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The Honorable William J. Clinton
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Dear Mr. President:

Per our conversation, thank you for agreeing to be the Special Guest of the second annual Ronald H. Brown Foundation Memorial Golf Tournament on September 29, 1997 at the Lowes Island Club in Sterling, Virginia. Last year, Hurricane Fran forced us to use our rain date which caused you to miss the event due to your debate preparation in San Diego. We look forward to seeing you later this year.

On behalf of my family, I would like to extend our appreciation to you, Mrs. Clinton, and the Vice President and Mrs. Gore for your continued support through the last year.

Thanks again. We will be in touch with further details. We are working on a very attractive foursome for you to play in.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Brown
President & CEO

Supervisor
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North Korea

Hwang's action a dilemma for Beijing, U.S.

At the moment, there is no way to know what impelled Hwang Jang Yop, a prominent member of the North Korean hierarchy, to seek political asylum in South Korea's diplomatic mission in Beijing. The only evidence are several notes purportedly written by Hwang and released in South Korea, which suggest his profound disillusionment with the regime he served for so long and a patriotic interest in preventing a new conflict on the divided Korean peninsula. There is no way to know, either, how North Korea will react to the deep political humiliation it has suffered. Its official line is that Hwang was kidnapped, and it is putting great pressure on China not to let him leave Beijing for Seoul. If that fails, some violent, vengeful response can't be ruled out.

Hwang, 73, has for decades been a core figure in Pyongyang. He is an architect of the late Kim Il Sung's nationalistic *Juche* philosophy, was the tutor of current leader Kim Jong Il and is one of the leading lights of the ruling Workers' (Communist) Party. He is, in sum, a man who knows more about how the regime works than

any previous defector. North Korea has long been the world's most closed, tightly controlled and secretive country. Only when food shortages in the last few years forced it to seek international aid have foreigners been able to get a better sense of conditions there. What Hwang knows could yield unparalleled insights into how Pyongyang's leaders think and what is happening in the country.

His apparent defection puts China in an excruciating position, torn between satisfying South Korea, with which it has a growing trade and investment relationship, and meeting the demands for his return from its once close ally North Korea. China may decide to do nothing for now, compelling Hwang to remain in the South Korean consulate in Beijing. Even then, his debriefing could yield an intelligence bonanza. The central question for Washington and Seoul is, of course, whether North Korea is sliding inexorably toward collapse. Hwang can't give a definitive answer, but the answer he does give seems sure to be better informed than what anyone else has been able to offer.

'Just Too Damn Much Water'

Despite mortal efforts at control, nature has the last word

An article in The Times on Thursday reminded us that the impact of the 1997 Northern California flood continues even as the sun shines on Central California. The heavy runoff has resurrected a remnant of ancient Tulare Lake, which used to cover a massive portion of the San Joaquin Valley as a matter of course—nature's course, that is.

The magnitude of the lake also helps remind us why California north of the Tehachapis is so susceptible to flooding in spite of all the reordering humans have done to the landscape over the years with dams, levees and other hydraulic fixtures. Look at a topographic map: From Redding in the north to Bakersfield in the south, nearly 400 miles, the great Central Valley of California is a virtual bathtub.

At least 10 major river systems pour into the valley from the Sierra and the northern mountains. There is just one natural outlet, through the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta and into San Francisco Bay.

The great flood of 1862, when Gov. Leland Stanford went to his inaugural by rowboat, created an inland sea 300 miles long, a state official noted. And this year, one farmer observed, "There's just too damn much water."

One reason the January flood threatened to overwhelm the protective works of humans was the intensity of the rainfall and the sudden

massive inflow into the state's big reservoirs.

On Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, the inflow from the Feather River to Lake Oroville raged at nearly twice the amount that could be released from the dam. Between Dec. 26 and Jan. 2, more than 33 inches of rain fell at Blue Canyon in the Feather River's headwaters—more than 11 inches on New Year's Day alone.

"This was a historic intensive storm," said David N. Kennedy, director of the state Department of Water Resources. The weather experts were baffled. No one knew for sure what caused the storm to act as it did.

The short-range forecasts were even worse on New Year's Day, Kennedy said, and he feared major flooding in Sacramento. But suddenly and unexpectedly, the storm shifted to the south. The devastation that might have befallen Sacramento occurred to a lesser degree along rivers to the south.

Water department statistics dramatize the effect of that shift. The runoff into Lake Oroville and Lake Shasta for the three-day storm peak far surpassed the levels of the 1986 flood. At Folsom Lake just above Sacramento, the inflow was slightly less than in 1986.

A catastrophe may have been averted, but that had little to do with mortal efforts to contain the water. It was nature's call. Or as the farmer said, "Just too damn much water."

