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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 16, 1997

NOTE TO:

THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

KITTY HIGGINS *Kitty*

I thought you'd like to see Jackie Redpath's newsletter from the Skankill. This is great!

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Across The Pond

Quarterly Newsletter of the Shankill International Unit

**ISSUE 1
November 1996**



WELCOME

It is with great pleasure that I launch this first issue of the **Shankill's International Newsletter**.

For many decades the Unionist community has been closed in on itself, seeing itself as friendless in the world.

When I was Lord Mayor of Belfast in 1994/5 I had the privilege to travel to the United States and Canada with the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

I discovered that there were many people in N. America who were keen to reach out on an equitable basis to the Unionist community but had never met us, heard our case or seen our faces.

Over the past four years, community workers on the Shankill, along with some politicians, have been reaching out across the Atlantic.

We have made friends, I hope we have influenced thinking and we have had support. We will continue to do this, whatever the situation at home.

It is significant that it is the Shankill community in Belfast which is leading the way on this.

We hope this quarterly newsletter will help us keep in touch with you and will enable you to understand and support the efforts for peace and rebuilding community, which are going on in the Shankill.

Yours in fraternity

Hugh Smyth
Chairman, Greater Shankill
Development Agency



ONE YEAR ON...

It is one year on from President Bill Clinton's triumphant visit to Belfast.

Of that never to be forgotten day on November 30, when he visited the Shankill Road, the "Shankill People" newspaper editorial commented, "The truth is the President has probably saved the peace process."

Much has happened since. President Clinton is now re-elected and his commitment to Northern Ireland, over the next four years, has been re-affirmed.

Senator George Mitchell and his team, have played a critical role in the Northern Ireland peace process.

Sadly the most momentous development has been the breakdown of the I.R.A. ceasefire on February 9 with the Canary Wharf bombing in London and the subsequent Lisburn bombing in Northern Ireland.

The peace process may have



IMPACT OF CLINTON VISIT

faltered but the political process is still in place and has been edging forward with the political talks in Belfast.

The role of Mitchell's team has been vital in moving this forward.

This process has been underpinned by what has been described as "the statesmanship" of the loyalist paramilitaries in maintaining their ceasefire against all the odds.

This has given the space for the P.U.P. and the U.D.P., led by David Ervine and Gary McMichael, to be a key part at the talks, to move things forward.

Meanwhile, undeflated, the work on the ground, has continued to build a new society.

Community organisations in the Shankill and elsewhere, have redoubled their efforts, to create a vision of a new society and develop projects that will build towards it.

The continued support of American individuals and organisations has been central to enabling community groups on the ground, to continue their work.

At the Belfast City Hall last November, in front of President and Mrs Clinton, the people of Belfast had the celebratory party they had wanted for many decades.

The resonance of that night still reverberates.

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Senator salutes Springboard success - P.4

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MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM: PATRICK STEEL
STEPHANIE STREETT SS
ANNE HAWLEY AH

CC: HAROLD ICKES

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SUBJECT: OPTIONS FOR SATURDAY NIGHT

There are still several issues outstanding about your schedule this weekend. Because of security concerns and other reasons, we need to determine if you will be attending any of the following:

- 1) 4:00 pm- DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE FINANCE
9:00 pm RECEPTION/FAREWELL TO DODD AND FOWLER
SEQUOIA RESTAURANT
POOL PRESS

If you attend the DNC Brunch at the Mayflower on Sunday, you do not need to attend this event. The Vice President will be attending this event.

We recommend you do not attend this event.

Agree _____ Disagree _____ Discuss _____

- 2) 7:30 pm- HISPANIC INAUGURAL BALL
1:00 am UNION STATION
POOL PRESS

As you know, Secretary Cisneros strongly feels you should attend this event. The Vice President will be attending. Political thinks that is sufficient.

We recommend you leave this as an option.

Agree _____ Disagree _____ Discuss _____

- 3) 8:00 pm- YALE LAW SCHOOL DINNER
12:00 am MARRIOTT RESIDENCE INN
CLOSED PRESS

This event, organized by Bob Raymar, is in Pentagon City. Approximately 250 Yale Law School alumni and spouses will attend. Political does not think you need to attend this event.

There are folks who helped raise money for the necessary close friends
We recommend you do not attend this event.

