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January 31, 1997

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Honorable President William J. Clinton  
The White House  
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Dear Mr. President:

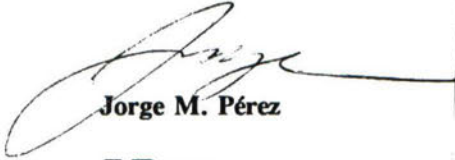
Congratulations on your inaugural speech and on the program you are already setting in motion for your second term. I think you are doing a tremendous job in attempting to form a bipartisan consensus in order to get Legislature through. As always, I wish you the best of luck and I am forever at your service should you need anything from me.

The business and civic leadership of Dade County has asked me to bring to your attention a critical issue facing our community. American Airlines is our largest employer in Dade County, employing 9,300 individuals and with an indirect employment impact of 114,000 jobs. This airline and the Pilots' Union are currently in a thirty day cooling off period, which ends on February 15th. We are concerned that unless you intervene and require arbitration, we are going to have an economic disaster in Greater Miami. There are currently 78,000 unemployed people living in Dade County. Additionally, there are 40,000 welfare recipients, with 160,000 dependents, who have less than twenty-one months to find a job. We all watched with disbelief when Frank Borman of Eastern Airlines and Charlie Bryan with the Union eliminated 30,000 jobs here because they could not reach an agreement. Everyone said things would work out, but they didn't. We simply cannot take that chance with American Airlines.

Would you please have someone look into this very critical situation for us.

Warmest regards,

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February 13, 1997

Ms. Nancy Herenreich  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500-2000  
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Dear Nancy,

As always, it was a pleasure talking with you earlier this week. Thank you so much for your time and support.

I would be grateful if you would give the enclosed to President Clinton.

Please call me if you have any questions or would like any additional information. The most direct way to reach me is via my cellular phone, 415/990-1081.

With best wishes and warm personal regards,

Sincerely,



Dean Ornish, M.D.

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February 12, 1997

President Bill Clinton  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Dear President Clinton,

I hope this letter finds you and Hillary well and happy.

(1) Yesterday, Mutual of Omaha called a press conference to announce the interim results of our eight-hospital demonstration project to determine if comprehensive lifestyle changes can be an alternative to bypass surgery or angioplasty. Mutual of Omaha projected a savings of over \$7 million in the 507 patients who are participating in our program. These results are summarized on the front page of the enclosed copy of *USA Today*.

If we were to find similar results in my proposed HCFA demonstration project in these eight hospitals, the savings in the Medicare population could exceed billions of dollars per year while improving the quality of care.

I would appreciate the opportunity to present these findings to Secretary Donna Shalala, but I have been unable to schedule a meeting with her. I would be very grateful if you would please consider asking her to meet with me.

(2) I understand that Boris Yeltsin is not recovering well from his recent bypass surgery. Changes in diet and lifestyle may hasten his improvement. Please let me know if you would like me to accompany you next month when you meet with him.

As always, I remain deeply grateful for all that you do and for your vision, compassion, and leadership. With best wishes and warm personal regards,

Sincerely,



Dean Ornish, M.D.

# Ornish program is proven to reduce heart disease, its cost

By Tim Friend  
USA TODAY

Heart patients who followed the strict diet of physician and author Dean Ornish avoided bypass surgery and cut medical costs by \$10,000 a year, a national study said Tuesday.

Preliminary data on 507 patients in eight hospitals show:

- Chest pain was gone after a year in 65% of those who had it at the beginning of the study.

- Progression of artery blockages was stopped or reversed in 65%.

- Dietary fat was cut to less than 10% of total calories.

"What we're trying to do is create a new model of medi-

cine as we move into the next century that's more cost effective and more caring and compassionate," says Ornish.

The Ornish program calls for a 10% fat diet and comprehensive lifestyle changes such as stress management and exercise. Studies have shown the diet can stop or reverse heart disease progression.

Critics argue that most people cannot stick to the diet — primarily vegetables, fruit and grains; no meat, no fish, no chicken, no nuts.

The Mutual of Omaha insurance company began funding the study in 1993. Participants were volunteers who needed bypass or angioplasty.

Based on results, the company will continue to fund the study and to provide the program as a benefit to its health plan members, says Marcus Wilson of Mutual of Omaha.

A separate analysis of heart disease patients insured with Mutual of Omaha found annual medical costs were \$3,826 for Ornish participants vs. \$13,927 for nonparticipants.

