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MAX C. CHAPMAN, JR.
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January 22, 1997

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As you may recall, last year about this time you were extended an invitation from the Dean of Columbia Business School requesting your participation in the school's annual dinner scheduled for the following May. As a result of various scheduling conflicts you were unable to attend and Secretary Rubin was given the award at the most successful annual dinner in the school's history.

Having been asked to be the dinner Chairman for 1997, I would like to again ask you to be the recipient of the 1997 Award for Distinguished Leadership in Government. The Columbia Business School Annual Dinner is Columbia University's most prestigious annual activity and a highlight of the New York business and social calendar. Should you accept the award you would be assured an audience of many of the world's most influential business leaders.

Needless to say Mr. President, I can think of no one who is more deserving of this award than yourself, and cannot begin to tell you what your presence would add to our dinner. While emphasizing your administration's linkage to the business community, the event would provide you an unparalleled opportunity to highlight your administration's accomplishments and key strategies for the future.

I have enclosed a copy of last year's program listing our previous honorees for your review. While I know you receive many invitations I hope you will seriously consider joining us on May 5, 1997.

Sincerely,

Max

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Erskine B. Bowles

P.S. Golf courses are in really good shape in this area during early May. I happen to know a few places you might enjoy trying.

Dan (Dorskind)

Give me a

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PhM

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January 23, 1997

Dear Public Service Director:

All across America we have met and come to know ^{strong} good families trying to raise good kids. There is no job tougher or more important than being a parent. We know that although they are trying their best, many parents are in need of assistance.

The Coalition for America's Children is working ^{everyday} to provide hope and help. Forming a network of 350 non-profit groups united on behalf of our nation's youth, the Coalition links the efforts of countless concerned citizens with dedicated organizations that are making a difference for children and their families. They do this with the help of a toll free number and a creative website aimed at showing Americans how to help. By airing the Coalition's public service announcements, you can encourage millions of Americans to get involved.

Please join the Ad Council, the Coalition for America's Children, and the Benton Foundation in this important effort to give our nation's children and their families a helping hand.

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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January 29, 1997

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

FROM : MIKE MCCURRY  c//

SUBJECT : *USA TODAY* / PIECE ON TEENAGE DRINKING AND SMOKING

USA Today spent a week talking with more than 500 teens across the nation about smoking and drinking, and the marketing of tobacco and alcohol. The polls they conducted with these teens confirmed that most teens have instant recognition of the Marlboro Man and Joe Camel, along with other familiar alcohol and tobacco ad icons.

They have asked you to contribute to the story they are writing on this subject. The piece will run in Friday's *USA Today* and is scheduled to be a cover piece. Attached are the questions they have posed, along with answers drafted by your staff.

Please let me know if you would like to make any changes to these answers before we submit them. The deadline for submission is Thursday morning.



USA TODAY QUESTIONS

1. You made the marketing of tobacco and alcohol to kids a central campaign issue. But most teens insist they are not influenced by tobacco advertising. Who is right?

Since I announced our plan to reduce tobacco use by kids in the summer of 1995, I have expressed concern about the problem of tobacco advertising. The evidence is clear that advertising affects the smoking behavior of kids. According to the most recent data, 86 percent of young smokers choose one of the three most heavily advertised brands of cigarettes, while those three brands capture only 35 percent of the overall market. Additional research has shown that the effect of advertising on brand preference is about three times greater for teens than for adults.

Let's face it, people don't think they're affected by ads. But we know that if the ads didn't work, the tobacco companies would not spend billions of dollars every year to market their products.

2. Although three or four teens are familiar with Joe Camel, the vast majority of teens who smoke say they prefer to smoke other brands (especially Marlboro and Newport). Does this mean Joe Camel isn't quite as big an influence on teens as some critics say he is?

It is true that Marlboro dominates the teen market. Marlboro is the most popular cigarette among adults but is twice as popular among teens. As for Joe Camel, the fact is that several years after Joe Camel was introduced, that brand's share of the youth market more than tripled, from approximately four percent to more than 13 percent. During the same time, Camel's share for the adult market was unchanged.

3. Since teens say they know and like many of the cigarette and alcoholic beverage ads, do you think those ads actually make teens more susceptible to smoking or drinking?

Yes, I think advertising can make these products more appealing to teens. That's a major point of our efforts on preventing children's tobacco use -- to reduce the appeal of tobacco products to children under 18. There is no doubt that the billions of dollars spent on tobacco advertising create a climate of "friendly familiarity" around tobacco and tobacco use.

Let me be clear. The problem here is not just the specific cigarette brand, but the imagery associated with it. Images of fun, glamour, and sophistication simply should not be associated with smoking and our children should not be exposed to it.

4. Most teens we spoke to could name numerous cigarette and beer brands. But only a handful were able to name even a single brand of hard liquor. Is this an argument to keep liquor advertising off of television?

Yes. For a half-century liquor companies have agreed not to advertise their products on television and radio for the simple reason that it was the right thing to do. Last November, however, the liquor industry announced it would break its ban and put liquor ads on the air, exposing our children to such ads before they know how to handle alcohol or are legally allowed to do so. That is simply irresponsible. This is no time to turn back.

In my November 9, 1996 radio address, I commended the four major broadcast networks which said they would continue to honor the ban and keep liquor ads off the air. I also urged all other broadcasters to follow that example. Parents have a hard enough time raising good kids these days, and all of us have a responsibility to help make those jobs easier, not harder.

5. Do you, personally, remember being influenced by any tobacco, beer or liquor ads when you were a kid?

I don't remember any particular ads that stood out, but I know that cigarette advertising seemed to be everywhere. One general effect of the ads was that smoking became an accepted part of everyday life, even for many children and teenagers.

6. What do you suggest that America's parents do to counteract the influence that tobacco and liquor marketing has on these kids? (Perhaps you can offer some perspective on how you and Mrs. Clinton approach this issue with Chelsea).

Hillary and I have had many conversations with our daughter about tobacco, alcohol, and drug use. We believe that this is an issue where parents really do make a difference, but to do this, they must be unambiguous and authoritative. It is critical that they discuss these matters frankly and openly with their children, but also let their children know that tobacco use is unacceptable. I believe that children will respond to this unequivocal message.

But parents alone cannot do everything that needs to be done. Therefore, I challenge all Americans not to be complacent about underage drinking, tobacco, and drug use. It's going to take the leadership of all citizens and communities across the country to protect our children effectively.

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January 29, 1997

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Security/KF/A

Dear Bill,

V A combination of seeing your reference to START II in the news conference and your trip to the Pentagon today reminded me that I wanted to put in a good word for the current Pentagon expert on strategic force structures and arms control -- Frank Miller, the acting ASD/International Security Policy since Ash Carter departed. He of course is career SES and not an appointee. However, my observation is that he has quite deftly stepped into what is considered to be one of the most difficult jobs around and actually looks comfortable juggling the million balls in the air required by that position. I am biased of course since I work for him, but he compares well with the others I have seen in the job.