Phoning, Driving Don't Mix

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LOS ANGELES TIMES EDITORIALS

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A Deal on Immigrant Aid That Wilson Should Accept

Clinton's plan makes sense; Wilson's response doesn't

Gov. Pete Wilson is being shortsighted in refusing to accept the Clinton administration's proposal to restore federal funding of disability and medical benefits for legal immigrants. In effect, he is thumbing his nose at billions of dollars in federal aid that California badly needs.

The president's proposed plan would allow legal immigrants who become disabled after arriving in the United States to retain eligibility for full Medicaid health coverage and Supplemental Security Income for the poor who are elderly, disabled or blind.

Clinton has proposed allocating almost \$15 billion over four years for that purpose. If approved by Congress, his plan would also restore SSI and Medicaid eligibility for children of noncitizen legal immigrants, delay food stamp cutoffs for immigrants for six months, and extend the time in which refugees and political asylum beneficiaries may receive financial aid after entering the country.

For some years now, Wilson has been complaining about the cost to state governments of providing services for immigrants, particularly in California. He has even sued Washington

seeking reimbursement. Yet, now that he has the opportunity to draw on a large sum, the governor says the president's proposal is a "new entitlement," that it would act as a magnet for immigrants. There appears to be a contradiction here.

Granted, broadening Medicaid coverage may result in some additional costs to state government. California pays about 50% of the Medi-Cal program, as Medicaid is known here.

It is also true that the restoration of SSI could shave some of the millions that the state anticipates it may save. But while the state may spend some millions more, the Clinton proposal would put billions into state coffers. Why pass up a good deal? The governor's tired

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Local officials, who bear the burden of administering aid to immigrants, should persuade the governor to overlook his anti-immigrant politics in this case. Perhaps they can even persuade Wilson to help sell Clinton's plan to a Republican-controlled Congress. It is too good a deal for California to pass up.

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There's lots in store for U2 to

By Edna Gundersen
USA TODAY

As blue light specials go, this one's a rattle-and-humder.

Already regarded as the biggest rock band in the world, U2 aims to surpass itself with an ambitious stadium tour, announced Wednesday at a packed press conference in New York's Kmart.

The PopMart Tour, billed as "a giant, sci-fi disco supermarket setting," starts April 25 at the Sam Boyd Stadium in Las Vegas, the first of 33 U.S. cities on the 1997 itinerary.

The global outing, expected to gross \$260 million, hits 62 cities in 20 countries this year and should easily upstage 1992's visually dizzying and financially dazzling Zoo TV Tour.

The Irish rock quartet's new show will boast a golden arch rising 100 feet, a 35-foot mirrored lemon, a glowing stuffed olive on a 100-foot toothpick, plus 1,000 lighting fixtures, a plexiglass dance floor, six lighting machines and 100 strobe lights. U2's flashiest prop: the world's largest video screen. At 150 feet by 50 feet, it covers 833 square yards and requires 22 miles of cable and 21,000 circuit boards.

"We believe in trash, we believe in kitsch," guitarist The Edge said at the crowded Kmart, where singer Bono pushed a shopping cart while singing *Holy Joe*. "That's what we are up to at the moment."

Tickets (\$37.50 and \$52) for shows in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C., go on sale Saturday at Ticketmaster outlets. MTV and VH1 viewers can order early through *Tickets First* from 8-11 p.m. ET/5-8 p.m. PT Friday. On four consecutive Fridays, the networks will sell tickets for all U.S. dates a day before they are offered to the public. The



By Richard Drew, AP

Aisle be seeing you: U2 (The Edge, left, Larry Mullen, Bono and Adam Clayton) make their points during a press conference at the Kmart near New York's Greenwich Village. Their tour starts in April.

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The PopMart Tour follows the March 4 release of U2's eighth studio album, *Pop*, predicted to be a monster seller on par with 1991's *Achtung Baby* (10 million copies worldwide) and 1993's *Zooropa* (7 million).

The music industry, mired in its second year of sluggish growth, "is placing a lot of importance on this record, assigning it almost savior status," says *Hits* managing editor David Adelson, one of few to have

heard all of *Pop*. "There was some alarm that *Pop* would be a huge departure that the public won't go for, but it's a great U2 record and core fans won't be disappointed."

Reports of U2's sonic shift caused retailers, stung by 1996's disappointing sales of superstar releases, to place prudent orders, says *Billboard* charts director Geoff Mayfield, noting that Island's initial shipment to stores is a hefty 1 million copies.

Mayfield expected 1996 albums by R.E.M. and Pearl Jam "to make more progress in the

marketplace. Will U2 fall into the same pit? You can expect a handsome first-week number, but people are hesitant to predict past that."

That caution extends to the tour's local promoters, who will receive a set fee rather than a percentage of the gate.

"Agents and tour support people are all raising eyebrows and wondering if they can make money," Adelson says. "Nobody doubts the tour will draw people. The question is whether it can be profitable given the huge guarantee that has been negotiated by U2."