"The data clearly show the program is cost-effective by reducing the number of procedures," says cardiologist Richard Collins, Immanuel Heart Institute, Omaha. He used to do balloon angioplasty, but "I've hung up my balloons and I'm doing the Ornish program."

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### Comments:

Please add the following to my letter to President Clinton that was received today. Thank you very much, as always.

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## Immanuel, Mutual Take Chances To Make Heart Patients Healthier

Congratulations to Immanuel Medical Center and Mutual of Omaha on their roles in advancing a new, promising method of reversing heart disease.

The widely known heart-disease expert, Dr. Dean Ornish, was in Omaha Tuesday to review the results of a successful study started first at Immanuel and then expanded. The study was funded by Mutual. Immanuel's Heart Institute was the first of eight sites outside California selected to test Dr. Ornish's regimen of no smoking, a very low-fat, vegetarian diet, exercise, meditation and other psychological and stress-relief measures. Participants in the study were volunteers who might have needed bypass surgery or angioplasty.

Nebraska Football Coach Tom Osborne, who had double bypass surgery in February 1985, entered the Immanuel Heart Institute program in mid-1994. He lost weight, lowered his body fat and had good blood flow through his bypasses, he said after becoming an Ornish program participant.

Results of the study at the eight sites are encouraging. Significant numbers of patients experienced reduced levels of cholesterol, improved or stabilized function of the heart, reduction of chest pain and improved circulation.

An Immanuel cardiologist, Dr. Richard Collins, is impressed. "I've hung up my balloons and I'm doing the Ornish program," he said.

Dr. Collins referred to angioplasty, a procedure in which a tiny balloon is inserted into an area of blockage and then expanded to clear the blockage.

Mutual, too, is enthusiastic. It found that average medical costs for Ornish participants were \$3,826 a year, compared to \$13,927 for nonparticipants. Dr. Marcus Wilson, national medical director at Mutual, said data on 14 patients indicate possible savings of about \$7 million over three years for the 507 people in the nationwide study.

Mutual, which spent \$450,000 on the original test and has promised another \$150,000 for further study, was the first insurance company to offer the Ornish plan as a benefit. Fifteen more companies now cover the Ornish plan, and another 25 offer it on a case-by-case basis.

In a time when insurance companies are cutting expenses, Mutual risked nearly half a million dollars to help in pioneering a new treatment for heart disease, a treatment initially viewed with skepticism by the medical establishment. That treatment may not be for everyone. The diet is rigid, with primarily vegetables, fruit and grains permitted. Patients can't eat meat, fish, chicken or nuts. Still, the Ornish program has the potential to save money as well as provide heart-disease sufferers with an alternative to surgery or similar invasive and risky procedures.

Mutual of Omaha was courageous to invest in a study of an unconventional medical program. Immanuel, which began the program in October 1993, has served medicine well by its enthusiastic participation in the program. The Midlanders who have benefited from the Ornish program, as well as the many more who might benefit in the future, owe both organizations a debt of gratitude.

## The Exploitations of O.J. Simpson

The amount of money awarded by the jury in the O.J. Simpson civil case was stunning. Perhaps jurors were expressing revulsion at Simpson's brazen exploitation of the publicity he received over the killings of his ex-wife Nicole and

Attorneys for the plaintiffs during the civil trial estimated he has earned nearly \$3 million from the publicity resulting from his two trials. He has allegedly signed 19 contracts since the

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January 28, 1997

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President Bill Clinton  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

The health of America can be improved by the stroke of your pen. The centennial of chiropractic can provide you the opportunity to put America back on track.

You can assure that chiropractic, a native American health care science, can operate in Hot Springs National Park by writing Superintendent Giddings of your intentions. This will allow you to examine, 1st hand, why Americans elect to use Doctor's of Chiropractic so often. BECAUSE IT WORKS!

Next year, the son of the late Dr. Stanley Heard will join me in practice. We will need more space to provide the care needed. Hot Springs National Park Service has that space and it should be open to our profession.

Now is the time to open the doors of the United States Government to the care that provides health, in sure hands. A hundred years of success amidst the strains of hypocrisy make it evident that Doctors of Chiropractic should be appointed to positions of stature in the Department of Health and Human Services. This will help straighten the back bone of this country, the health of its citizens.