My main point is that he is the key expert, among the small group of senior DoD experts, which include Walt Slocombe and General Shali, who can put us on a good path to START III. I don't know if Miller is being considered for a position that uses his expertise in this area, or for that matter what he wants to do, but he sure instills confidence when it comes to his recommended policies in the area of strategic forces (He was one of the main reasons the Nuclear Posture Review turned out so well.) By the way, during your second term, there will also be some major policy issues to tackle in the area of our missile defense forces -- another issue very familiar to Miller.

Congratulations on getting off to such a good beginning in your second term. The American people are about to find out that you probably know more about education policy than any other person in the country -- an area so incredibly important to the nation's future. I also think that a new strategic arms control regime, and the actions you take on fielding limited national and theater missile defenses, will also be a positive part of your legacy that will be viewed very favorably by future generations.

Another thought that came to mind upon hearing about your visit to the Pentagon is that sometime during this term, I'd like to introduce you to my immediate colleagues who work the security policy issues mentioned above at the working level -- they have heard me say so many good things about you, they naturally want to meet you.

Take care and good luck.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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January 29, 1997

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TO: Nancy Hernreich

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Nancy,

Hope all is well as you kick off the second term.

Could you pass the attached note to the President if possible?

Thanks.

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January 28, 1997

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VIA TELECOPY

Hon. Bill Clinton
President
The United States of America
The White House
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Re: Summit on Community Service

Dear Mr. President:

M I salute your initiative on community service. If it is not too late (and on the off chance it might have been overlooked), might I suggest inviting to the summit one or more representatives of the volunteer lawyer participants in the Legal Services program? This is by far the greatest single source of attorney participation, pro bono publico, in the provision of access to justice to the poor in civil legal matters throughout the country. It would also provide some much-needed (and greatly appreciated) recognition to the services being rendered by lawyers in this critical area.

Yours truly,

Douglas S. Eakeley
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cc: Ms. Melanne Verveer
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To: Nancy V. Hernreich/WHO/EOP, Betty W. Currie/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Make A Wish

The National Make A Wish Foundation called to let us know that they have received 400 unsolicited phone calls from people around the country about the recent movie the President was in, "A Child's Wish."

They said this has been an excellent response and all the calls have been favorable. People have called to compliment the President and have inquired how they can help the Make A Wish Foundation.

I thought someone in your office should know.

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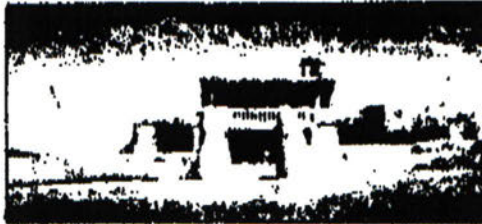
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January 3, 1997

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

Re: NIGC Chairmanship

Dear President Clinton:

As you are aware, Mr. Harold Monteau, Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) has submitted his resignation to become effective sometime prior to January 31, 1997. Mr. Monteau became the first Native American to head a United States Federal Regulatory Commission when you appointed him in 1994. On behalf of Santa Ana Pueblo we thank you once again for recognizing the importance of appointing an Indian person to this position. As you know, the National Indian Gaming Commission is responsible for enforcing the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act on Indian reservations and trust land. As such, it seems quite appropriate that an Indian person fill this position. The National Indian Gaming Commission has made great strides under Mr. Monteau's leadership and we would like to see this progress continue. With this in mind, we strongly recommend that current NIGC Commissioner Phillip Hogan be appointed interim Chairman. We feel confident that Mr Hogan will lead the National Indian Gaming Commission and its enforcement affairs in a fair and impartial manner. His tenure on the Commission has been marked by knowledge, professionalism and extensive experience on issues affecting Native American people. Mr. Hogan is Native American and an enrolled member of the Oglala Sioux Nation. He is an attorney who has handled challenging legal situations for both Indian and non-Indian clients. For ten years he served as U.S. Attorney for South Dakota in a very efficient and effective manner. In this capacity he was Chairman of the Attorney General's Advisory Committee on Indian issues. He served as the first Director of the Office of Trust Council in the Department of Interior and now once again, he has proven his competence as a well respected member of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

In addition, we request that a permanent appointment to this position be made in a timely manner, and again we request that the person selected be a Native American. We would like to see a smooth transition with the least interruption possible in order that we can continue our communication effectively. As you are aware, the National Indian Gaming Commission is under great Congressional scrutiny and its continued success is based on its stability and progress. The following individuals are Native Americans who are highly qualified and have expressed their willingness to serve in this Chairmanship position upon its vacancy:

Phillip Hogan
George Skibine
Sharon House
Elizabeth Homer

Information on these individuals is available through the National Indian Gaming Association in Washington, D.C. (202) 546-7711. We thank you for your support of our request.

Sincerely,



Leonard Armijo, Governor
Santa Ana Pueblo

cc: Bob Nash, Director/White House Personnel
Liz Montoya, Staff/White House Personnel

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January 16, 1997

President and First Lady Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear President and First Lady Clinton,

Please allow me to extend my best wishes for the new year and congratulations for accepting your recent honorary AARP Hot Springs Village Chapter membership, (in addition to your recent lease renewal at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.)

I have been ask by Toni Wolford, President of Hot Springs Village Chapter, to mail you "Lifetime Membership" cards. This is an honor and I want you to know, you have accepted membership to an outstanding AARP chapter.

This is a relatively new chapter with over 100 members and still growing. They are very active in achieving goals that are critical to the health and welfare of seniors, such as Medicare/Medicaid, Social Security, Long Term Care and several other issues on the state and local levels.

As you can see they are concerned with issues that effect our lives and pocketbooks. However, they still reserve time for "fun and games." When you are in Arkansas and have time, I encourage you to attend an AARP meeting with "Your chapter" to see what great folks they are and what they are trying to accomplish.

Sincerely,


Charles E. Frey
Arkansas State President

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JAN 22 1997

HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE--AARP

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I would be interested in serving on one of the following committees or activities:

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I agree to abide by the Chapter Bylaws and Policies

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Annual dues \$5.00 Submit Application & Check to :

Shirley Koonce
60 Arias Way
Hot Springs Village 71909

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For Fair Treatment of Former ATC's

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TO: Ms. Betty Curry

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FROM: Bob Harris

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 516-732-9801

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COMMENTS:

To: White House Counsel staff

Please pass this fax to Ms. Betty Curry, she is expecting it.

Thank you.