Agree _____ Disagree _____ Discuss _____

- 4) 8:00 pm- PAUL NITZE 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY
12:00 am METROPOLITAN CLUB
CLOSED PRESS

This event will be attended by the Washington elite crowd. The attire is white tie. Mrs. Clinton does not mind passing it up if you do not want to go. A birthday letter has already been prepared.

on a Hook says they are mostly Repubs.
We recommend you not do this event.

Agree _____ Disagree _____ Discuss _____

- 5) 9:00 pm- ARKANSAS TRAVELERS MILLENNIUM BALL
1:00 am MAYFLOWER HOTEL
POOL PRESS

This is the benefit for the Clinton Birthplace Foundation. Approximately 900 Arkansans will attend..

We recommend you leave this as an option.

Agree _____ Disagree _____ Discuss _____

- 6) 9:00 pm- BLACK ENTERTAINMENT TELEVISION INAUGURAL JAM
2:00 am BET PRODUCTION STUDIO
POOL PRESS

Bob Johnson, BET, and the African-American Community would be thrilled if you went but Political and Public Liaison do not think you must attend. The Vice President will be attending.

We recommend you leave this as an option.

Approve _____ Disapprove _____ Discuss _____

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- **Mad Cow Disease:** On January 29, the House Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations will hold a hearing on transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs) including BSE or "mad cow disease." Topics will include FDA's January 3 proposal to ban the use of ruminant protein tissues in the feed of other ruminants, and the possible transmission of TSEs to humans. Dr. Michael Friedman, FDA's Deputy Commissioner for Operations, will testify.
- **Secretary's Schedule:** On January 21, Secretary Shalala is tentatively scheduled to attend a White House event to launch an interagency food safety initiative. Dr. Satcher, CDC Director, and Dr. Kessler, FDA Commissioner, are also scheduled to attend. On January 27, Secretary Shalala will address members of the American Hospital Association at their Annual Meeting, in Washington, DC.
- **Organ Transplant:** The *Cleveland Plain Dealer* has filed a FOIA request regarding the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) contract and any other competing contract proposals. The request asked for all print and electronic correspondence between government representatives and UNOS concerning the issue of organ turndowns.

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

- **Section 8 Report:** The HUD-report, *Learning from Each Other: New ideas for Managing the Section 8 Certificate and Voucher Programs*, describes innovative strategies used by Section 8 administrators to improve tenant-based assistance programs. Section 8 managers are exploring ways to harness new technologies to increase efficiency and control fraud, and strategies to build partnerships among housing authorities that help participants move between jurisdictions. For example, Montgomery County, MD, trains volunteers as case managers in a self-sufficiency program, freeing local staff to concentrate resources on other services.
- **203(k) Fraud:** Following a two-year joint investigation by the FBI and HUD's Office of the Inspector General, a federal grand jury indicted two investors with conspiracy, false statements and wire fraud. The investors allegedly defrauded homebuyers who applied to the 203(k) program, which insures loans for both home purchase and rehabilitation. As a result, homebuyers were left with over-mortgaged properties and shoddy or incomplete rehabilitation work.

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• **Fatherhood Initiatives:** In his essay entitled *Fathers and Families: Changing the Rules*, Secretary Cisneros praised fatherhood employment programs in Hartford and Baltimore, funded by HUD, as national models. The programs require fathers, in

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exchange for training, counseling and jobs, to sign contracts that require them to support their children and get involved in their lives. The Hartford Family Reunification Program employs 15 fathers of children living in public housing to remove asbestos from public housing and to help build a new development. The fathers earn \$9 to \$16 an hour. In Baltimore, the Men's Healthy Start Program provides HUD-funded jobs to 18 fathers in low-income neighborhoods, along with counseling and job training for about 200 men funded by HHS. The fathers, who remove lead paint from homes, earn \$6 an hour for the first 30 days and then \$8 an hour.

- **St. Petersburg:** On January 13, Secretary Cisneros met with local officials and community leaders regarding the Federal Interagency Task Force for St. Petersburg. The Secretary named Stephanie Owens as the federal coordinator charged with overseeing federal efforts to address the city's economic and racial difficulties. Ms. Owens, a former member of the Commerce Department, will serve as liaison between the city and the seven federal agencies involved in the Task Force.