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COVER STORY

America's 'Divorce Culture' sacrifices kids, author says

Blacks reless aggressive heart treat

"We're going to move ahead," says Margaret Catley-Carlson, president of the Population Council, New York.

The council, a nonprofit research group that holds U.S. rights to the drug, has settled a lawsuit with Joseph D. Pike, a San Diego lawyer it had chosen to handle fund-raising, manufacturing and distribution.

The council demanded Pike stop his interest in the

for-profit project — which he has now done — after learning he was disbarred and pled guilty to forgery in a North Carolina real estate case.

The cloud over Pike would undermine the venture, the council argued in its suit.

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and, in September, learned the agency had found it safe and effective for ending early pregnancies. But the FDA asked for more information on labeling and manufacturing before approval. That information should be ready by June, says Jack Van Hulst, chief executive of the new company.

Abortion opponents are unsympathetic about the venture's work. The whole prob-

lem reflected the fact that there is big money here," says Wanda Franz of the National Right to Life Committee. "This is not about choice or women's health or compassion or any of that. Under that nice sales pitch, there's a seamy side."

Abortion rights supporters say the drug will be preferred over surgery by many women and will make the procedure more accessible and private.

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There's lots in store for U2 tour



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On tour

Las Vegas	April 25
San Diego	April 28
Denver	May 1
Salt Lake City	May 3
Eugene, Ore.	May 6
Phoenix	May 9
Dallas	May 12
Memphis	May 14
Clemson, S.C.	May 16
Kansas City, Mo.	May 19
Pittsburgh	May 22
Columbus, Ohio	May 24
Washington, D.C.	May 26
Raleigh	May 29
New York	May 31
Philadelphia	June 8

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Bruce knows David very well. Both he & DP are very high on Capes. David has handled all of Fulbright's affairs re: McDougal.

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November 17, 1996

Memorandum

To: The President
From: Lee Williams
Subj: White House Counsel

If you need a White House Counsel who:

- is an experienced practicing lawyer with balanced judgment and a calm and deliberate demeanor
- understands and has practiced criminal law in both prosecutions and in defense
- has experience in dealing with the Press
- is no stranger to hard work and long hours
- has had both government and private practice
- has had Congressional and political experience
- has impeccable credentials
- has been and is a loyal and dedicated Clinton supporter and advocate for your agenda
- is economically independent i.e. (can afford it)
- is known to you and many of your close associates
- is ready, willing and eager to do the job you need done, for as long as is necessary, then...

Respectfully, I suggest you consider my recommendation that David Capes is that person. If you would like another opinion about my suggestion I hope you will call David Pryor. I believe he will confirm what I have said.

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Bruce Lindsey
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Re: Administration Counsel Position

Dear Bruce:

Congratulations on the election. It was great seeing you in St. Louis and I can't tell you how much everyone appreciated the photo opportunity with the President.

Several days after the election, I heard that additional lawyers may be hired by the White House for the second term in connection with the various Independent Counsel and Congressional investigations. If I can be of service to the President in this regard or in any other capacity, I would welcome an opportunity to be considered for any position that might be available. I am enclosing a resume for this purpose. My financial situation is such that I can make any move that might be required, and I am motivated by a sincere desire to help the President and be a part of what he is trying to accomplish in his second term.

I hope this finds you rested after a much deserved vacation, and that everything is going well with Bev and the girls.

Best Regards,



David V. Capes

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 14, 1997

Mr. President:

Regarding your note on John Dalton: I called him and he's fine. I'm following up on Ned Powell.

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is Stuart Houghman the counsel
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McLarty note on John Dalton

Description
In response to note from Mack re: John Dalton. POTUS writes: "Erskine: Shouldn't we keep him? Can we put Ned Powell in as UnderSecretary?"

EBB Comments

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Powell, Ned

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SB - Shouldn't we keep him?

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Feb 10/97

Mr. President, Under Secretary

Secy John Danto called me this morning (6:45 am @ home) and expressed concern re: his continued tenure as Secy of the Navy. He related that Lesley Lott was unhappy re: a ship building decision that adversely affected Mississippi.

John met w Secy Cohen this morning and I understood things went well but I did want to respond to him in a careful and (over)

Correct matter. Thus, your guidance is
needed.

Respectfully —

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 14, 1997

INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

SAMUEL R. BERGER
DANIEL K. TARULLO
GENE SPERLING

SUBJECT: Saturday Announcement of WTO Telecom Agreement

On Saturday, Ambassador Barshefsky will announce U.S. acceptance of a WTO agreement that will liberalize world trade in telecommunications services. When negotiations conclude on Saturday, we will have strong market-opening commitments from nations covering about 90 percent of the almost \$600 billion in world telecommunications trade. The agreement will: 1) bind a critical mass of countries to pro-competitive regulatory principles; 2) allow U.S. telecommunications service firms to set up and serve foreign markets on a nondiscriminatory basis; and 3) lower foreign investment restrictions in some nations. Canada, Mexico, Japan and Korea will improve, but retain, limitations on majority foreign ownership. We will retain the right to deny access to the U.S. direct broadcast satellite and direct-to-home television market in return.

