

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 17, 1997

RECOMMENDED TELEPHONE CALL

TO: Representative Gerald Solomon

DATE: Before you depart for Helsinki on March 19, 1997

RECOMMENDED BY: John Hilley *John Hilley*

PURPOSE: To call Representative Solomon regarding NATO expansion.

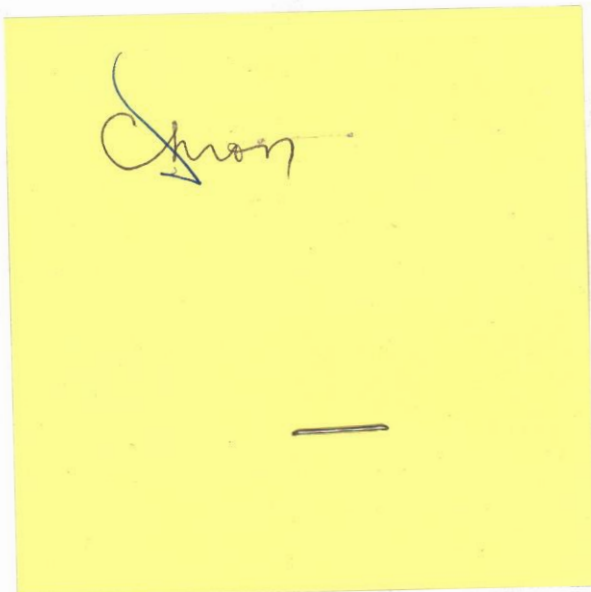
BACKGROUND: Representative Solomon called John Hilley today requesting to speak with you regarding his pro stance on NATO expansion.

TALKING POINTS: Please see attached.

CONTACT PERSON AND TELEPHONE NUMBER(S): Rep. Gerald Solomon 225-5614

DATE OF SUBMISSION: March 17, 1997

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Talking Points on European Security

- Proud that U.S. -- on bipartisan basis -- leading way toward united Europe for 21st century.
- U.S. opened NATO's door to new members at January 1994 Summit; did so because enlargement can help unite Europe, erase Cold War line without putting new line in its place.
- NATO enlargement remains on track: invitations to first new members at Madrid Summit July 8-9; accession by 1999, subject to Senate ratification. No delay.
- In U.S. interests to integrate Russia with emerging security system -- through NATO-Russia Charter, consultative mechanism to give substance to partnership.
- At same time, won't allow Russian veto over NATO decisions; no delay in enlargement; no subordination of NATO; no second-class NATO membership for new members; no exclusion of any European democracy from NATO membership.
- NATO statement last Friday restated long-standing policy that it makes most sense given current security situation to defend NATO members through mobile reinforcements rather than more permanent stationing of substantial combat forces.

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- Understand Poles, others nervous. But our record good: have kept faith, done everything we promised; will remain steady.
- NATO has made clear that new members will be full members, fully integrated.

Costs

- Analyzed in President's Report to Congress: current threat levels low. Defense of new members through reinforcement; no need to permanently deploy large combat forces. Costs to U.S. thus can be modest: \$150-200M per year.

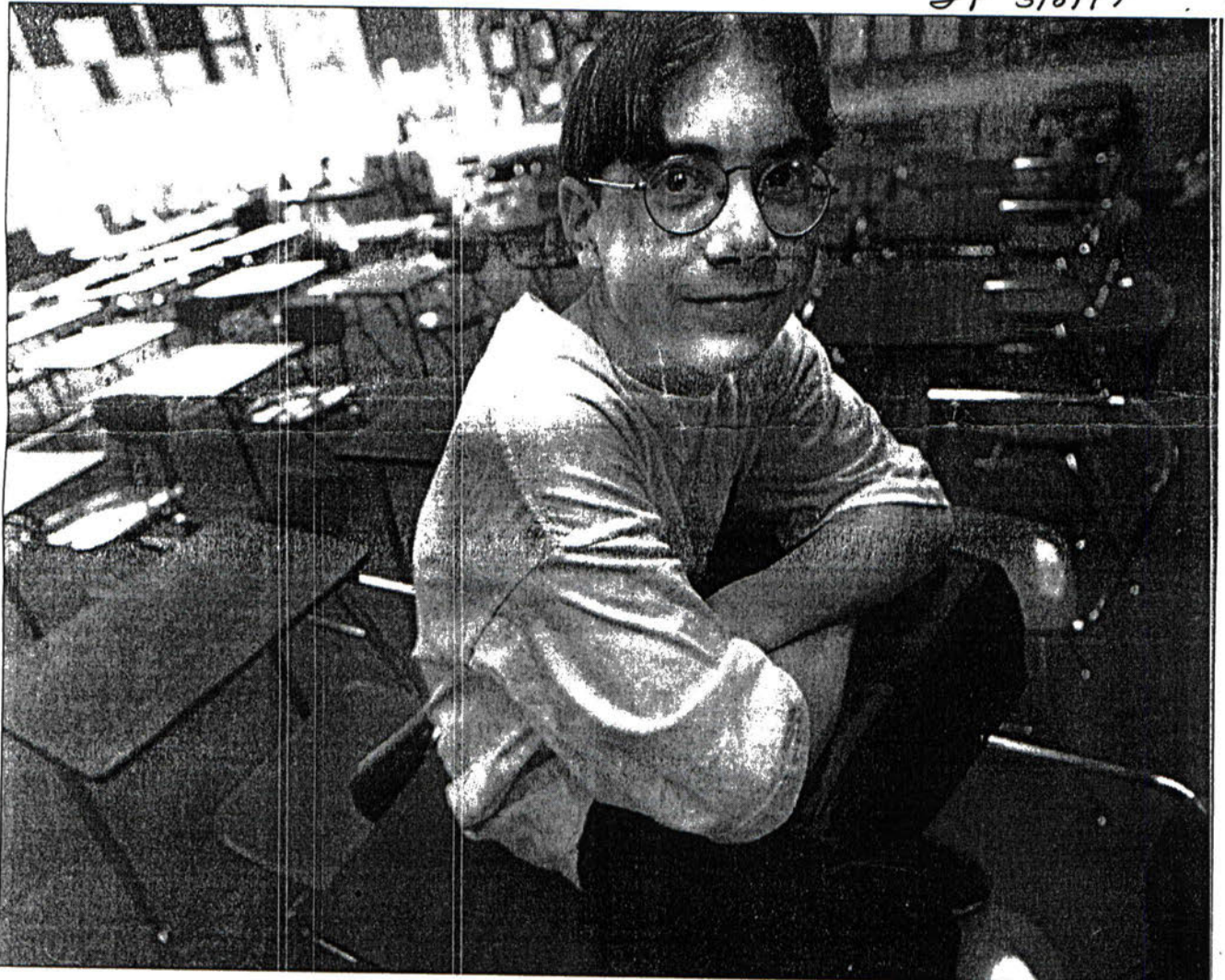
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- Will not allow any country to be ruled out of potential NATO membership: no new lines; no "gray zone." Working hard to thicken ties with Baltics, Ukraine, integrate them with West while enlargement moves ahead.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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It messes up your life totally."