VETERANS AFFAIRS

- **Gulf War Issues:** More media attention to these issues will be generated from a January 21 hearing on Persian Gulf War veterans' health by the House Government Reform and Oversight Committee's Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations. This hearing is expected to be controversial. We expect Chairman Shays to focus on (1) allegations that VA has sought to stifle or fire physicians with potentially valuable insights on the causes of Persian Gulf War veterans' health problems, (2) the report of the Presidential Advisory Committee on the Illnesses of Persian Gulf War Veterans, and (3) VA clinical treatment programs for Persian Gulf War veterans.
- **Cemeteries Weather Damage:** December's severe weather in CA caused twenty graves to sink at San Francisco National Cemetery as well as two hundred at Golden Gate National Cemetery in San Bruno, CA. Falling trees also damaged or misaligned some headstones at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland, OR.
- **Ann Landers' Valentine Vet Program:** The January 12 syndicated column by Ann Landers challenged readers to recognize veterans in VA medical centers nationwide through the Ann Landers' Valentine Vet Program. The columnist printed a letter from Secretary Brown, noting that last year the project generated more than a million cards and letters. The column urged readers to drop off valentines in person at VA medical centers.

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Cabinet Weekly Report, January 10 - January 17, page 15

JIM DORSKIND:

Please coordinate
the reply.

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- **Administrator Designate Alvarez:** During the week of January 21, Administrator-Designate Aida Alvarez begins courtesy calls to members of the House and Senate Small Business Committees.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

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Computers to Schools: On January 10, GSA and the Greater Boston Federal Executive Board facilitated the donation of 12 computers and related equipment to two non-profit educational institutions located in Boston, MA. GSA will soon transfer 20 computers to the Board of Education in Atlanta, GA. They also expect to have additional units available in few months, which will be transferred to MI's rural school system.

SD Emergency Snow Relief: Working with Senator Daschle, the SD delegation, FEMA, and GSA have helped to locate several pieces of heavy snow removal equipment. GSA has provided propane gas to Indian reservations and blankets to citizens in need.

MA Federal Center: Developers are planning to build a hotel on public space at the Government Center Plaza within 60 feet of the JFK Federal Building in Boston, MA. Mayor Mennino favors this project. This hotel was not part of the original site plan and would be built on public property. Federal agencies like DEA have concerns about security. The city also wants to extend a city street through the plaza, cutting off the federal building from the plaza.

cc:

The Vice President
Leon Panetta
Erskine Bowles
Bruce Reed
Sylvia Mathews
Ron Klain
Rahm Emanuel
Maggie Williams

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MEMORANDUM FOR NANCY HERNREICH, OVAL OFFICE OPERATIONS

FROM: *JK* JAY K. FOOTLIK, OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

RE: SHIMON PERES

I spoke with former Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres last night at an Americans for Peace Now dinner honoring Sara Ehrman. In addition to his high praise for the President in his formal remarks, he asked that I convey his personal gratitude to the President for his continued efforts and support for the peace process. He added that in his opinion, were it not for the President's personal intervention, the Hebron agreement would never have been concluded.

Additionally, he asked that I also inform the President that he would be visiting Washington around February 16, 1997, and would very much appreciate an opportunity to meet briefly with him.

cc: Richard LeBaron,
National Security Council

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no ☐

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yes ☒
no ☐

Dear Mr. President
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Wishing you four
more fantastic years
Sincerely, ~~Do~~ PJ for the
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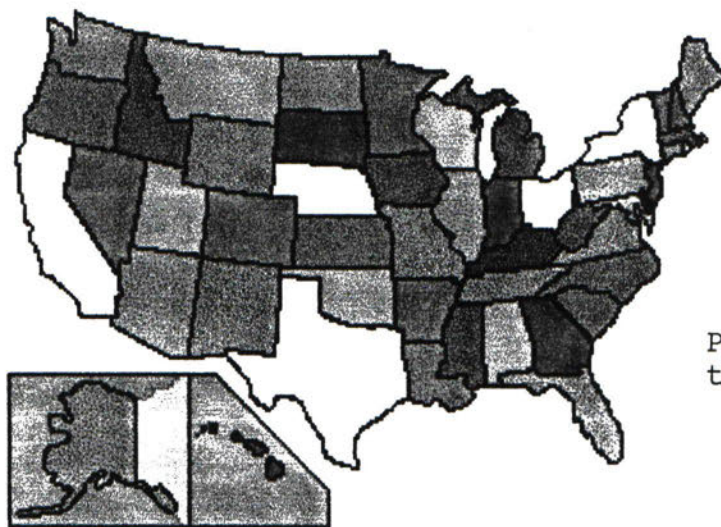
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Hello, my name is Susan Gordon, a second grade teacher at McKee Road Elementary in Charlotte, N. C. We have been given the opportunity through a student, Adam Danze, to send you questions from the class. Here are the questions they so excitedly wrote. They just couldn't believe they were actually writing to the President. They look forward to hearing from you.

