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To ~~For~~ ^{M. Waldman}
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By

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

1-11-97

From *Laughs, Luck . . . and Lucy*

by Jess Oppenheimer, with Gregg Oppenheimer

Look at It This Way. . .

EQUIPPED WITH THE REQUISITE OFFBEAT POINT OF VIEW, a comedy writer can find humor even in the unlikeliest of situations. My favorite example involved Lester White, a veteran comedy writer for Bob Hope and others, who died of cancer a few years ago at Cedars-Sinai Hospital in Los Angeles. After lengthy treatment, Lester's doctor finally visited him in his room one day and gave him the grim prognosis: the doctor could not predict how long Lester had to live—he could go at any moment.

"I'm sorry Les," the doctor concluded. "All we can do is try to make you as comfortable as possible for your remaining time."

After the doctor left, as Lester sat in his room contemplating his fate, a nurse entered to take his vital signs. This particular nurse happened to be extremely heavy; she must have weighed at least three hundred pounds. Lester just stared at her as she moved around the room, busying herself with taking his temperature, checking his blood pressure, refilling his pitcher of ice water, and fluffing his pillow. Her chores done, she stood at the foot of the bed and addressed Lester. "Is there anything else I can do for you, Mr. White?"

Lester looked at the enormously fat nurse standing before him and said, "For God's sake—*don't sing.*"

The Ethics Lesson

MY EXPERIENCE IN THE FUR BUSINESS REMINDED ME OF THE STORY of the little boy who asked his father, part owner of a hardware store, to tell him what "ethics" meant. The father replied, "Son, let me explain it by telling you a story."

"Let's say I'm down at the hardware store, working the cash register, and a customer walks in, buys something for seventy-five cents, hands me a bill to pay for it, and I give her a quarter change and she takes it and walks away."

"She's almost out the front door when suddenly I notice that I'm holding a *ten* dollar bill. When I took the money from her, I thought it was a *one* dollar bill, which is why I only gave her a quarter change. She obviously thought so, too. And she's just about to leave the store, without any idea that she's been unintentionally shortchanged."

"Now, this is where 'ethics' comes in," the father continued, raising his finger to emphasize the point. "I have an important decision to make. Should I tell my partner?"

...golf with Mrs. Marshall and her husband after snorkeling with his family.

exemption for drugs

...federal law enforcement agents.

Last year's Supreme Court ruling meant states without such laws had to adopt them, but it also gave lower courts broad discretion to determine when unannounced police searches will be allowed.

For example, courts routinely have allowed police, with warrants, to enter homes without announcing themselves in emergencies, such as when there is a threat of physical violence or a danger that people inside a house might destroy evidence.

Police in Milwaukee did not knock on the door to Steiny Richards' hotel room before busting in at 4:40 a.m. on Dec. 31, 1991, suspecting Richards of selling

cocaine, police had obtained a court warrant to search for the drug. They found it. Richards eventually was sentenced to 13 years in prison.

The Wisconsin Supreme Court upheld his conviction in June.

The state court ruled that an emergency always exists when police searches are linked to "felonious drug delivery."

The June ruling cited the "extremely high risk of serious if not deadly injury to the police as well as the potential for the disposal of the drugs."

In his appeal, Richards challenged the "blanket exception" created by the Wisconsin court to the general knock-and-announce rule.

...between 1972 and 1980, then remained stable between 1981 and 1993, varying between 22 and 24 per 1,000 women of reproductive age.

The CDC said the decline in reported abortions may reflect reduced access to abortion services and changes in attitudes about having an abortion. It could also mean there were fewer unintended pregnancies.

The decline also may have occurred because more women are becoming less fertile as the nation's population ages. Women over 35, the age associated with lowest fertility, accounted for 25 percent of women of reproductive age in 1980 and 35 percent in 1994. The proportion of women under 30, considered to have the highest fertility, fell from 58 percent in 1980 to 46 percent in 1994.