MATTHEW MIGLIORE, former drug user

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DAVID P. GILKEY/Detroit Free Press

Matthew Migliore, a seventh-grader at O.E. Dunckel Middle School in Farmington Hills, hopes he can help others stay away from drugs. His essay won him a trip to Washington, D.C., where he'll join 34 other students in an ABC "Town Hall" broadcast from the White House.

Student to aid Clinton's drug fight

He'll share ideas, experience with president

BY PEGGY WALSH-SARNECKI
Free Press Education Writer

Matthew Migliore overdosed on alcohol in sixth grade. In seventh grade, he was on drugs.

Then, at the ripe old age of 12, the Farmington Hills middle school student decided drugs and alcohol were a one-way trip to nowhere. He quit.

Getting off drugs did earn Matthew a trip, however — to Washington, D.C., where on Wednesday he'll tell President Bill Clinton his ideas for keeping students like himself off drugs.

Matt is one of 35 students ages nine to 17 — and the only one from Michigan — who will attend an ABC "Town Hall" broadcast from the White House East Room with Clinton and ABC-TV news anchor Peter Jennings. Clinton wants to encourage parents to talk to their children about drugs.

Matt wants to tell Clinton drugs are a problem in affluent communities as well as neighborhoods that aren't so wealthy.

"People should know it's not the right way to go. It messes up your life totally," Matt said Friday.

Detroit radio station WJR-AM (760), owned by ABC Radio, learned Wednesday there was room for a local student to participate. The station announced an essay contest with a Friday morning deadline.

Although he's been drug-free only since late January, Matt had begun to think about helping other kids avoid drugs and alcohol. Thursday evening, his father, Frank Migliore, asked him to write a 100-word essay for the contest.

"I actually forgot to write it," Matt said

sheepishly. Friday morning, his father told him to try anyway. Matt dictated over the phone from his home in Farmington Hills to his father in Metamora. His father typed the essay into his computer and hit the fax button at 7 a.m.

At 9:30 a.m., Matt got a phone call at O.E. Dunckel Middle School in Farmington Hills. Out of 1,000 essays, WJR selected his. Officials at WJR saw Matt's drug experience. More importantly, they saw his recovery.

"It made him stand out because he was so willing to talk about it and help others," WJR spokesman Kassie Kretschmar said Friday.

For Matt, a story that had a hard beginning is getting a happy ending. In August 1994, he was rushed to a hospital after overdosing on alcohol. He recovered, but turned to a new experiment, with marijuana. He quit in January.

"I didn't like it. It took away my life. All my money went toward it. My attitude changed totally," Matt said.

He believes a majority of seventh- and eighth-graders use drugs. "LSD, acid, weed, lots of them are snorting Ritalin. Some of them are doing mushrooms," he said.

Drugs may be available in the community, but not in Farmington Public Schools, said Susan Zurvarek, assistant superintendent.

"It's going to be in any community today," she said Friday. "What we've got to do is concentrate on how to help kids say 'no,' and to say no in a meaningful way."

Matt's parents, who are divorced, knew something was wrong by the way he acted — angry, scared and very unhappy.

It was frightening to realize their son, a star

A WINNING MESSAGE

This letter won Matthew Migliore the opportunity to sit with President Bill Clinton and ABC-TV correspondent Peter Jennings in the White House next week to talk about kids and drugs. The conversation with Clinton, Jennings and 35 students ages nine to 17 will be broadcast live at 11 a.m. Wednesday on WJR-AM (760).

My name is Matt Migliore. I go to O.E. Dunckel Middle School. I'm 12 and in the seventh grade.

I would be a good representative of my school and WJR and Detroit because I have personal experience with drugs and alcohol. On August 22, 1994, I overdosed on alcohol experimenting with friends.

There is a main problem in the school district. We are able to get any type of drug we want with the right amount of money. I think you can help change this problem by getting in touch with kids in a different way than you are right now. I'd like to talk with the president about my ideas.

Thank you,
Matthew Migliore
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Please see DRUGS, Page 8A

Mr. President Clinton keep
your faith & god will pull you through.

Michigan boy shares drug story

DRUGS, from Page 3A

baseball player and football team captain, had gone from alcohol to drugs.

"I wasn't sure what we were facing," said his mother, Pam Migliore. "I was really worried . . . if we could control it, how much he had done . . . if he was telling me everything."

His 16-year-old brother Steve helped pour on the pressure.

"He would scream at me, have these long talks . . . call me a pothead and say he doesn't want to hang around with a pothead," Matt said.

In the end, Matt was able to talk to his parents and counselors at school about drugs. And he didn't want to lose his brother.

"I just didn't think it was worth it," Matt said.

Friday afternoon, Matt was still trying to grasp winning the trip. "It's all too new to me," he said. "I've never been to Washington, D.C. I've never seen the White House."

His father will accompany him; his mother will be there in spirit.

"He made the right choice after making the wrong choice," she said.