We will also put into place before the agreement enters into force on January 1, 1998 effective regulatory safeguards to protect against anticompetitive conduct by the foreign monopoly competitors that remain. The agreement will benefit consumers and businesses world-wide and accelerate the creation of the global information infrastructure. Major American telecommunications companies (AT&T, MCI, Hughes, Lucent) will support the deal. The telecom services negotiation is the natural and essential counterpart to the Information Technology Agreement, which liberalized trade in telecommunications goods.

Senator Hollings and Representative Markey still believe that the Administration lacks the legislative authority to implement the agreement. We are willing to work with them on implementing legislation, but we cannot agree that such legislation is required, since failure to pass it would stop implementation of the agreement. They are likely to criticize the agreement and the Administration. Senators McCain and Burns and Representative Oxley strongly support the deal.

cc: Vice President
Chief of Staff

POSTAL RATE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

GEORGE W. HALEY
COMMISSIONER

18 December, 1996

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Mr. President:

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and to present a series of lectures on certain aspects of the American legal
system; principally in entertainment law since that is her area of expertise.
Later, when it was discovered that she was Alex Haley's niece and a part of
the Roots family, there was great interest in hearing more about the African
American experience. The University, with Anne's permission, expanded the
invitation on certain lectures to the whole University and at least one private
high school and townspeople as well.

When some of the University officials learned through Anne that her
parents would be visiting Australia, they asked Anne if I would consider
doing a joint lecture with her, primarily on the African American experience,
and I agreed to do so. The University advertised our lecture prominently in
its school newspaper and in the city's daily news prior to the lecture date.
Our joint lecture was held in one of the University's large lecture rooms and
was attended by a cross section of faculty and students, some of each from
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GEORGE W. HALEY
COMMISSIONER

18 December, 1996

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Mr. President:

I am well aware that you have many matters of grave importance on your mind at this time, but I still felt the real desire to share with you an experience which was of great moment to my family and me. Just last week, my wife Doris and I returned from a visit with our daughter, Anne, and her family who are temporarily living in Australia. Anne's husband, Wren, is an actor and is on location where the television program "Flipper", is being filmed. While we were in Australia, Doris and I visited several cities which included Melbourne, Sydney, Brisbane, Coolengata, Brisbane, Cairnes and Port Douglass.

Bond University is located in the Gold Coast where "Flipper" is being filmed. It is Australia's only private University. When some of the officials of the University learned of Anne's legal credentials and experience, the Dean of the Law School invited her to be a Scholar in Residence at the Law School and to present a series of lectures on certain aspects of the American legal system; principally in entertainment law since that is her area of expertise. Later, when it was discovered that she was Alex Haley's niece and a part of the Roots family, there was great interest in hearing more about the African American experience. The University, with Anne's permission, expanded the invitation on certain lectures to the whole University and at least one private high school and townspeople as well.

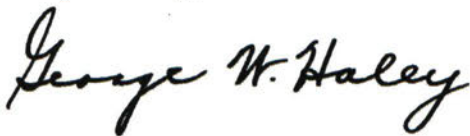
When some of the University officials learned through Anne that her parents would be visiting Australia, they asked Anne if I would consider doing a joint lecture with her, primarily on the African American experience, and I agreed to do so. The University advertised our lecture prominently in its school newspaper and in the city's daily news prior to the lecture date. Our joint lecture was held in one of the University's large lecture rooms and was attended by a cross section of faculty and students, some of each from foreign countries, as well as townspeople. The lecture was followed by an open question and answer session, all of which lasted more than two hours.

I must tell you, Mr. President, that I have made many appearances during my lifetime, but somehow, on this occasion, I felt the strongest sense of pride that I can recall - a sensation not only of pride, but of personal fulfillment in representing our Nation, my race and myself before that audience. And, of course I was exceedingly proud of Anne who incidentally completed her high school years at Sidwell Friends here in Washington, then Brown University and her law at Stanford. Our mutual friend, Lee Williams and I had lunch last week and I was telling him about my Australian experiences and was saying to him that I wished you might have time to receive some report on this very positive experience of the Roots image on the international scene. I have included news articles herewith. The University also made a video tape of the lecture, which is available for your viewing should you wish it.

It was certainly not lost on us that you and Mrs. Clinton had been in Australia just a week before Doris' and my visit, and the country was still buzzing and all aglow with your visit. You made a tremendous impression on the Australians as you do in most such occasions. We even had dinner with a couple (Kathy and Brian Ray) who sat at the table next to your table when you had dinner at the Nautilus Restaurant in Port Douglass, and learned that you permitted a new bride and groom to have a choice table that had been reserved for you and your party. They and others were taken aback by your warmth and charisma.