Women who obtained legal abortions in 1994 were usually under 25, white and unmarried. About one-fifth of them were 19 or younger.

About 54 percent of legal abortions were performed during the first eight weeks of pregnancy, the CDC said.

GUESTS

John Wordock of Bloomberg Television, David Sanders of the National Association of College Republicans and Peter of the College Democrats of America

...ter and Chris Sicks with Home Depot expert Bob Kerlin and Mary Professional Mortgage

...th Irene Natividad of the National Working Women, syndicated columnist Malveaux, political analyst Marshall and Darlene Kennedy of the Women's Forum

...n with Eleanor Clift, Clarence Carson and Tucker Carlson

...and Robert Novak with Rep. Ohio Republican

...with Richard Powers of the City of New York, Ellen Schrecker of the City of New York, Todd Gittlin of New York City, and Anton Evans of the National

...and guests

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...Rep. David Dreier, California Rep. Charles B. Rangel, New

Clinton to get union list of good, bad managers

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The president of a large union of federal workers has circulated a memo asking members to identify career bureaucrats who deserve either commendation or punishment.

John Sturdivant, president of the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), indicated in the memo that the names would be passed on to the Clinton administration's transition team.

The memo drew criticism yesterday from the 3,000-member Senior Executive Association, which asked Vice President Al Gore to pledge that the administration would reject any list targeting its members.

"Our concerns are obviously that a great deal of unsubstantiated information may be passed to transition teams and agency officers and that mere identification of people in this way may be unfairly detrimental to their careers," said association President Carol Bonosaro.

"If executives are not performing properly that is a subject for

concern," Miss Bonosaro said. "But being tried, convicted and hung without a jury, we don't think is appropriate."

The memo asks respondents to identify career federal executives who either "merit an increased role in your agency" or "have been adverse to the mission of your agency." It also solicits names of individuals who "would be good candidates for positions within your agency."

In January 1993, Mr. Sturdivant sent Henry G. Cisneros, secretary of housing and urban development, a list of 13 agency managers, claiming they might pose a "blocking mechanism" to his agenda.

All but two of those employees were reassigned, given fewer responsibilities or left the agency.

"The problem with lists like this in the end is... it is very difficult when adverse actions are taken against the people whose names appear on those lists, to be able to ferret out the reasons for it," Miss Bonosaro said.

Phil - which article do you think he means?

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William J. Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I was very pleased by your recent statement on the West Bank and also your sympathetic telephone call after the shooting of the Palestinian citizens by a dangerous Israeli soldier. I am grateful for your personal attention to the increasingly complicated situation in the Middle East peace process.

I know that Prime Minister Netanyahu, President Mubarak, and King Hussein have all been invited to visit separately with you next month. I am wondering whether you have plans to invite Chairman Arafat as well. If that is not currently under consideration, may I respectfully urge that, at the conclusion of the Hebron agreement, which will hopefully, happen in the next few days, that you consider inviting him as well to consult with you and other American officials.

As you have reason to know better than I, President Arafat has proven his total commitment to making the peace process work, has kept faith with his promises and not only deserves the honor of visiting you, but he would have very insightful thoughts and ideas to share. Also, such a conversation would be exceptionally helpful to him at home in his ongoing complicated task of controlling radical elements within the Palestinian community in Gaza and the West Bank, which, could otherwise destroy our opportunities to achieve a lasting peace.

Again, please know how grateful and appreciative I am for the integrity of your leadership in the search for a Middle East peace.

With every good wish.

Sincerely,

Dan

S. Daniel Abraham



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January 3, 1997

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President of the United States
The White House
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Dennis W. Balke
President
Chief Executive Officer

January 6, 1997

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

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Cordially,



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was some thought about looking to the private sector. Former representative **Howard Wolpe** is pushing hard for assistant secretary of state for Africa and **Gordon Adams**, now Office of Management and Budget Director associate director, is being talked about for undersecretary for administration at state, but again some officials would like to look at candidates from outside.

Location, Location . . .