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN

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JIM DORSKIND:

Please coordinate
the reply.

cc: COS

DATE: 3/19

TO: Ellen ~~Tagan~~

FROM: Staff Secretary

You're certainly
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enormous scope of
this endeavor. Maybe
you guys should talk
to Bill. Bill

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3-6-97

CHIEF OF STAFF TO THE PRESIDENT
THE WHITE HOUSE

March 5, 1997

MR. PRESIDENT:

Please see the attached memo from Bill Galston regarding the Council on Racial Reconciliation, and Sylvia's notes on Galston's memo.

Sylvia has it right. Galston is on the mark in my opinion.

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UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AT COLLEGE PARK

INSTITUTE FOR PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC POLICY

March 3, 1997

TO: ERSKINE BOWLES
SYLVIA MATHEWS

FROM: BILL GALSTON

SUBJ: COUNCIL ON RACIAL RECONCILIATION

I am very much in favor of a serious effort to grapple with our country's racial and ethnic divisions. The proposal circulated as the basis of today's meeting, however, does not measure up to that standard.

The memorandum rests on what might be called the "Cool Hand Luke" assumption: what we have here is a failure to communicate. That's part of the story, of course, and an increase in frank dialogue across racial and ethnic lines would be all to the good. But there are, in addition, some difficult policy issues that need to be addressed with rigor and without preconditions. Doing this would require, not a cheerleading council, but rather a fully empowered presidential commission with intellectually and politically serious commissioners.

President Clinton is in a unique position to catalyze this effort. In addition to the moral authority inherent in his office, his commitment to racial justice and reconciliation is unchallenged. Moving the country closer to these goals would be a core element of the legacy his presidency leaves the nation.

A full-fledged presidential commission would be charged with four key tasks:

1. assembling, assessing, and laying out the evidence on what has happened, good and bad, in racial and interethnic relations during the three decades since the Koerner Commission report;
2. candidly exploring the continuing sources of racial and ethnic tension, including (but not limited to) housing, employment, immigration, urban conditions, and law enforcement strategies;
3. recommending to the nation those changes in law, policy, and implementation that could reduce racial and ethnic tensions while building fairer and more inclusive society;

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4. serving as a clearinghouse and catalyst for local and voluntary-sector activities that could also contribute to long-term reconciliation.

I will not pretend that a full-fledged presidential commission charged with such a mandate is risk-free. A candid discussion of racial and ethnic divisions is bound to give offense across the political spectrum, and specific remedial prescriptions are sure to spark controversy. But the potential reward outweighs these risks. The President has the opportunity to set in motion a process that revitalizes the ideals of Martin Luther King Jr. and renews the meaning of e pluribus unum for the 21st century. The "creative tension" of which King spoke is an integral part of such a process and must be accepted--indeed, welcomed. The alternative is superficial happy-talk that will only exacerbate cynicism and alienation while squandering an important opportunity. agreed

If there is interest in the general concept of a serious presidential commission, I would be pleased to offer more specific recommendations about organization and personnel. I cannot imagine this commission succeeding without the involvement of serious scholars/public intellectuals such as Randall Kennedy and William Julius Wilson.

HONORARY PARTICIPATION REQUEST

Please Return to Room 457

Today's Date: March 13, 1997

Date of Request: 12/6/97 [Postmarked 1/14/97]
Request for: POTUS
Type of Request: Honorary Chairman
Requestor Name: Mr. and Mrs. Joel Meisel
Title: Benefit Chairmen
Organization: Second Genesis, Inc.
Suite 500
7910 Woodmont Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20814-3048
Contact Tel. #: 301/656-1545
Event Date: 04/10/97
Event Description: Annual Gala Benefit

Notes:

The group is a private, nonprofit, residential drug and alcohol treatment program based in Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. The President has accepted this request for the past three years. Without receiving White House approval, the group has already sent out invitations listing the President as the Honorary Chairman of the event. The group's contact claims that Terry McAuliffe approved the President's participation as the honorary chair. We have been unable to confirm this, but we are continuing our efforts to verify this with Mr. McAuliffe. The group would now like a Presidential message and photograph for their program.

Once we have definitively confirmed that the President has been committed to participate, the President should send a MESSAGE and a PHOTOGRAPH.

Recommendation:

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Sent to Matt Milliken

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December 6, 1996

rebuilding shattered lives since 1969

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

Dear Mr. President:

We at Second Genesis would be deeply honored if you would agree to be the Honorary Chairman of the annual Second Genesis Gala Benefit in 1997. Your commitment to Second Genesis has symbolized for our benefactors the nation's encouragement and support of treatment to combat drug abuse.

Few Americans remain untouched by the misery caused by the grip of addiction. Every day we are made aware of the deadly problems facing our communities and sadly acknowledge that many of them stem directly from alcohol and drug abuse.

For more than 27 years, Second Genesis has provided an extraordinarily successful, highly structured, 24-hour-a-day treatment program for individuals whose lives and families have been shattered by drugs and alcohol.

Treatment works. Recent studies have shown that for every \$1 invested in drug and alcohol treatment, taxpayers save \$7 in crime, health care and welfare costs. During the years that we have been staunch supporters of Second Genesis, thousands of people have learned to replace their need for drugs with hard work, honesty, and self esteem. Through intense group pressure and with the help of a multidisciplinary clinical staff, these people have broken the chains of addiction and become healthy, responsible, tax-paying citizens, ready to give back to the community the support and resources they have received.

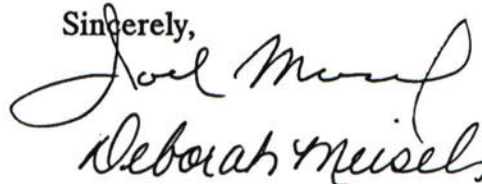
Second Genesis operates five therapeutic communities in Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, and treats individuals from all strata of society. It is recognized nationally and internationally as a model for successful drug and alcohol addiction treatment. The outstanding efforts and support of the business community and individuals, in partnership with federal, state and local governments, have enabled Second Genesis to offer quality, cost-effective care in the face of a seemingly intractable problem in our society.

The annual Second Genesis Gala Benefit is one of our major sources of funding. It will be held on April 10, 1997, at the JW Marriott Hotel in Washington, D.C. We would be indeed grateful if you will join us as Honorary Chairman as we prepare for a spectacular event.