Controllers United

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For Fair Treatment of Former ATC's

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January 27, 1997

President William J. Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
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By Facsimile

Dear Mr. President:

Your Inaugural Address and words of commitment to use the power of the Presidency in treating all citizens as equals, both before the law and in the heart, was particularly encouraging to those of us seeking fairness for Americans.

My wife Joan and I sitting before you last Monday were struck by the relevance of your words to our situation in dealing with the Federal Aviation Administration hiring agenda. The disconnect between the dream and reality plays out all around us but the possibility of bridging that gap, and taking one small step, causes me to respectfully request a meeting to discuss this issue with you as soon as possible.

As you may know, I have advocated for the full and fair utilization of former air traffic controllers for the past four years. In that time we made limited progress, thanks to the efforts of many people including members of your staff. The agreement fostered by Kitty Higgins in February 1996 renewed our hope that finally the long battle for justice was over. Despite this understanding, two months later, the FAA leadership in full view of Teamster Union officials and your staff, renounced the need for additional controllers.

We are now past that roadblock of denial, with the FAA joining the rest of the aviation community in considering how best to deal with an inadequate air traffic control system. However agency officials have not fully or willingly accepted the direction from the White House and that is why our perspective needs your personal attention.

Thank you again for restoring hope to a group that had lost it and for giving several hundred former controllers the opportunity to redeem their profession. With today's air traffic control system needing an additional 3,000 controllers to ensure safety, we are hopeful that your intervention permits the remaining 4,400 former controllers seeking reinstatement to compete openly and fairly for all available positions. For too long this simple concept has been denied them.

Sincerely,

Bob Harris

RTH/jmh
Enclosure



January 2, 1997

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

Dear Mr. President:

I appreciate your gesture and good wishes after you received the Controllers United cap Kitty Higgins conveyed to you. I have enclosed one for Hillary too.

We applauded the action you took to remove the debarment against former air traffic controllers, despite feedback from one staffer that we don't fully appreciate what you have done. As you can see from the enclosed letter sent to Linda Daschle, we have a ways to go before a positive impact results from the policy shift you began over three years ago. We have waited fifteen plus years to get a measure of justice but even the patience of the Lord's servant Job would have been well tested by some of the bureaucrats and political appointees at the Federal Aviation Administration.

It may surprise you but officials serving in your administration have played a significant role in blocking a meaningful rehire of former controllers. However, thanks to the intervention of Harold Ickes and others on your staff who took the time and effort to scrutinize FAA actions, we have had a limited success in offsetting agency objections to the concept of rehiring former controllers. Their objections were so virulent that for more than a year after the ban was removed, the FAA subverted your directive and bypassed every former controller, even while hiring less qualified individuals, during a so called deep hiring freeze. Only Chairman Jim Oberstar's strong rebuke directed at Secretary Pena moved the agency to some level of decency on the issue of reinstating former controllers.

For more than three years we have worked with your staff in an effort to get FAA officials to do the right thing and hire on the basis of individual merit with fair and open competition for all available positions. We have failed to reach that goal. When it became obvious that the FAA management would utilize the commendable objective of making government mirror the face of America as a rationale for hiring less qualified individuals, we brought our concerns to Kitty Higgins on October 1, 1996. The enclosed letter reflects the non-response from the agency to date.

Nearly a year ago we met with your senior staff and cautioned that the failure to hire needed controllers based on merit would not only denigrate the resource value of former controllers, but ill serve the flying public and the American people who pay for and expect the best possible air traffic control system. Unfortunately for all concerned, the circumstances we forewarned about has become today's reality.

The President
January 2, 1997
page 2

The new beginning promised at the White House on February 22, 1996 was short lived, as FAA officials found ways to undermine the consensus understanding we had agreed too, which would have provided for fair competition for all available positions.

FAA credibility has eroded for several decades and needs to be quickly stabilized and then rebuilt in the national interest. The next FAA Administrator is vitally important to how the agency meets current and future challenges and Carl Vogt is a good choice to take on what will prove to be one of the most demanding and thankless appointments you will have made.

Equally important to the effectiveness of the next administrator of the FAA is the ability for that person to go before Congress and lay out what must be done to get the FAA's house in order and to do it unencumbered by restraints imposed by the OMB. That freedom of action flows from and must have the support of the President. The American people deserve that level of commitment to ensure their safety.

Finally, the near term solution or fix for the air traffic control system is not rocket science - it is a return to basics - dependable equipment and a well trained, highly motivated and adequately staffed workforce. The workforce includes technicians, controllers and managers working together to meet the agency's long standing mission objective of ensuring the flying public a safe, orderly and expeditious flight.

The best of luck to you and your family as you begin your second term and thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

RTH/jmh

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON
January 28, 1997

Sent to Sylvia Mathews, copy
Per Phil Caplan

1-29-97

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: Marcia L. Hale, Assistant to the President
and Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

CC: Erskine Bowles, Chief of Staff
Sylvia Mathews, Deputy Chief of Staff

RE: National Governors' Association

As you know the NGA Winter Meeting begins this Saturday, February 1, and concludes on Tuesday, February 4. I thought it might be helpful for you to receive an overview, before the weekend, in case you have any questions about your involvement. You will receive all of your standard briefing memos on Friday.

Your participation this year includes the traditional black-tie dinner on Sunday night and the roundtable discussion at the White House on Monday morning. It has been suggested that you initiate the roundtable discussion with a review of your education proposals. As you know, the governors will participate in that discussion and then bring to your attention their priorities for the year (Medicaid reform, welfare implementation, ISTEA). The roundtable will be limited to an hour and a half this year to give you more preparation time for your State of the Union address.

Erskine will be speaking to the opening plenary of the NGA on Sunday morning and the Vice President will give the Monday plenary speech, which you have done in the past, also to provide you with more speech preparation time.

We have had several meetings to discuss the coordination of your remarks at the roundtable with Erskine's speech on Sunday as well as the Vice President's speech on Monday afternoon. All three presentations should include an appeal for bi-partisanship, particularly as it relates to the passage of the budget during this session of Congress.

Erskine's speech will serve as his introduction to the governors as Chief of Staff. We have asked Governor Hunt (D-NC) to introduce him. Erskine will stress the necessity of attaining a balanced budget, the need for education reform, welfare reform, and the role of America in a changing world economy. The Vice President's speech will elaborate upon these themes and set the stage for your State of the Union address as well as the release of the budget.

No other Cabinet member will be addressing NGA plenary or committee sessions. Frank Raines, Erskine, Doug and I will be attending the Saturday afternoon DGA meeting. You will be attending the DGA reception and the Vice President will attend the DGA dinner on Monday night.

We are pursuing the possibility of a number of the governors attending your State of the Union address and we will ask those governors to be available to the press afterwards.