May I close by sending to you, Mrs. Clinton, Chelsea, and all of your family, the prayers and best wishes of the Haley family for the coming Christmas season and for a peaceful and prosperous New Year!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "George W. Haley". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Respectfully,".

George W. Haley

for her own purposes but would lecture this month on *Introduction to Law*, which is taught by Professor Jim Corkery.

In Los Angeles, California, Ms Brown specialises in transactional entertainment.

"My practice involves the negotiation and drafting of contracts for screenwriters, musicians but my most recent position has been not in an independent practice but as the legal consultant on a television

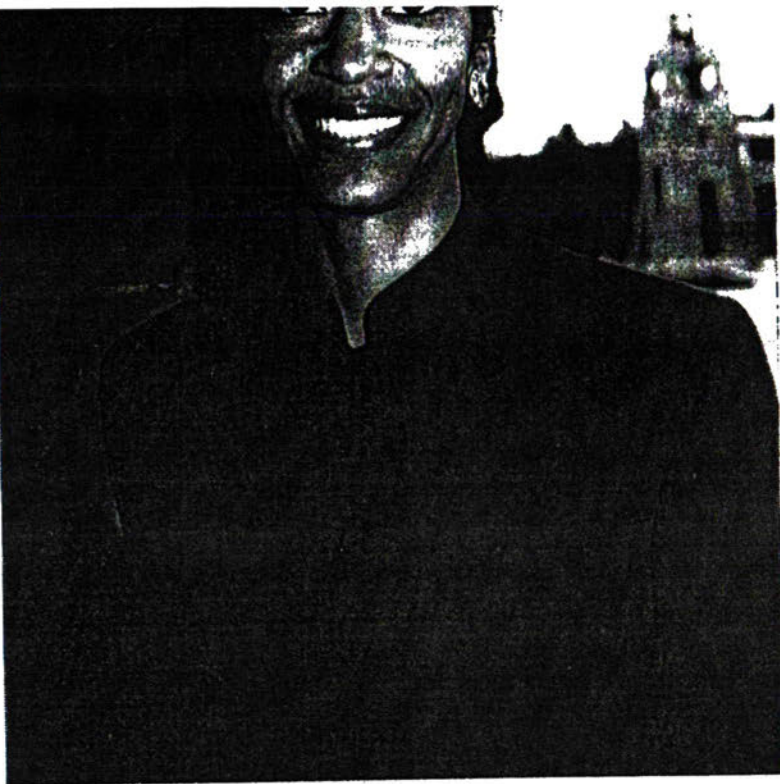
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show," she said.

The show, called *Jones and Jury*, featured real cases in the small claims jurisdiction of the State of California in which litigants argued their cases on television.

"In the small claims court the limit is \$5000, so these were all cases involving \$5000 or less," Ms Brown explained.

"And the studio audience was the jury. They voted on the party they thought should prevail, based on legal principles that I had researched and drafted, and which the judge read to them before the time came for them to vote."



Ms Anne Palmer Haley Brown

said "I want my beloved niece (as he called me) to be able to have a role," Ms Brown confessed.

"At that point, we were living in Washington DC, which is where I grew up, and he flew me to California for the screen test; so I had an official screen test and all. They did their best but I think I'd

believed *Roots* achieved a great deal for the African American people, if not socially and economically, "absolutely personally".

"I think it gave African American's such a sense of pride that they perhaps had not, as a group, known before.

"I can say personally that there's

used to say 'this is all of our story'. It is specifically my familiar line but the story is the same for all of us.

"And among white Americans I encountered some friends who felt some guilt as a result of seeing the institution of slavery. You know, we learned about it in school but there was something about seeing it depicted...there's nothing like the strength of the visual image."

Ms Brown said she was not suggesting that race relations problems had been solved but greater understanding had been created.

Admitting that she had never taught before coming to Bond University, Ms Brown said she was seriously considering re-entering academe in the future.

"I've always loved academia and the environment," she said.

"I thrive in it, really I could well be a professional student. Actually, I've never done anything better in my years.

"I performed best in school and I have thought that I might return (to university) to pursue my PhD, and, perhaps, might consider doing some teaching at the university level."

But her immediate plans were to continue in the entertainment industry, preferably working in-house for a movie studio.

"That is my plan, when we return to Los Angeles, to work with one of the studios in-house in a position dealing with legal and business affairs" she said.

and dance has become a lifelong interest and challenge for her.

She has performed with the Washington Ballet, The Stuttgart Ballet and the famous Alvin Ailey Dance Company.

She is also proficient in the language of classical dance - French. Her other interests include golf, swimming and creative writing.

With such an obvious talent for dance, it seemed fair to ask why she chose a career in law.