As in past years, we would appreciate a letter and photograph for the program book.

On behalf of the residents, staff, and supporters of Second Genesis, I thank you for your continued support and for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

The block contains two handwritten signatures in cursive. The first signature is 'Joel Meisel' and the second is 'Deborah Meisel'. They are written in dark ink and are positioned one above the other.

Joel and Deborah Meisel
Chairmen
Second Genesis Gala Benefit

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date March 19, 1997

To: Bob Nash

From: The Staff Secretary

cc: Jim Dorskind

sent to
Nash
cc: Dorskind



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February 28, 1997

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

Dear Mr. President:

I understand that you are assembling your foreign policy team and I want to extend my congratulations to you for appointing Ms. Madeline Albright as the Secretary of State. I have had the honor and pleasure of working with Ms. Albright during her tenure at the United Nations and have found her to be a very dedicated and honorable individual.

As you continue to identify men and women to assist you in your new administration, I would strongly recommend Ms. Singleton B. McAllister as a member of your African policy-making team-either at the Department of State or the United States Agency for International Development (USAID). As you may know, Ms. McAllister currently works for USAID.

Ms. McAllister was appointed General Counsel of the USAID in January 1996. She has an extensive background in government relations and legislative matters. She also practices in the areas of government contracts and has a great deal of experience representing national associations and businesses in United States Federal procurement matters.

Ms. McAllister has served as counsel to the prestigious Washington law firm of Shaw Pittman Potts and Trowbridge and as a partner with Reed Smith Shaw and McClay. She held senior policy and legal positions in the United States Congress, including Senior Counsel to the United States House of Representatives Committee on the Budget Act matters for the following Congressional Committees: Armed Services, Education and Labor, Foreign Affairs, House Administration, Small Business, and the Select Committees. Prior to her service with the House of Representatives, she was Special Assistant and Legislative Director to the late Congressman Mickey Leland.



Ms. McAllister's other Capitol Hill positions have included Legislative Director to Congressman William H. Gray, III, previous Chairman of the House Budget Committee and former House Majority Whip; and Legislative Assistant to former Congressman Parren J. Mitchell, past Chairman of the House Small Business Committee. While working with Congressman Gray, she was responsible for initiating and drafting legislation to create the African Development Foundation (ADF), which later became Public Law 96-533 in 1981. Ms. McAllister served as a member of the ADF's Advisory Council.

Ms. McAllister also served as Counsel to the National Democratic Platform Drafting Committee in 1988. She was appointed by Governor Douglas Wilder to the Board of Directors of the Virginia Small Business Financing Authority and to the Local Anti-Drug Trust Fund Authority. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the Greater Washington Board of Trade's Federal Affairs Committee, former General Counsel, Vice President and President to Women in Government Relations, Inc., and a member of the Advisory Board of the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation. She is listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in Practicing Attorneys*, the *International Who's Who of Professionals*, and has been recognized by Outstanding Young Women of America.

After graduating from Howard University School of Law, Ms. McAllister clerked for Judge Jack E. Tanner of the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. She received her B.A. degree from the University of Maryland. She is a member of the District of Columbia and Pennsylvania Bars.

Clearly, Ms. McAllister is an experienced and talented individual; moreover, her experience on Capitol Hill and her extensive knowledge of Africa could lend a unique perspective to your team on policy issues affecting that continent.

I want to thank you in advance for your kind consideration of my recommendation. If I can be of service to you, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Leon H. Sullivan
Founder and Chairman

cc: Secretary Madeline Albright
Samuel Berger
Erskine Bowles



Office of the President

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Most Reverend Anthony M. Pilla, D.D., M.A.
Bishop of Cleveland
President

March 7, 1997

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The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

We write to you again about one of the most urgent moral issues of this day--partial-birth abortion. We do so in the wake of recent revelations corroborating the arguments of those who seek a ban on this practice and contradicting the arguments of its proponents. Fortunately, the public has learned a great deal through these disclosures.

The public has learned that partial-birth abortions are performed not a few hundred times a year, but thousands of times each year. It has learned that partial-birth abortion is used primarily in the fifth and sixth months of pregnancy, and that restrictions confined to the third trimester would therefore be inadequate. The public has also learned that the vast majority of these procedures are performed on the healthy babies of healthy women.

Disclosures have also made clear, as those who seek to ban this practice have testified, that there are no published data to support a claim that partial-birth abortions may ever be necessary to preserve a woman's life, health or future fertility. To the contrary, hundreds of doctors, most specialists in maternal and fetal medicine, have explained why partial-birth abortion itself poses, not avoids, significant risks to women's health and future fertility. Clearly, any claim that partial-birth abortion must be available to protect a woman's health has no basis in fact.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) recently reversed itself in this regard. ACOG had said that partial-birth abortion "may be" the safest procedure in a particular circumstance, but one of its spokespersons now says "it may not be." The College is clear in saying that partial-birth abortion is *never* the only procedure that will preserve a woman's health or fertility in *any* situation.

Mr. President, you are in a unique position to ensure respect for all human rights, including the right to life which is denied to infants who are brutally killed in partial-birth abortion.

March 7, 1997
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We urge you to seize the opportunity before you to explain that you were misled, as were most Americans. We urge you to ask Congress to pass a bill banning partial-birth abortions, and let it be known that you will sign it into law. For our part, we will continue to urge that such a bill is passed in both Houses of Congress with sufficient votes to ensure that it will become the law of the land.

Hoping we will be together on this issue, we are,

Sincerely yours,



Cardinal Anthony Bevilacqua
Archbishop of Philadelphia



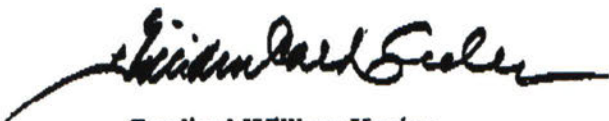
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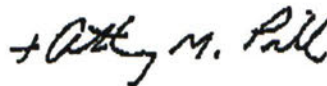
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TO:

Representative Gerald Solomon

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Send to Donskind?