The mood of the NGA is quite positive and bi-partisan at the moment and unless some event changes this we should have a constructive NGA/DGA meeting.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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Re: **Letter to President**

To: White House Counsel staff

Please pass this fax to Betty Curry along with the fax just sent.

Thank you,
Bob Harris

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VIEWPOINTS

Rough Politics Needn't Destroy Lives

By Paul E. Begala

AFTER THE unusually civil debate between Al Gore and Jack Kemp, a talk-radio host in Tampa reportedly sputtered, "These people who talk about civility; they should all be shot in the head." Maybe this is what President Bill Clinton means when he decries "the politics of personal destruction."



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dacious, to hundreds of millions of people, ruining reputations in the blink of an eye. Second, our victory in the Cold War has reduced the need to make our leaders into heroic figures.

But there's another trend — without historical precedent — that is destroying more than a neutral pursuit of the truth. Honest Democrats must confess that if Newt Gingrich had not committed the sin of winning the House of Representatives for his party, he might not be faced with 74 charges of ethical violations.

This trend has already had plenty of tragic consequences. Who can forget the haunting plea of Raymond Donovan, hounded out of President



so many dolphins trapped in a tuna drift-net.

The ease with which the supposedly neutral prosecutorial apparatus is manipulated should give us all pause.

Until we back away from using prosecution and scandal as just another tool in the arsenal of demagoguery, our politics will continue to be less civil and more criminal.

Former Controllers Can Give FAA a Lift

By Bob Harris

THE FEDERAL Aviation Administration has recently admitted that the New York Air Route Traffic Control Center in Ronkonkoma is inadequately staffed. Nationwide, the FAA has thousands of vacancies to fill. The public is right to be concerned about its safety in the air. But, here, the solution is literally in the FAA's backyard.

Right now there are more than 200 experienced former controllers who are ready, willing and able to work at the New York center. Many of these controllers live on Long Island. They are part of a larger group of 4,400 former controllers who have wanted to return to work at FAA facilities.

An effective national air traffic control system requires a well-staffed and highly motivated work

force, using reliable equipment and supported by sufficient airport and air-route capacity. Today, work force shortages and equipment failures are eroding the ability of the FAA to handle increasing levels of air traffic safely.

There are no hard and fast rules governing how many airplanes a controller can handle. The number depends on equipment, working conditions, weather and, of course, the ability of the controllers themselves. The fact is that the controllers now are facing the same conditions that led to the 1981 walkout, which resulted in their mass firing by President Ronald Reagan. Unfortunately, the situation has only worsened. The equipment is the same, only 15 years older, and there are fewer people. Something has to give.

Equipment outages have exposed the flying public to risk. Despite what the FAA maintains, radio and radar failures have meant that planes have come too close together. About nine months ago, a power failure at the Pittsburgh center put six pairs of planes in potential danger. A system breakdown doesn't even have to be in a controller's own area for it to have an effect. Controllers need to have confidence that their equipment will

work all the time, let alone in bad weather. Inadequate levels of technicians staff compound this problem.

Air travelers depend on the FAA to maintain the best possible air-traffic control system. They must wonder why the agency says it is having so much difficulty hiring controllers, when so many are readily available. And President Bill Clinton and Congress have already asked the FAA to plug the gap.

Almost a year ago, White House officials reached an agreement with Controllers United advocates, who represent the interests of 11,400 fired PATCO workers, and the FAA was directed to utilize former controllers in meeting agency staffing needs.

Experienced former controllers can be productive within months of walking through the door, saving taxpayers more than \$100,000 in training costs per rehired controller. FAA internal documents, which I have seen, indicate there are 1,800 fewer working controllers today than in 1981, while air traffic has increased 35 percent since then.

An adequately staffed air-traffic system, backed up by reliable equipment could save airlines fuel

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Bob Harris is executive director of Controllers United, based on Long Island, which represents the interests of the 11,400 fired PATCO controllers.

Hiring Former Controllers

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and other costs associated with delays, which are estimated by the FAA itself and the heads of America's airlines at more than \$2 billion annually. It affects the whole system, adds to passengers' unhappiness. Pilots want direct routes because they save time and money. Direct routes can work only when there are enough controllers to oversee them all.

Despite serious challenges facing the FAA, Clinton has a unique opportunity to set a new course for the agency by appointing a new leadership team that will anticipate problems and move quickly to gather congressional support for providing the agency resources needed to meet its primary mission objective — the safe, expeditious and orderly movement of air traffic.

Based on his performance at the National Transportation Safety Board, Carl Vogt, its former chairman, would be an excellent choice as FAA administrator. Vogt is the best candidate for the difficult job of turning around the agency and making it more accountable to Congress and the American people. The flying public should no longer tolerate the horrific impact of previous FAA

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decisions that have, at times, balanced safety considerations with a bottom-line approach.

With direction from the White House, the outgoing leadership at the agency did begin to hire needed controllers and reform the way it does business in the procurement of new equipment, but conditions at many FAA facilities, such as the one in Ronkonkoma, have continued to deteriorate. The FAA has been dragging its feet in hiring the actual number of controllers needed, and instead has relied on the use of overtime to patch the system.

According to the controllers union, the National Air Traffic Controllers Association, which succeeded PATCO, the agency needs to hire more than 2,000 additional controllers to ensure the safety of the flying public, and yet the FAA has requested congressional funding for only 250 additional controller positions. Congress will fund whatever the FAA asks for to fill its safety needs, but the FAA has to request the funds. An effective air-safety program is not cheap, but lives are at stake and they shouldn't be sacrificed. When Congress established the FAA in 1958, it enjoined the new agency to maintain safety, not at what could be afforded, not at the lowest possible price, but at the highest possible level of safety. Compounding this reluctance to hire needed people, the agency has imposed a rigid agenda on the hiring process whereby 50 percent of the new controllers must be hired based on either their gender or minority status and not on the applicants' merit.

With so much at stake, a new team at the FAA should quickly replace failing equipment with available technology, while stabilizing the work force by hiring experienced former controllers.

The public has a vital stake in ensuring that the aviation safety agency meets its responsibilities.