■ **Victoria Radd**, incoming chief of staff (or COS-COS) to incoming White House chief of staff **Erskine B. Bowles**, has been roaming the West Wing looking for prized office space. Her predecessor, **John Angell**, had an office across the street in the Old Executive Office Building. But Radd wanted to be closer to Bowles than Angell was to his boss **Leon E. Panetta**.

But space is tight at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Deputy chief **John Podesta** grabbed the coveted office directly across from Bowles's (comes with a window), and **Sylvia Mathews**, the other deputy, took a nice, but windowless, office nearby. So what's a COS-COS to do?

The enterprising Radd is carving out her own, new space. Walls will be put up in Bowles's reception area complete with a window looking onto a garden. The door might be frosted, so the receptionists still have

Labor and at the Red Cross and was most recently executive director for the National Republican Senatorial Committee, is leaving to open and run the Washington office of Gateway 2000, the hot computer company from South Dakota.

John R. Bolton, former assistant secretary of state in the Bush administration and more recently head of the National Policy Forum, a GOP think tank, moves over to be senior vice president of the American Enterprise Institute.

Changes, But Not Many, Coming at Defense

■ At the Pentagon, Navy undersecretary **Richard Danzig** is moving on this spring, taking off with his wife to London for about nine months to . . . well . . . to do, basically, nothing. He'll no doubt be looking for a house swap. Word is that there won't be a lot of movement overall at the Pentagon, though, either in the services or throughout the building.

"The premise is continuity," one source said, though Secretary of Defense-designate **William S. Cohen** is said to have as free a hand as any other secretary to make changes.

Desperately Seeking a Speaker for the Speaker

ought House Speaker **Newt Gingrich's** staff, **Arne Christenson**, fully capable job and former press secretary **Tony** job at the same time. So we gave him both ay's column. Alas, while no one doubts his Gingrich's office called to say the speaker r someone else to replace Blankley.

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Mr. President:

Mike Cardozo,

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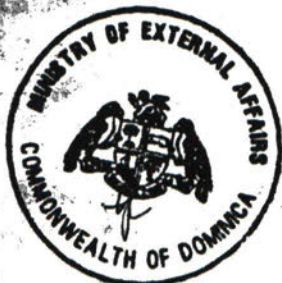
In thanking its Mission for its cooperation, the Ministry of External Affairs of the Commonwealth of Dominica avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

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The Embassy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka presents its compliments to the Department of State and has the honour to forward herewith a New Year Greeting Card received from H.E. the President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka to His Excellency Mr. William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America.

The Embassy of Sri Lanka will be grateful if this card is forwarded to His Excellency the President.

The Embassy of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Department of State the assurances of its highest consideration.

Department of State
Washington D.C.

January 6, 1997

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Season's Greeting's

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President

Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.



Best Wishes for Christmas and The New Year

from Crispin Sorhaindo and Ruby Sorhaindo

Crispin Ruby

President's Office Roseau Commonwealth of Dominica

His Excellency Mr. William J. Clinton and Mrs. Clinton
President of the United States of America
The White House
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To
President
Clinton.



You've shown
that through talent
and hard work
dreams really can
come true.

I've read that while you were growing up
As A child, you had Always had Aspirations of
becoming President of the United States. Well now
that it has become a reality, you have shown
great leadership qualities and abilities in your
First Four years.

I would personally like to congratulate you
on your next Four years As President of the
United States. I strongly feel that you are the
Right man to take the United States into the
21st century.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Russo
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December 24, 1996

The President and the First Lady of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Rodham Clinton:

My wife Dana and I would like to express our warmest thanks for the opportunity to attend the holiday reception on Saturday, Dec. 18, 1996. The White House was beautiful, and we appreciated the privilege of meeting you both. We particularly noted how gorgeous was the First Lady in her evening ensemble.

It has been an honor to serve this Administration, most recently as Special Assistant at the Department of Housing and Urban Development. I look forward to helping develop and support the Administration's policies as we prepare to cross into the 21st Century.