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Attention: Rebecca

Theresa
3/14 14 March 97

Dear Bill Clinton,

I never did hear from you or your staff after the fax I sent to your media office, reference the AA situation and the at that time possible Presidential Emergency Board. I'm just an average American Eagle pilot who through circumstance and intermarriage am related to you through your half brother Leon Ritzenthaler (916) 872-5339.

Myself and my fellow pilots and company face severe economic loss unless this situation is fully understood. In fact one of your former pilots as governor G. B. (309) 496-9568 could be contacted for information; I know he has a couple of days off at this time from American Eagle.

I trust your knee situation is in good hands. If you would like prayer I am an associate pastor of a Vineyard Christian Church and will be in attendance at a regional conference this weekend. I can be reached there at (815) 623-7680 and know we will have the Father's ear.

I have many other things we could discuss, however, I am faxing you an important piece of the puzzle needed to close the gap in the AA situation.

God Bless You!

To Jim Souich and the AAA board,
I have here the solution to most
of the dilemmas creating the breach
between AA and Eagle pilots. I
will also be sending President
Clinton copies.

Thanks,

Steve
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American Airlines, Inc.
Attn: Mr. Martens

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TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

On line with the future

STEVE & KIM FARRAH

Area Coordinator and Managing Representatives

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February 5, 1992

Dear Mr Martens:

Thank you for taking the time to come to Chicago last evening
and speaking with us at the President's Conference. I believe
I have a solution to a multiple series of problems that were
addressed last night.

First, let me give you my background. I am a third year ATR
FO, based in ORD making \$15,500 for 1991. I am married with
a fourteen month old son. I have owned a small company and I
was a stockbroker for a New York Stock Exchange company. I
point these items out to show that even though I am certainly
biased to my plight as an employee, I am also more concerned
with the profitability of A.M.R. As you pointed out, the Eagle
network can only be strong if AMR remains strong.

Now the problems and the solution.

Problems:

- 1) How to downsize Simmons (without attrition) without having
to furlough crews.
- 2) How to raise both the short and long term morale of flight
crews (including flight attendants).
- 3) How to give incentives for Eagle/Regional pilots in a non-
direct dollar terms.

SOLUTION:

When a flight crew member has 5 years (as an example) seniority
with an Eagle carrier, whether that flight crew member is an
FO or Cpt., that person will be offered a crew position with
AMR. This would be a choice for the crew member to make based
on their own needs. In other words, they can choose to stay
with their Eagle with current pay and position. I feel there
are several senior pilots who due to personal and/or financial
reasons can't afford to start at the bottom of another seniority

list. This method eliminates the union issues of seniority numbers because all we would be doing is filling an opening the same as any other pilot.

To Illustrate:

Let's say, AMR is hiring 30 new pilots in a particular month. I would recommend 15 pilots come from the Eagles and 15 pilots come from outside sources. This 50/50 split continues until the current five year plus senior pilots are absorbed. After this time, each time a crewmember reaches their fifth year anniversary, they are given the option. If they take the option at that time they are given first priority in the next AMR class. As a note, I think that the option could be an ongoing option for the senior pilots on a once-a-year election (such as the medical options elections). This way there is no morale problems if a person decides later to go with AMR. They will just have to know that they have lost a year of seniority by not exercising their option.

I would further suggest that AMR give Simmons crews first priority over all others until the downsizing has been accomplished.

This solution solves all three of the problems that we have discussed without putting a burden on either Eagle or AMR. I do not have access to the number of Eagle pilots that have reached a particular year of seniority (ex. 5 yrs.). I think that whatever number would be used, it must make the goal attainable for the crews at the same time it must not overburden AMR with constantly having to train new Eagle crews. The reason I chose 5 years for the example is three-fold:

- 1) We will have FO's in their fifth year shortly without the opportunity to upgrade due to the down-sizing and overall lack of growth at ORD.
- 2) The captains at the bottom of the seniority list would have a light at the end of the tunnel for eventually getting off of reserve.

(Both of the above situations are very demoralizing if allowed to go on for a long period of time.)

- 3) Most of the captains at the five year level can probably still afford to take the pay cut to transfer to AMR.

In conclusion, I would like to list the pros and cons of my solution.

Pros

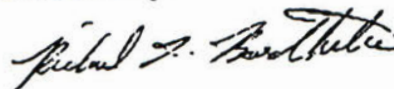
1. It would not rob all of the captains from the Eagles
2. In the case of Simmons, it reduces the work force without layoffs
3. Boosts Morale
4. It gives incentives to crews not to jump to other carriers if and when the economy turns around
5. AMR doesn't incur additional training costs
6. AMR doesn't lose crews to other carriers due to the lack of movement or upward mobility opportunities at the Eagles (Once a crew member is an ATR captain at Simmons, he can't go any further unlike AMR crews who can go to several other types of equipment or do International versus Domestic.
7. To offset con # 1 AMR would be able to screen Eagle candidates knowing that they will be AMR employees in the future.
8. It doesn't affect the Unions involved
9. AMR gets crews that are already trained to AMR standards
10. It eliminates the lengthy and costly interview process for the transferring pilots
11. You mentioned in the meeting an option to the down-sizing of Simmons was to transfer Simmons crews to other Eagles. This solution eliminates the union squabbles inherent in transfers involving seniority.

Thank you again for taking the time to listen to the crews.