1. Can you stop making cigarettes, because people die because of them? Michael Hollis

2. Can you make people stop using guns? Cath

3. Do you like football? Matt Hunsicker

4. Do you like to be President? Allison Thomasc

5. Can you stop the killing? Jamie Herlong

6. Do you like sports? Ryan Smith

7. What kind of car do you have? Tyler Buffie

8. What is your favorite food? Brittany Wilson

9. What do you do if you break a promise? Kyle Stewart

10. Would you try to stop car pollution? Pat Quinn

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11. What is it like to be the President? Cameron Worley
12. How old are you? John Chipouras
13. Are you busy at certain times? Missy Hudak
14. Would you please stop pollution? Darren Abundis
15. Can you make education better? Brian Duncan
16. What is your favorite subject? Shannon Lawson
17. Can you stop violence? Michelle Kuhn
18. Can you lower all the prices? Chase Kliber
19. Can you make schools better? Stacy Nam
20. Would you keep animals safe? Edward Murray
21. How much money do you have? Lauren Ripley
22. Would you stop violence? Kevin Zeichmann
23. Do you play golf at least one time a year? Adam

Susan Gordon
McKee Road Elementary
Charlotte, N. C. 28270-0238



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Mike Huckabee
Governor

Duty to Gov

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OFFICE NUMBER 501/682-2345

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DATE: January 17, 1997

TO: NANCY HERNREICH FROM:

FAX#: (202) 456-6703

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We are sending a 2-page transmission (if
do not receive all pages, please call at
501/682-2345.

Nancy -

We wanted you to see a copy of
Governor Huckabee's proclamation in
honor of President Clinton. It is being
sent to you by overnight.

Thanks!

Reth Anne

STATE OF ARKANSAS
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS COME -- GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, for the first time in the history of this Republic, a native son of the State of Arkansas, William Jefferson Clinton, was elected President of these United States; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton has the distinction of being only the third Democrat re-elected to office this century, and the sixth President re-elected to office this century; and

WHEREAS, President Clinton previously served this state with distinction as its Attorney General and Governor during three decades; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of Arkansas are justifiably proud of its native son and his accomplishments, and join together to wish him Godspeed as he embarks upon his second term of office;

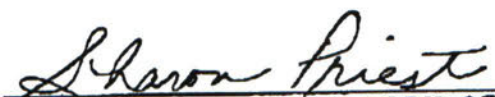
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Huckabee, acting under the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Arkansas, do hereby proclaim January 20, 1997 as

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in the State of Arkansas, and I urge all Arkansans to join with President Clinton's family and friends in celebrating his accomplishments as we look forward to his successful completion of his second term in office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Arkansas to be affixed this 17th day of January, in the year of our Lord 1997.


MIKE HUCKABEE, GOVERNOR


SHARON PRIEST, SECRETARY OF STATE



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

NANCY: 01/17/97

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WAY FOR THE PRESIDENT,


REX NELSON

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 17, 1996

MR. PRESIDENT:

Erskine wanted you to see this
memo on LIHEAP.

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Phil Caplan



EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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THE DIRECTOR

January 17, 1997

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Franklin D. Raines
Director

SUBJECT: Status of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
Emergency Fund

Earlier this week you declared an emergency in North and South Dakota, and released \$5 million in emergency Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) funds to assist these States. We are receiving a growing number of requests for the release of emergency LIHEAP funds, based on both extreme weather conditions and increased energy prices. We do not typically release emergency LIHEAP funds based on energy prices. The current weather conditions do not warrant additional emergency releases at this time, but may soon. This memorandum provides background on how funds have been released in the past, and under what conditions funds could be released in the future.

Background

The Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) has a base appropriation of \$1 billion, which has already been allocated to the States. In addition to the base amount, the appropriation normally includes a contingency fund for emergency conditions that the base State allocation cannot handle. Congress has provided you with full discretion in determining whether and how the emergency funds are allocated. In FY97, \$420 million is available, with \$5 million allocated thus far to the Dakotas.