Thank you again for your hospitality, and my best wishes for a healthy and successful New Year.

Sincerely,



Mark G. Engman



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January 10, 1997

JIM DORSKIND:

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the reply.

The Honorable William J. Clinton
President of the United States
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am aware that Kjell Bergh has expressed his interest in serving your administration and our country as Ambassador to Tanzania or Norway. I have spoken to Kjell at length and am pleased to write in strong support of his appointment and to recommend him highly for your consideration.

Kjell has the experience and personal qualities which would suit him well as an Ambassador. Since arriving in America at the age of 19 from his homeland of Norway, Kjell has established himself as a successful international entrepreneur, an active member of the community and an exemplary citizen.

Kjell's professional career has prepared him well for taking on the role as Ambassador. Over 30 years ago Kjell bought *Borton Volvo*, a small car dealership. Over time, Kjell has expanded his business to include nine diverse companies with sales of over 55 million dollars from operations in Minnesota, Florida and East Africa.

Equally important to Kjell's business experience is his demonstrated commitment to the community. Kjell has served with distinction as Chairman of the Board for such notable organizations as the Vinland National Center, Sons of Norway Foundation, and the Gillette Children's Hospital. His community service has not gone unnoticed. Kjell has rightfully been the recipient of numerous local and national awards and is held in high esteem for his philanthropic endeavors.

Kjell Bergh is a dedicated, accomplished and committed individual. He is an excellent communicator and a skilled consensus-builder. Above all else, Kjell is a good person. He is a

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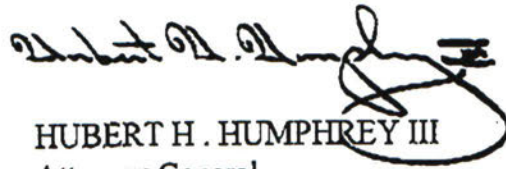
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humanitarian of the first order, committing himself over the years to public service, the people he works with and the people his work affects. Mr. President, I give my highest recommendation for his appointment. I believe he would prove to be a distinct asset to your administration and to our country. As a citizen of the United States, I would be honored to be represented by a person of his abilities and reputation. Please give him every consideration.

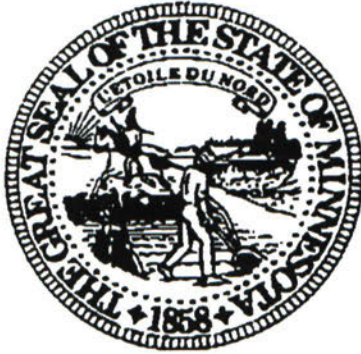
If I can furnish any other information which might be helpful, I would be happy to do so.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hubert H. Humphrey III", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY III
Attorney General
State of Minnesota

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OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
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Fax# 202-456-670

TO: Betty Currie
Office of the President

FROM: Hubert H. Humphrey III
Attorney General

DATE: 1-10-97

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Message:

Dear Mr. Currie,
Attached please find letter of
nomination of Mr. Kjell Bergh
for Ambassadorship.
Thank you for your assistance
in processing it.

If there are any problems or questions concerning
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Millie Peterson at (612) 297-4273

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Sending by Paul & Karen Lively

*A very Merry Christmas to you
and a wish for every happiness in the New Year*

*Jessie, Sharon
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December 19, 1996

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Mr. William Jefferson Clinton
The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

My dear Mr. President:

Forces are rapidly coalescing that may make it very difficult to resist the partial privatization of Social Security. If this is the case, history may judge that one of the greatest legacies of the Clinton Administration was the beginning of the unraveling of Social Security, hardly your goal. If these forces are to be redirected, early and persistent action may be required.

The pro-privatization forces:

1. The case for privatization has been developed by several economists in think tanks and universities, based on research overseas, mathematical models, etc.
2. Wall Street lobbies have been organized to push through the needed legislation and back it up with sizable campaign contributions. Wall Street firms feel correctly that they can push this agenda unabashed as independent experts have legitimized it. They see huge profits.
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4. Many baby boomers believe that privatization may ensure that they get to collect.