Cons

1. AMR may be forced to to accept a very small % of crew members that do not meet their criteria in use for current hiring.
2. It would mean a steady training cost for Eagle (I am assuming however that it costs less to train an Eagle pilot than an AMR pilot due to the size and expense of the equipment involved. There will always have to be training due to attrition

Sincerely:



Richard T. Barthelmas



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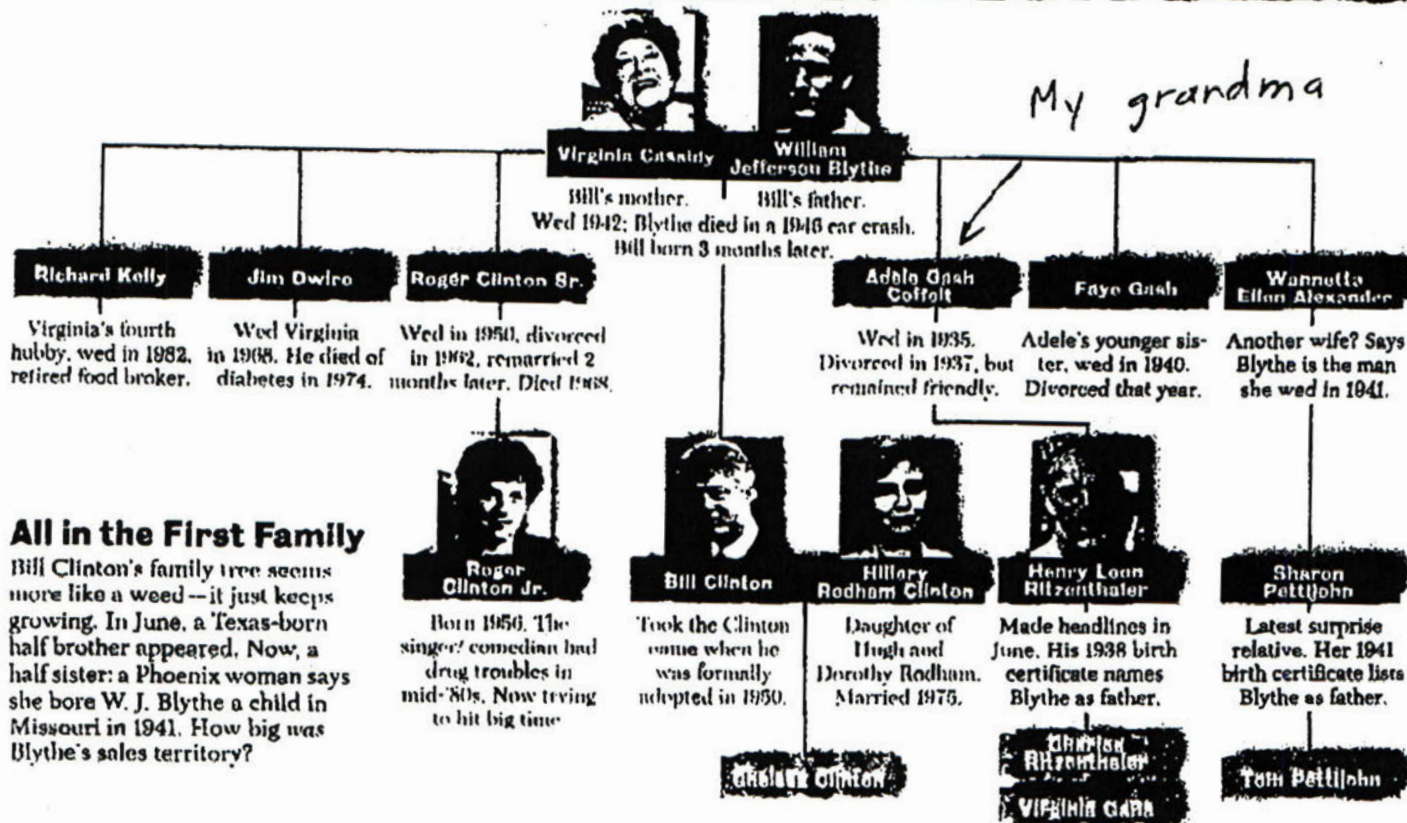
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Brother, Can You Share a Father?

Like us, President Clinton saw Henry Leon Ritzenthaler for the first time last week on "CBS This Morning" and "Good Morning America." And he undoubtedly took a good look: Ritzenthaler, 55, a retired janitorial-business owner from Paradise, Calif., is the man who says the fathers he and the president never knew were the same man: W. J. Blythe.

The news that Clinton might have an unsuspected older half brother broke in a Father's Day profile of Blythe in *The Washington Post*. (The first husband of the president's mother, Virginia Kelley, Blythe died before Clinton was born.) The article cited a marriage certificate showing Blythe had secretly wed a woman named Adele Gash in 1935. They divorced in 1936 but remained friendly. Thirteen months later, Blythe's ex-wife gave birth to Ritzenthaler (who, like Clinton, subsequently took his stepfather's name)—and she identified Blythe as the father

on her son's birth certificate.

It wasn't until last summer's presidential campaign that Ritzenthaler learned Clinton was also the son of Blythe. He wrote to the candidate but never got a response. "Probably one of his aides thought we were crackpots coming out of the woods," says Ritzenthaler's wife, Judith.

On a whirlwind tour of New York, hosted by the TV networks, the Ritzenthalers remained realistic.

"It's nice to be interviewed, to have limousines drive you around," said the would-be presidential half brother. "I've never had it in my life, and I'll never have it again."

A registered Republican, Ritzenthaler says he voted for Clinton. On Friday, after several days



ALLAN TANNENBAUM—SYGMA

It's a wise child that knows its own... Ritzenthaler at the Empire State Building, the president's parents

of missed connections, the president reached Ritzenthaler by phone; they chatted for 15 minutes and agreed to meet at some time in the future. But some of Clinton's paternal relatives are quite sure Leon is not one of

their clan. "The Blythes don't have bags under their eyes. Bill got that from Virginia," Clinton's aunt Vera Blythe Ramey told *Newsweek*. "I know who I'm kin to and who I'm not."

JEAN SELIGMANN with NINA BIDDLE and ROBIN SPAREMAN

The Return of Miss Julia

At 25, after a two-year break from her jump-started movie career, Julia Roberts is back. To hear her tell it, she couldn't find a movie she wanted to make—until "The Pelican Brief" came along. Last week the film, based on John Grisham's 1992 suspense novel, began shooting on location in Washington, D.C. This time Roberts won't be just a pretty woman—but a smart one, too. Co-starring with Denzel Washington (as a

reporter) and Sam Shepard (as her professor and lover), she plays a law student thrown in harm's way after writing a speculative brief on the murders of two Supreme Court justices. But rest easy, Julia fans: the law in this movie will be truly brief and the chase long.