Ms Brown laughed gently and said that upon graduating from Brown University she performed in a Cotton Club show in New York.

She then had to make a decision on her future and already had been accepted into Stanford Law School so decided to do "the practical thing" and study law.

But she still practices and teaches dance, especially to young children.

"My three-year-old is dancing around home already," she said.

Ms Brown confessed that part of her reason for specialising in entertainment law was because it provided something of an outlet for her creativity.

"I live, vicariously, through my clients who are performers," she smiled.

A vibrant personality, Anne Palmer Haley Brown, from smog-laden Los Angeles, brings her own brand of fresh air to Bond University and will be an asset to staff and students during her time here.

Thank you, Flipper!



Bond Observer

Bond University Newspaper

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ROOTS: The present generation a gift to Bond from TV's Flipper

The decision by a US production company to film the new television series *Flipper* in Queensland rather than Florida has brought a member of one of America's best-known families to Bond University.

Ms Anne Palmer Haley Brown, a Visiting Scholar at Bond's School of Law while her husband actor Wren Brown plays a leading role in *Flipper*, has carved herself a distinguished career in law, as well as being an accomplished ballet dancer and actor.

Ms Brown is the niece of Alex Haley, author of the epic *Roots* which charted the history and hardship of the African-American people and went a long way toward creating greater understanding between black and white people in the USA.

At Bond University, Ms Brown said she was carrying out an

She wanted to see as much of Australia as possible during her visit, Ms Brown said.

"I have not been here before and who knows if I'll ever return?" she said.

On the subject of *Roots*, Ms Brown said author Alex Haley was her father's elder brother.

She played a substantial role in the television presentation *Roots: The Second Generation* but claimed modestly that she won the part through Alex Haley's insistence.

"It was because my dear uncle

better stick to the law and let my husband do the acting."

She said she believed her uncle wanted her to play the part of her grandmother, Bertha Palmer, after whom she was named, because he always said that she reminded him of her, his mother.

"But I was under age at that time and that obviously was a major role, so the next best thing was that I was cast as a friend of Bertha's, a class mate of hers, and that's the role that I played," Ms Brown said.

Looking back, she said she

nothing like knowing where you come from," Ms Brown said.

"And I'm fortunate enough to know exactly where I come from, at least, in that branch of the family. I think it even did a lot to unify the races, black and white, everyone - and I say it totally immodestly, I mean I didn't write it, Uncle Alex did - but it was an amazing kind of race relations tool.

"(On television) it was watched pretty much by everyone and I think black Americans achieved through it a sense of pride and identity, recognising what we as a people had come through and overcome and achieved, because Uncle Alex

Ms Brown's CV shows a distinguished background in education and law, including a *BACUM LAUDE* from Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island; postgraduate studies and a stint as associate editor of *Stanford Law Review* at Stanford University.

Her law career has included positions with major US law firms, including three years working for one of America's most famous lawyers, Johnnie L Cochran Jr.

She is a member of the Bars of the State of California, US District Court for the Central District of California, Ninth Circuit US Court of Appeals, and the District of Columbia; National Bar Association; and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.

Only a note on her CV about "other interests and special skills" gives a clue to the source of her energy and creativity.

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Thursday, November 28, 1996

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ROOTS

The award-winning television mini-series will be the subject of a **FREE** public lecture in Lecture Theatre Three in the Bond University Centre, off Cottesloe Drive, Robina, at 1pm Friday November 29.

The lecture will be given by visiting scholar Ms Anne Haley Brown and distinguished US lawyer Mr George Haley. Ms Brown is the niece of Roots author Alex Haley and Mr Haley is his younger brother. They will show clips from the mini-series and discuss the legal and social evolution of African American people. Following the presentation, there will be a question and answer time.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Senator Bob Graham

DATE: Before Monday, February 3, 1997

RECOMMENDED BY: John Hilley
Barbara Chow

PURPOSE: Return Senator Graham's call regarding American Airlines.

BACKGROUND: American Airlines is currently engaged in protracted labor negotiations with their independent pilots union (not affiliated with the AFL-CIO). On February 10, these negotiations will go to "supermediation" (intense negotiations, with a mediator present) and on February 15, the cooling off period ends and the pilots would be permitted to strike. Senator Graham is very pessimistic about the prospects of avoiding a strike which will cripple one of the largest carriers in Florida during its peak tourist season. He has asked that you use your bully pulpit to "jawbone" both sides to seek an effective resolution, as you did previously during the 1994 American Airlines dispute.

At this point, both labor and management appear unwilling to reach a quick agreement and a strike or lockout is highly possible. The Department of Transportation, Department of Labor and White House officials are closely monitoring the situation and will apprise you as it develops.

Federal officials and White House staff advise against any action now on your part, including "jawboning," because negotiations are at a delicate state and there is little positive that could be accomplished at this point. This may change as the February 15 date approaches (or even after) but a statement on your part (even of the limited nature requested by Senator Graham) is premature.