The dangers:

1. Technical mistakes: privatization will not have the promised results. If Social Security funds were shifted in part into the stock market and private bonds, the U.S. Treasury would have to find new buyers for many of its bonds, now purchased with these funds, likely to lead to higher interests rates, slower growth, and a larger deficit. Additionally, reshuffling investments will not necessarily increase the GDP, which is the true answer to the Social Security "crisis." Note that Allan Greenspan strongly questioned the merits of privatization (*Wall Street Journal*, December 3, 1996).
2. Many millions of Americans, who are now not investing in the stock or bond markets, will need to make investment decisions for which they are ill-prepared under the urging of those who profit from high turnover, undesirable forms of investments, etc. While those may initially be prohibited, once the door to privatization is opened it will be very difficult to prevent it from being pushed open further and further.
3. People will retire with very different nest eggs, breaking the spirit of community now incorporated into Social Security. Privatization would also undermine Social Security's limited but not insignificant tendency to transfer some funds to the less endowed.

4. To increase the national savings rate, which the privatizers claim their changes will bring about, is not the goal of Social Security and, most important, can be achieved much more efficiently by reducing the deficit.
5. If a significant amount of the Social Security money is privatized, the tax rates will have to be raised sharply to pay for current obligations, which consume an estimated 84% of Social Security revenues.
6. Several forces openly seek to use a partial privatization of Social Security as the first step to "killing" it.

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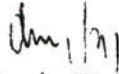
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The baby boomers can be reassured by means that are not discussed here because they entail additional research.

I know of your deep concern for all fellow Americans. It is possible, without undue hardship on anyone, to shore up Social Security and make restoring it to full integrity part of your proud record.

If DESIRED I WOULD BE QUITE AVAILABLE TO HELP YOUR DOMESTIC STAFF ON HOW TO WORK ON THIS AND RELATED ISSUES. I have no axe to grind.

Sincerely,

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Sarah Burden

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One of my volunteer experiences with an American Cancer Society walk-a-thon has heavily influenced my decision to spend ten months of 1997 carrying out a fundraiser of my own. Beginning on March 10, my partner and I will hike the Appalachian Trail 2,200 miles from Georgia to Maine and then turn around and sea kayak from Maine to Hilton Head Island in efforts to raise money and awareness for the American Cancer Society.

Mr. President, my story is not unique. Hundreds of the corpsmembers whom I lived and worked with last year had extremely positive experiences serving their country while also attaining extra funding for their college education. Thank you very much for fighting to keep this program and these opportunities available so that we may continue to learn and give back to our communities.

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December 26, 1996

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

Dear Mr. President:

I want to add my name -- and a few words of Torah -- to the list of those who have already expressed their deep gratitude for your continued leadership in advancing the Middle East peace process and supporting Israel.

Absent American involvement and influence, the world would be a much bleaker and more dangerous place. More specifically, without your leadership and engagement, the situation in the Middle East, which still bears such promise, would certainly atrophy and an historic opportunity for peace in the region would be lost.

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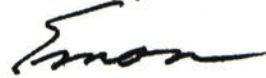
Honorable William Clinton
President
United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

Last year you were instrumental in securing funding for the Montgomery Point Lock and Dam which is urgently needed if the Arkansas River navigation project is to remain used and useful.

This year \$25 million can be used if a continuing contract for construction is issued for the dam. This project is necessary if the governments investment in the entire project to date is not to be ultimately wasted. Thank you for your consideration, as well as for your help last year.

Sincerely yours,



Emon A. Mahony, Jr.

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JACK VALENTI
CHAIRMAN
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January 7, 1997

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Mr. President:

You certainly don't need any recommendations from me to form a decision about who you will choose to be the United States Ambassador to Canada, but I will forward you one anyway.