KEN REAGAN—CAMERA 8

Brief encounter: Roberts and Shepard

Taking a Load Off His Chest

Always a heartthrob, last week Andre Agassi, 23, became a smoothie as well. During his Wimbledon victory over Portugal's João Cunha-Silva, the formerly furry defending champ stripped to the waist and vamped a bit, exposing a chest nearly as silky as Demi Moore's. Why did he take it (almost) all off? "The girls like me with shorter hair," Agassi told reporters. "And it makes me more aerodynamic on the courts." But he wouldn't tell how he went from bear to bare. "It's a revolutionary idea," he said. "I may even market it." As Nike might say: Don't Do It.

Taking it off: The new Andre looking for a Delilah



PETER VAN DER BERG—AP



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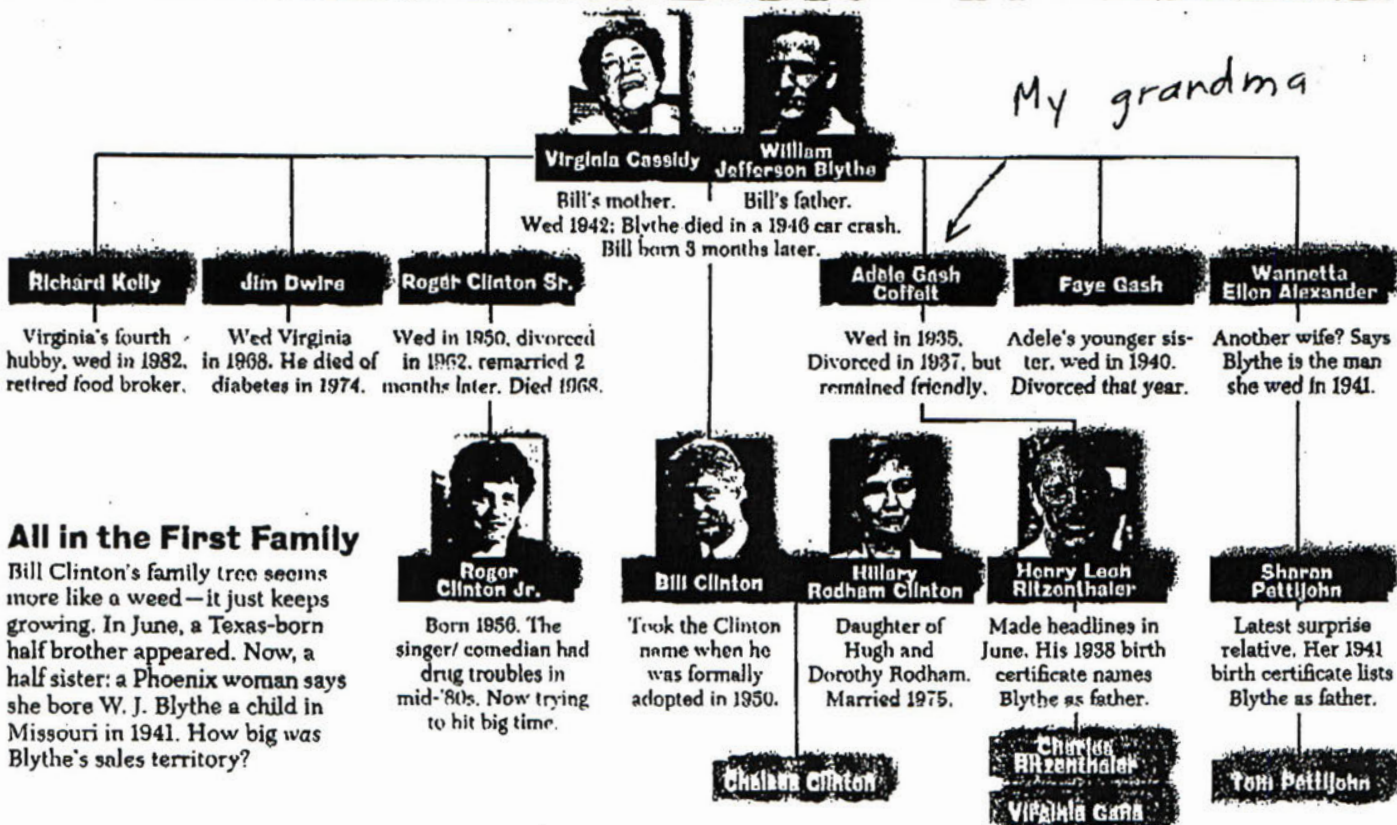
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Mister
THOMAS M'CLARTY
Counselor To The President
The White House
Washington D.C.

Respetado Consejero:

Rogamos a su señoría, entregar al Señor Presidente Clinton el siguiente mensaje autorizado por un grupo de senadores de la República de Colombia, y agradecemos inmensamente su amable atención.

A través del correo inmediato, estamos remitiendo al Señor Presidente Clinton el original de esta comunicación.

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Pass to the Staff Secretary's Ofc
by Mack McHenry -
Send to NSC?
Yes _____ ✓
No _____

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Señor
WILLIAM J. CLINTON
Presidente
ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA
Washington D.C.

Señor Presidente:

Tras presentar a usted un respetuoso saludo, en nuestra condición de senadores de la República de Colombia invocamos su honrosa comprensión en torno a la justificada expectativa de millares de compatriotas que esperan, con ilusión entendible, una decisión favorable de su gobierno en torno a la certificación, tema sobre el cual habrán de tomarse decisiones trascendentales a finales de esta semana.

Nos asiste la autoridad moral de profesar especial admiración, respeto y amistad por la Nación Americana y representamos, a la vez, a diversos sectores de la política colombiana, algunos de ellos, incluso, con expresiones independientes frente a nuestras políticas gubernamentales.

Queremos reflejar con esta petición, tan espontánea como sincera, la expresión de un conglomerado de más de 36 millones de colombianos, que rechaza y repudia las distintas manifestaciones del crimen internacional, y que ha realizado inmensos sacrificios en aras de su lucha contra el tráfico de narcóticos. En términos absolutamente mayoritarios, el pueblo colombiano no está de acuerdo con la corrupción y el desangre moral que se deriva de esas conductas. Es indudable que su país y el nuestro deben combatirlas de manera conjunta, haciendo esfuerzos compartidos para erradicar la producción y el consumo.