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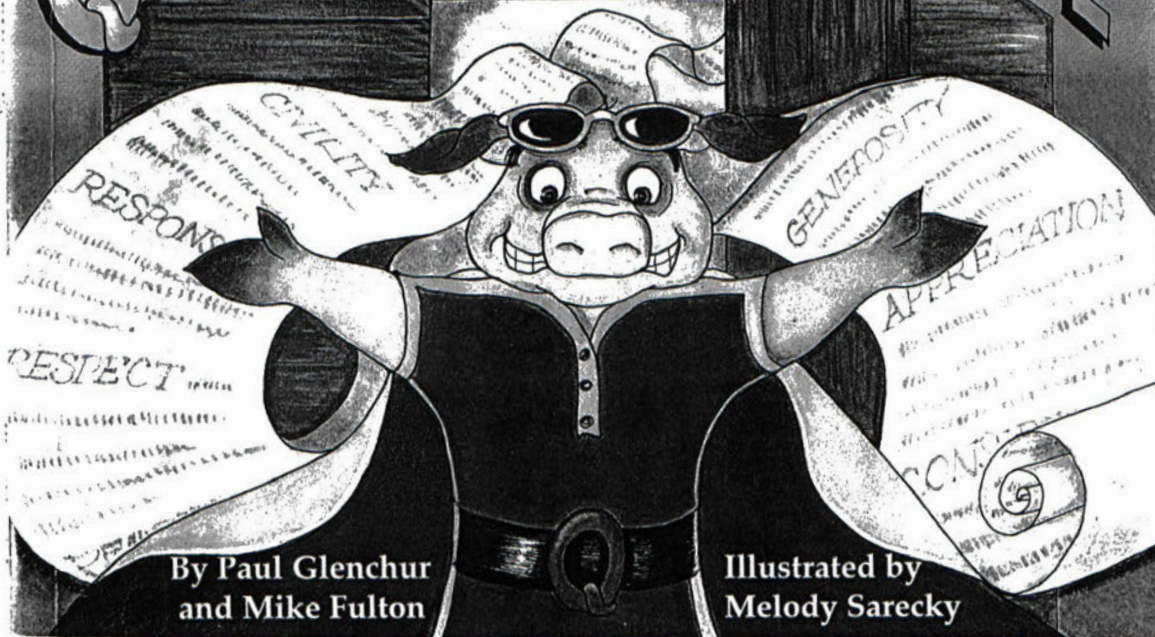
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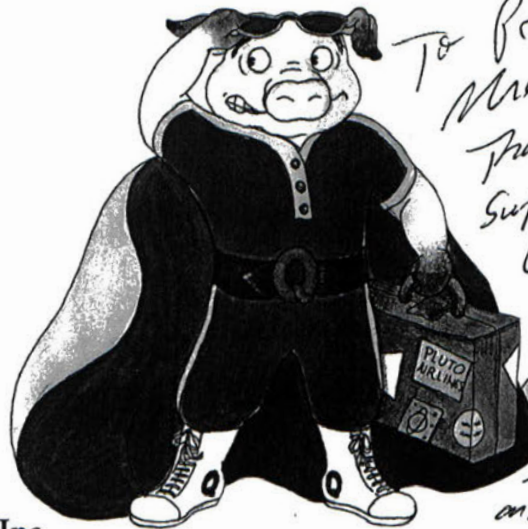
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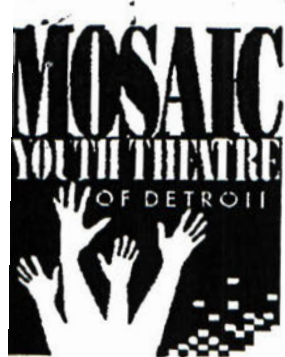
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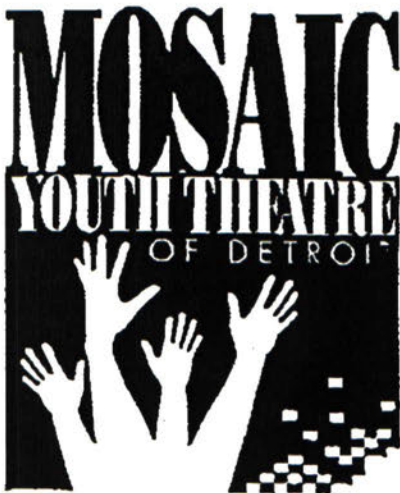
FROM: Rick Sperling
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NOTES:

Hey Gene (and Melissa, Jason, etc.)

I'm still buzzing from the
incredible weekend. It was fantastic.

I wanted to get these letters out - along
with info packages - to all the celebrities I
met as soon as possible. Could you read it over and
tell me what you think. I wasn't sure what approach to take



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FROM:

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NOTES:

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w. a copy of the letter from President Clinton.

Thanks!

[Signature]

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WASHINGTON

April 22, 1996

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Jon

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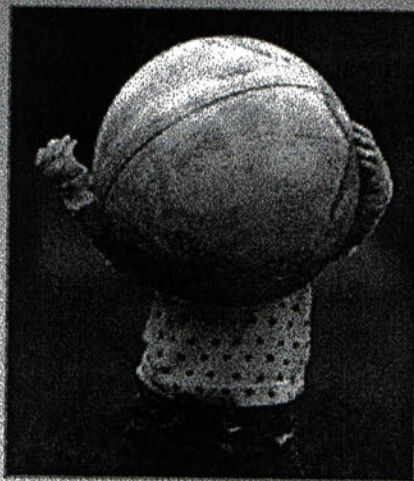
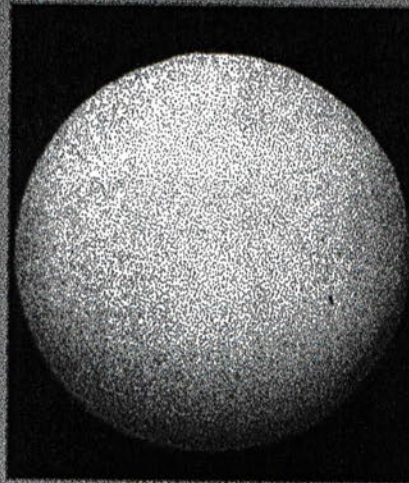
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Jon

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January 7, 1997

Mr. Trey Schroeder
Assistant Counsel to the President
The White House
Room 128 OEOB
Washington, DC 20502

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

Thank you for your timely review of my request to use two quotations from the President in a brochure that Westat is producing for the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) in the National Science Foundation (NSF). As requested, a draft copy of the brochure is enclosed. The quote from President Clinton appears on the inside front cover.

Please let me know if we have permission to use these two quotes as indicated. If I can be of any further assistance, please call me at 301-294-2014.

Sincerely,

Joan S. Michie
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Enclosure

*You - Here's the mockup
of the brochure. Would
you run it through the
policy hoops and touch base
w/ Phil Caplan? Thanks
Perry*

THE WHITE HOUSE
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TO:

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FROM: Staff Secretary

Do you want to add a
cover note? If so, I
need it by tomorrow 1/30 AM
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FROM: Franklin D. Raines

SUBJECT: Social Security Issues

This memo is a follow up to your meeting with Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan earlier this month in which you discussed the status of the Social Security System. As this issue continues to evolve, I wanted you to be aware of the following common misconceptions.

