Taibi Kahler  
Kahler Communications, Inc.  
1301 Scott Street  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

Dear Taibi:

Thanks for your letter of December 19 and especially for what you said about the election. It would have been far more difficult if not for the enduring support of old friends like you, giving me good, upstanding advice all along the campaign.

Also, I really appreciate your continued willingness to help our efforts here and have made Erskine Bowles aware of it.

Happy New Year to you and Shirl.

Sincerely,

*BMW*



December 19, 1996

The President  
The White House

Dear Bill,

Congratulations! Not only on being elected but on how you carried yourself through difficult times, adverse conditions, and personal attacks.

I am thankful you are the President, and am encouraged and hopeful that we the American people have matured morally, ethically, emotionally and psychologically to the extent that we are not voting from a position of distress in ourselves. History documents all too often that following any leader when we, ourselves, do so from an I'm (we're) OK - - You (they're) not OK position [persecute, have the only "right" answer, become intolerant, must get rid of, let's pay them back etc.] for whatever the justification, inevitably spells the moral, legal, and spiritual downfall of the country.

By taking a stand of "I will not vote for someone who utilizes dirty campaign tricks, who becomes righteous, vengeful, or attacking from an I'm OK - - You're not OK position," we the people are taking responsibility for politically liberating ourselves from corruption and building a bridge that touches the lives of generations to come.

We met with the Deputy Directory of Education - - thank you for the introduction. Mike Smith was cordial, yet was not open to pursuing more information about our research, results, and applications with the PCM in education. It is difficult to convince someone in a hour's time that what we have to offer may well be the most significant contribution to U.S. education ever discovered. History will validate this - I wanted it in your Presidency.

Four years ago my ex-wife Sandra trained some of the White House staff using my Process Communication Model. She did this without legal authority from me (vis-a-vis copyright and certification) and bragged about it to my sons and business associates, suggesting she was the obvious person of choice.

I said nothing nor did nothing, as I would not in any way want to distract you with such pettiness. I do request that if you decide to do staff training at the White House, and if you decide that communication training is useful for new appointees to understand each other's personalities and motivational and stress dynamics, that you think of me.

I should also be honored to be considered for inclusion at any think tanks, management conferences, or "expert on personality" retreats.

Shirl and I hope to see you both at the Inauguration.

Merry Christmas and Happy 2000

Respectfully,

Taibi

Best to Hillary

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN  
1-7-97

Melanne Verveer

SUPREME ALLIED COMMANDER EUR  
SHAPE, BELGIUM

Dear Mr. President,

I was very pleased and was told of your very kind post yesterday at Camp Lejeune concerning my decision to retire from active military service. Thank you for your thoughtful letters. I assure you I will continue to execute my responsibilities until my departure in late Spring.

I remember well our first meeting in the Oval Office when you appointed me SAC of Supreme Allied Command, and the subsequent times we met in Normandy, Berlin, Brussels, Paris, and Bamberg. Your visit to Bavaria at the beginning of our deployment sent a clear message of your personal commitment to the operation and to the troops. Your willingness to take risks for peace has brought peace to a very troubled region of the world and hope for the children of Bavaria.

Again my gratitude for your words. Kevin joins me in wishing you and Mrs. Clinton a very Merry Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year.