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Independientemente de las razones institucionales o políticas que inspiran las actuales relaciones de su país con el Gobierno colombiano, nuestra población no debe sufrir el impacto de una eventual descertificación, lo que a su vez alimentaría un sentimiento antinorteamericano a todas luces inconveniente -en un pueblo tradicionalmente amigo y admirador del suyo-, si de lo que se trata es de estrechar nuestras relaciones bilaterales para aunar voluntades y combatir con éxito el narcotráfico.

Del Señor Presidente de los Estados Unidos de América, con respeto y comedimiento.



LUIS FERNANDO LONDOÑO CAPURRO
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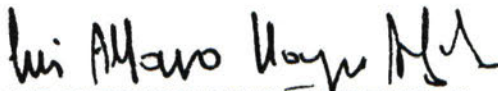
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 18, 1997

MR. PRESIDENT:

The attached Hilley/Chow memo outlines options regarding Sen. Harkin's request for additional agricultural research funding.

Sen. Harkin has indicated that during your meeting with Ranking Democratic Senators on February 11, you agreed to his request for increased funding for the Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization (AARC) program. The program is a revolving fund created by the 1990 farm bill to increase the development and sales of products that put agricultural commodities to new uses. The FY 1997 appropriation was \$7 million. Your 1998 budget provides \$10 million, and Sen. Harkin has asked for \$20 million in 1998.

OMB views AARC as a priority but notes that it has already received a relatively substantial increase over FY97 compared to many other budget items. *Gene Sperling* notes that it would be bad precedent for us to amend portions of our budget on specific items -- changing the budget at the request of members of Congress and interest groups could open the flood gates. Hilley and Chow outline 4 options, with *Option 2* being their recommendation.

Option 1: Send up a formal 1998 budget amendment for the additional \$10 million with proposed offsets. Note that no other similar budget amendments have been proposed, and Hilley, Chow, Sperling and OMB oppose this option.

Option 2: Support the AARC through a presidential letter and USDA testimony and suggest the need for additional funding. Hilley, Chow and Sperling support this option. *Gene* notes that the best approach is to follow the process we pursued under ISTEA -- support overall program strength, and ask for increased funding as long as it is consistent with our priorities.

Option 3: Indicate support for the program in a Statement of Administration Position and other presidential statements on agriculture programs, but DO NOT ask for additional funding. OMB supports this option.

Option 4: Do not concur with Sen. Harkin's request.

Phil Caplan
Helen Howell *Helen*

OK

Get back to Tom -
I said I'd try to
get more, no set
\$ amount.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

From: John Hilley *John Hilley*
Barbara Chow

Re: Senator Harkin's request for agricultural research funding

Date: March 13, 1997

Background

Senator Harkin has indicated that during your meeting with Ranking Democratic Senators on February 11, you agreed to his request for a higher funding level for the Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization (AARC) program. This program (which was prominently featured by Senator Harkin during your 1994 Iowa rural summit) is a revolving fund created in the 1990 farm bill to increase the development and sales of products that put agricultural commodities to new uses (e.g. making windshield washer solvent from corn, or cat litter from crop residues).

The FY 1995 appropriation was \$5 million, the 1996 level was \$6 million, the 1997 level was \$7 million and your 1998 budget provides \$10 million. Senator Harkin has asked for \$20 million in 1998 based upon his belief that the demand for this program vastly outstrips available resources. In 1996, for example, requests to fund qualified projects exceeded available funding by almost \$15 million. He believes that he has secured a commitment from you to support this request. OMB views AARC as priority but notes that it has already received a relatively substantial increase relative to 1997 compared to many other budget items.

If you concur with Senator Harkin's proposed funding level you could:

- 1) Send up a formal 1998 budget amendment for the additional \$10 million with proposed offsets. (You should be aware that no other similar budget amendments have been proposed).
- 2) Strongly support the AARC through a presidential letter and/or USDA testimony and suggest the need for additional funding.

If you did not intend to specifically increase funding levels, but generally support AARC you could:

1) Indicate strong support for the program in our Statements of Administration Position and in other presidential statements on agriculture programs. (OMB recommendation).

Decision

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| 1. Send budget amendment | Agree__ | Disagree__ |
| 2. Strongly support higher funding AARC through written statements | Agree__ | Disagree__ |
| 3. Positive statements on AARC but maintain President's Budget funding | Agree__ | Disagree__ |
| 4. Do not concur with Harkin request | Agree__ | Disagree__ |

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: March 19, 1997

NOTE FOR:

The Honorable Carol Rasco

The President has reviewed the attached, and it is forwarded to you for your:

Information ☒

Action ☐

"cc: CRasco
you should get her involved"

The Honorable Carol Rasco
805 N. Howard Street
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Alexandria, VA 22304

Thank you.

cc:

cc: ~~Carol Rasco~~
you should get her involved
cc: ~~Melanie M.~~
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February 21, 1997

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President Bill Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500-2000

Dear Mr. President:

It was fun seeing and talking with you at Sundance Square in Ft. Worth last fall during your campaign. Congratulations on your SECOND term!

In your State of the Union address, I listened with great interest to your ten point Education Plan. One of the points was an upcoming White House conference on Early Childhood Development and Brain Research. I would appreciate being sent information on this conference (and if attendance is by invitation only, I would appreciate an invitation). Also, please put me on the mailing list for information pertaining to your literacy initiatives and recommendations on teacher certification, especially reading teachers.

Just some brief highlights about my professional involvement in this area:

- Currently the Acting Chairperson of the Reading Certification Advisory Committee for the State Board of Educator Certification - State of Texas
- Currently the Coordinator of Elementary Language Arts and Reading Recovery for Plano Independent School District
- I have been a Reading Recovery Teacher Trainer for the past eight years
- I am completing this spring my Ed.D. dissertation for the Reading and Bilingual Department at Texas Woman's University
- I have worked in elementary reading/language arts in public school systems for over twenty years in OK, MO, MI, and now TX.

Thanks for your help in these matters.

cc: Wade
you ~~deserve~~ given
involved
cc: Melanie M.
conference

Sincerely,

Janice Cook Stroman
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