In past years, this Administration released emergency monies on four occasions -- using from 33% to 60% of the available emergency funds. The rationale for these releases was extended periods of extreme temperatures. The primary measure used for determining the release of LIHEAP emergency funds has been a formula based on "heating degree days" -- which is the National Weather Service measure of temperature extremes. Funds have been targeted to the States with the highest temperature extremes beyond State norms.

To date, this winter has been relatively mild, with the exception of the Northern Plain States. Only two States, North and South Dakota, have been more than 10% colder than normal. Eight States have been more than 5% colder than normal. The extremely severe weather in the Dakotas led to the emergency LIHEAP release earlier this week.

This Administration has not released any funds based on the prices of specific heating fuels (Congress enacted a one-time \$195 million appropriation for LIHEAP in reaction to the dramatic fuel oil price spike during Desert Storm). While current fuel oil prices are about 15% higher than last year, price fluctuations have not been the key factor in determining levels of Congressional support for LIHEAP. Indeed, the current high price trends were known at the time that Congress decided the regular LIHEAP appropriation level. Because weather conditions are the main unknown variable, it is appropriate that the Administration use this as the primary basis for release of the LIHEAP emergency funds.

Future Emergency Releases

I recommend that the Administration continue to release emergency LIHEAP funds based on extreme weather conditions. We will continue to monitor price changes. We are working with HHS on an ongoing basis to determine when weather conditions warrant the release of additional emergency funds. I will recommend to you the prompt release of funds when these conditions are met.

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DATE: 12/19/96 TIME: 9:50 A.M.

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TO: Mr. Erskine Bowles, Chief of Staff

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See the attached document. Thank you.

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to Jim Dorskin
for reply

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The President
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December 19, 1996

Mr. President:

The purpose of my letter is to respectfully request your assistance in resolving a matter that has developed with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. On December 9-11, I attended a series of meetings in Scottsdale, Arizona as a member of a negotiated rulemaking committee organized to develop regulations to implement the recently enacted Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (H.R. 3219). Based on actions of the Department, as represented by the Office of Native American Programs during these meetings, I am convinced that unless otherwise directed the Department will not carry out formal negotiated rulemaking in accordance with the Act.

Attached is a copy of a letter I sent to Secretary Cisneros that outlines my concerns. After your review of my letter, any assistance that you can provide to assure that formal negotiated rulemaking is utilized between the Department and tribes will be greatly appreciated. If I can provide any assistance please let me know.

Sincerely,


Phillip Martin,
Tribal Chief

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Honorable Henry G. Cisneros
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
Main Building Room 10000
451 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20410

December 18, 1996

Dear Secretary Cisneros:

The purpose of my letter is to express my disappointment and concern with the conduct of the first meetings of the negotiated rulemaking committees which were formed to develop regulations for the recently passed Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996 (the Act). These meetings occurred during the Native American Homeownership Summit held December 9-11 in Scottsdale, Arizona. It appears that the Department, through the Office of Native American Programs, chooses to ignore the protocols of formal negotiated rulemaking and instead seeks to involve tribal leaders and representatives in nothing more than a consultation process. I specifically object to the lack of formal negotiated rulemaking, conduct of the process by two separate committees, and efforts to provide a facilitator without prior input from all committee members.

I respectfully request the Department to stop the conduct of the process in its current form, including cancellation of future committee meetings, until these concerns can be resolved. I am seeking intervention and provision of involvement and support for negotiated rulemaking from within the Department. It is imperative that ONAP, through its involvement, work cooperatively with tribal leaders during this process.

I have several major reasons for my requests. First, implementation of the Act should proceed in accordance with provisions of the Negotiated Rulemaking Act and the Federal Advisory Committees Act as a matter of statute and good practice. As a matter of practice negotiated rulemaking provides a formal, orderly, and fair forum for parties affected by the legislation to come to mutual agreement as to any regulations needed for implementation of the Act and is an appropriate forum for a government-to-government relationship.

During the meetings, there was a lack of organization and focus which led me to introduce a series of proposals, one of which was a call for a charter and formal negotiated rulemaking, for consideration by the committee. Mr. Nessi, the Director of ONAP, apparently believing he could waive the need for a charter based upon provisions in the Act for Secretarial adaptation of the process, opposed this proposal. I strongly disagree with his interpretation regarding negotiated rulemaking — a government-to-government relationship does not exist if one side pursues unilateral decisions or discredits without review the proposals of the other. I

am disturbed by the Department's rejection of formal negotiated rulemaking for conduct of committee activities as I believe this is inconsistent with the Act.