- TALKING POINTS: 1. Thank you for apprising me of the serious labor/management situation facing American Airlines and the pilots union. I am aware of and troubled by the serious impact that a strike or lockout could have on Florida's economy.
2. The White House and appropriate federal agencies are closely monitoring the situation.
3. Please keep me and my staff apprised of any new developments as the February 15th date approaches. Federal mediators are actively engaged in the dispute and will remain in close contact with the White House as the situation develops.

CONTACT PERSON AND
TELEPHONE NUMBER

Senator Graham's office (202) 224-2246
Ken Klein, chief of staff (home) (301) 649-3093
Senator Graham in Florida (home) (305) 557-1849
Senator Graham's cell phone (202) 228-1275

DATE OF SUBMISSION: January 30, 1997

ACTION: _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 14, 1997

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

'97 FEB 14 PM 1:45

TO: Representative Goodling -- Is out of town, but can be reached through his D.C. office, 225-5836

DATE: February 14, 1997, as early as possible

RECOMMENDED BY: Samuel Berger
John Hilley

PURPOSE: To announce decision to release Golden Venture detainees.

BACKGROUND: 55 illegal aliens from the Golden Venture remain in detention, most of them in York County. Representative Goodling and other Members of Congress have urged that they be released pending final disposition of their court cases.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION Talking Points attached at Tab A.

CONTACT PERSON AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS: Rob Malley (x69141)

DATE OF SUBMISSION:

2/15/97

Attachments

Tab A Points to be Made

PHONE CALL MADE
2/14/97 PER
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TALKING POINTS FOR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
REPRESENTATIVE GOODLING

- Wanted to let you know of decision to release remaining *Golden Venture* detainees.
- As I told you on Wednesday, share your concern about length of detention these people have undergone.
- New immigration bill strengthens our ability to deter alien smuggling by making their expedited processing possible as of April 1, 1997.
- As a result, release of remaining *Golden Venture* detainees will not undermine our deterrence policy, and for humanitarian reasons, right thing to do.
- Releases will take place over period of several days, to allow INS to review each case. Persons with criminal backgrounds will not be released. INS also will determine reasonable conditions of supervised release.
- Aliens will remain in exclusion proceedings and those found to be entitled to asylum will be allowed to remain in United States.
- Wanted to thank you for your efforts. You helped us see human lives at stake behind policy issues.

Carole Bayer Sager
c/o Dick Guttman
Guttman Associates
118 South Beverly Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90212

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Carole Bayer Sager

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January 30, 1997

President Bill Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue West Wing, 1st floor
North Washington DC, 20500-2000

Dear President Clinton;

Firstly, Bob joins me in congratulating you on your re-election. We are filled with hope for our country and world as we move into the next century with you as our President.

The reason for my letter also concerns moving into the next century. It involves something you mentioned in your inaugural address, the growing world of young people benefiting from the many new technologies, specifically the "Internet" and personal computers.

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Mr. President, these are important and impressionable years for our children. The idea that our children's understanding of their own sexuality or the sexual behavior of others being influenced by these images is unconscionable.

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(b)(6) It is important to understand that a child whose home computer is not blocked, can call up their service from a remote location and still have access to this kind of material even if you have a blocked your computer. America Online and The Microsoft Network are obviously making attempts at being responsible, however, they do not go far enough.

Finally, if a child has direct access to the Internet there is even less ability for a parent to exercise any control of their Online experience.

I believe the responsibility is upon us to regulate the Internet in a way that makes it impossible for this kind of pornography to fall into the hands of children

Bob, who shares all of my same concerns, pointed out the irony of his having to put ratings on television shows like, "Friends" because a man and a woman kiss, while images such as the ones I have referred to are freely available for children to download on their computers. As a songwriter, I have spent most of my creative life fighting for no censorship, but as a parent my feelings have now dramatically changed.

Mr. President, I am prepared to do anything and everything to insure that our children are allowed to remain children and that they be protected by us from images that can shape and damage them throughout their lives.

Carole Bayer Sager

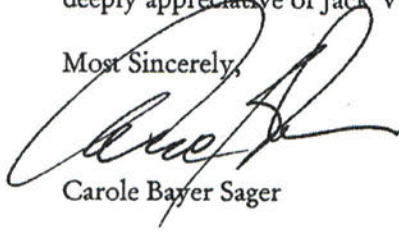
I sincerely hope that you can assist me in my efforts. I am certain that you and Mrs. Clinton share the same concerns as Bob and I.

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Reveta Bowers, who was so concerned that she wrote a letter to all of the parents. I am enclosing that letter for you to read as well.

I am most grateful for your taking the time to read these letters and I am deeply appreciative of Jack Valenti for delivering them to you.