- (1) **Population aging is a temporary phenomenon.** Contrary to the popular perception, the baby boom will begin not a *temporary* but a *permanent* increase in the share of the population that is over 65. Projections indicate that there will be a sharp increase in the number of people over 65 starting around 2010. The population over 65 increases by about 1.4 million people per year from 2010 through 2030, compared to about 460,000 people per year from 1980 through 2000. The growth in the number of people over 65 is expected to slow around 2030, however, this population will continue to grow, not level off or decline.
- (2) **Date to emphasize -- 2012 vs. 2029.** The Social Security Trustees currently project that Social Security income (including tax revenue and interest revenue) plus trust fund assets will exceed outgo until 2029. However, a more important point to consider is when Social Security starts to contribute to the deficit. This date is 2012, the year when Social Security income from taxes falls short of outgo. After that date other spending would need to be reduced to offset the social security annual shortfall.
- (3) **The Covered Worker to Beneficiary Ratio will increase again.** This ratio will continue to decline throughout the 75 year projection period and beyond. The ratio has been 3 to 1 since the 1970s and will probably remain so until 2008 when the baby boomers start to retire. After 2008, the ratio declines to around 2 to 1 and then continues to decline after 2050. There is no point in the current projections when the number of covered workers per beneficiary begins to increase again.

- (4) **The overall dependency ratio will decline.** Driven by the long-term aging of the population, the overall dependency ratio of our society -- the sum of the ratios of the elderly and of dependent children to our total population -- will not decline in the future. Under current fertility and mortality assumptions, the dependency ratio first rises rapidly with the retirement of the baby boom, then declines slightly, but then begins to rise slowly again with the long-term aging of the population.

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WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 28, 1997

The Honorable Walter F. Mondale
220 South Sixth Street
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402-1498

Dear ~~Walter~~:

Thank you so much for your letter. I appreciate your nomination of Harold E. Stassen for the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

As you well know, the Presidential Medal of Freedom is the highest civilian award given in the United States. I agree that Harold has done much to deserve special recognition, and I will give your thoughtful recommendation careful consideration.

Sincerely,

Barack

WALTER F. MONDALE
220 SOUTH SIXTH STREET
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-1498
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Harold E. Stassen

January 16, 1997

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Dear President Clinton:

I wish to offer my personal support to an award of the Presidential Medal of Freedom to my fellow Minnesotan, Harold E. Stassen. His career as a governor of Minnesota from 1939-1942 and his later service as a member of President Eisenhower's cabinet are well known to those of us in this state. But, perhaps more significantly, Harold Stassen is the only living member of the eight person team of Americans who participated in the drafting of the original charter of the United Nations in 1945. He may indeed be the only living survivor of those who drafted the charter from any country.

It is time, in my view, that this good man be recognized with the Medal of Freedom for his service to this country in the cause of peace. Harold will be turning 90 years of age on April 13, 1997 and I hope that you can see fit to so honor him at this point in his life.

Sincerely,



Walter F. Mondale

The Honorable
William J. Clinton,
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January 28, 1997

Joseph T. Dawson
214 Park Tower
710 Buffalo Street
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Dear Joe:

I just wanted to drop you a note to let you know Hillary and I are thinking of you. You have been such a good friend and have done so much for us both.

Keep your spirits up and know there are many of us who are pulling for you. Hang in there!

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton

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Joseph T. Dawson
214 Park Tower
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WILLIAM H. CROOK
227 NORTH MITCHELL STREET
SAN MARCOS, TEXAS 78666

10 January 1997

Fax Confirmation
Copy

The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

You may not be aware, Mr. President, that your good friend, Joe Dawson, is critically ill with bone cancer. Because of his great love for you, I know how meaningful it would be to receive a communication from you and Mrs. Clinton. Joe is, as you are aware, a national hero, as well as a national treasure.

Yours very truly,

William H. Crook

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P.S. My congratulations on your selecting Bill Moyers for high honors.

JAN 16 1997

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THE WHITE HOUSE
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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE GERALD M. FORD '97 JAN 28 PM5:56

SUBJECT: INVITES PRESIDENT TO ATTEND THE REDEDICATION
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(Signature)



Gerald R. Ford Museum

303 Pearl Street, NW Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504-5353

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January 17, 1997

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

Dear Mr. *Bill* President:

On this, the eve of your second inaugural, Betty joins me in wishing you and Hillary all the best as you confront the problems and possibilities that are a President's lot. Partisan loyalties should never obscure the fact that we have but one President in this country, in whom we vest our common hopes and aspirations. I know that millions of Americans, of both parties, share my conviction.

It's hard to imagine now, but there will come a time when you will find your attention turning to your presidential library and museum. On April 17 former Presidents Carter and Bush will join me in Grand Rapids, as we rededicate the Ford Museum following an extensive renovation made possible through the generosity of the Gerald R. Ford Foundation. Historical perspective is a dynamic thing. It changes with the passage of time. And so museum exhibits need to change too. Foundation and Museum staff have been working on the project for several years, and the result may be of interest to you as you contemplate your own library.

We are planning a 10:00 a.m. rededication ceremony on the morning of 17th, and we would be greatly honored by your presence. Given the vagaries of West Michigan weather at that time of the year, the outdoor program is not expected to exceed an hour or so. In addition, on the night of April 16, my friends will gather for a White House-style dinner at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel a short distance from the Museum. The dinner will cap a day of activities, including a conference commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Marshall Plan to which Madeleine Albright has been invited to participate.

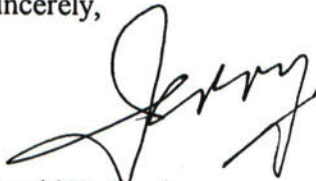
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The Honorable William J. Clinton
January 17, 1997

As you may know, Grand Rapids is also the hometown of Senator Arthur Vandenberg, whose conversion from prewar isolationist to champion of bipartisan foreign policy initiatives like NATO and of the Marshall Plan provided inspiration in my own political career. And so my remarks on April 17, I intend to briefly distill the lessons of a lifetime, and warn Americans of the dangers of isolation in a world that is smaller and more interdependent than ever.

I can well image the demands made on your schedule, and the difficulty of committing to anything three months in advance. Nevertheless, I hope it will be possible for you to join us; I know you can count on a warm reception from my friends and neighbors in Grand Rapids.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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Gerald R. Ford

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Hazel Henderson

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Jan 23, 1997

President Bill Clinton
Office of the President : Attention Betty Curry
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

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Dear Mr. President:

The dangerous weakening of the United Nations must and need not continue. Further public wrangling with or caving in to Senator Jesse Helms over whether or not the United States will honor its contractual obligation to pay the arrears on our U.N. dues, is undermining both our national security and the effectiveness of the U.N.