I think there could be no more superb choice than Dick Swett, who lost a squeaker of an election in New Hampshire. Canada is squirming with a great many problems now that affect the relationship of the U.S. and our neighbor to the North. There is a morass of intellectual property issues and an increasing tangle of restrictions and policies which Canada has put in place to thwart the entry of American television programs. There are rumors that Canada will attempt to impose similar restrictions of American movies.

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I believe this appointment would win applause in this country, and I do believe the Canadians would welcome them most hospitably.

Dick Swett is a first-class public man with energy, intelligence, sound political instincts, and a great loyalty to you. I know you would be proud of the work he would do.

Sincerely,

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cc: The Vice President - By Hand

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The White House
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Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear President Clinton,

Established in 1985, the National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) is a non-profit organization composed of 152 sovereign Indian Nations and 64 non-voting associate (corporate) members representing Tribes, organizations, and businesses engaged in Tribal gaming enterprises. NIGA was formed to protect tribal sovereign governmental rights in the area of gaming and to support their gaming and economic interests in Congress and elsewhere.

Chairman Harold Monteau has resigned his chairmanship of the National Indian Gaming Commission. It is critical that an Indian person be appointed to that Chairmanship.

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2. We urge you to move quickly to appoint a successor to Chairman Monteau. When Chairman Hope's term expired in July 1993, it took the Administration over 14-months to name Harold Monteau as new Chairman. The last appointment to NIGC, a Secretarial appointment, took nearly a year after the expiration of the term.

The Administration is aware that NIGC is under a great deal of Congressional scrutiny. It is in the best interest of Indian Nations, the NIGC, and the Administration that NIGC be fully staffed with Commissioners so that important work will not be delayed any more than necessary.

3. The following qualified individuals have indicated a willingness to serve as Chairman:

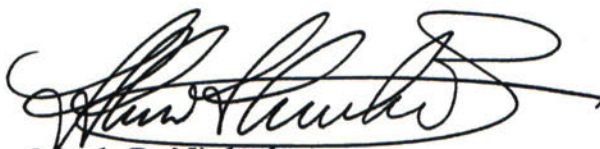
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Information concerning their qualifications is available from NIGC.

We urge the Administration act quickly on these important matters. If you have any questions or require further information, please contact Rick Hill, NIGA Chairman, or S. Timothy Wapato, NIGA Executive Director, at (202) 546-7711.

Sincerely,


John A. James,
Tribal Chairman


Mark R. Nichols,
Chief Executive Officer



THE WHITE HOUSE
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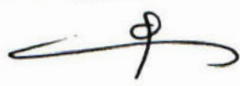
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President Clinton -

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January 7, 1997

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Dear Mr. President,

I am the director of the Neurotransplantation Program for Parkinson's Disease at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center in Denver. I met you at the Denver Stock Show Auditorium during the last week of the campaign and had the chance to thank you for lifting the ban on NIH funding of fetal tissue research. I am the recipient of the first grant awarded after the lifting of the ban. For your commitment to finding a cure for Parkinson's, you have the gratitude of the nearly one million Americans who suffer from this disorder. You could not have expressed our sentiments more clearly when you said "We're gonna whip Parkinson's Disease!"

Now, we need your Administration to take an important step to make it happen. We can "whip" Parkinson's. It is the best understood of the neurologic diseases, and new drug and surgical treatments are being developed continuously. Those of us who have spent our entire careers working on Parkinson's disease believe that with adequate funding, a cure is possible in as few as five years.

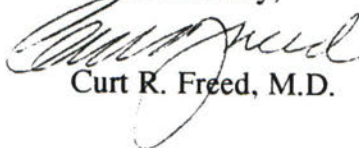
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Thank you for your support; we all wish you success in your second term.

Yours sincerely,



Curt R. Freed, M.D.

University of Colorado Health Sciences Center

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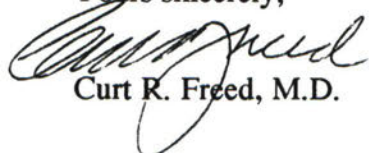
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