Respectfully,  
Craig S. Souter

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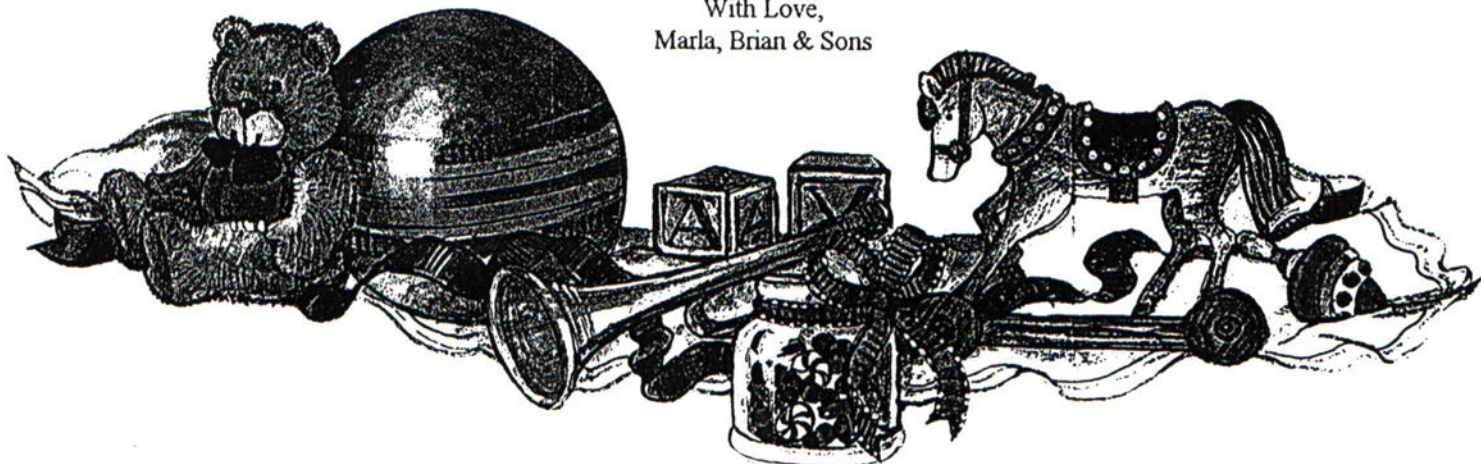
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We are also thankful for the love of each of you. During this holiday season and always, it is our prayer that God will grant you His gifts of love, peace, joy, and hope that are only possible because of the miraculous birth of "the Little Lord Jesus." Celebrate His Birth!

With Love,  
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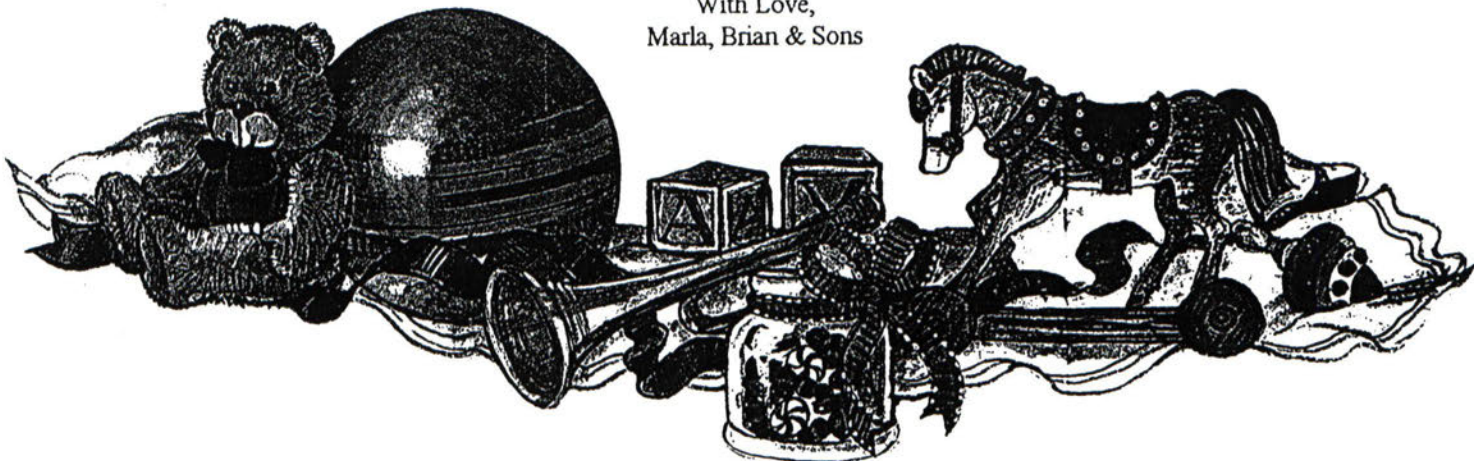
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Dear President & Mrs. Clinton,

Dec. '96

What a very special year you've made '96 to be for our family. You've given us some wonderful memories. Thank you for the pictures you sent from when you stopped in Sioux City, Mrs. Clinton. Today Ryan received your beautiful Christmas card - we cherish every picture & keepsake.

Especially at Christmas,  
may you be touched  
by the special gifts  
of the heart.

Happy Holidays!  
The Moore Family

As I wrote in my Christmas letter, Ryan will be having more surgery in Feb. When I told Tim about it he said, "I don't mind being small if only I didn't have to have surgeries." He's fine with it now and doesn't think about it much. He has so many neat things happen (like meeting both of you), they seem to offset the bad times.

God Bless you & your family during the holiday season & always.