Furthermore, continued pandering to a minority of isolationists will only embolden them and feed the vanity of their champions in the Congress. The bitter bargain made with these reactionaries who fail to recognize the globalization of technologies and economies, has already alienated many of our closest allies.

Please put the ball back in Jesse's court by simply and truthfully invoking U.S. national security, which demands that we pay our arrears forthwith. This is a President's prerogative. Such an Executive pronouncement that the U.S. will pay the U.N. could help restore American leadership, in the U.N. and the world. To delay is to further demean the U.S. and risk undermining the leadership of our choice for the office : Secretary-General Kofi Annan.

This linking of paying our back dues with our vital national security interests will help cut off further senseless, uninformed debate. Clearly, there is already broad, bi-partisan consensus in the Congress and among the American people to reform and revitalize the U.N. and to pay our back dues. Calling a press briefing to announce this decision on grounds of our national security will allow you to regain the initiative and help educate us all about the shape of our post-Cold War world and new definitions and requirements of our national security. Restoring the world's confidence in multi-lateralism and revitalizing the U.N. are essential first steps.

As co-editor with Harlan Cleveland of The U.N.: Policy and Financing Alternatives, the 1995 Report of the Global Commission to Fund the United Nations, author of Building a Win-Win World (1996) as as a British subject who became a naturalized American citizen in 1961, because I believe the U.S. is "the indispensable Country", I urge you to act swiftly.

With warm wishes to you and Mrs. Clinton,



Hazel Henderson, Commissioner,
Global Commission to Fund the U.N.
2100 Connecticut Ave N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

January 28, 1997

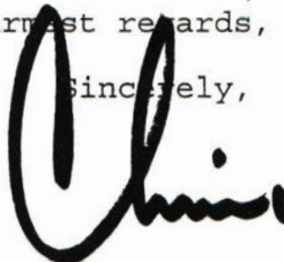
Dear Mr. President:

I know that you will soon be making decisions on who will be filling upcoming vacancies on the Fannie Mae Board. Obviously, this is an important government agency and many highly qualified individuals are seeking an appointment to it.

In that regard, I very much hope that you will give Mr. Fred Rzepka of Cleveland very serious consideration. Fred is a terrific person and is a strong supporter of yours and the Democratic Party's. More important, he is highly qualified to serve on the Fannie Mae Board and in my view would do a superb job.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely,

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The President
The White House

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THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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President & Mrs. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500
USA

12th December, 1996

Dear Hillary and Bill,

This is a late letter of congratulations upon your well-deserved and much awaited victory.

You both know how I've felt and how much I desired this victory of yours.

At this time of the year I and my children remember our wonderful visit with you at the White House with all your so warm and friendly hospitality, and the glittering Christmas trees.

In a most difficult time for us it was a heartwarming and supportive experience, the memory of which will always stay with us.

Wishing you and Chelsea a happy holiday season and lots and lots of all good wishes for the "four more years".

Affectionately yours,

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1997

Shawn Landres
Lincoln College
Oxford OX1 3DR
UNITED KINGDOM

Dear Shawn:

Thanks for your letter of January 27. Hillary and I are delighted that you've taken so well to Oxford, as we knew you would.

I greatly appreciate the report on Slovakia. It sounds like you have a good, objective sense of the situation there -- I hope your research goes well.

Though we missed you during the election, we thought of you often.

Sincerely,





Shawn Landres
Lincoln College
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27 January 1997

Dear Mr. President and Mrs. Clinton:

Happy new year & happy new term!

It was great to see you both again in September. I'd never been to a Methodist service before, and I enjoyed the minister's sermon about children and youth. What I enjoyed best, of course, was just walking and talking with the two of you—I was surprised at how everything else just slips away into invisibility once one is inside "the bubble." One day I hope you will be my guests at Shabbat services.

Oxford has proven a fascinating and often entertaining challenge; I'm making new friends from all over the world. When I'm not in classes or preparing for tutorials, I'm singing in an a capella group and playing piano for a jazz band. While I am very much enjoying my course in social anthropology, I do miss Santa Barbara, especially the ongoing mentorship of Clark Roof and (now the Hon.!) Walter Capps. I know that Clark and Terry especially enjoyed seeing you at Renaissance, as did my Columbia professor & friend Randy Balmer. Also, a much-belated thank-you for *Between Hope and History*; it's waiting for me at home in Santa Monica.

When we last spoke, you asked me to write you a letter after I returned from Slovakia, so that I might offer some general impressions of what I saw there. For the past three years, when I have visited Slovakia, I have stayed with a family in Banská Bystrica, a town of about 80,000 in the center of the country. Banská Bystrica has been designated by the government as Slovakia's financial and communications hub, and enjoys a degree of prosperity somewhat greater than the rest of Slovakia. Secretary Albright and Secretary West may remember it from their visit in August 1994 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the anti-fascist Slovak National Uprising; my English-language students and I enjoyed meeting them.

The man with whose family I stayed, Dusan Kovac, is an important figure in the city's service economy. For the last five years he has produced an annual exhibition of banking, insurance, and finance that attracts international participants and is the only exhibition of its kind in Slovakia. He is a baby boomer (turning fifty this year) whose favorite music is Dixieland jazz and whose heroes are, among others, his father Daniel, a Protestant minister (in a Catholic country) who helped lead the Slovak National Uprising and protected resisters of all faiths, as well as, uh, the two of you. He has managed to forge good personal relations with influential figures both in and out of the government, although his personal sympathies lie with the social democratic center-left. Dusan, though better-off and better-connected than the "average Slovak," nonetheless typifies the population in that publicly, he does

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what he must in order to make his living and avoid trouble, while privately, he keeps his opinions closely guarded, even with good friends. Like most Slovaks, he has benefited from post-1989 access to the Western economy, but remains proud of his country's rich social and cultural heritage. Dusan seeks out and welcomes Western investment but fumes over plans to install a McDonald's on the town's beautiful central square; Miroslava, his thirteen year-old daughter, listens to top-of-the-charts pop music (the Spice Girls) on her way to and from rehearsals with her Slovak folk-dancing troupe while her father attends his weekly Rotary Club meeting at a local business hotel.

From a local perspective, the Slovak economy appears to be doing very well, household income is rising, and unemployment seems stable if high. Moreover, Prime Minister Meciar is a skilled politician who knows well how to blame any flaw in this rosy economic picture on backstabbing by the opposition. Still, regional decision-makers and influential figures like Dusan are skilled viewers of the nightly news. They have both satellite TV and friends in the west; thus they know where to assign credit and/or blame. The challenge is to get them to act.