Most Sincerely,



Carole Bayer Sager

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THE PRESIDENT

2/14

Dear Carter-

Thank you for writing. Your story is very disturbing and unfortunately is coming to us from many concerned parents.

We do some more work on this and get back in touch. You may know that, because of the problem of controlling access to pornography, I signed a bill to ban it on the Internet. It is in the courts and may be thrown out. Meanwhile we keep trying to find a solution. Sincerely, Bill Clinton



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Wednesday, January 29, 1997

563 N. ALFRED STREET

WEST HOLLYWOOD

CA 90048

PHONE 213 651 0707

FAX 213 651-0860

Dear Parents,

Recently it has come to my attention from families within our school community that a number of students have accessed the Internet and the WEB and have downloaded hard core pornography in the form of photos and other materials. They have gained access to these materials from their home computers, printed them out and shared them with friends.

It is critical that you take precautions to "block" your child's access. If your home computer has access to the Internet and the WEB you should do the following:

1. Speak with your service provider, (America OnLine, Netcom, Prodigy, Compuserve, Microsoft Network, etc.) and make sure that you have ways to "block" the things you do not want your child(ren) to be able to access.
2. Monitor your child's time and activities on your computers. Check in with them often and become more knowledgeable yourself about what they are doing when they are on the computer.
3. Make sure that if your child is visiting someone else's home, that home is aware of your preferences regarding computer use and that they have appropriate blocks in place on their computers.
4. Understand that children whose home computer is not blocked can call up their own service from a remote location and still have access to this kind of material even if you have blocks on your computer.
5. If you discover that your child has these materials in his/her possession, take the time to not only talk to your child but to the parents of any other children who may be involved.
6. Be aware of older brothers and sisters who may not be as closely monitored with regard to their computer use and access.
7. Be aware of any "chat" groups that your child may be participating in and sharing this kind of information or material with others.
8. **Take this seriously.**

These are important and impressionable years. Don't allow your children's understanding about their sexuality or the sexual behavior of others influenced by this kind of hard core pornography. I cannot begin to tell you how perverse and obscene some of these photos and other materials are. Don't allow this to continue under some sort of misguided 'code of silence.' Be aware of the

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potential danger and harm to your child(ren) and take the necessary precautions and put in place the appropriate supervision to nip this in the bud!

If you have any questions that we can be helpful in answering, please do not hesitate to contact us. Despite the fact that this is not going on at school, we felt it incumbent to inform you and we will be forever grateful to the concerned parents who called it to our attention and allowed us to make you aware of the situation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Reveta Bowers".

Reveta Bowers
Head of School

Sunday, February 16, 1997

TO DORSETT
PER PHIL

3 pp. FAX

TO: MACK McLARTY
FR: R. K. K. - 1/24/97

2/17/97

OBITUARIES

Mother of former governor dies

Ona Willis always believed daughter Ann Richards 'could do anything'

Associated Press

WACO, Texas — Ona Willis, whose only daughter rose from humble beginnings and personal trials to become Texas Gov. Ann Richards, died Saturday morning in an Austin nursing home. She was 86.

Mrs. Willis and her husband, pharmaceutical salesman Cecil Willis, both were the children of farmers. The Willises lived in the Waco suburb of Lakeview when their only child, Dorothy Ann Willis, was born in 1933.

Texas Iona Warren, nicknamed Ona, was born near Hico in the Texas heartland. She met her husband-to-be after moving to Waco. Daughter Ann was born in the front room of their small wood-framed house in what is now Lacy-Lakeview.

Ann, who started using her middle name in high school, has described her childhood as being spent on "the lower edge of middle class." Her parents were thrifty, but



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made sure their daughter had music and speech lessons.

Family members recalled that Mrs. Willis loved sewing, gardening, antique collecting and working in her daughter's campaigns.

"She was a great lady and a good mother," said brother-in-law Jimmie Willis of Waco. "She was always there if someone needed her."

Ann Richards' election as governor in 1990 brought Mrs. Willis out of private life and into the spotlight's glare, which she faced with aplomb.

"I have had many people interested in what I was doing but never interested in seeing me load the

car," Mrs. Willis said in 1991. "In many ways, I guess it's good. It helps keep us younger."

The Willises moved to Austin in 1991 after Ms. Richards became governor. Cecil Willis died in 1994.

Mrs. Willis told the Waco Tribune-Herald after her daughter's election that she and her husband had grown tired of being asked about their pride in their daughter.

"I bet I've been asked that 50 times, and any mother would be very proud of her daughter," Mrs. Willis said. "We've always thought that Ann could do anything."

Mrs. Willis' other survivors include a sister, Oleta Akin of Hico; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Services are set for 2 p.m. Monday at Connally-Compton Funeral Home in Waco, with burial at Waco Memorial Park.

The family has requested that memorial contributions be made to the Texas Freedom Network, P.O. Box 1624, Austin, Texas 78767.