My second concern is that ONAP has established two separate committees to negotiate the regulations -- one to develop rules and one to develop the funding allocation formula. The rules and allocation formula must be developed jointly to provide a cohesive set of regulations yet with two committees coordination and communication among committee members will be limited and difficult. There exists no statutory basis for such a split of responsibilities. The language of the Act simply provides that development of the allocation formula shall also be the domain of the negotiated rulemaking committee rather than left to the sole discretion of the Department. No sound reason exists to create two independent groups since formula allocation can be tasked to a workgroup of the full committee and it is difficult to do one without the other.

Third, though charged with carrying out the Act, ONAP is not staffed to fully support a negotiated rulemaking committee. My experience at the meetings in Scottsdale clearly indicates ONAP's limited number of staff will be taxed and unable to provide the support critical for the committee to complete its charge. During sessions of the committees, Mr. Nessi admonished the committees regarding his limited number of staff and their ability to timely proceed with negotiated rulemaking processes. Later he indicated all meetings of the committees should be held in Denver, Colorado. Negotiated rulemaking requires meetings open to the public and provision for input by persons affected by a proposed rule. The Act requires committee members to include "geographically diverse small, medium, and large Indian tribes" and it is consistent to expect provision of geographically diverse public input. Meetings should be conducted in different regions of the country to assure opportunity for broad participation in the rulemaking process.

The final concern I wish to bring to your attention is the cavalier attitude expressed during the summit by Mr. Nessi regarding the recent Seattle Times articles detailing alleged improprieties in some Native American housing programs. Other than what I have read in the articles, I am not familiar with the situations described but I do find the allegations serious and deserving of concern on part of tribes and the Department. Tribal sovereignty is precious and I am hopeful that tribal governments will exercise their responsibilities and vigorously work to correct the situations uncovered. I look forward to the Department's assisting tribal governments in taking the lead to resolve this issue. It is imperative that tribal sovereignty not be sullied by a lack of concern and the actions of a few.

In light of the recent negative publicity regarding tribes and the Department, it is critical that the negotiated rulemaking process be conducted so that participation of tribal leaders is assured since it is tribal leaders that are ultimately responsible to our constituents for the success of the new Act. If the Department will commit to adequate support for this negotiated

rulemaking process, we will work with the Department and other tribal leaders to develop an appropriate and responsible set of regulations and if necessary, work to seek additional time from Congress so that care can be exercised during the process. Commitment by the Department to a formal negotiated rulemaking process in the conduct of Committee activities, intervention in the process from a level higher than ONAP, and provision of a mutually agreed upon facilitator for the committee will address these matters. I look forward to an early response and appreciate your review and consideration of my concerns. Attached are a copy of my proposal and a copy of the draft charter I presented during the summit. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,


Philip Martin,
Tribal Chief

cc: Dominic Nessi, Director, ONAP
Committee Members

A series of proposals submitted for consideration
to the Department of Housing and Urban Development and tribal committee members
during the organizational meeting of the negotiated rule making committee

December 10, 1996

Based upon the discussions of this morning, I present several proposals to the committees for adoption by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the tribes. It is important that proceedings of these committees advance in a formal, orderly, and fair manner that will assure the concerns of all parties are heard. My proposals are as follows:

- 1) The proceedings of the committees should advance in accordance with the Negotiated Rulemaking Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act. The first step we should take in accordance with these provisions is to adopt a charter for the committees and then the charter should be filed with the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Through the charter, we can lay the ground-work for our efforts to follow including the provision of a facilitator to assist us as we work. Substantive work of the committees such as defining the terms of consensus agreement, identification of a Designated Federal Official (a federal official that is empowered to negotiate and *bind* the Department to commitments made by federal members of the committees), and protocols that we will follow in our discussion, should be delayed until the charter is filed and we can have a formal meeting.
- 2) I submit a draft of a charter to the group for consideration and adoption. The draft is based upon the charter used by the negotiated rulemaking committee that met to discuss, negotiate, and develop the regulations for P.L. 93-638.
- 3) I propose that the committees consider engaging the services of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS) in order to provide a facilitator(s) for our meetings. My reasons for this recommendation are several: the negotiated Rule Making Act provides that their services can be provided at little or no cost to other agencies of the government, they are very familiar with negotiated rulemaking, their facilitators worked for the tribes and government during the 638 regulations negotiation and hence they are familiar with tribes, and they will be responsible for keeping of minutes, notes, and helping with general clerical functions of the committees. In deference to Mr. Nessie's call for patience with his limited number of staff, provision of facilitators from the FMCS will greatly aid in the proceedings of the committees.
- 4) I submit the resume of the lead facilitator, Mr. Jan Sunoo, from FMCS that assisted tribes and the government with the 638 regulations negotiations. If this person is available to help us, he is very effective at encouraging and expediting discussions. If he is not available, I propose that another of the FMCS facilitators with concurrence of the committees will be acceptable for our purposes.