The fast-growing entrepreneurial middle class has learned how to avoid or appease Meciar in order to get its business done, and understandably shows little interest in risking its fragile newfound gains on political machinations. It's not that these middle-class core voters (and fundraisers) actually support Meciar's agenda—they just can't see any credible alternative. The most worrying phenomenon in Slovakia—and most threatening to Slovakia's long-term development as a democratic state—is the absolute absence of anything remotely resembling political skill among the opposition. (Even in Serbia, where Draskovic and Milosevic are probably more alike than different, at least the opposition has a coherent identity that is communicated to the voters.) Simply put, there is no one in the Slovak opposition who has the kind of mass appeal and charisma that might counter Meciar's rhetoric effectively.

What is to be done? For economic and cultural reasons, membership in the EU is more important for Slovakia than membership in NATO, and the electorate is not likely to judge Meciar harshly if Slovakia is not in the first group of invitees. Given that the EU is unlikely to admit any new members before 2002, Meciar doesn't have much to worry about in the near term. I think the West should have paid rather more attention to the ouster of Frantisek Gaulieder after he quit Meciar's party and consequentially was expelled from the Parliament; our silence implies our indifference, and worse, our acquiescence. Similarly, the West should have made more of the recent elections in Rumania, which have led to Iliescu's defeat and a (hopefully) peaceful change-of-party transition—a model of the potential to change. It goes without saying that the proper election results absolutely must be upheld in Serbia. Furthermore, it is crucial for people like my friend Dusan—and more importantly, for his children—to be supported and encouraged through non-political lines of communication: economic ties, cultural exchanges, and the stuff of

Shawn Landres, page 3

civil society. Change can and will come in Slovakia, but more slowly than elsewhere; I believe we ought to be patient, firm, and constant.

I expect to return to ^{Slovakia} ~~Oxford~~ fairly often, as that is where I intend to carry out my Oxford dissertation research on religion and civil society. It will be interesting to observe events over the next few years.

Well, I think that's enough for one letter. Here, the British elections are heating up, and Tony Blair is doing well—perhaps a bit *too* well too soon.

As ever,

Shawn

P.S. How is Chelsea enjoying her comparative religions class?
I remember that you said she was planning to take it,
and I'd love to know what she (& the two of you) thinks
of what she's reading! -A.

Shawn Landres
Lincoln College
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27 January 1997

Dear Nancy & Betty:

Happy new year from Oxford! I hope this letter finds you fully recovered from last week's festivities. I saw some of it on TV and in the papers—it looked like fun, but also lots of work.

When I last visited the White House, the President asked me to send him a letter after I'd returned from Slovakia. So here it is—and it's actually (as usual) both to him & to Mrs. Clinton, so if you can make sure she sees it, too, or gets a copy, or whatever, that would be great!

I hope you both and Maureen are all well—that day with you all was a real treat.

Cheers,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Shawn'.

Shawn Landres
Lincoln College
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 29, 1997

MR PRESIDENT:

We have sent copies of Secretary
Brown's letter to Don Baer and
Michael Waldman.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 28, 1997

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NOTE TO: THE PRESIDENT

FROM: KITTY HIGGINS *Kitty*

Secretary Brown asked me to make you aware of his request to include Vernon Baker in the State of the Union.

THE SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON

JAN 28 1997

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

"We've all been vindicated. The only thing I can say to those who are not here with me is, 'Thank you fellows, well done, and I'll always remember you.'"

With heartfelt words and emotion he had held within for five decades, Vernon Baker on Jan. 13 accepted his country's long overdue accolades and highest military award, the Congressional Medal of Honor, the only living black World War II veteran to be so honored. Mr. Baker's story is extraordinary; his example is uplifting; his courage in the face of adversity on and off the battlefield is inspiring.

Mr. President, I can think of no more appropriate individual to be recognized in your State of the Union address than this humble man who distinguished himself as a hero in battle and a true patriot in the ensuing half century. Mr. Baker patiently held within his heart the heroism of his deeds, content with what he and his fellow black servicemen had done for a country that did not offer them the full opportunities of freedom and democracy. That too marks a man of remarkable mettle.

Vernon Baker's presence in the House chamber during, the first State of the Union address of your second term would be an especially poignant reminder of the contributions and gains of black Americans, fitting as we commemorate Black History Month in February. Further, it would dramatically reinforce to the Nation your commitment to enabling all Americans, regardless of race, philosophy, or infirmity, to link arms for the journey into the next century.

I hope you will give consideration to having Vernon Baker and his family join the First Lady in the House gallery during your February 4 address. I would be pleased to help your staff facilitate this great gentleman's return to Washington for this occasion.

Respectfully,

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Jesse Brown

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CHATHAM GROSSMAN TEL: 202-663-8174 P. 001

Democratic National Committee

Steve Grossman, *National Chair* * Governor Roy Romer, *General Chair*

MEMORANDUM

27 JAN 29 PM 7:03

VIA TELECOPIER

TO: President Bill Clinton

FROM: Steven Grossman *SG*

RE: Volunteerism

DATE: January 29, 1997

Many of us who have devoted a significant part of our lives to community service were inspired by your announcement last week of bold initiatives to promote volunteerism as well as the forthcoming summit to be held in Philadelphia in late April.

To help further your objectives, I offer two suggestions:

- (1) Perhaps the best quotation I have ever read concerning volunteerism was contained in Woodrow Wilson's charge to Princeton's Class of 1909:

Set out to fulfill obligations, to do what you must and exact of others what they owe you, and all your days alike will end in weariness of spirit. The road of life will be long and very dreary There is no pleasure to be had from the fulfillment of obligations, from doing what you know you ought to do. Nothing but what you volunteer has the essence of life, the springs of pleasure in it. These are the things you do because you want to do them, the things your spirit has chosen for its satisfaction.

As you know, Woodrow Wilson coined the phrase "Princeton in the Nation's Service" and it seems entirely appropriate that the words of a Democratic President also elected to two consecutive terms in this century would add some nobility to this initiative.

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Steven Grossman
January 29, 1997

- (2) One of my closest friends in Boston has been a role model to tens of thousands throughout this country in terms of his unwavering commitment to community service. His name is Leonard Zakim, Regional Director of the Anti-Defamation League. His work has taken him well beyond the ADL, as one of the co-founders of the Team Harmony event held annually in Boston which recently attracted over ten thousand students to a day-long event at the FleetCenter at which students stood up and said no to racism, bigotry and ethnic stereotyping. Further, he has been the architect of the World of Difference program which is one of ADL's signature efforts in promoting diversity in our schools throughout the country.

He is currently recovering from a bone marrow transplant and has been an extraordinary resource to patients recovering from cancer who need a helping hand from those who have gone through this searing experience.

I hope that those who will run this conference will include Lenny in its planning and I would be delighted to help make the connection.

SG/dao