Yours Truly,

*Brian D. Reilly, D.C.*  
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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

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TO: Cheryl Mills

FROM: Staff Secretary

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Phil Caplan

February 18, 1997

**NOTE TO: TODD STERN**

**FROM: KITTY HIGGINS** *KH*

For appropriate action.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

February 4, 1997

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Ms. Kitty Higgins  
Assistant to the President and  
Secretary of the Cabinet  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Kitty:

Enclosed are copies of a letter and newspaper article which we received from Mrs. JoAnn F. Hohenberg regarding the Florida custody case involving a four-year-old child, Robert Cumley. Mrs. Hohenberg contacted this Department and asked that we forward the letter to the President. We have also shared a copy with the Justice Department.

I would appreciate your forwarding these materials to the appropriate individual. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*Frank S. Holleman III*  
Frank S. Holleman III  
Chief of Staff

Enclosures

*John Hohenberg*

7118 Sheffield Drive  
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December 30, 1996

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Dear Mr. President,

Although I am very well aware of the tremendous responsibilities of your high office in these difficult times, I ask you to request an inquiry by the Attorney General of the United States in the pending case of four-year-old Robert Cumley, now being held in a hospital in the State of Florida while proceedings for his release are being stalled in a Florida court. A trust fund affecting his future is located in New York state.

The intervention of the Federal government in this pitiable case is warranted, I believe, because some of the major elements in this proceeding affecting the unfortunate child cross state lines in several other instances including Florida and New York.

To define the problem, Robert is the Great-Great Grandson of the late Otto H. Kahn, the distinguished New Yorker who was the dominant partner in Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and, for many years, the board chairman of the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York City. Under the terms of the multi-million-dollar trust fund still operative in New York City for the benefit of Robert and his sister, who is in the custody of a private family as he should be, each is to receive \$2,000,000 on their respective 18th birthdays (the sister is two, I believe.). But the family will also specifies that these children may not be adopted; if they are, the will specifies that the bequest must be invalidated.

The Attorney General's inquiry, if it is initiated, is likely to come across some exceedingly dubious legal practices with regard to Robert's custody in the state of Florida that have served to delay for weeks his pending release from the state hospital where my informants say he does not belong. Why this is being done by the state authorities, I do not know but the Attorney General, I am sure, will be interested eventually if not now. My husband, John Hohenberg, an emeritus professor at Columbia University and the holder of a Pulitzer Prize Special Award for his services to American journalism, supports this attempt to seek justice for a helpless child who has been sexually abuse

Again, please forgive me for intruding on your valuable services to all the people of the United States by asking you to spare just a few minutes of your precious time to offer a ray of hope to a terribly beleaguered child. I write only because of the emotional manner in which I have heard you speak on TV about the interest your perceptive First Lady and yourself have taken in the fate of children like Robert, who have been and still are being unjustifiably deprived of the loving care and kindness in a family home where he would be most welcome.

Sincerely

*JoAnn F. Hohenberg*  
JoAnn F. Hohenberg

President Bill Clinton

PS: Enclosed is an article about Robert from the Palm Beach Post for Sunday, Nov. 24, 1996.

# The Palm Beach

## POOR LITTLE RICH BOY

The 4-year-old's future presents a stark dilemma: Live in uncertainty with strangers or exist in uncertainty with a transient mother who once abandoned him to abuse.

By BARBARA FEDER  
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

His father beat him. His mother abandoned him. He was separated from his sister and shuttled from foster home to foster home. Finally, he was committed to a Tequesta psychiatric hospital.

Four-year-old Robert James Wilson Cumley is like thousands of other children in the custody of Florida's child welfare system, except for one small detail:

As the great-great-grandson of Otto Hermann Kahn, one of the wealthiest financiers of the early 20th Century, Robert stands to inherit millions on his 18th birthday.

First, a Palm Beach County judge must settle a fight over his custody.

State law says social workers must try to reunite Robert with his mother. But family friends have petitioned the court for custody, saying Robert would be better off with them. And the judge might even place

him with another family altogether.

That could leave Robert penniless, under the terms of his family trust.

"Money complicates everything," said Tina Talarchyk, the attorney for Robert's court-appointed guardian. "We really want to see who's willing to step up to the plate (to care for Robert) but the guardian is going to look at what everybody's motivation is."

Set in a Palm Beach mansion, a modest West Palm Beach apartment and an Arkansas trailer park, the tale of how this trust-fund tot landed in state protective custody — and why he's still there after two years — involves drugs, violence and accusations of bigamy.