- 5) I submit that careful and deliberate consideration of the regulations that will enact the new law is in order. If more time is needed than is available under the statute, tribes and the department should agree to work jointly to obtain an extension of limited duration from the Congress so that we are not rushed in our decision making process.

I feel consideration and adoption of these suggestions will greatly aid the efforts of our committees. Thank you for entertaining these suggestions.

Phillip Martin,
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Dear Mr. President:

As you begin your second term, I wish to assure you of my prayers. Good counsel and wisdom will be needed to resolve the difficult issues facing our nation.

One such issue is partial-birth abortion. It is my understanding that Congress is likely to consider this matter again. It is my sincere hope that the forthcoming discussion will avoid the worst aspects of last year's debate. I pray that time will not be wasted debating claims that have been proven to be false.

It is reported that Senator Daschle, with your approval, is crafting a bill to ban third-trimester abortions with exceptions for "life or health." Such a bill would prevent neither partial-birth abortions, nor late-term abortions in general. The vast majority of partial-birth abortions are performed in the second trimester of pregnancy, a fact confirmed by independent investigations and by the doctor whose paper initiated this debate.

In regard to third-trimester abortions, an exception for "health" (or "serious adverse health" or any similar formulation) eviscerates the ban. The Supreme Court has interpreted "health" so broadly in the abortion context that it includes abortions for almost any social or emotional reason. Those who perform partial-birth abortions have admitted publicly that they have done so for reasons of the woman's "youth" or "depression" or even the child "cleft palate."

Furthermore, the evidence that partial-birth abortion is *never* necessary to preserve a woman's health or fertility is overwhelming. I urge you to consult with the Physicians' Ad-Hoc Coalition for Truth (PHACT), a group of nearly 400 physicians who have spoken out on this.

Mr. President, I believe it would be beneficial if you and I, perhaps with a doctor from PHACT, were to discuss this matter. I would welcome such an opportunity.

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To Jim

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Phil Caplan.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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Phil Caplan

Dear President Clinton

Can I first congratulate both you and Mr. Gore on being re-elected to the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States of America. On behalf of the people of Manchester I send you our good wishes.

As I am sure you are aware, Manchester, during June of last year suffered one of the largest terrorist bomb explosions by the IRA since the second world war, injuring over 200 people and causing £500 million pounds worth of damage to the city centre.

The bomb was a major shock, bringing with it a tremendous amount of pain, injury and damage to all sections of the community. The City Council, businesses and residents, have come together with a common purpose to re-build the city centre.

Manchester is a peace loving and tolerant city with one of the largest Irish communities in the country. During March of last year, to coincide with St. Patrick's Day celebrations the city organised its' very own Irish Festival, the first of its kind and opened by the President of Ireland Mary Robinson.

The festival received widespread support and attracted participation from both young and old from all parts of the country. It brought together a range of music, literary and cultural events and was a tremendous success gaining widespread publicity for the city. The City Council and the organisers are hoping to repeat its success with a bigger and better festival this year.

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It would be a tremendous honour if you or Vice President Gore were able to open the festival, but I accept you have an extremely busy schedule. However I am asking whether you would be kind enough to send a message of support for the event either by participating in a short satellite link up relayed to the official launch event on the 9th of March, 1997 or a pre recorded video message of support. One of the country's largest television companies has offered to provide the resources. If you are kind enough to agree in principle, I would be grateful if a member of your staff could contact me either in writing or by phone (0161 234 3000) as soon as possible.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope that your official inauguration is a success.

Your sincerely



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THROUGH: JAMES A. DORSKIND 
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- A. Gifts Delivered This Week: 255
Gifts Processed This Week: 172
- B. Highlights of the Gifts Received from January 2, 1997, through January 8, 1997:

1. **Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Hearst.** Hardcover book titled, *Past and Present*, photographs by Francois-Marie. The appraised value is \$65.

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