The story of his family's wealth goes back much farther.

Robert Cumley's forbears are well-represented in the pages of *Who's Who* and *The Social Register*. His great-grandfather was a U.S. senator; his great-uncle John Barry Ryan, a journalist and heir to a multi-million-dollar shipping fortune.

But Robert's most illustrious ancestor is Kahn, the flamboyant New York financier and



Robert James Wilson Cumley was almost 4 in this photo taken Circa 1995 at the home of family friend Liv Sawyer on Long Island.

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'Money has nothing to do with whether a life. In general, children should be with their parents safely. That's where they'll be best.'

REBECCA WALKER, Palm Beach County Deputy

# Family clout, prestige, no

## WEALTH

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philanthropist who for almost three decades controlled the Metropolitan Opera as a board member, chairman of the board and president.

Known as the "King of New York," Otto Kahn filled his Fifth Avenue mansion with one of the country's finest collections of art and antiques. At Oheka, his French chateau-style castle on Long Island's North Shore and the second largest private residence in America, Kahn threw lavish galas attended by the likes of Enrico Caruso, Arturo Toscanini and Ni-jinsky.

Even though he lost millions in the stock market crash of 1929, Kahn managed to build two more Ohekas in Palm Beach, according to his biographer, John Kobler. The first, built in 1931 on Sunset Avenue, eventually became the now-defunct Graham Eckes School. Kahn built the second, an Italian Renaissance villa at 691 North County Road, because the Sunset residence was too small. It eventually became a Catholic girls' school, according to Kobler.

According to Kobler, Kahn left behind an estate of about \$19 million when he died in 1934, a fortune that would be worth \$216 million today.

Robert was born in January 1992 to Michael Cumley, 26, Kahn's great-grandson, and Ann Boothe, also 26, from Forest City, Ark.

Growing up, Michael was an angry, troubled youth, says Liv Sawyer, who was hired years ago by the Kahn family to raise him and eventually became his legal guardian. Court files detail Michael's four felony DUI convictions and lesser brushes with the law.

Sawyer now works for another wealthy family that winters in Palm Beach, but she continued to help Michael, finding apartments for his family and bailing him out when he got into trouble, she said.

Michael's relationship with Ann and his son was marked by violence, court records show. Shuttling between Florida, Arkansas and Oregon, the Cumleys lived in West Palm Beach and Palm Beach Gardens beginning in 1991.

Before the Cumleys married, Michael came home drunk one night, punched Ann several times and hit 2-month-old Robert in the head, then threatened them with a loaded Ruger, according to what Ann told a Palm Beach County sheriff's deputy. Ann fled with Robert; Cumley was arrested on aggravated assault and battery charges. But prosecutors dropped



Robert spent Halloween 1995 in Richmond, Va. He'll turn 5 in J has been in the protective custody of children's services for two ye

the case when Ann refused to press charges.

The Cumleys filed for divorce in 1993, shortly after Robert's sister, April, was born.

Michael, who inherited millions from the Kahn family trust, initially agreed to pay Ann \$100 a week in child support. But in 1994, he petitioned a Palm Beach County Circuit judge for custody of the children, charging in court documents that Ann was an unfit mother because she was living in her car with her children and moving them between Florida, Arkansas and Texas. Michael also accused Ann of bigamy and provided a marriage license showing that Ann had married another man in Texas before the divorce was final.

The domestic violence charges against Michael weren't raised in court when Judge Richard Wernet awarded him custody of both children, said West Palm Beach attorney Eric Cheshire, who represented Michael at the time.

Michael soon sent the children to live with relatives of Sawyer's. They kept April but sent Robert back, saying he was too difficult to handle.

It was a terrible decision. On May 27, 1994, Michael frantically called Sawyer in the middle of the night. Something awful had happened to Robert, Sawyer, who was in Long Island, dispatched a Palm Beach housekeeper to Michael's apart-

ment. The housekeeper took and bloodied 2-year-old Robert where Robert told a nurse, "Daddy will kill." He had eyes, contusions on his chest, marks on his legs.

Michael pleaded guilty to aggravated child abuse. He spent a year in the Palm Beach County Jail, served a drug treatment program, and is still serving 10 years probation. The conditions of his probation can never see Robert again.

## Sawyer's relatives ki

That was the first time Sawyer encountered the family. She arranged for Robert to be taken to relatives, but he was difficult, she said. After passing Robert home, the relatives told Sawyer: take him back.

With no other relatives willing to care for Robert, Sawyer placed him in foster care, then the boy to a Tequesta psychological evaluation. They briefly provided Medicaid — the taxpayer-funded care for the poor that was provided to Florida's foster care system — located Robert's mother, who was in a trailer in Arkansas, and a "case plan" of tasks — such as finding a job and an apartment —

**ECCA WALKER, Palm Beach County Department of Children and Families**

## A high-contrast, black and white photograph of a person wearing a cat mask and a large, ruffled collar. The mask features whiskers and a small nose. The collar is large and ruffled, with a dark, polka-dot patterned section. The person is smiling slightly. The background is dark and textured.

Special to The Post

This infuriates Sawyer, who has enlisted her longtime friend, Joanne Hohenberg, in her effort to free Robert from state custody. The two well-heeled grandmothers (Hohenberg is 66, Sawyer, 75) contend that Ann can't properly care for her children because of her "transient" lifestyle.

"They're treating us just like we were after his money," Hohenberg said. "They think I'm a big snob."

"I think (state child welfare workers) are doing their job to reunify this family," said Cheshire, who now represents Hohenberg. "But there are cases where that's not in the best interest of the child."

Hohenberg, the wife of former Pulitzer Prize administrator and Columbia University journalism Professor John Hohenberg, petitioned the court for custody of Robert in October. She did it as a favor for Sawyer, she said.

That uncertainty about Robert's long-term prospects — whether it be with Hohenberg or with his own mother — is exactly what disturbs Talarchyk, the attorney from the guardian ad litem's office.

What this little boy needs most is stability, Talarchyk says. The problem is figuring out who can best take care of him — and right now, there aren't any good

The guardian has "really tried to give the mother the benefit of the doubt," Talarchyk said. "At this point, she really hasn't shown us she's complied with her case plan."

James F. Downey, an administrator of the Kahn family trust, said that under New York state law, children generally lose their rights to their family trusts if they are adopted by another family.

Even if Hohenberg and Sawyer can prove that Robert is better off with Hohenberg, Florida law will make it very difficult for them to wrest custody of Robert from his mother, Talarchyk said. "It's almost like the parent has the right of first refusal," she said. "In the eyes of the law, financial bad luck is never held against the parent."

"Money has nothing to do with whether a child's getting a good quality of life," she said. "In general, children should be with their parents, if they can be there safely. That's where they'll be happiest the long run."

"This child has been bounced place to place," Talarchyk said. "I are new faces on the horizon, but we know much about them. There's no we're going to recommend anyone but someone can assure that he going to be bounced again."

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With no other relatives or friends willing to care for Robert, social workers placed him in foster care, then committed the boy to a Talledega psychiatric hospital for evaluation. They briefly put him on Medicaid — the taxpayer-financed medical care for the poor that is routinely provided to Florida's foster kids. And they located Robert's mother, who was living in a trailer in Arkansas, and prepared a "notice of intent" of abuse — such as finding a

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OFFICE OF THE  
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February 19, 1997

The President  
The White House  
Washington, 20500

Dear President Clinton:

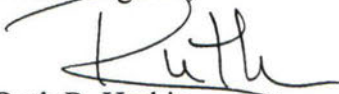
It has been an honor to serve in your Administration, and I thank you for the opportunity to lead such a terrific agency. However, I wish to inform you that I am resigning as President and CEO of OPIC at the end of March.

Over the last several weeks, after many discussions with my family, I decided that now is the best time to consider new options and challenges in the private sector. If OPIC was to have a change in leadership, I felt it was crucial to make the change at the beginning of the new Administration and at the start of the reauthorization process on Capitol Hill. It is in the best interests of OPIC and your Administration that I take this step now.

I will be sorry to leave OPIC, which has seen so much success during your presidency. Because of your strong support, OPIC has played a significant role in furthering your foreign policy agenda. Over the last four years, I believe the agency has helped you realize your vision of "reinforcing our foreign policy goals in ways that strengthen our economy at home." In 1996 alone, OPIC created 30,000 jobs and \$9.6 billion in exports.

Thank you for your support and confidence -- and I look forward to continue helping you and the Vice President in a different capacity in the future.

Warm Regards,

  
Ruth R. Harkin

JIM DORSKIND:

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the reply.